



Opera Duets

Play List

Mary McNamara

I Hansel and Gretel

Composer Engelbert Humperdinck, Libretto Adelheid Wette

1. Act 2, evening prayer Hansel and Gretel 2'46"

II. Les Contes d'Hoffmann DVD Kultur D2040 1981

Composer Jacques Offenbach, Libretto Jules Barbier and Michel Carre.

The Royal Opera, Covent Garden, Conductor: Georges Pretre

Giulietta: *Agnes Baltsa*, Hoffmann: *Placido Domingo*.

2. Act 2, chapter 14

"Belle nuit, o nuit d'amour" 4'00"

III. Madama Butterfly DVD Deutsche Grammophon B0004282-09

Composer Giacomo Puccini, Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica

Wiener Philharmoniker 1990/2005, conductor Herbert von Karajan.

Cio-Cio-San (Madama Butterfly): *Mirella Freni*, Suzuki: *Christa Ludwig*

3. Act 2, chapters 25 and 26

"Scuoti quella fronda di ciliegi" 5'38"

"Or vienni ad adorer" 4'51"

IV. Maria Stuarda DVD Dynamic 33407N 2002

Composer Gaetano Donizetti, Libretto G. Bardari

Teatro Donizetti di Bergamo, conductor Fabrizio Maria Carminati

Leister: *Joseph Calleja*, Talbot: *Riccardo Zanellato*

4. Act 1, chapters 8,9,10 and 11

Duet Leister and Talbot 8'15"

V. La Traviata Decca B0010100-29 2006

Composer Giuseppe Verdi, Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave after
Alexandre Dumas: La Dame aux Camelias
Los Angeles Opera Orchestra Conductor: James Conlon
Alfredo: *Rolando Villazon*, Violetta: *Renee Fleming*

5. Act 1, Chapters 5, 6 and 7

“Un di felice”

Duet, chorus, Alfredo and Gastone 7’25”

VI. Lucia di Lammermoor DVD TDK DVUS-OPLDIL 2003

Composer Gaetano Donizetti, Libretto Salvatore Cammarano
Teatro Carlo Felice, Conductor Patrick Fournillier
Edgardo: *Marcello Alvarez*, Lucia: *Stefania Bonfadelli*

6. Act 1, Chapters 12, 13,14 and 15.

Love duet Edgardo and Lucia 10’06”

VII. Simon Boccanegra DVD Deutsche Grammophon 440073031-9

Composer Giuseppe Verdi, Libretto Francesco Maria Piave and Arrigo Boito
Metropolitan Opera Conductor James Levine 1995
Jacopo Fiesco; *Robert Lloyd*, Simon Boccanegra, Doge of Genoa: *Vladimir Chernov*.

7. Act 3, Chapters 25 and 26

Duet Fiesco and Doge Simon Boccanegra 10’00”

VIII. Otello DVD Deutsche Grammophon B0002107-09 1995

Composer Giuseppe Verdi, Libretto Arrigo Boito
Metropolitan Opera Conductor James Levine
Otello: *Placido Domingo*, Desdemona: *Renee Fleming*.

8. Act1, Chapter 10

“Gia nella notte densa”

Love Duet Otello and Desdemona 10’10”

Total Playing time 63’11”