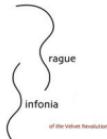




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3 <i>La Cenerentola</i>	8:06	10 <i>Sinfonia in E flat major</i>	5:21
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