

## Lascia Amor e segui Marte

Zoroastro's [dzo.ro.'a.stro] aria from Act 1 of the opera *Orlando* [or.'lan.do] (bass)

Libretto by an anonymous author after the play *L'Orlando, ovvero la gelosa pazzia* by *Carlo Sigismondo Capece* (1652-1728), based on the epic poem *Orlando Furioso* by *Ludovico Ariosto* (1474-1533)

Set by *Georg Friedrich Händel* (1685-1759)

### *Recitative*

**Mira, e prendi l'esempio!**  
[ˈmiː.ra e ˈpren.di le.ˈzɛm.pjo]  
Observe, and take the-example!  
(*Observe and learn from his example!*)

**Né apprender voti che di gloria al tempio!**  
[ne ap.ˈprɛn.der ˈvoː.ti ke di ˈglɔː.rja al ˈtɛm.pjo]  
Not give-(your) vows but to-the glory of-the temple!  
(*Give your vows only to the glory of the temple!*)

### *Aria*

Lascia Amor e segui Marte, va!  
combatti per la gloria.  
Sol oblio quel ti comparte,  
questo sol bella memoria.

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*Thank you!*

