

# Carmen

In bustling Seville, the men watch the cigarette factory girls- prettiest of all is gypsy Carmen.

Flirting, she tells them love is a rebellious bird- It cannot be tamed!

Soldier Don Jose ignores her, but throws her a flower bewitching him.

Lovely Micaela visits Jose, bringing a kiss from his mother and memories of home.

After a fight, Jose must take Carmen to prison.

She says she will dance the Seguidilla and drink Manzanilla instead-  
Taunting Jose that he will be her lover - Enflamed with love he lets her escape!

Carmen, Mercedes and Frasquita dance for the soldiers.

Officer Zuniga reports Jose, after being jailed for Carmen's escape is now released.

Toreador Escamillo sings of the glory of the bull fight and rewards of love!

Jose arrives, but the barracks' bugle soon summons him. Carmen berates him for leaving so soon.

To prove of his love he presents the flower she first gave him that he kept while in prison.

Zuniga returns seeking Carmen: Jealous Jose draws his sword.

Now he has no option but to join the gypsies.

Months later, love has soured between Carmen and Jose but he refuses to leave her.

Telling fortunes, Mercedes sees riches, Frasquita love, Carmen only death.

Jose guards the camp as Escamillo arrives looking for Carmen.

Jealous Jose fights him, as Micaela arrives begging him to visit his dying mother.

Anguished, Jose knows Carmen will go to Escamillo but he must go with Micaela.

On the day of a bullfight, Carmen is in love with Escamillo.

Jose begs her to return to him. She refuses: she was born free and will die free!

Insane with love, he stabs her as Escamillo is victorious in the ring.