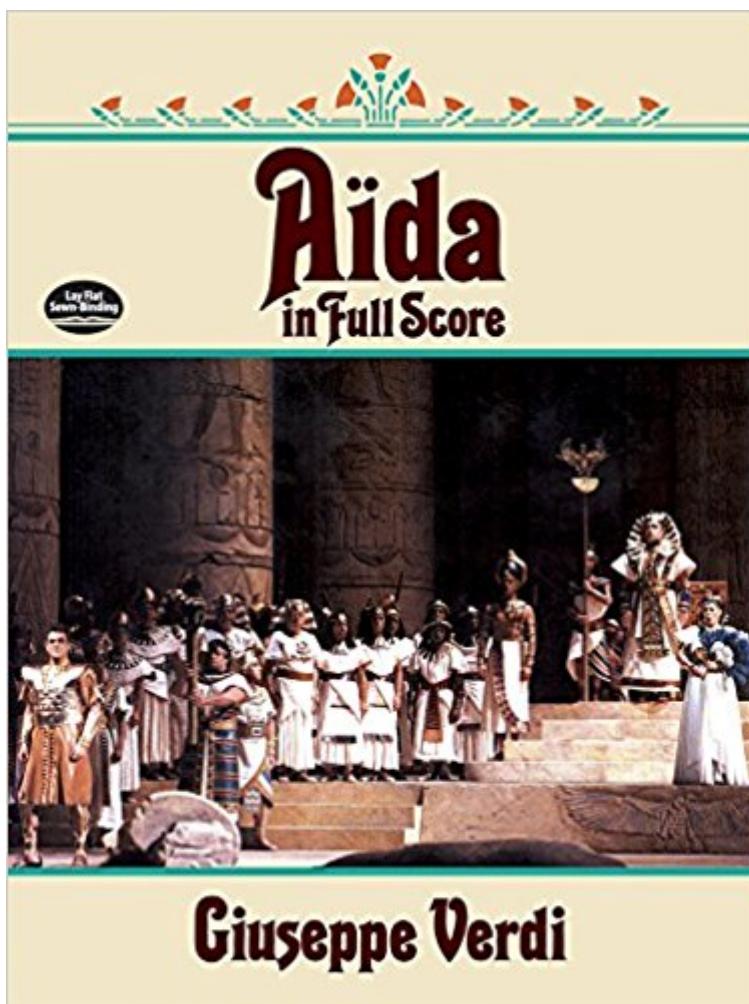


The book was found

# Aida In Full Score (Dover Music Scores)



## Synopsis

*Aida* is one of Verdi's greatest gifts to grand opera. It magnificently combines high drama, stage spectacle, and a musical score that is one of the glories of operatic writing. A great success from its first performance over a century ago, it continues to dominate the repertory of opera houses around the world, among them the Metropolitan Opera in New York, which has staged *Aida* more than any other opera in its long history. In 1869, Verdi, at the peak of his career, initially declined offers from Egypt to create an opera for the new Cairo opera house, built to mark the opening of the Suez Canal. Then, in 1870, opera officials sent Verdi a short synopsis of a tragic love story that unfolds amid the pomp and pageantry of ancient Egypt. Verdi pronounced it "well-made" and "splendid from a scenic point of view." And when a handsome commission arrived from the Khedive as well, he set to work with his librettists on what would become his most famous opera. After many revisions, *Aida* premiered in Cairo on Christmas Eve in 1871 and was an instantaneous success. Subsequent performances in Milan, Parma, Naples, and Paris confirmed its enormous popular appeal, which has never flagged. Verdi endowed *Aida* with arias, vocal ensembles, and orchestral scoring of thrilling power. Some of its passages, among them the celebrated third-act "Nile scene," are ranked by critics as among the finest in opera. This authoritative full-score edition will afford music lovers the opportunity to study intimately this grand opera that so richly displays Verdi's genius at its most inspired.

## Book Information

Series: Dover Music Scores

Paperback: 448 pages

Publisher: Dover Publications (December 1, 1989)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0486261727

ISBN-13: 978-0486261720

Product Dimensions: 1 x 8.2 x 11.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.7 out of 5 stars See all reviews (7 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,087,995 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #41 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Composers > Verdi #233 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Forms & Genres > Ballet & Dance #373 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Historical Period > Late Romantic

## Customer Reviews

I've owned this score for years and have utilized it to the extreme. Besides its more than adequate service as a musical reference, it has withstood the test of brutal wear a musician can put on a score. The table of contents is more than efficient, the notation is--for the most part--intelligently produced on the page, and the pages are durable without being too thick. As for the "mistakes" to which the previous reviewer is referring, I must say I've noticed none of these mistakes. Though, keeping that in mind I'd have to listen to it again--but I believe the previous reviewer is mistaken in his claim.

This is a great score for the price - classic dover reprint. It is the full orchestra score and I highly recommend

This appears to be from a very early printed edition and contains mistakes, some of them serious, including missing bassoon staves from a couple of pages. The similar score from Ricordi corrects this.

Excelente partitura, con una muy buena impresiÃ³n y encuadernaciÃ³n. Altamente recomendable para todos aquellos que deseen estudiar o preparar esta magna obra de Verdi

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Aida in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Water Music and Music for the Royal Fireworks in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) AIDA VOCAL SCORE PAPER ITALIAN (Ricordi Opera Vocal Score) The Rite of Spring in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Requiem, K626, in Full Score (Dover Miniature Music Scores) Madama Butterfly in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Les Noces in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Great Romantic Violin Concertos in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Norma in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) La Sonnambula in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Requiem Mass and Te Deum in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Roman Carnival and Other Overtures in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Requiem in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Carmen in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) L'ArlÃ©siennne Suites Nos. 1 & 2 Full Score (Dover Music Scores) "Polovtsian Dances" and "In the Steppes of Central Asia" in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Three Orchestral Works in Full Score: Academic Festival Overture, Tragic Overture and Variations on a Theme by Joseph Haydn (Dover Music Scores) Serenades Nos. 1 and 2 in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Symphonies Nos. 6 & 8 in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Complete

Concerti Grossi in Full Score (Dover Music Scores)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)