

Violin 2

"How art thou falling from thy height" from "Esther"

George Frideric Handel, (HWV 50a Mvt. 19) ca. 1718

Interpretation for Oboe & Strings by Mike Magatagan 2023

Larghetto (♩ = 110)

The musical score is written for Violin 2 in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The piece features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. A *rit.* (ritardando) marking appears at measure 59, followed by a return to *a Tempo*. The score is divided into systems of five staves each, with measure numbers 6, 14, 20, 28, 38, 47, 53, 59, 67, and 73 indicated at the start of their respective staves.

81 *rit.* **a Tempo**

90

96

104

111

122

131

137

143 *rit.*