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# GILBERT and SULLIVAN

## Patience

Reginald Bunthorne .....	Martyn Green
Patience .....	Margaret Mitchell
Archibald Grosvenor .....	Alan Styler
Major Murgatroyd .....	Peter Pratt
Colonel Calverly .....	Darrell Fancourt
Lt. Duke of Dunstable .....	Leonard Osborn (track 12)
Lt. Duke of Dunstable .....	Neville Griffiths (tracks 18, 19, 22)
Lady Angela .....	Yvonne Dean
Lady Saphir .....	Ann Drummond-Grant
Lady Ella .....	Muriel Harding
Lady Jane .....	Ella Halman

Recorded 1951, London

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The D'Oyly Carte Opera Chorus and Orchestra

conducted by Isidore Godfrey

Recorded under the direction of Bridget D'Oyly Carte

One of the most melodious and perennially popular of the G & S operettas, *Patience* (or *Bunthorne's Bride*) was first performed at the Opera Comique, London on 23rd April, 1881, under the baton of the composer. Having previously satirised various British institutions, most notably the Navy in *HMS Pinafore* and the judicial system in *Trial By Jury*, in his 'New and Original Aesthetic Opera' *Patience*, Gilbert set out next to parody the archetypal English "flower power" group known as the Aesthetic Movement.

1 Overture

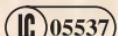
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2-13 Act I

43:53

14-22 Act II

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