

Ombra mai fù

from the opera *Serse*

Georg Friedrich Händel
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Mezzo Soprano and Wind Ensemble

grade: 2
duration: 4:00



Full Score
duration 4.00 min

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G.F. Händel (1685-1759)
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Recitative

The musical score is arranged in a system with ten staves. From top to bottom, the staves are: Flute, Oboe, B♭ Clarinet 1, B♭ Clarinet 2, B♭ Clarinet 3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, and Mezzo Soprano (Serse). The Mezzo Soprano staff includes the lyrics: "Fron-di te - ne - re, e bel-le del mio pla-ta-no a - ma-to per voi ri-splen-da il fa-to. Tuo-ni, lam-pi, e pro-". The Flute and Oboe staves are mostly empty, indicating they are silent during this recitative section. The woodwind and saxophone staves contain musical notation with a dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano). The Mezzo Soprano staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Cello and String Bass staves are at the bottom, with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (C).

6 Larghetto

Flute *mp* *p*

Oboe *mp* *p*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *p*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *p*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *p*

Bass Clarinet *p*

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Mezzo Soprano (Serse)
cel-le non v'oi-trag-gi-no mai la ca-ra pa-ce né giun-ga a pro-fa-nar-vi au-stro ra-pa-ce.

Cello *p*

String Bass *p*

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Flute *f* *p* *f*

Oboe *f* *p* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f* *p* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 3 *f* *p* *f*

Bass Clarinet *f* *p* *f*

Alto Saxophone *f*

Tenor Saxophone *f*

Baritone Saxophone *f*

Mezzo Soprano (Serse)

Cello *f* *p* *f*

String Bass *f* *p* *f*



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Flute

Oboe

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Mezzo Soprano
(*Serse*)

Cello

String Bass

ca-ra-ed a - ma - bi-le so-a - ve-più, om - bra mai fù di ve-ge - ta - bi-le ca-ra-ed a - ma - bi-le

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Flute

Oboe

B^b Clarinet 1

B^b Clarinet 2

B^b Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Mezzo Soprano (Serse)

Cello

String Bass



Baton Music

so - a - ve più, ca - ra ed a - ma - bi - le, om - bra mai fu di ve - ge - ta - bi - le ca - ra ed a - ma - bi - le

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Flute

Oboe

B^b Clarinet 1

B^b Clarinet 2

B^b Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Saxophone

Mezzo Soprano (Serse)

Cello

String Bass

p

p

p

p

so - a - ve più, so - a - ve più.