

Handel - Theodora

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1		Overture														X	X	X	g
5		Trio									2	(X)				X	X	X	Eb
6		Courante															X	X	g
8	#1	Recit: 'Tis Diocletian's natal day	X															X	
8	#2	Aria: Go, my faithful soldier	X								2					X	X	X	D
12	#3	CHORUS: And draw a blessing down							SATB		2	(X)		2 (D)	X	X	X	X	D
21	#4	Recit: Vouchsafe, dread sir	X	X														X	
22	#5	Aria: Racks, gibbets, sword and fire	X													X	X	X	F
27	#6	CHORUS: Forever thus stands fix'd the doom							SATB		2	(X)	2 (F)			X	X	X	F
34	#7	Recit: Most cruel edict		X														X	
34	#8	Aria: The raptur'd soul		X												X	B section	X	Eb
41	#9	Recit: I know thy virtues			X													X	
42	#10	Aria: Descend kind pity			X											X	X	X	G
48	#11	Recit: Though hard, my friends				X												X	
49	#12	Aria: Fond flatt'ring world, adieu				X										X		X	c
52	#13	Recit: Oh bright example					X											X	
52	#14	Aria: Bane of virtue					X									X	X	X	E
57	#15	CHORUS: Come, mighty father							SATB		2	(X)				X	X	X	A
65	#16	Recit: Fly, fly, my brethren					X	X										X	
66	#17	Aria: As with rosy steps					X									X	X	X	C
70	#18	CHORUS: All power in heaven							SATB		2	(X)				X	X	X	g
76	#19	Recit: Mistaken wretches			X													X	
77	#19-a	Aria: Dread the fruits of Christian folly			X											X		X	G
80	#20	Recit: Deluded mortal				X												X	
81	#21	Accomp. recit: Oh worse than death				X										X	X	X	
81	#22	Aria: Angels ever bright and fair				X										X	X	X	F
83	#23	Recit: Unhappy, happy crew					X											X	
84	#24	Aria: Kind heaven, if virtue be thy care		X												X	7 bars	X	D
88	#25	Recit: Oh love, how great thy pow'r					X											X	
89	#26	CHORUS: Go, gen'rous youth							SATB		2	(X)				X	X	X	d

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		Part II																		
97	#27	Recit: <i>Ye men of Antioch</i>	X															X		
97	#28	CHORUS: <i>Queen of summer</i>							SATB		2	(X)				X	X	X		C
99	#29	Aria: <i>Wide spread his name</i>	X								2	(X)				X	X	X		C
103	#30	Recit: <i>Return, Septimius</i>	X															X		
103	#31	CHORUS: <i>Venus laughing from the skies</i>							ATB		2	(X)	2 (F)			X	X	X		F
108	#32	Sinfonia [CUT BY HANDEL]								2						X	X	X		g
109	#33-b	Recit: <i>Oh thou bright sun</i>				X												X		
109		Aria: <i>With darkness deep [CUT BY HANDEL]</i>				X										X	X	X		f#
112	#34	Sinfonia								2						X	X	X		e
113	#35	Recit: <i>But why art thou disquieted</i>				X												X		
113	#36	Aria: <i>Oh that I on wings could rise</i>				X										X		X		e
117	#37	Recit: <i>Long have I known</i>		X	X													X		
118	#38	Aria: <i>Though the honours</i>			X											X	X	X		A
127	#39	Recit: <i>Oh save her</i>		X	X													X		
127	#40	Aria: <i>Deeds of kindness</i>		X												X	X	X		E
131	#41	Recit: <i>The clouds begin to veil</i>					X											X		
131	#42	Aria: <i>Defend her, heaven</i>					X									X	X	X		e
136	#43	Recit: <i>Or lull'd with grief</i>		X														X		
136	#44	Aria: <i>Sweet rose and lily</i>		X												X		X		Eb
140	#45	Recit: <i>Oh save me, Heaven</i>		X		X												X		
141	#46	Aria: <i>The pilgrim's home</i>				X										X	X	X		d
143	#47	Accomp. recit: <i>Forbid it, Heaven</i>		X												X	X	X		
143	#48	Recit: <i>Ah, what is liberty or life to me</i>		X		X												X		
144	#49	Duetto: <i>To thee, thou glorious son of worth</i>		X		X						X				X	X	X		f
151	#50	Recit: <i>'Tis night</i>					X											X		
151	#51	CHORUS: <i>He saw the lovely youth</i>							SATB		2	(X)				X	X	X		b-flat/Bb

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		Part III																		
161	#52	<i>Aria: Lord, to thee</i>					X									X	X	X	D	
165	#53	<i>Recit: But see, the good, the virtuous Didimus</i>				X	X											X		
165	#54	<i>Aria: When sunk in anguish</i>				X										X		X	g	
170	#55	CHORUS & solo: <i>Blest be the hand</i>				X			SATB		2	(X)				X	X	X	Eb	
181	#56	Secco & accomp. recit <i>Undoubted in the court</i>				X	X	X								X	X	X		
183	#57	Duetto: <i>Whither, princess, do you fly?</i>				X	X									X	X	X	g	
186	#58	<i>Recit: She's gone [CUT BY HANDEL]</i>					X											X		
186	#59	<i>Aria: New scenes of joy [CUT BY HANDEL]</i>					X									X	X	X	c	
191	#60	<i>Recit: Is it a Christian virtue then</i>	X	X	X	X												X		
192	#61	<i>Aria: From virtue springs each gen'rous deed</i>			X											X	X	X	D	
197	#62	<i>Aria: Cease, ye slaves</i>	X													X	X	X	Bb	
200	#63	<i>Recit: 'Tis kind, my friends</i>		X		X												X		
201	#64	CHORUS: <i>How strange their ends</i>							SATB		2	(X)				X	X	X	a	
207	#65(66)	<i>Recit: On me your frowns</i>	X	X		X												X		
208	#67	<i>Recit: And must such beauty suffer?</i>		X	X	X												X		
209	#68	Aria & duetto: <i>Streams of pleasure ever flowing</i>		X		X										X		X	G/e	
215	#69	<i>Recit: Ere this their doom is past</i>					X											X		
215	#70	CHORUS: <i>Oh love divine</i>							SATB		2	(X)				X	X	X	g	