

Violin 1

# "Shepherd, what art thou pursuing?" from "Acis & Galatea"

George Frideric Handel, (HWV 49 Mvt. 5) 1718

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Andante (♩ = 80)

The musical score is written for Violin 1 in G minor (two flats) and 3/4 time. It begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The tempo is marked Andante with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The score consists of ten staves of music, with measure numbers 6, 11, 17, 22, 27, 31, 37, 43, 48, and 52 indicated at the start of their respective lines. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are several instances of slurs and accents throughout the piece.

58



**a Tempo**

65



70



75



81



86



91



95



101



107



112



116

