

Né men con l'ombre

Romilda's aria from the opera *Serse* (soprano)

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

Aspide	sono.	A	detti	tuoi	d'amore,
['a.spi.de	'so:.no	a	'det.ti	twɔ:i	da.'mo:.re]
Viper	I-am.	With	words	yours	of-love,

(*I am as low as a snake. With your words of love,*)

né	vuò'	macchiar	d'infedeltà	il	mio	core.
[ne	vwo	mak.'kja:r	din.fe.dɛl.'ta	il	mi:o	'kɔ:.re]
not	I-want	to-stain	with-infidelity	the	my	heart.

(*I do not want to stain my heart with infidelity.*)

Aria

Né men con l'ombre d'infedeltà
voglio tradire l'anima mia;
e se'l mio bene suo mal si fa,
incolpi amore, non gelosia.

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