

## Oh Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?

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

Text by *William Congreve* (1670-1729) [Br]

Set by *Georg Friedrich Händel* (1685-1759) [Gr / Br]

<b>Oh</b>	<b>sleep,</b>	<b>why</b>	<b>dost</b>	<b>thou</b>	<b>leave</b>	<b>me?</b>
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Why thy visionary joys remove?

Oh sleep, again deceive me,

To my arms restore my wand'ring love!

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*Thank you!*

