

Theodora, HWV 68 (1750)
Duetto (Theodora, Didimus): "To thee, Thou glorious Son of Worth"

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Andante larghetto.

The musical score is arranged in a system with seven staves. The top four staves are for the instruments: Violino I, Violino II, Viola, and Fagotti. The fifth and sixth staves are for the vocalists, Theodora and Didimus. The bottom staff is for the Bassi. The score is in the key of B-flat major and 3/4 time. It begins with a *mp* dynamic. At measure 6, the dynamics change to *f* for the instruments and *pp* for the vocalists. A first ending bracket is shown above the vocal staves at measure 11. The lyrics are: "To thee, to thee, Thou glo-rious Son of Worth, be Life & Safe-ty giv'n, be Life & Safe-ty To thee, to thee, whose Vir-tues suit thy Birth, be eve-ry Bless-ing giv'n, be eve-ry Bless-". The score ends with a *p* dynamic.

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ty giv'n! I hope a - gain to meet on Earth, but sure shall meet in Heav'n, ___

ing giv'n! I hope a - gain to meet on Earth, but sure shall

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but sure shall meet in Heav'n. I hope a - gain to

meet in Heav'n, ___ but sure shall meet in Heav'n, ___

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meet on Earth, but sure shall meet in Heav'n, ___

I hope a - gain to meet on Earth, but sure shall meet in Heav'n, ___

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— but sure shall meet in Heav'n, but sure shall meet in Heav'n, but sure shall meet in Heav'n!

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To thee, to thee, Thou glo-rious Son of Worth, be Life &
To thee, to thee, whose Vir-tues suit thy Birth,

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Safe-ty giv'n, be Life & Safe-ty giv'n! I hope a-gain to meet on Earth,
be eve-ry Bless-ing giv'n! I hope a-gain to meet on Earth, I hope a-

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I hope a-gain to meet on Earth, but sure shall meet, gain to meet on Earth, to meet on Earth, but sure shall meet, shall meet in

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but sure shall meet in Heav'n, but sure shall meet, shall meet in Heav'n, but sure shall meet in Heav'n! Heav'n, but sure shall meet in Heav'n, but sure shall meet, but sure shall meet in Heav'n!

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but sure shall meet in Heav'n, but sure shall meet, shall meet in Heav'n, but sure shall meet in Heav'n!