



# Probestimme / mini score

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Habanera from the Opera Carmen  
(Soprano, mixed choir and Symphonic B)**

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## Program Note

*Carmen* is probably the most famous opera in the whole opera-repertoire, although its premiere in 1875 was a great disappointment because of the misunderstanding of the very realistic plot: the conservative and bourgeois Paris opera-public couldn't accept the independent and amoral character of *Carmen*, the leading figure of this Opera Lyrique. The public wanted to see the heavy emotions more on a distance by gods or noble personages, rather than by people of flesh and blood.

*Carmen* was the first great realistic and naturalistic opera and an important predecessor of the Verismo-movement that dominated the Italian opera in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The story that Bizet suffered so much of the premiere-debacle that it caused his death is not true. When he died on June the 3<sup>rd</sup> it was the evening of the 33<sup>rd</sup> performance and each of them had regained more success. The fame of Bizet by then was enormous and more than 4000 people attended his funeral.

Carmen, a Sevillian gypsy that works in a cigarette factory, sings the *Habanera* in the first act of the opera.

She warns the soldiers for her love and throws seductively a rose to Don Jose.

## Instrumentation

1<sup>st</sup> Flute  
2<sup>nd</sup> Flute  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Oboe  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bassoon  
1<sup>st</sup> Bb Clarinet  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bb Clarinet  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bb Clarinet  
Bass Clarinet Bb  
Alto Saxophone Eb  
Tenor Saxophone Bb  
Baritone Saxophone Eb  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Horn F  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Horn F

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet Bb  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Trombone  
3<sup>rd</sup> Trombone  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
String Bass  
  
Triangle  
Tambourine  
Timpani  
  
Soprano  
Mixed Choir  
  
additional parts:  
Baritone Bb TC/BC  
Tuba Bb TC/BC

**Allegretto quasi Andantino J = 72**

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L' amour est un oiseau rebelle  
L'oiseau que tu crois surprendre  
Que nul ne battit de

**Allegretto quasi Andantino J = 72**

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*Soprano*

peut ap - pri - voi - ser, Et c'est bien en vain qu'on l'ap - pelle, s'il lui con - vient de re - fu - ser. Rien n'y  
l'aile et s'en - vo - la; L'amour est loin, tu peux l'at - tendre; Tu ne l'at - tends plus, il est là! Tout au-

*portando*

13

17

*Soprano*

fait, menace ou pri - è - re, L'un par - le bien, l'au - tre se tait; Et c'est l'autre que je pré - fère, Il n'a rien  
tour de toi vi - te, vi - te, Il vient, s'en va, puis il re - vient; Tu crois le te - nir, il t'é - vi - te; Tu crois l'é -

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Sax.

Soprano

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Triangle

Tambourine

Timpani

20

pp

3

div.

div.

pp

3

dit: mais il me plait! vi - ter, il te L'a - mour ! l'a mour !

L' amour est un oi-seau re - bel - le Que nul ne peut ap - pri-voi - ser, Et c'est  
Tout au - tour de toi vi - te, vi - te, Il vient, s'en va, puis il re - vient; Tu crois

L' amour est un oi-seau re - bel - le Que nul ne peut ap - pri-voi - ser, Et c'est  
Tout au - tour de toi vi - te, vi - te, Il vient, s'en va, puis il re - vient; Tu crois

tutti

pp

pizz.

pp

pp

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Flute 1

Flute 2

Bassoon 1,2

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Sax.

Soprano

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Triangle

Tambourine

Timpani

l'a - mour ! ————— l'a - mour! l'amour est en - fant de Bo - hème, Il n'a ja -

bien en vain qu'on l'ap - pelle, s'il lui con - vient de re-fu - ser.  
le te - nir, il t'é - vi - te; Tu crois l'é - vi - ter, il te tient!

solosolo

arco

32

Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe 1,2  
Bassoon 1,2  
B♭ Clarinet 1  
B♭ Clarinet 2  
B♭ Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Sax.  
Soprano  
Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass  
Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
B♭ Trumpet 1,2  
Trombone 1,2  
Trombone 3  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
String Bass  
Triangle  
Tambourine

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mais, jamais connu de loi, Si tu ne m'ai - mes pas, je t'ai - me; Si je t'aime, prends garde à toi !

Prends garde à  
Prends garde à  
Prends garde à  
Prends garde à  
Prends garde à

tutti

44

Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe 1,2  
Bassoon 1,2  
Bb Clarinet 1  
Bb Clarinet 2  
Bb Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Sax.  
Soprano  
Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass  
Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
String Bass  
Triangle  
Tambourine  
Timpani

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Flute 1  
Flute 2  
Oboe 1,2  
Bassoon 1,2  
Bb Clarinet 1  
Bb Clarinet 2  
Bb Clarinet 3  
Bass Clarinet  
Alto Saxophone  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Sax.  
Soprano  
Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass  
Horn 1,2 F  
Horn 3,4 F  
Bb Trumpet 1,2  
Trombone 1,2  
Trombone 3  
Baritone C  
Tuba C  
String Bass  
Triangle  
Tambourine

Si tu ne m'ai - mes pas, si  
m'ai - mes pas, je t'ai - me; Si je t'aime, prends garde à toi! Prends garde à toi!  
m'ai - mes pas, je t'ai - me; Si je t'aime, prends garde à toi! Prends garde à toi!  
m'ai - mes pas, je t'ai - me; Si je t'aime, prends garde à toi! Prends garde à toi!  
de Bo - - - - - me! Prends garde à toi!

1.

Flute 1

Flute 2

Oboe 1,2

Bassoon 1,2

B♭ Clarinet 1

B♭ Clarinet 2

B♭ Clarinet 3

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Tenor Saxophone

Baritone Sax.

Soprano

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Horn 1,2 F

Horn 3,4 F

B♭ Trumpet 1,2

Trombone 1,2

Trombone 3

Baritone C

Tuba C

String Bass

Triangle

Tambourine

Timpani

2.