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# GILBERT and SULLIVAN

## Iolanthe

Iolanthe	Ann Drummond-Grant
The Lord Chancellor	Martyn Green
Earl Toller	Leonard Osborn
Earl of Mountararat	Eric Thornton
Private Willis	Fisher Morgan
Strephon	Alan Styler
Queen of the Fairies	Ella Halman
Celia	Joyce Hill
Leila	Yvonne Dean
Phyllis	Margaret Mitchell

Recorded 1951, London

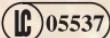
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The D'Oyly Carte Opera Chorus and Orchestra  
conducted by Isidore Godfrey

After already parodying holders of high office in *Pinafore*, *Patience* and *Trial by Jury*, in *Iolanthe* Gilbert caricatures the British peerage, transferring the House of Lords to fairyland. The result was a new kind of *féerie* opera made more atmospheric by the use of electric light. *Iolanthe* was the first G&S work to be staged in the newly-built Savoy Theatre in 1882, and is one of the most musically integrated and fluent of the Savoy opera scores in its use and development of recurring musical themes.

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1 Overture	7:18	1-12 Act II	29:36
2-13 Act I	51:16		

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