

Carmen

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EDUCATIONAL LINKS

- [Vocal Score](#)
- [English libretto](#)
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ONLINE VIDEO EXCERPTS

- [Habañera \("L'amour est un oiseau rebelle"\)](#) (*Carmen*)
- [Seguidilla \("Près des ramparts de Séville"\)](#) (*Carmen*)
- ["Les tringles des sistres tintaient"](#) (*Carmen*)
- [Toreador Song \("Votre toast"\)](#) (*Escamillo*)
- [Flower Song \("La fleur que tu m'avais jetée"\)](#) (*Don José*)
- ["Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante"](#) (*Micaëla*)

RECOMMENDED RECORDINGS & DVD

- CD: [Berganza, Domingo, Cotrubas, Milnes; Abbado; London Symphony Orchestra \[DG\]](#)
- DVD: [Garanca, Alagna, Frittoli, Rhodes; Nezet-Seguín; 2010 Metropolitan Opera](#)

POPERA CONNECTIONS: CARMEN IN POPULAR CULTURE

- Video: [Trailer for Carmen Jones, a 1954 film based on the 1943 Broadway musical](#)
- Video: [Trailer for Carmen: A Hip Hopera, a 2001 MTV film starring Beyoncé](#)
- Video: [Scene from Up!, a 2009 Disney Pixar film](#)
- Video: On the TV series *Gilligan's Island*, two *Carmen* arias are adapted for a musical version of *Hamlet*: [Habañera \("To Be Or Not to Be"\)](#) and the [Toreador Song \(Polonius' advice to Laertes\)](#)
- Video: On *Sesame Street*, opera singer Samuel Ramey uses the [Toreador Song](#) to talk about the letter L.
- Video: On *Sesame Street*, opera singer Denyce Graves (a famous performer of the role of Carmen) turns the [Habañera](#) into a lullaby for Elmo.
- Video: [1962 cartoon by Tom and Jerry called "Carmen Get It!"](#) uses the Overture to Carmen