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GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL (1685 - 1759)

*SILLA*

Opera in Three Acts  
Libretto by Giacomo Rossi  
(Live Recording – Sung in Italian)



The London Handel Orchestra, Denys Darlow  
(Leader, Adrian Butterfield)

James Bowman • Simon Baker	Countenors
Joanne Lunn • Rachel Nicholls	Sopranos
Natasha Marsh • Elizabeth Cragg	Sopranos
Christopher Dixon	Bass

COMPACT DISC 1 (SOMMCD 227)	59:13				
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COMPACT DISC 2 (SOMMCD 228)	56:10				
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The above individual timings will normally each include two pauses, one before the beginning and one after the end of each movement or work. Texts and translations included in the booklet.

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