

Se bramate d'amar

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

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)

Se bramate d'amar, chi vi sdegna,
[se bra.'ma:.te da.'ma:r ki vi 'zdeɲ.na]
If you-desire to-love, who you scorns,
(*If you desire to love the one who scorns you,*)

Vuò sdegnarvi, ma, ma come, non so.

La vostra ira crudel me l'insegna,
Tento farlo e quest'alma non può.

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