



Now sweetly smiling peace descends

from Act 3 Scene 1 of "Deborah"

George Frideric Handel, (HWV 51 Mvt. 54) 1733

Interpretation for Oboe & Strings by Mike Magatagan 2023

Larghetto (♩ = 100)

Oboe

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

10

Ob

V1

V2

Va

Vc

20

Ob

V1

V2

Va

Vc

Detailed description: This is a musical score for Oboe and Strings. It is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-9) features the Oboe with a whole rest, and Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello with a melody starting on G4. The second system (measures 10-19) shows the Oboe and Violin 1 with trills, while Violin 2, Viola, and Cello continue the string accompaniment. The third system (measures 20-29) continues the trills in the Oboe and Violin 1 parts. The score is in 3/4 time, marked 'Larghetto' with a tempo of 100 beats per minute. Dynamics include 'mf' (mezzo-forte) and 'tr' (trill). The key signature has one sharp (F#).

30

39

47

55

Ob

V1

V2

Va

Vc

tr

tr

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 55 to 63. It features five staves: Oboe (Ob), Violin I (V1), Violin II (V2), Viola (Va), and Violoncello (Vc). The Oboe part begins with a trill (tr) in measure 55. The Violin I part has a trill in measure 60. The Viola and Violoncello parts provide a steady harmonic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

64

Ob

V1

V2

Va

Vc

tr

Detailed description: This system covers measures 64 to 71. The Oboe part continues with a melodic line and a trill in measure 68. The Violin I part has a trill in measure 68. The Violin II part has a trill in measure 68. The Viola and Violoncello parts continue with their accompaniment.

72 *poco a poco rit. e dim.*

Ob

V1

V2

Va

Vc

tr

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 72 to 79. The Oboe part is mostly silent, with a final note in measure 79. The Violin I part has a trill in measure 75. The Violin II part has a trill in measure 75. The Viola and Violoncello parts continue with their accompaniment. The dynamic marking *dim.* (diminuendo) is indicated for all parts from measure 72 onwards.