

Viola

# "O ruddier than the cherry"

from "Acis & Galatea"

George Frideric Handel, (HWV 49 Mvt. 11) 1718

Interpretation for Winds & Strings by Mike Magatagan 2023

Allegro (♩ = 84)

The musical score is written for Viola in G minor (one flat) and 3/4 time. It begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The score consists of ten staves of music, with measure numbers 8, 15, 21, 26, 33, 42, 49, 56, 63, and 68 indicated at the start of each line. The piece features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The key signature remains G minor throughout.