## The Ring Cycle



The Rhinemaidens frolic joyfully in the Rhine.



The Rhinemaidens reclaim their ring.



The Rhinemaidens tell Alberich about the gold.



Brünnhilde removes the ring from Siegfried's finger and leaps into the flames.



Alberich steals the gold from the Rhinemaidens.



Siegfried kills Fafner and takes the ring.



Alberich fashions a ring from the gold to become "Master of the Universe."





Fafner the giant takes the ring as payment for Valhalla.



Wotan forcefully takes the ring from Alberich.