



## 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. Act 1, Chapter 10**

“Gia nella notte densa”

Love Duet Otello and Desdemona **10’10”**

**Total Playing time 63’11”**