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Playlist
Heroic and often Powerful Women in Opera

1. **Nabucco, Giuseppe Verdi, libretto Temistocle Solera**
   Conductor: *James Levine,* Abigail *Maria: Gulighina*
   Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus
   Deutsche Grammophon 2002 DVD B0003850-09

   Part 2, Chapter 15 "Salgo gia del trono aurato" 3'38"

2. **Boris Godunov, Modest Mussorgsky, libretto by the Composer (**after Pushkin's historical tragedy of the same name and Karamzin's *History of the Russian State.*)
   Conductor: *Valery Gergiev,* Marina: *Olga Borodina*
   The complete 1872 version filmed at the Mariinsky Theatre 1990
   Philips DVD 075 089-9

   Disc 2, Act 3, Scene 1, Chapter 2
   "Skuchno Marinye, Akh kak skuchno! 3'50"

3. **Macbeth, Giuseppe Verdi, libretto Francesco Maria Piave**
   Conductor: *Bruno Campanella,* Lady Macbeth: *Maria Gulighina*
   Symphony Orchestra and Chorus of the Gran Teatre del Liceu
   Opus Arte 2008,2 DVD Set 0A0922 D

   Disc 1, Act 2, Scene 1,Chapter 14 and 15
   " Ai trapassati" Lady Macbeth 7'47"

4. **Fidelio, Ludwig van Beethoven, libretto Joseph Sonnleithner With revisions by Stephan von Breuning.**
   Conductor: *Leonard Bernstein,* Leonore/Fidelio: *Gundula Janowitz,*
   Florestan: *Rene Kollo,* Don Pizaro: *Hans Sotin,* Rocco: *Manfred Jungwirth.*
   Orchester der Wiener Staatsoper 1978, Otto Schenk production
   Deutsche Grammophon DVD 00440 073 4159 (1978, remastered 2006)

Act 2, Chapter 30, 31 and 32: stop at 2’08” when screen gets Dark 7’31”
“Alles ist bereit” “Quartet: Er sterbe” ”O namenlose Freude”

5. Madama Butterfly, Giacomo Puccini, libretto Giuseppe Giacosa And Luigi Illica

Conductor: *Herbert von Karajan,* Cio-Cio-San (Madama Butterfly): *Mirella Freni,* Suzuki: *Christa Ludwig,* B.J.Pinkerton: *Placido Domingo.*
Wiener Philharmoniker. Direction:*Jean Piere Ponnelle,* a Film made in Berlin 1974 with the identical cast of the recording.

Act2, Part2, Chapter 34
“Con onor muore” 5’34’

6. Beatrice di Tenda, Vincenzo Bellini, libretto Felice Romani

Conductor:*Marcello Viotti,* Betrice di Tenda: *Edita Gruberova*
Orchestra and Chorus of the Zurich Opera House (2002)
TDK 2DVDs DVUS_OPBDT

Disc 2, Act 2, Chapters 15,16, 17 9’08”
“ Ah! Se un’urna e a me concessa”
“ Oh! Infelice!”
“Ah! La morte a cui m’Appressso”

7. La Juive , Jacques Fromental Halevy, libretto by Eugene Scibe

Conductor:*Vjekoslav Sutej,* Rachel:*Krassimira Stoyanova,* Eleazar: *Neil Shikoff,* Le Cardinal de Brogni: *Walter Fink.*
Orchester der Wiener Staatsoper, Chor der Wiener Staatsoper.
Deutsche Grammaophon 2DVD s B0003301-09 (2003)

Disc 2, Act 5 Chapter 10,11, 12 10’44”
“Le concile pronounce un arret rifoureux!”
“ Je vais quitter la terre”
“ Il est temps!” Finale

8. Giovanna D’Arco, Giuseppe Verdi, libretto Temistocle Solera

Conductor: *Riccardo Chailly,* Giovanna d’Arco: *Susan Dunn,* Carlo VII: *Vincenzo La Scola,* Giacomo: *Renato Bruson.*
Orchestra and Chorus of the Teatro Communale di Bologna (1990)
Kultur DVD D4043

Prologue: Chapter 6
"Pronto Sono" 4'42"

9. Attila, Giuseppe Verdi, libretto Temistocle Solera

Conductor: *Riccardo Muti,* Odabella: *Cheryl Studer,* Attila: *Samuel Ramey*
Orchestra and Chorus of the Tetro alla Scala ,Milan 1991

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Prologue, Chapter 4 7'00"
"Allor, che i forti corrono"

10. Gotterdammerung, Richard Wagner, libretto by the Composer.

Conductor: *James Levine***,** Brunnhilde; *Hildegard Behrens.*
The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus, Otto Schenk production
Deutsche Grammophon 2 DVDs 073 040-9 1990, remastered 2002

Disc 2, Act 3, Chapter 23 Finale
"Fliegt heim, ihr Raben" 12'37"

Total Music 72'34" Minutes