
Subject: The Saddest Music In The World/ random thoughts on ST-Voyager
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This is a current dvd title starring Isobella Rosselini and directed by Guy Madden. I mention it here only because I yanked it after a few minutes. I'm actually embarrassed for having my local library stock it. Having said that, I note that the purchase date was back in January. That means someone else has been watching it between then and now. So I can take myself off the guilt trip-- maybe. Months ago I mentioned this film in relation to a favorite and rare recording by The Boulevard of Broken Dreams Orchestra and figured that, naturally!, Guy Madden would have that as part of the film. Well, I didn't pursue the film to find out. I might come back to it at some time in the future, but I'll need a pretty persuasive _reason_ to do so. Over the past weeks, I am catching up on Star Trek Voyager episodes... _all of them_... since I quit watching tv when they were new. Now with a dvd machine (my first one gotten a few weeks ago) I can see them all sans commercial interruptions. One thing that irks me about this: I feel it is a self-referential conceit to have Magel Barrett Roddenberry doing the computer voice in every episode. She sounds like Eve Arden in the old "Our Miss Brooks" radio series (which was then followed by a television version.) I believe that this is called "fan service," in the parlance of anime and other _otaku_ activities.
