

This 32-CD collection brings together five decades of star-studded performances from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, all produced and broadcast by the BBC. From Gré Brouwenstijn's unforgettable Elizabeth of Valois in the celebrated 1958 production of *Don Carlos* and Joan Sutherland's breakthrough role as Lucia in 1959 to Cesare Siepi's renowned interpretation of Don Giovanni and John Tomlinson's wonderfully sung Hans Sachs in *Die Meistersinger*, this is a treasury of The Royal Opera at its finest.

CDs 1-2 **Verdi** OTELLO (1955)

Ramón Vinay · Gré Brouwenstijn · Otakar Kraus
Rafael Kubelík

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Zinka Milanov · Franco Corelli · Giangiacomo Guelfi
Alexander Gibson

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Victoria de los Ángeles · John Lanigan
Rudolf Kempe

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Jon Vickers · Tito Gobbi · Gré Brouwenstijn
Carlo Maria Giulini

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Joan Sutherland · João Gibin
Tullio Serafin

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Cesare Siepi · Sena Jurinac · Geraint Evans
Georg Solti

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Jon Vickers · Amy Shuard · Ettore Bastianini
Edward Downes

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Jon Vickers · Norman Bailey · Amy Shuard
Reginald Goodall

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Kiri Te Kanawa · Agnes Baltsa · Stuart Burrows
Colin Davis

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Janet Baker · Robert Tear · John Shirley-Quirk
Charles Mackerras

CDs 26-28 **R. Strauss** DER ROSENKAVALIER (1995)

Anna Tomowa-Sintow · Ann Murray · Kurt Moll
Andrew Davis

CDs 29-32 **Wagner** DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG (1997)

Gösta Winbergh · John Tomlinson
Nancy Gustafson
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