

Ritorna oh caro

Rodelinda's aria *from the opera Rodelinda* (soprano)

Text by *Nicola Francesco Haym* (1678-1729), adapted from *Antonio Salvi* (1664-1724), after *Pierre Corneille's* (1606-1684) *Pertharite, roi des Lombards* (1652)

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

Recitative

Con	quai	risalti,	oh	Dio!
[koŋ	kwa:i	ri.'sal.ti	o	ddi:o]
With	what	renewed-leaping,	oh	God!

(*With what renewed throbbing, oh God!*)

dentro del petto mio palpita il core!

Non sò, se per la gioia, o pel dolore.

Aria

Ritorna oh caro e dolce mio tesoro,

a dar conforto e speme a questo cor!

Tu renderai al seno mio la calma,

se refrigerio sei d'ogni dolor.

Ritorna oh caro...

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IPA transcription and translation is available for download.

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