

# Cavalli: “Artemisia” – review

Lombardi Mazzuli/Mameli/Bartoli/Engeltjes/La Venexiana/Cavina  
(Glossa, 3 CDs)

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Conducted by Claudio Cavina, La Venexiana's performance nicely captures the work's dominant tone of sadness, though it's very small in scale and possibly austere if you prefer the more lavish approach to Cavalli of René Jacobs. The vocal honours go to Roberta Mameli and Marina Bartoli, heartbreaking as Artemia and Ramiro.