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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 Pierre 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'Appresso"

**7. La Juive , Jacques Fromental Halevy, libretto by Eugene  
Scribe**

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 prononce un arret rifooureux!"  
" 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 Comunale 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 Teatro 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**