

**Let Me Weep (Lascia ch'io pianga)**

*from Rinaldo*

**George Frederic Handel**

*Arranged by David Marlatt*

*Let Me Weep* is a stirring soprano aria written for *Rinaldo*, Handel's first opera for an English audience. The aria is sung by the character Almira when suffering the unwelcome attentions of Argante, the Saracen king.

Let me weep my hard fate  
and sigh for liberty.

Let sorrow break these bonds  
of my suffering only for pity.

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6 Trumpets

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(Lascia ch'io pianga)  
from RINALDO

G.F. Handel  
(1685-1759)

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Largo ♩ = 60

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes Bb Trumpet 1, Bb Trumpet 2, and Bb Trumpet 3. The second system includes Bb Flugel horn 1, Bb Flugel horn 2, and Bb Flugel horn 3. The third system includes Tpt 1, Tpt 2, Tpt 3, Flug 1, Flug 2, and Flug 3. The score is in G major and 3/4 time. The tempo is Largo, with a metronome marking of ♩ = 60. The dynamics are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). A large watermark "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the middle of the score. A box labeled "A" is placed above the first measure of the Tpt 1 part in the third system. The Tpt 2 part has a "lead" instruction above the first measure of the third system. The Tpt 3 part has a "mp" dynamic marking below the first measure of the third system.

N.B.

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lead

Tpt 1  
Tpt 2  
Tpt 3

Flug 1  
Flug 2  
Flug 3

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Tpt 1  
Tpt 2  
Tpt 3

Flug 1  
Flug 2  
Flug 3

Tpt 1 N.B.

Tpt 2 lead tr N.B.

Tpt 3 N.B.

Flug 1 N.B.

Flug 2 N.B.

Flug 3 N.B.

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Tpt 1 D

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug 1

Flug 2

Flug 3

E  
 Tpt 1  
 Tpt 2 lead  
 Tpt 3  
 Flug 1  
 Flug 2  
 Flug 3

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F  
 Tpt 1 N.B.  
 Tpt 2 N.B.  
 Tpt 3 N.B.  
 Flug 1 N.B.  
 Flug 2 N.B.  
 Flug 3 N.B.

Tpt 1 G

Tpt 2

Tpt 3

Flug 1 opt. \_\_\_\_\_ lead

Flug 2

Flug 3

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Tpt 1 *molto rit.*

Tpt 2 not lead

Tpt 3

Flug 1

Flug 2

Flug 3