

O BEAUTEOUS QUEEN

From "Esther" (1720)

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GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

Andante (♩ = 120)

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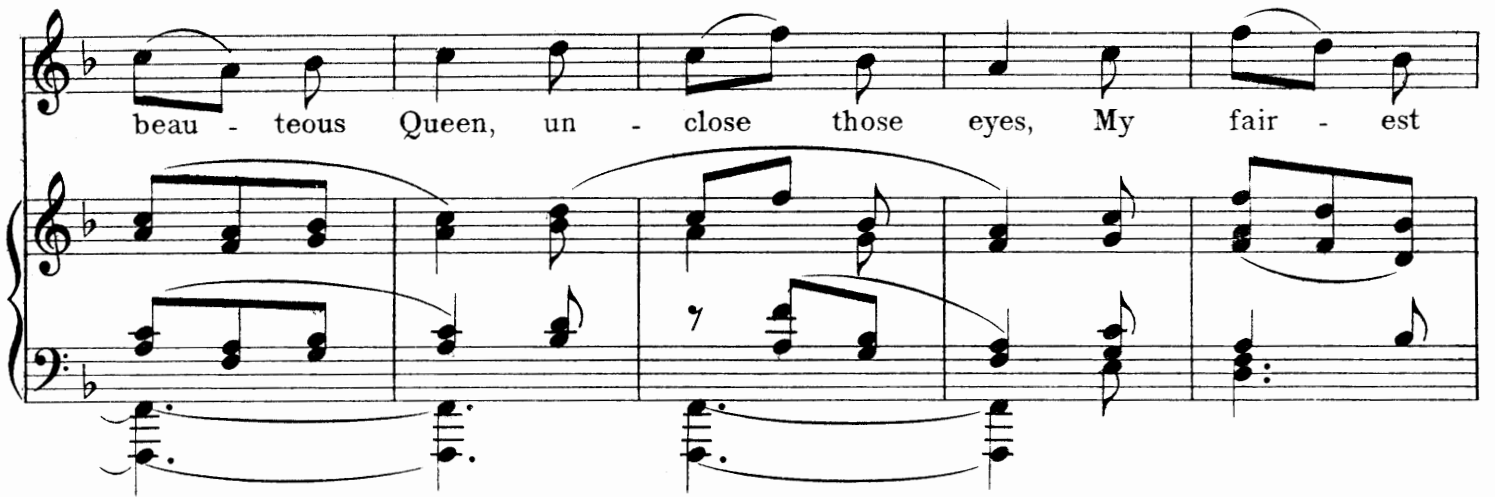
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beau - teous Queen, un - close those eyes, My fair - est



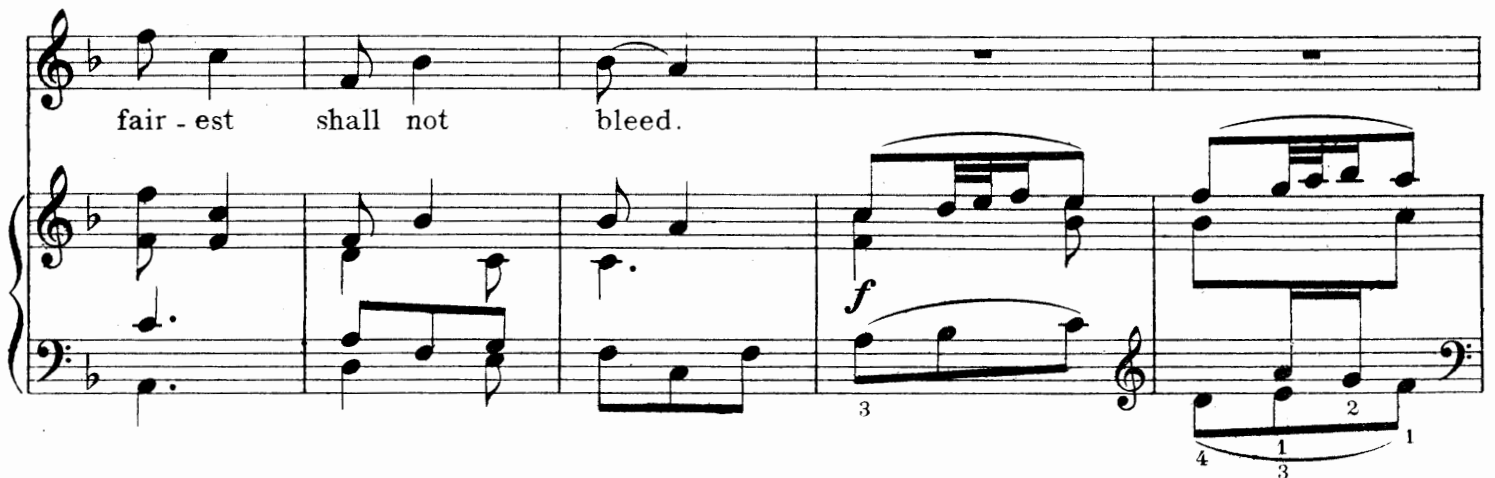
shall not bleed, no! My fair - est shall not



bleed, O beau - teous Queen, un - close those eyes, no! My



fair - est shall not bleed.



Hear love's soft voice, _____ that bids thee rise, And bids thy suit suc-

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ceed; Hear love's soft voice that bids thy suit suc - ceed.

O beau - - - teous Queen, un - close those eyes, un -

close those eyes, My fair - est shall not bleed,

My fair - est, my fair - est, my fair - est

c. 8^{va} ad lib.

shall not bleed, shall not bleed.

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Hear love's soft voice, Hear love's soft voice, that bids thee

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rise, and bids thy suit suc - ceed; Hear love's soft voice,

that bids thee rise, And bids thy suit suc - ceed.

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Fine

Ask, and 'tis grant - ed: from this hour Who shares our

heart shall share our pow'r; Ask, and 'tis grant - ed;

from this hour who shares our heart shall share our

pow'r, Who shares our heart shall share our pow'r.

Da Capo

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