

Ester

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Character	Voice type	Performer
Ester	soprano	Rosa Borosini
Assuero	alto	Gaetano
Aman	tenor	Borosini
Mardocheo	bass	Praun
Atac, Arbore (Eunuchi)	soprano	Pietro Rauzino

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N°	Genre	Character	Key signature / Tonality	Time signature	Tempo	Instruments / Obligato instrument
1	Introduzione	/	no / Allegro : G Major and C Major. Grave : E Major	C	Allegro / Grave	tromba, vl I and II, viola, BC (Grave : senza tromba)
2	Coro	SATB	no / C Major	C	/	tromba, vl I and II, viola, BC
3	Recitativo	Ester, Assuero	no / finished in G Major	C	/	BC
4	Aria	Assuero	no / D minor and A minor	C	Andante	vl I and II (con stromenti), viola, BC
5	Recitativo	Ester	no / finished in D Major	C	/	BC
6	Aria	Ester	1b / G minor and Bb Major	3/8	Andante	vl unisisoni, viole, BC (violoncelli soli in B part)
7	Recitativo	Mardocheo, Aman, Assuero	no / finished in C# minor	C	/	BC
8	Aria	Assuero	3# / A Major and B Major	C	Allegro	BC
9	Ritornello	/	3# / A Major	C	/	vl I and II, viole, BC
10	Recitativo	Aman	no / finished in E minor	C	/	BC
11	Aria	Aman	no / C Major and A minor	3/4	Risoluto	vl I (con stromenti) and II, viole, BC
12	Recitativo	Mardocheo, Aman, Assuero	no / finished in F minor	C	/	BC
13	Aria	Mardocheo	3b / F minor and Bb Major	C	Largo	vl I (con stromenti) and II, viole, BC (senza fagotti, e senza cembali)
14	Recitativo	Ester, Atac	no / finished in E minor	C	/	BC
15	Aria	Atac	no / A minor and E minor	2/4	Allegro	vl unisisoni, viole, BC
16	Recitativo	Ester, Atac	no / finished in G minor	C	/	BC
17	Recitativo accompagnato	Ester	no / finished in D minor	C	/	vl I and II, viole, BC
18	Recitativo	Atac, Ester	no / finished in Ab minor	C	/	BC
19	Aria	Ester	2b / C minor and G minor	C	Andante	vl unisisoni, BC

20	Recitativo	Mardocheo	no / finished in E minor	C	/	BC
21	Aria	Mardocheo	2# / B minor and E minor	C	/	vi I and II (con stromenti), viole, BC
22	Coro	Coro di Giudei (SATB)	1# / Andante : G Major, D Major. Grave : B Major. Andante : G Major	C	Andante / Grave / Andante	Li stromenti si cavano (?) da le parti, BC
23	Aria	Ester	2b / Bb Major and C minor	2/4	Allegro	vi unissoni, viole, BC
24	Recitativo	Assuero, Ester	no / finished in C Major	C	/	BC
25	Aria	Assuero	1# / G Major and B minor	C	Allegro	vi I (unissoni ?), viole, BC
26	Recitativo	Aman	no / finished in G Major	C	/	BC
27	Aria	Aman	no / C Major and A minor	C	Risoluta	con tromba e stromenti, vi I and II, viole, BC
28	Recitativo	Assuero, Arbone, Aman	no / finished in C Major	C	/	BC
29	Aria	Assuero	1b / F Major and D minor	3/8	Andante	vi unissoni, viole, BC
30	Recitativo	Assuero, Aman	no / finished in D minor	C	/	BC
31	Aria	Aman	2b / Bb Major, G minor and D minor	C	Presto / Adagio	vi I and II (con stromenti), viole, BC
32	Recitativo	Arbone, Assuero, Ester	no / finished in B Major	C	/	BC
33	Aria	Ester	1# / E minor and B minor	3/8	Andante	vi unissoni, viole, BC (violoncelli soli sometimes)
34	Recitativo	Assuero, Aman	no / finished in G Major	C	/	BC
35	Aria	Aman	1# / G Major and E minor	C	Andante	BC
36	Recitativo	Assuero, Arbone	no / finished in A Major	C	/	BC
37	Aria	Assuero	2# / D Major and B minor, F# minor	C	Allegro	vi I and II (con stromenti), viole, BC
38	Recitativo	Arbone, Ester	no / finished in C minor	C	/	BC
39	Aria	Ester	2b / C minor and G minor	C	Andante	vi unissoni, viole, BC
40	Recitativo	Assuero, Ester, Mardocheo	no / finished in A Major	C	/	BC
41	Aria	Mardocheo	1# / E minor and B minor	3/8	Allegro	vi I and II (con stromenti), viole, BC
42	Coro	Coro di Giudei (SATB)	no / C : G Major, C Major. 3/4 : A minor	C / 3/4	Allegro	Li stromenti si cavano dalle parti, BC
43	Duo	Ester, Mardocheo	no / A minor	C	Andante	BC. Al coro da capo.