

Violin 1

"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 1 in treble clef, 3/4 time, and D major. It consists of 73 measures. The tempo is marked as *Larghetto* with a quarter note equal to 110 beats per minute. The score begins with a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic. The melody is characterized by frequent sixteenth-note patterns. At measure 59, there is a *rit.* (ritardando) marking, followed by a *a Tempo* marking. The score concludes with a final cadence at measure 73.

81 *rit.* **a Tempo**

90

96

104

111

122

131

137

143 *rit.*