

Lascia ch'io pianga

(from the opera Rinaldo)

Arranged double reed wind quartet

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL Arr. STEPHEN ROYLE

Larghetto

Oboe 1 *mp*

Oboe 2 *mp*

English Horn *mp*

Bassoon *mp*

5 *cresc.*

cresc.

cresc.

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10

15

mp

mp

mp

mp

21

pp

pp

pp

pp

26

Fine

31

mp

mp

mp

mp

35

tr

39

D.C. al Fine

dim.

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Oboe 2

The musical score for Oboe 2 is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 3/2. The tempo is marked 'Larghetto'. The score consists of 10 staves of music. The first staff begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second staff includes a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. The third staff continues the melodic line. The fourth staff is marked mezzo-piano (*mp*). The fifth staff includes a decrescendo (*pp*) marking. The sixth staff ends with a 'Fine' instruction. The seventh staff is marked mezzo-piano (*mp*). The eighth staff continues the melody. The ninth staff is marked 'D.C. al Fine'. The tenth staff ends with a decrescendo (*dim.*) marking.

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cresc.

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Bassoon

The musical score for the Bassoon part is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 3/2. The piece is marked 'Larghetto'. The score consists of 40 measures, divided into eight systems of five measures each. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 21, 26, 31, 35, and 39 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. The dynamics are marked as follows: *mp* at measure 5, *cresc.* at measure 10, *mp* at measure 21, *pp* at measure 26, *mp* at measure 31, and *dim.* at measure 39. The piece concludes with a 'Fine' marking at the end of measure 35 and a 'D.C. al Fine' marking at the end of measure 40. The notation includes various note values (half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes), rests, and slurs. A crescendo hairpin is shown between measures 10 and 21, and a decrescendo hairpin is shown between measures 26 and 31.

mp

5

cresc.

10

15

mp

21

pp

26

Fine

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mp

35

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dim.

D.C. al Fine