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Don Carlo Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

In this majestic production of Verdi's *Don Carlo*, Riccardo Chailly's qualities as a Verdi conductor are brilliantly displayed in the dramatic precision and transparent instrumental detail he draws from both orchestra and cast. Willy Decker directs a wonderful piece of stagecraft, letting the tragedy unwind with minimal, yet telling, interventions. The drama takes place in the mausoleum of Filippo II's Escorial, where the tombs of countless generations of Spanish royalty line the walls. Filippo's confrontation with Il grande inquisitore – which takes place over his own coffin, its resting place in the wall ready and waiting – is chillingly symbolic, as are the feet of the giant crucifix that hangs over Don Carlo as he sees his life sacrificed by his father.

Filippo II Robert Lloyd
Don Carlo Rolando Villazón
Rodrigo Dwayne Croft
Il grande inquisitore Jaakko Ryhänen
Un frate Giorgio Giuseppini
Elisabetta di Valois Amanda Roocroft
La principessa d'Eboli Violeta Urmana

Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra
 Chorus of De Nederlandse Opera

Musical director Riccardo Chailly

Stage director Willy Decker

This DVD contains the Italian, four act version of the opera, sung in Italian with English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Dutch subtitles.

TV Director Misjel Varmeiren
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