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**Jussi Björling — A Tribute  
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**Act III, Scene 2, *Il trovatore* 12 May 1939,** Covent Garden, with Gina Cigna

**Act III, *Tosca* 12 February 1959,** with Kjerstin Dellert, Royal Opera Stockholm

**Acts III and IV, *La bohème*, 30 September 1957,** Malmö Municipal Theater, with Ethel Mårtensson

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