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4 Acts

30 minutes + 35 minutes +
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Main characters

Otello. General and Governor of Cyprus,
Moor. - Dramatic Tenor

Desdemona. Lyric-Dramatic Soprano.
- His wife.

Jago. Dramatic Barytone. - Otello's Ensign.

Cassio. Captain of the Venetian army in
Cyprus. - Lyric Tenor.

Roderigo. Young Venetian gentleman.
- Tenor.

Emilia. Jago's wife and Desdemona's maid.
- Mezzo-soprano.

Lodovico. Ambassador of the Republic of
Venice. - Bass.

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giuro! The vengeance due.

30 min • **Otello and Jago** – *Si, pel ciel marmoreo*

18 min • Otello throws the handkerchief to the
ground, and Emilia picks it up.

13 min • **Chorus** – *Dove guardi splendoro...* The
chorus honors Desdemona.

3 min • **Jago** – *Credo in un Dio crudel!* Jago's
confession.

A big room overlooking the park

Second Act

Otello's love duet.

22 min • **22 min** – Desdemona's and
Roderigo begins.

17 min • The fight between Cassio and

9 min • **Chorus** – *Fuoco di Gioia*.

4 min • **Otello** – *Esultate!* Otello's entrance.

0 min • **Chorus** – *Una vela*. The storm scene.

Outside the castle.

A coastal town in Cyprus.

First Act

Fourth Act

Desdemona's bedroom

4 min • **Desdemona** – *Mia madre aveva una*
povera ancella... The Willow Song.

12 min • **Desdemona** – *Ave Maria...*

17 min • Saint Mary's prayer.

17 min • Otello's shadow is seen in the
doorway...

Third Act

A great hall

8 min • **Desdemona** – *Esterrefatta fissa*. She
expresses her desperation.

12 min • **Otello** – *Dio! mi potevi scagliar tutti i*
mali. He expresses his desperation.

28 min • **Otello** – *A terra!... e piangit!* He
throws Desdemona to the ground and
the big finale begins.