

Se a me non sei crudele

Achilla's aria from the opera *Giulio Cesare* (bass)

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Set by *George F. Händel* (1685–1759)

Se a me non sei crudele,
[se a me non sɛ:i kru.'dɛ:.lə]
If to me no you-are cruel,
(*If you are not cruel (and accept my love),*)

ognor sarà fedele
a te questo cor.

Ma se spietata sempre
ver me non cangi tempre,
aspetta sol rigor!

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