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Name /  
Team Name



Score

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## Quizmaster Answers



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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Enrico Caruso           | 7. Xerxes (or Serse)     |
| 2. Beniamino Gigli         | 8. Engelbert Humperdinck |
| 3. Mikhail Glinka          | 9. Spades                |
| 4. Christoph Gluck         | 10. Tosca                |
| 5. At Glyndebourne, Sussex | 11. Adolphe Charles Adam |
| 6. Charles Gounad          | 12. Giacomo Meyerbeer    |