

The operas and roles in order of appearance for:

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LYRICS

Vs. 1

I've been a call girl and a tramp,
a geisha with a fan
Did black magic, had a lair
flaunted Boticelli hair
Jumped from a rooftop, was a sham
woke up homeless 'n was banned
sported sideburns 'n some pants, et voilà I was a man

Vs.2

Said some riddles, chopped some heads
held a muff on her deathbed
hid a hunted man from Joe
stole a kiss with Don Juan- oh!
Tried to save a mother's son from a gypsy bandit's fate
held a head dripping with blood, cuz he didn't want to date

Chorus:

She's a diva in the opera
she's a diva in the opera
she's a diva in the opera,
di----va

OPERA ROLES

(Violetta - La Traviata, Fantine - Les Misérables)
(Madama Butterfly - Madama Butterfly)
(Ortrud - Lohengrin, Venus - Tannhäuser)
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(Tosca) (Fidelio)
(Maddalena - Andrea Chénier, Manon Lescaut)
(Adriano - Rienzi)

(Turandot)
(Musetta - La Bohème)
(Minnie - La Fanciulla del West)
(Zerlina - Don Giovanni)
(Micaela - Carmen)
(Salome)

Vs.3

I was a teacher and a vamp
a mobboss in a van
saw the future, came from hell
was a jilted mademoiselle
lived in a cave by the monks, got my rosy cheek cut up
taught a boxer how to count, denied papers all around

Vs.4

Loved a cur-sed sailor-man
and a king from great Siam
was a Valkyrie in flames
served a queen who was defamed
gave the bell boy a BJ, voiced an angel from offstage
wandered cent'ries at a loss cuz I scorned him on the cross

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(Ellen Orford - Peter Grimes, Foreign Princess - Rusalka)
(Leocadia Begbick - Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny)
(Cassandra - Les Troyens, Beelzebub - Last Paradise Lost)
(Principessa die Bouillon - Adriana Lecouvreur)
(Leonora - La Forza del Destino, Jenufa)
(Avril Ainger - Love Counts, The Secretary - The Consul)

(Senta - Der Fliegende Holländer)
(Anna Leonowens - The King and I)
(Brünnhilde - Die Walküre)
(1st Lady - Die Zauberflöte)
(The Duchess - Powder Her Face, La Voce del Cielo - Don Carlos)
(Kundry - Parsifal)