

CD 1 BEETHOVEN AND BEFORE

57.12

HANDEL *ed. Lam*

- 1 **Hallelujah Chorus** (Messiah) 4.00
Ambrosian Singers · English Chamber Orchestra
Sir Charles Mackerras
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VIVALDI

- 2 **Gloria in excelsis Deo** (Gloria RV589) 2.21
Academy Chorus & Academy of St Martin in the Fields
Sir Neville Marriner
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J.S. BACH

- 3 **Zion hört die Wächter** (Cantata No. 140) 4.45
Süddeutsche Madrigalchor
Consortium Musicum / Wolfgang Gonnenwein
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PURCELL

- 4 **Come ye sons of art away** 1.31
(Birthday Ode for Queen Mary)
Early Music Consort of London / David Munrow
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GLUCK

- 5 **Le dieu de Paphos** (Orphée et Eurydice) 2.24
Anne Sofie von Otter *mezzo-soprano*
Barbara Hendricks *soprano*
Brigitte Fournier *soprano*
Monteverdi Choir
Orchestre de l'Opéra National de Lyon
Sir John Eliot Gardiner
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HAYDN *ed. Temperley*

- 6 **Awake the harp** (The Creation) 2.09
City of Birmingham Symphony Chorus
and Orchestra / Sir Simon Rattle
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- 7 **The heavens are telling** (The Creation) 4.46
Heather Harper *soprano* · Robert Tear *tenor*
John Shirley-Quirk *baritone*
Choir of King's College, Cambridge
Academy of St Martin in the Fields
Sir David Willcocks
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MENDELSSOHN

- 8 **And then shall your light break forth** (Elijah) 3.16
New Philharmonia Chorus and Orchestra
Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos
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MOZART

- 9 **Chorus of Janissaries** 1.28
(Die Entführung aus dem Serail)
Konzertvereinigung Wiener Staatsopernchor
Wiener Philharmoniker / Josef Krips
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- 10 **Bella vita militar** (Così fan tutte) 1.40
Konzertvereinigung Wiener Staatsopernchor
Wiener Philharmoniker / Riccardo Muti
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- 11 **O Isis und Osiris** (Die Zauberflöte) 3.11
Roland Bracht *bass*
Chor des Bayerischen Rundfunks
Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks
Bernard Haitink
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- 12 **Die Strahlen der Sonne vertreiben die Nacht** 3.03
(Die Zauberflöte)
Kurt Moll *bass*
Chor und Orchester der Bayerischen Staatsoper
Wolfgang Sawallisch
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- 13 **Nettuno s'onori** (Idomeneo) 5.15
14 **Scenda Amor, scenda Imeneo** (Idomeneo) 3.53
Dunedin Consort (14) · Edinburgh Festival Chorus
Scottish Chamber Orchestra / Sir Charles Mackerras
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BEETHOVEN

- 15 **O welche Lust** (Prisoners' Chorus) (Fidelio) 6.46
16 **Heil sei dem Tag** 1.56
17 **Wer ein holdes Weib errungen** 3.51
(Fidelio)
Thomas Ebenstein *tenor* · Ion Tibrea *baritone* (15)
Angela Denoke, Juliane Banse *soprano* (17)
Jon Villars, Rainer Trost *tenor* (17)
László Polgár *bass* (17)
Thomas Quasthoff *bass-baritone* (17)
Arnold Schoenberg Chor
Berliner Philharmoniker / Sir Simon Rattle
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CD 2 GERMAN & RUSSIAN OPERA

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WEBER

- 1 **Was gleicht wohl auf Erden** 2.33
(Huntsmen's Chorus)
(Der Freischütz)
Royal Opera Chorus
Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
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v Českých Budějovicích
(9)

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NICOLAI

- 2 **O süßer Mond** (Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor) 4.16
Chor der Bayerischen Staatsoper München
Bayerisches Staatsorchester
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WAGNER

- 3 **Treulich geführt** (Bridal Chorus) 4.58
(Lohengrin)
4 **Steuermann, laß die Wacht** (Sailors' Chorus) 4.30
5 **Summ' und brumm'** (Spinning Chorus) 3.06
(Der fliegende Holländer)
6 **Freudig begrüßen wir die edle Halle** 4.57
7 **Beglückt darf nun dich, o Heimat** 4.22
(Pilgrims' Chorus)
(Tannhäuser)
Chor der Bayerischen Staatsoper München
Bayerisches Staatsorchester
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- 8 **Groß Glück und Heil...Heil dir, Gunther!** 3.48
(Götterdämmerung)
Chor und Symphonieorchester
des Bayerischen Rundfunks
Bernard Haitink
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- 9 **Wach' auf, es nahet gen den Tag** 3.15
10 **Ehrt eure deutschen Meister** 2.16
(Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg)
Chor der Bayerischen Staatsoper München
Bayerisches Staatsorchester / Robert Heger
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LORTZING

- 11 **Seht dort den muntern Jäger** (Der Wildschütz) 2.10
Fritz Wunderlich *tenor* · Hermann Prey *baritone*
Chor und Orchester der Bayerischen Staatsoper
München / Robert Heger
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TCHAIKOVSKY

- 12 **Waltz from Act II** (Eugene Onegin) 6.11
Orchestra e Coro dell'Accademia Nazionale
di Santa Cecilia, Roma / Antonio Pappano
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MUSSORGSKY

- 13 **Chorus of Pilgrims** 3.43
14 **Sláva, Sláva, Sláva!** (Coronation Scene) 2.48
15 **Polonaise** (Polish Scene) 3.57
(Boris Godunov)
Evelyn Lear *soprano* (15)
Chorus of the National Opera Theatre of Sofia
Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire
André Cluytens
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BORODIN

- 16 **Polovtsian Dances** (Prince Igor) 12.45
Chorus and Orchestra of the National Opera
Theatre of Sofia / Jerzy Semkow
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CD 3 FRENCH OPERA

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GOUNOD

- 1 **Vin ou bière** 4.59
2 **Valse: Ainsi que la brise légère** 2.55
3 **Gloire immortelle de nos aïeux** (Soldiers' Chorus) 3.05
4 **Sauvée! Christ est ressuscité** 2.29
(Faust)
Marc Barrard *baritone* (2)
Chœur de l'Armée Française
Chœur et Orchestre National du Capitole
de Toulouse / Michel Plasson
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- 5 **L'heure s'envole** (Roméo et Juliette) 3.04
Chœur et Orchestre National du Capitole
de Toulouse / Michel Plasson
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- 6 **La Farandole joyeuse et folle** (Mireille) 2.47
7 **Ô vous qui du haut des cieux** (Mireille) 2.45
Chœur et Orchestre National du Capitole
de Toulouse / Michel Plasson
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OFFENBACH

- 8 **Drig, drig, drig, Maître Luther** 2.48
(Les Contes d'Hoffmann)
Kurt Rydl *bass*
Orchestre Symphonique et Chœur de l'Opéra
National du Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie, Bruxelles
Sylvain Cambreling
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BIZET

- 9 **Avec la garde montante** (Children's Chorus) 2.19
10 **La cloche a sonné... Dans l'air** 3.33
(Cigarette Chorus)
11 **Les voici! Voici la quadrille!** 3.58
(Carmen)
'La Lauzeta', Chœur d'enfants de Toulouse
Chœur 'Les Éléments'
Orchestre National du Capitole de Toulouse
Michel Plasson
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- 12 **Sur la grève en feu** 3.53
13 **Sois la bienvenue** 2.11
14 **Brahma, divin Brahma** 1.44
15 **Dès que le soleil** 1.59
(Les Pêcheurs de perles)
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de Toulouse / Michel Plasson
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MASSENET

- 16 **Romains! Romains! Nous sommes tous Romains!** (Hérodiade) 5.42

Chœur et Orchestre National du Capitole de Toulouse / Michel Plisson

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ROUSSEL

- 17 **Dans la nuit flamboyante** (Padmāvati) 12.04

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Orchestre National du Capitole de Toulouse
Michel Plisson

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CD 4 BEL CANTO

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DONIZETTI

- 1 **Per te d'immenso giubilo** (Lucia di Lammermoor) 2.34

Royal Opera Chorus
Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
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- 2 **Che interminable andirivieni** 3.40

(**Servants' Chorus**) (Don Pasquale)
Ambrosian Opera Chorus
Philharmonia Orchestra / Riccardo Muti

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ROSSINI

- 3 **Dal tuo stellato soglio** (Prayer) (Mosé in Egitto) 5.04

Pauline Tinsley *soprano*
Elizabeth Shelley *mezzo-soprano*
David Hughes *tenor* · Robert Lloyd *bass*
Royal Opera Chorus
Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
Lamberto Gardelli

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- 4 **Divin profeta, dator di bene** (L'assedio di Corinto) 5.08

Ambrosian Opera Chorus
London Symphony Orchestra / Thomas Schippers

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- 5 **Quel jour serein le ciel présage!** 4.13

- 6 **Près des torrents qui grondent** 2.50

- 7 **Gloire au pouvoir suprême** 3.01

- 8 **Toi que l'oiseau ne suivrait pas** 4.55

(Guillaume Tell)
Ambrosian Opera Chorus
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra / Lamberto Gardelli

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BELLINI

- 9 **A festa!** 2.26

- 10 **Ad Arturo onore** 2.50

- 11 **Ah dolor! Ah terror!** 8.35

(Il puritani)
Ambrosian Opera Chorus
Philharmonia Orchestra / Riccardo Muti

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- 12 **Più temuto, più splendido nome** (Il pirata) 4.01

Coro e Orchestra della Radiotelevisione Italiana, Roma / Gianandrea Gavazzeni
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- 13 **Aggiorna appena** 4.52

- 14 **Lieta notte, avventurosa** 2.48

(Il Capuleti e i Montecchi)
Royal Opera Chorus
Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
Riccardo Muti
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- 15 **Norma viene** 4.22

- 16 **Non parti? Finora è al campo** 5.16

- 17 **Guerra! guerra!** 2.07

(Norma)
Coro e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala di Milano
Tullio Serafin
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CD 5 VERDI

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- 1 **Vedi le fosche notturne** (Anvil Chorus) 2.51

- 2 **Or co' dadi... Squilli, echeggi la tromba guerriera** 4.07

(Il trovatore)
Ferruccio Mazolli *bass* (2)
Coro e Orchestra del Teatro dell'Opera di Roma
Thomas Schippers
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- 3 **Gli arredi festivi** 5.07

- 4 **Va, pensiero** (Chorus of Hebrew Slaves) 4.52

(Nabucco)
Coro e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala di Milano
Riccardo Muti
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- 5 **Eviva! beviam! beviam!** 3.51

- 6 **Un patto! un giuramento!...** 1.59

So ridesti il Leon di Castiglia
(Ernani)
Chorus and Orchestra of Welsh National Opera
Richard Armstrong
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- 7 **Zitti, zitti** (Chorus of Courtiers) (Rigoletto) 1.46

Coro e Orchestra del Teatro dell'Opera di Roma
Francesco Molinari Pradelli
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- 8 **Noi siamo zingarelle** (Chorus of Gypsies) 2.43

- 9 **Di Madride noi siam mattadori** 2.59

(Chorus of Matadors)
(La traviata)
Delia Wallis *mezzo-soprano* · Keith Erwen *tenor*
Richard Van Allan *bass*
John Alldis Choir
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra / Aldo Ceccato
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- 10 **Urli, rapine** 2.01
 11 **Viva il re delle mille foreste** 1.26
 (Attila)
 Coro e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala di Milano
 Riccardo Muti
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- 12 **Gerusalem! Gerusalem!** 5.35
 13 **O Signore, dal tetto natio (Pilgrims' Chorus)** 3.53
 (I lombardi alla prima crociata)
 Coro e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala di Milano
 Riccardo Muti
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- 14 **Patria oppressa (Chorus of Scottish Refugees)** 7.02
 (Macbeth)
 Royal Opera Chorus
 Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
 Lamberto Gardelli
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- 15 **Si celebri alfine tra canti, tra fior** 2.51
 (I vesperi siciliani)
 Chorus and Orchestra of Welsh National Opera
 Richard Armstrong
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- 16 **Nella guerra è la follia (La forza del destino)** 2.01
 Coro e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala di Milano
 Riccardo Muti
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- 17 **Fuoco di gioia (Fire Chorus) (Otello)** 3.01
 Ambrosian Opera Chorus
 New Philharmonia Orchestra / Sir John Barbirolli
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- 18 **Spuntato ecco il dì d'esultanza (Don Carlo)** 4.34
 Ambrosian Opera Chorus
 Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
 Carlo Maria Giulini
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- 19 **Gloria all'Egitto (Triumphal Scene and Grand March) (Aida)** 7.21
 Royal Opera Chorus
 Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
 Lamberto Gardelli
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CD 6 VERISMO 62.42

MASCAGNI

- 1 **Gli aranci oleggiano** 8.00
 2 **Regina coeli, laetare...Ineggiamo (Easter Hymn)** 6.23
 (Cavalleria rusticana)
 Montserrat Caballé soprano
 Ambrosian Opera Chorus
 Philharmonia Orchestra / Riccardo Muti
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- 3 **Son lo! Son lo vita! (Hymn to the Sun) (Iris)** 10.34
 Coro e Orchestra del Teatro dell'Opera di Roma
 Gabriele Santini
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LEONCAVALLO

- 4 **Din, don, din, don (Pagliacci)** 2.24
 Ambrosian Opera Chorus
 Philharmonia Orchestra / Riccardo Muti
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GIORDANO

- 5 **O pastorelle, addio (Andrea Chénier)** 2.31
 Royal Opera Chorus
 Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
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BOITO

- 6 **Ave, Signor degli angeli** 3.32
 7 **Salve, Regina!** 6.34
 8 **Perché di là** 4.05
 9 **Juhé! Juhé! Juheisa! Juhé!** 2.51
 (Mefistofele)
 Ambrosian Opera Chorus
 London Symphony Orchestra / Julius Rudel
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PONCHIELLI

- 10 **Feste e pane! (La Gioconda)** 2.54
 Piero Cappuccilli *baritone*
 Coro e Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala di Milano
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PUCCINI

- 11 **Humming Chorus (Madama Butterfly)** 3.06
 Royal Opera Chorus
 Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
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- 12 **Gira la cote** 2.15
 13 **Perché tarda la luna?...Là, sui monti dell'est** 4.43
 14 **Al tuoi piedi si prostriam** 2.04
 (Turandot)
 Maîtrise de la Cathédrale de Strasbourg
 Chœurs de l'Opéra du Rhin
 Orchestre Philharmonique de Strasbourg
 Alain Lombard
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