

HEAVEN I CALL

Based on *Ombra Mai Fu (Never Was A Shade)* composed by Handel in 1737, and first performed in London on 15 April 1738. This piece is an aria from his opera, *Xerxe*. Recorded by Andreas Scholl in December 1998.

Heaven I call,

Call for divine light

God's hand there is no fight

Only

Heaven I call

Lead me into your heart

Open thy garden

The fountain

Playing a harp of love

Heaven I call again

Forgive my unworthiness

I come in peace for angels

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Blessed the Lord.