

## Rival ti sono, ma son fedel!

Faramondo's aria from the opera *Faramondo* (alto castrato)  
Libretto adapted from *Faramondo* by *Apostolo Zeno* (1669-1750)  
Set by *Georg Friedrich Händel* (1685-1759)

<b>Rival</b>	<b>ti</b>	<b>sono,</b>	<b>ma</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>fedel.</b>
[ri.'va:l	ti	'so:.no	ma	so:n	fe.'de:l]
(A)-rival	of-you	I-am,	but	I-am	faithful.
<i>(I am your rival, but I am loyal.)</i>					

Ti chieggo solo  
che le catene toglì al mio bene,  
e non le insegni d'esser crudel.

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*Thank you!*

