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THE PEARL FISHERS

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This recording brings together some of the best-loved and most popular duets in the French and Italian operatic repertoire. The selection takes in music by some of the great Italian masters of opera, including Verdi, Puccini and Donizetti, as well as Georges Bizet, whose 1863 opera *Les pêcheurs de perles* gives the collection its title. Also included here is Léo Delibes' *Flower Duet* from the opera *Lakmé*, a work that has become instantly recognisable through its use in TV commercials and Hollywood blockbusters such as *True Romance* and *Someone To Watch Over Me*.

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and other famous operatic duets

Flower Duet • O soave fanciulla • Un dì felice

1	BIZET: <i>Les pêcheurs de perles</i> - Au fond du temple saint	5:50
2	PUCCINI: <i>La Bohème</i> - O soave fanciulla	3:38
3	DELIBES: <i>Lakmé</i> - Dôme épais le jasmin	5:32
4	VERDI: <i>La traviata</i> - Un dì felice	3:03
5	PUCCINI: <i>La Bohème</i> - In un coupé	4:10
6	PUCCINI: <i>Madama Butterfly</i> - Viene la sera	4:19
7	DONIZETTI: <i>L'elisir d'amore</i> - Venti scudi!	7:19
8	PUCCINI: <i>La Bohème</i> - Mimì! Speravo di trovarti qui	4:46
9	PUCCINI: <i>Tosca</i> - Mario! Mario! Mario!	3:20
10	VERDI: <i>La forza del destino</i> - Solenne in quest'ora	3:29
11	PUCCINI: <i>Manon Lescaut</i> - O sarà la più bella!	9:15
12	VERDI: <i>Don Carlo</i> - È lui ... Dio che nell'alma	7:24
13	ROSSINI: <i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i> - All'idea di quel metall	8:33
14	VERDI: <i>Otello</i> - Era la notte... Sì, pel ciel marmoreo giuro	6:43

A complete track and artist list can be found on pages 2-3 of the booklet
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