SOUNDS ON CD 'REDUCED' GILBERT AND SULLIVAN CATALOGUE

Discs are now sent out in slim CD wallets as opposed to CD cases, and booklets and CD tray inserts are emailed as PDF files either for onscreen reference or for printing at the purchaser's end. Prices have been reduced by between 25% and nearly 50% and this also reduces the weight of the packs which makes the postage considerably cheaper.

The Decca / D'Oyly Carte "John Reed" Series

(Best possible sound – licenced and transferred from Decca's stereo master tapes.)

"OF PLEASURES THERE ARE MANY" - £12.50 (2 CDs) (The Complete Collected DC Recordings of G&S Highlights - 60s/70s)

1974/8 TRIAL / COX (with dialogue) - £9.50

1974 IOLANTHE (with dialogue) - £12.50 (2 CDs)

1977 THE GONDOLIERS (with dialogue) - £12.50 (2 CDs)

1979 THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD - £12.50 (2 CDs)

See the 'Miscellaneous' section for the D'Oyly Carte 'Last Night' and for 'Tete-a-tete" both with John Reed.

The Decca / D'Oyly Carte "Peter Pratt" Series

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1953 THE SORCERER - £12.50 (2 CDs)

1954 PRINCESS IDA - £12.50 (2 CDs)

1957 THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE - £15 (2 CDs - in glorious stereo sound.)

1957 THE MIKADO - £15 (2 CDs - in glorious stereo sound.)

See the 'Miscellaneous' section for a live D'Oyly Carte performance of The Mikado from 1954 with a cast headed by Peter Pratt.

The Decca / D'Oyly Carte "Martyn Green" Series

1949 H.M.S. PINAFORE - £7.50

1949 PIRATES and TRIAL BY JURY - £9.50 (2 CDs)

1951 PATIENCE-£9.50 (best possible sound – licenced and transferred from Decca's master tapes.)

1951 IOLANTHE (plus Stanford Robinson's G&S Favourites) - £11.25 (2 CDs – mainly from Decca masters.)

1950 THE MIKADO - £9.50 (2 CDs)

1950 RUDDIGORE - £7.50

1950 YEOMEN OF THE GUARD - £9.50 (2 CDs)

1950 THE GONDOLIERS - £9.50 (2 CDs)

See the 'Miscellaneous' section for two more Martyn Green recordings.

The HMV / D'Oyly Carte Electric Series

(Best transfers from EMI masters, except * which are from quiet surfaced American or Australian pressings)

1930 H.M.S. PINAFORE* - £7.50

1929 THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE - £7.50

1930 PATIENCE - £7.50

1929/30 IOLANTHE - £9.50 (2 CDs)

1932 PRINCESS IDA - £7.50

 $\textbf{1936 THE MIKADO*} \textit{ (plus many bonus collectors' items including master based highlights from the 1926 \textit{Mikado}) - \pounds 9.50 \textit{ (2CDs)}$

1931 RUDDIGORE - £7.50

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1927 THE GONDOLIERS* / TRIAL - £9.50 (2CDs)

1931/3 ABRIDGED RECORDINGS* OF SORCERER / PIRATES / YEOMEN / GONDOLIERS - £11.25 (2CDs)

The HMV/D'Oyly Carte Acoustic Series (Highly praised transfers from best 78rpm copies as no masters exist.)

1922/3 H.M.S. PINAFORE - £7.50

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1921 PATIENCE - £7.50

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1924/5 PRINCESS IDA - £7.50

1917 THE MIKADO - £7.50

1924 RUDDIGORE - £7.50

1920 THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD - £7.50

1919 THE GONDOLIERS - £9.50 (2 CDs)

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(Best possible sound – licenced and transferred from the EMI stereo master tapes.

Vol. 1 – TRIAL BY JURY (complete) / COX AND BOX (Savoy version) / Highlights from HMS PINAFORE - £11.25 (2 CDs)

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1982 "THE LAST NIGHT" * (Live) - £12.50 (2 CDs) (The final performance of the Original D'Oyly Carte Opera Company)

1954 THE MIKADO (Live D'Oyly Carte performance from The Savoy, with Pratt, etc.) - £12.50 (2 CDs) An off-air recording.

1966 THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE - £12.50 (2 CDs) (Martyn Green's RCA stereo recording from the RCA/Decca masters)

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