

## Toglietemi la vita ancor

Mitridate's aria from the opera *Il Pompeo* (tenor)

Text by *Nicolò Minato* (1630–1698)

Set by *Alessandro Scarlatti* (1660–1725)

**Toglietemi**              **la**            **vita**            **ancor,**  
[toʎ.ˈʎe:.te.mi]              [la]            [vi:.]            [tan.ˈko:r]  
Take-away-from-me        the            life            also,

**crudeli**              **cieli,**  
[kru.ˈdɛ:.li]              ['tʃɛ:.li]  
cruel                  heavens,

se mi volete rapir il cor,  
toglietemi la vita ancor,

Negatemi i rai del dì,  
severe sfere,  
se vaghe siete del mio dolor,  
toglietemi la vita ancor.

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