

Ah non sai, bella Selene

Pietro Metastasio

Aria from "Didone abbandonata" (1749)

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[Adagio]

Musical score for the first section of the aria. The score includes parts for Violins 1, Violins 2, Violas, Soprano, and Violoncellos. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time. The violins play a melodic line with grace notes and sixteenth-note patterns. The violas provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The soprano part is silent. The violoncellos play a steady bass line. The dynamic marking **p** (piano) appears over the violins' line.

Musical score for the second section of the aria. The score includes parts for Vlns. 1, Vlns. 2, Vlas., S., and Vlcs. The key signature changes to three sharps (F major). The violins play a more complex melodic line with sixteenth-note patterns. The violas provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The soprano part is silent. The violoncellos play a steady bass line. The dynamic marking **p** (piano) appears over the violins' line.

7

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

p

f

p dolce

p

f

p

Ah non

11

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

sa-i non sai bel-la Se-le-ne quan-to è

14

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

bar- ro mar- ti- re il ve-

16

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

dolce

f p f p

der- la oh Dio! mo- ri- re e do- ver- la oh Dio! la-

19

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

23

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

27

Vlns. 1 *mf* *f* sforz. *p*

Vlns. 2 *mf* *f* *p*

Vlas.

S. Di- o e - do- ver- la do-

Vlcs.

30

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S. ver- la oh Dio! la- sciar -

Vlcs.

32

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

- oh Dio! la-

Vlcs.

f

f

tr

34

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

sciar.

Vlcs.

37

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

p

Vlas.

p

S.

Quan- to è bar- ba- ro mar- ti- re ah non

Vlcs.

40

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

sai bel- la Se- le- ne bel- la Se- le- ne il ve-

Vlcs.

43

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

der- la oh Di- o! mo- ri- re oh Dio! mo- ri- re e do-

46

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

ver- la oh Dio! la- sciar

49

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

This musical score page contains two staves of music. The top staff is for 'Vlns. 1' and the bottom staff is for 'Vlcs.'. Measure 49 begins with a single note in 'Vlns. 1'. Measures 50 and 51 show various patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes across all five parts. Measure 51 concludes with a fermata over the 'S.' and 'Vlcs.' staves, followed by the instruction 'oh' at the end of the 'S.' staff.

51

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

This musical score page contains two staves of music. The top staff is for 'Vlns. 1' and the bottom staff is for 'Vlcs.'. Measures 51 and 52 show eighth-note patterns for 'Vlns. 1', 'Vlns. 2', and 'Vlas.'. Measure 52 features sixteenth-note patterns for 'S.' and eighth-note patterns for 'Vlcs.'. The 'S.' staff ends with a fermata and the instruction 'oh' at the end of measure 52.

55

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

Di-o ve- der la - mo- ri- re oh Di-o

59

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

e - do- ver- la do- ver- la oh Dio! la-

62

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

sciar oh Di-o la-

Fine

65

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

sciar. Co-me

69

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

mai dell' i- dol mi- o co- me u- drò l'e- stre- mo ad-

75

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

Vlcs.

di- o co- me co- me s'io

81

Vlns. 1

f

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

mi sen- to in sol pen- sar- lo

Vlcs.

85

Vlns. 1

ff

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

tut- ta l'al- ma la- ce- rar

Vlcs.

90

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

f

Vlas.

S.

tut- ta tut- ta l'al- ma la- -

Vlcs.

D.C. al Fine

96

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vlas.

S.

- ce- rar?

tr

Vlcs.