

## Cara sposa

Rinaldo's aria from the opera *Rinaldo* (alto castrato)

Text by *Giacomo Rossi* (fl. 1719–1730) and *Aaron Hill* (1685–1750) after *Torquato Tasso's* (1544–1595)

*Gerusalemme liberata*

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

<b>Cara</b>	<b>sposa,</b>	<b>amante</b>	<b>cara,</b>	<b>dove</b>	<b>sei?</b>
['ka:.ra	'spɔ:.za	a.'man.te	'ka:.ra	'do:.ve	'sɛ:i]
Dear	bride,	lover	dear,	where	are-you?

Deh! ritorna a' pianti miei!

Del vostro Erebo sull'ara,

colla face dello sdegno

Io vi sfido, o spirti rei!

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