

Playlist
Favorite Opera Arias
Mary McNamara

A. Guglielmo Tell by *Giacchino Rossini*

Libretto by Etienne de Jouy and Hippolyte Bis after the play by Schiller
Opera in 4 acts. Premiere 1829 in Paris in French; Italian premiere in 1831
National Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor Riccardo Chailly.
Guglielmo Tell: *Sherrill Milnes*; Matilda: *Mirella Freni*; Arnoldo: *Luciano Pavarotti*.

Decca London Recording 417 154-2 1980

1. Overture
Disc 1, Track 1 12'18"
2. "Contro l'ardor del giorno" Guglielmo Tell
Disc 1, Track 6 1'06"
3. "Il mio guiro, egli disse?" Arnoldo
Disc 1, Track 7 3'14"
4. "Arresta! Quali sguardi" Guglielmo Tell
Disc 1, Track 8 9'02"

Total Play time 25'40"

B. Madama Butterfly by *Giacomo Puccini*

Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica
Opera in 2 acts. Premiere at La Scala Theatre, Milan 1904
Orchestra e Coro del Teatro dell'Opera di Roma, conductor Sir John Barbirolli.

Madama Butterfly: *Renata Scottò*

Original 1966 recording, remastered by EMI 1886 and 1989 D 214865

1. "Un bel di vedremo"
Disc 1, Track 15 4'36"
2. Coro a bocca Chiusa (Humming Chorus) ... "Oh eh! Oh eh! Oh eh!"
Disc 2, Track 10, 11 11'10"

Total play time 15'46"

C. Il Trovatore by *Giuseppe Verdi*

Libretto by Salvatore Cammarano

Opera in 4 acts. Premiere Teatro Apollo Rome 1853

London Symphony Orchestra, conductor Antonio Pappano.

Manrico:*Roberto Alagna*, Leonora:*Angela Gheorghiu*

Azucena:*Larissa Diadkova*, Ferrando:*Ildebrando D'Arcangelo*

EMI classics 2002 7243 5 57360 2 4

1. "All'erta! All'erta!"
Di due figli vivea padre beato
E il Padre?
Sull'orio dei tetti
Ferrando and chorus
Disc 1, Tracks 1,2,3,4, 10'29"
2. "Vedi! Le fosche notturne" (Anvil Chorus)
Disc 1, Track 13 2'56"
3. "Stride la vampa! ... Mesta e la tua canzon!"
Disc 1, Tracks 14, 15 4'37"
Azucena, Manrico and chorus

Total Play time 18'02"

D. Mignon by *Ambroise Thomas*

Libretto by Michel Carre and Jules Barbier

Opera in three acts after the novel *Wilhelm Meister* by *Goethe*

Premiere Opera Comique, Paris 1866.

Philharmonia Orchestra, conductor Antonio De Almeida

Mignon: *Marilyn Horne*

Sony Classics 1978, remastered 1998 SM3K 34590

1. Overture
Disc 1, Track 1 8'03"
2. "Me voila seule helas!"
Disc 2, Track 6 and 7 8'05"

Total Play time 16'08"

Total Music playtime for Lecture 76'24"