

La Boheme



Beneath Paris's winter sky, four bohemians avoid paying the rent-by plying the landlord with wine. It's Christmas Eve and they are off to join the holiday throngs.

Staying behind to work, Rodolfo is interrupted by neighbor Mimi.

Her candle's gone out and she's lost her key in the darkness.

In the light of the moon of the Holy Eve, the two artistic souls fall instantly in love.

Lovers and bohemians join the festive crowds.

Marcello is consumed with jealousy when he spies beautiful Musetta: his lost love!

Her paramour Alcindoro is sent on a quest for a shoe,

So she and Marcello can be passionately reunited.

The holiday crowd weaves onwards and poor Alcindoro is left paying the café bill!

February's snow finds Mimi and Rodolfo divided by jealousy

Musetta and Marcello united in love

Rodolfo reveals their life of poverty is killing Mimi

Too heartbroken to separate, they will to stay together until the spring,

Jealousy again separates Marcello and Musetta.

Months later the four bohemians are reunited, Rodolfo and Marcello nurse their broken hearts

Musetta brings Mimi to see Rodolfo, near death she longs to be with him.

The Bohemians leave with Musetta, to sell her earrings for medicine

And a muff for Mimi's freezing hands

Alone together Mimi confesses her infinite love for Rodolfo,

As they recall their happy memories.

The friends return; Musetta offers a prayer for the angelic Mimi, But alas, it is Rodolfo who is the last to see that she is already gone to heaven.

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