

Cello

"Cease, ruler of the day" from "Hercules"

George Frideric Handel, (HWV 60 Mvt. 31) 1744

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Larghetto e mezzo piano (♩ = 60)

1

mf

2

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation for the cello part, measures 1 through 9. The music is in bass clef, 3/4 time, and B-flat major. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. A first ending bracket labeled '2' spans measures 7 and 8. The dynamic marking 'mf' is placed below the first measure.

10

2

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation, measures 10 through 19. It continues the melodic line with various rhythmic patterns. A second ending bracket labeled '2' is present in measure 14.

20

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation, measures 20 through 26. The melody continues with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes.

27

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of musical notation, measures 27 through 36. The music features a steady eighth-note pattern.

37

Detailed description: This block contains the fifth line of musical notation, measures 37 through 44. It includes some rests and a change in rhythmic texture.

45

rit.

Detailed description: This block contains the sixth line of musical notation, measures 45 through 53. It features a first ending bracket labeled '2' in measure 46. The tempo marking 'rit.' (ritardando) is placed above the music in measure 51.

54

Adagio (♩ = 30) *pp* I

Detailed description: This block contains the seventh and final line of musical notation, measures 54 through 60. The tempo changes to 'Adagio' (♩ = 30) and the dynamic marking is 'pp' (pianissimo). The music concludes with a final cadence.