PAROLES

Handel – *Aria Così la Tortorella | La Resurrezione HWV 47*

Così la tortorella
talor piange e si lagna,
perché la sua compagna
vede, ch'augel feroce
dal nido gli rubò.
Ma poi, libera e bella
se ritornar la sente,
compensa in lieta voce
quel gemito dolente
che mesta già formò.

Handel – *Air "Tune Your Harps to Cheerful Strains" | Esther, HWV 50a*, Acte I, Scène 2

Tune your harps to cheerful strains,
Moulder idols into dust!
Great Jehovah lives and reigns,
We in great Jehovah trust.

Geminiani – *"The Lass of Peaty's Mill" | A Treatise of Good Taste in the Art of Musick*

The lass of Patie's mill,
So bonny, blythe and gay,
In spite of all my skill,
Has stole my heart away.
When tedding' of the hay
Bare-headed on the green,
Love 'midst her locks did play,
And wanton'd in her een.

Without the help of art,
Like flow'rs that grace the wild,
She did her sweets impart,
Whene'er she spoke or smil'd.
Her looks they were so mild,
Free from affected pride,
She me to love beguil'd;
I wish'd her for my bride.

O had I all the wealth
Hopeton's high mountains fill,
Insur'd long life and health,
And pleasure at my will;
I'd promise and fulfil,
That none but bonny she,
The lass of Patie's mill,
Should share the same wi' me.

Trad. irlandais – *Down by the Sally Gardens*

Down by the salley gardens
my love and I did meet;
She passed the salley gardens
with little snow-white feet.

She bid me take love easy,
as the leaves grow on the tree;
But I, being young and foolish,
with her would not agree.

In a field by the river
my love and I did stand,
And on my leaning shoulder
she laid her snow-white hand.

Handel – *Aria "Tu vivi" | Ariodante,* HWV 33

Tu vivi, e punito rimanga
l'eccesso d'amore tradito,
d'offesa onestà.
Che il volger crudele, il ferro in sé stesso,
per donna infedele, troppa viltà.

Whiskey – *You're the Devil* (BIS)

Whiskey, you're the devil, you're leading me astray,
Over hills and mountains and to Americay.
You're stronger, sweeter, decenter, you're spunkier than tay,
Oh, whiskey, you're my darling, drunk or sober.