

Speranze mie fermate / Ah! Chi voler fiora

Amastre and Elviro's arioso and arietta from the opera *Serse* (contralto and 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)

Amastre: arioso

Speranze	mie	fermate,
[spe.'ran.tse	mi:e	fer.'ma:.te]
Hopes	mine,	stop,

non mi lasciate ancor.

Elviro: arietta

Ah! Chi voler fiora di bella giardina,
Giacinta, indiana, tulipana, gelsomina?

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