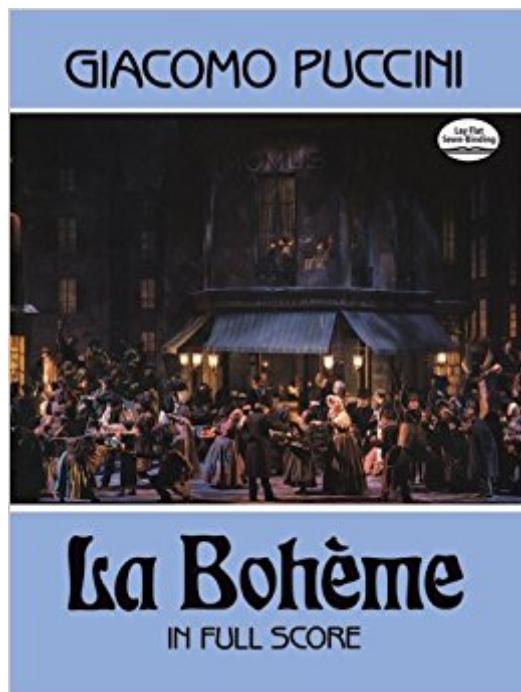


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This score is printed for both study and conducting. It was easy to use. Thank you!!

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