

"Handel in Brook St"

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Programme

Part I

George Frideric Handel (1685 - 1759)

***Forte e lieto a morte andrei** (from *Tamerlano*)*

*Strong and joyful I would go to my death,
if I might hide from my thoughts
my daughter's great love.*

*If it were not for her grief,
you would see me in more pride,
I would die with more valour.*

***Lascia ch'io pianga** (from *Rinaldo*)*

*So shall my weeping this burden lighten,
and may my sighing this bondage relieve,
tears flow in mercy, sorrow consoling,
chains of my torment are by grief softened.*

Part II

Overture to *Rinaldo*

***La gloria in nobil alma** (from *L'artenepe*)*

*On a noble soul, a glorious name
will bring sweet tranquillity,
and bring the heart content.*

*For it is only for brief moments
that such noble pleasures
may be disturbed by love.*