

An aural analysis of bel canto:

Traditions and interpretations

as preserved through selected sound recordings

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VINCENZO BELLINI – 'Casta Diva' from *Norma* Act I

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Celestina Boninsegna.

Pianoforte. Performed 1904. Reissued on LP record. London: Saga, 1972. SAGA 7012.

2

Rosa Ponselle

Metropolitan Opera Chorus. Conductor Giulio Setti. Performed 1928-1929. LP record.
New York: RCA, 1970. Victoria 1507.

3

Maria Callas

Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan. Conductor Tullio Serafin. Performed 1954.
Cassette Tape.

4

Maria Callas

Chorus and Orchestra of Teatro alla Scala. Conductor Tullio Serafin. Performed. 1960.
Compact Disc. USA: EMI, 1992. 0777 7 54702 2 2

5

Dame Joan Sutherland

Orchestra and Chorus of the Royal Opera House Covent Garden. Conductor Francesco
Molinari-Pradeilli. Performed 1960. Compact Disc. London: DECCA 1960/1985.
414 450-2 (set of 2)

6

Dame Joan Sutherland

London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. Conductor Richard Bonyngé. Performed 1963.
Compact Disc. London: Decca, 1984-1989. 425 488-2

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Dame Joan Sutherland

Elizabethan Sydney Orchestra. Conductor Richard Bonyngé. Performed 1978.
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Montserrat Caballé

London Philharmonic Orchestra and Ambrosian Opera hours.

Conductor Carlo Felice Cillario. Performed 1973. 3 LP records. USA: RCA, 1983. VLS 45472

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Elena Souliotis

Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santo Cecilia. Conductor Silvio Varviso Coro.

Performed 1967. Compact Disc.. London: DECCA: 1965. 66417 407-

GAETANO DONIZETTI – 'Una furtiva lagrima' from *L'Elisir d'Amore* Act II

10

Enrico Caruso

Pianoforte. Salvatore Cottone. Performed 1902. 78rpm re-issued on Compact Disc.

Milano: Warner Fonit, 1997. 3984 26900-2

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Beniamino Gigli

John Barbirolli Orchestra. Conductor Sir John Barbirolli. Performed 1933. Compact Disc.

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Luciano Pavarotti

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Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. Conductor James Christiansen. Performed 1976.

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