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# THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

*The Sleeping Beauty* unites Petipa's demanding but enchanting choreography with Tchaikovsky's wonderful score to make one of the best-loved of all classical ballets. This recording of Anthony Dowell's 1994 production for The Royal Ballet, with spectacular and dramatically skewed designs by Maria Björnson, features an outstanding cast led by Viviana Durante as a radiant Princess Aurora. She is partnered by Zoltán Solymosi as Prince Florimund and Anthony Dowell himself is a glitteringly elegant embodiment of evil as the wicked fairy Carabosse. The Royal Ballet, exceptional as ever, is accompanied by the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, deftly conducted by Barry Wordsworth.

VIVIANA DURANTE  
ZOLTÁN SOLYMOŠI  
ANTHONY DOWELL  
BENAZIR HUSSEIN

THE ROYAL BALLET  
THE ORCHESTRA OF THE  
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

CHOREOGRAPHY MARIUS PETIPA  
MUSIC PYOTR IL'YICH TCHAIKOVSKY  
(1840-1893)  
PRODUCTION ANTHONY DOWELL  
ASSISTED BY CHRISTOPHER CARR  
ADDITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY  
FREDERICK ASHTON, KENNETH MacMILLAN,  
FEODOR LOPOKOV  
CONDUCTOR BARRY WORDSWORTH  
DESIGNS MARIA BJÖRNSON  
LIGHTING PAT COLLINS  
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