Beato in ver chi può

Duet for two sopranos
Italian text by an anonymous poet after Horace's *Beatus ille* (Epode 2)
Set by *Georg Friedrich Handel* (1685-1759), HWV 181; arranged by *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897), #4

Beato	**in**	**ver**	**chi**	**può,**
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Blessed	in	truth	who	can,

(Blessed is he who can,)

lontan da gravi affari,
star ne' paterni lari,
e il suo terren solcar.

Troppa ricchezza, nò,
nè povertà l'affanna,
ambizion tiranna
nol fà mai sospirar.

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