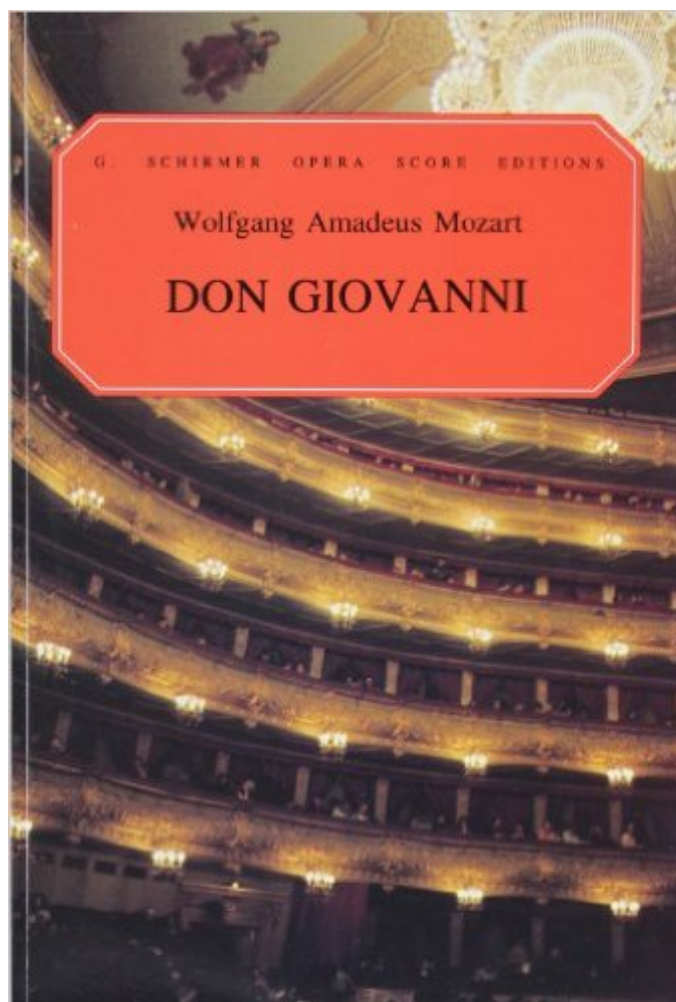


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# Don Giovanni: Vocal Score



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I received my Don Giovanni the next day after I ordered it, even though I expected it to arrive after two days ( I am a Prime member with two-day free shipping). The book arrived exactly as described.

This is a vocal score, meaning that the orchestra is reduced to a piano. In the bibliographical note it states that this Dover edition is a republication of the edition originally published by G.Schirmer, NY, 1900. The lyrics are in Italian and English(translation by Natalie Macfarren). The layout on the page is clean and quite easy to read. I haven't worked from the score yet, but the only problem I foresee coming is the fact that it won't stay open on the piano stand. So some bending is most likely required. In my opinion this score it's is great for the price!

Not the Schirmer hardcover, but delightful anyway. I gave hard-bound copy to my then-fianc  50 years ago, inscribed with the words "Il Mio Tesoro Intanto." We gave it to our granddaughters and I inscribed it: Never invite a statue to dinner.

Yeah, I can sort of read this score on my Kindle app, but it's SOOOOOOO SMALL!!!! Why on earth would you format the pages so it's so zoomed out? There should be a way to open this file in forScore instead of Kindle, because it is absolutely the go to app for music readers on the iPad.

The score and binding are fantastic...typically high Dover quality: easy to read, and very importantly for me, it opens and reads flat. I am not at all a fan of the English translation though. The translation uses an almost medieval English (e.g. "I will know, unless thou slay me, vile intruder, who thou art") and the translator occasionally seems compelled to create rhyming verses in the translation (e.g. "Ev'ry whim I must fulfill; take my place whoever will"), so the result is awkward and not very accurate.

I bought this for reference in March of last year. I started writing in translations and IPA, only to discover that pages 277-292 are completely missing. I will have to borrow someone else's score, scan, print, and rebind.

This is the full score. Not the vocal score as previously mentioned. It matches the blue cover shown above. It is a fantastic opera and a fantastic reprint of the score. Do not hesitate to order!

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