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 anddirected by Guy Madden. I mention it here only because I yankedit after a few minutes. I'm actually embarrassed for having mylocal library stock it. Having said that, I note that the purchase date was back inJanuary. That means someone else has been watching it between thenand now. So I can take myself off the guilt trip--maybe. Months ago I mentioned this film in relation a favorite andrare recording by The Boulevarde Of Broken Dreams Orchestra andfigured that, naturlich!, Guy Madden would have that as part of thefilm. Well, I didn't pursue the film to find out. I might comeback to it at some time in the future, but I'll need a prettypersuasive _reason_ to do so. Over the past weeks, I am catching up on Star Trek Voyagerepisodes... _all of them_... since I quit watching tv when theywere new. Now with a dvd machine (my first one gotten a few weeksago) I can see them all sans commercial interuptions. One thing that irks me about this: I feel it is a self referentialconceit to have Magel Barrett Roddenberry doing the computer voice inevery 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 ofanime and other _otaku_ activities.