

## Del Ciel d'amore

Ariodate's aria from the opera *Serse* (bass)

Libretto adapted from *Serse* by *Silvio Stampiglia* (1664–1725) which was based on an earlier libretto by *Nicolò Minato* (1627–1698)

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

### *Recitative*

**Arsamene,       altri       non       è.**  
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Arsamene,       another       not       it-is.  
(*It is Arsamene, it can be no other.*)

### *Aria*

Del Ciel d'amore  
sorte sì bella,  
chi mai sperò!

Per mio splendore  
qual fu la stella,  
che lampeggiò!

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*Thank you!*

