

Se l'idol mio

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)

Aria

Se	l'idol	mio	rapir	mi	vuoi,
[se	'li:.dol	mi:o	ra.'pi:r	mi	vwo:i]
If	the-idol	mine	to-steal	from-me	you-want,

(If you wish to steal my beloved from me,)

cangia desio, ch'è vanità.

Quei dolci lacci snodar non puoi,
che mi legaro la libertà.

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