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GILBERT and SULLIVAN

Princess Ida

King Fisher Morgan
 Hilarion Thomas Round
 Cyril Leonard Osborn
 Florian Jeffrey Skitch
 King Gama Peter Pratt
 Arac Donald Adams
 Guron John Banks
 Scynthus Trevor Hills
 Princess Victoria Sladen
 Lady Blanche Ann Drummond-Grant
 Lady Psyche Muriel Harding
 Melissa Beryl Dixon
 Sacharissa Cynthia Morey
 Recorded late 1954, London, England
 The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company Chorus
 and The New Symphony Orchestra
 conducted by Isidore Godfrey

The three-act comic opera *Princess Ida* is a satire both on Tennyson's poem *The Princess* and on the feminist movement that had allowed the establishment of women's colleges at Oxford and Cambridge during the 1870s. *Princess Ida* was first staged at the Savoy Theatre in January 1884 and ran for 246 performances, with a parallel first American production opening in February. This re-issue also includes excerpts from the 1931 Columbia Light Opera Company recording of *The Gondoliers*.

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