



Carmen

4 Acts

Ouverture 4 min + 45min + 42min + 38min + 20min

Main characters

Carmen - Mezzosoprano - Cigarette-girl. Beautiful, free, and rebellious.

Josè - Lyric-dramatic Tenor - Young soldier

Escamillo - Baritone - Famous bull-fighter

Micaèla - Lyric soprano - The good girl, Josè's fiancée

Moralès - Baritone - Josè's superior.

Dancaire, Remendado, Frasquita, Mercedes - Smuggler companions of Carmen's

First Act

The square, Seville, Spain

- 7 min **Children's chorus** At the change of guards, the kids imitate the soldiers.
- 18 min **Carmen - Habanera**
- 23 min **Carmen** throws the flower... Josè is lost, although he doesn't know it yet.
- 25 min **Josè and Micaèla** duet
- 35 min **The female chorus** - The fight at the factory
- 42 min **Carmen - Seguidilla**

- 28 min Josè and Escamillo - knife fighting
- 26 min Escamillo enters searching for Carmen but finds Josè who's guarding the camp.
- 21 min Micaèla - *Je dis que rien ne m'épouvante* trio.
- 9 min Carmen, Frasquita, and Mercedes - *The card* between a flute and a clarinet.
- 0 min **Orchestra** - The act starts with a beautiful duet

In the mountains

Third Act

- 39 min Josè and Moralès fight (Check if Moralès is killed or just kicked out, and who does it.)
- 27 min Don Josè - *The flower song*
- the bugles call retreat they start arguing.
- Josè arrives, Carmen dances for him but when Remendado - *The smuggler quintet*
- 15 min Carmen, Frasquita, Mercedes, Dancaire, and Escamillo - *The Toreador Song*
- 8 min
- 2 min Carmen, Frasquita, and Mercedes - *La Chanson Bohème*

At the Tavern Lillas Pastia

All times are approximations and depending on the length of spoken dialogue

Second Act

Third Act continues...

30 min

Escamillo is saved by Carmen

Micaèla shows up and begs Josè to come home

32 min

The act finishes with a fantastic scene between

Carmen, Josè, and Micaèla. Josè leaves but

swears to come back.

Forth Act

Outside the Bullring in Seville

The Orchestra plays a short intro

2 min

Chorus and Child chorus - *Les voici la*

6 min

Escamillo and Carmen - *Short love duet*

10 min

Josè enters and the final fight starts

When Carmen throws the ring at Josè, he

completely loses it and stabs her.

As the crowd comes out from the arena,

Carmen is already dead.

