

# Jenny Lind

## Soprano and philanthropist (1820-1887)



« Je crois que vous serez satisfait après avoir entendu la Lind ; elle est quelque chose d'extraordinaire. »  
**Léopold I, 1845**



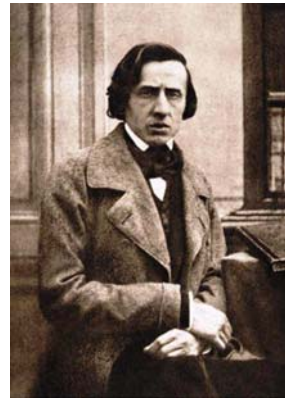
« Aucun être ne sera dans un siècle entier aussi douées qu'elle. »  
**Félix Mendelssohn, c. 1846**



« No books, no men, have had a more ennobling influence upon me as a poet than Jenny Lind. »  
**Hans Christian Andersen, 1847**



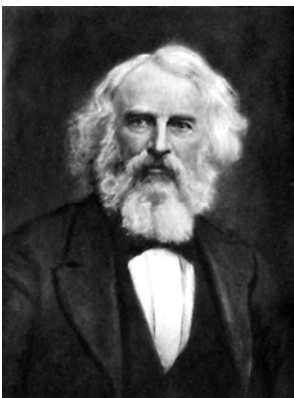
« Jenny Lind a eu un succès extraordinaire. »  
**Louis Napoléon, 1847**



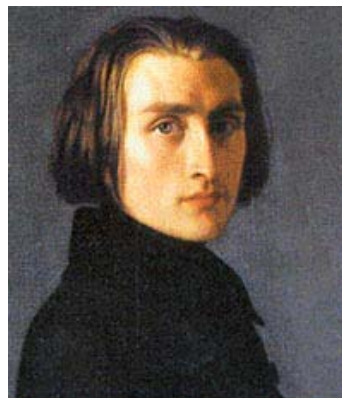
« Elle est charmante et chanteuse de génie. »  
**Frédéric Chopin, 1848**



« The House was full to suffocation & the enthusiasm unbounded when Lind appeared. »  
**Queen Victoria, 1849**



« There is something very fascinating about her; a kind of soft wildness of manner, and sudden pauses in her speaking, and floating shadows over her face. »  
**Henry Longfellow, poet, 1851**



« Frau Lind-Goldschmidt stands as incomparable in her glittering renown as a singer as Handel in his as a composer, with the difference – which is in Frau Lind's favour ... »  
**Franz Liszt, 1855**



« Yes, I gave too much of myself to my art; it nearly took my life; but I would have been happy to die for this my *first and last, deepest, purest* love. » [sic]  
**Jenny Lind to Andersen, 1871**