

Faust is the protagonist of a classic German legend; a highly successful scholar, but also dissatisfied with his life, and so makes a deal with the devil, exchanging his soul for unlimited knowledge and worldly pleasures.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's *Faust* is a tragic play in two parts. It is Goethe's most famous work and considered by many to be one of the greatest works of German literature.

This first part of *Faust* is not divided into acts, but is structured as a sequence of scenes in a variety of settings. After a dedicatory poem and a prelude in the theatre, the actual plot begins with a prologue in Heaven and Scene 1 in Faust's study. (Introduction modified from Wikipedia)

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01 - Dedication, Prelude, Prologue, & Scene 1 - 38:53

02 - Scenes 2 and 3 - 38:52

03 - Scene 4 - 30:29

04 - Scenes 5 and 6 - 33:29

05 - Scenes 7 to 12 - 35:55

06 - Scenes 13 to 19 - 30:40

07 - Scenes 20 and 21 - 24:07

08 - Scenes 22 to 25 - 26:33

Faust, Part 1 by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe