

Piangerò, Lament of Cleopatra

Giulio Cesare in Egitto HWV 17, Act 3, Scene 3, London 1724

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Musical score for the first system, measures 1-10. The score is in 3/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The vocal line is written in a soprano clef, and the piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. The lyrics are: Pian-ge - rò, pian - ge - rò la sor - te mi - a, sì cru - de - le e tan - to.

Musical score for the second system, measures 11-20. The score continues in 3/8 time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: ri - a, fin - ché vi - ta in pet - to'a vrò; pian - ge - rò, pian - ge - rò la

Musical score for the third system, measures 21-30. The score continues in 3/8 time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: sor - te mi - a, sì cru - de - le e tan - to ri - a, pian - ge - rò la sor - te mi - a, sì cru - de - le e tan - to.

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ri - a, fin - ché vi - ta in pet - to'a - vrò, fin - ché vi - ta, fin - ché vi - ta

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in pet - to'a - vrò.

Piangerò la sorte mia,
 sì crudele e tanto ria,
 finché vita in petto avrò.

I shall lament my fate,
 so cruel and so wicked,
 as long as I have life in my breast.