

Faust

5 Acts

Overture – 5 minutes

18 minutes + 27 minutes + 50 minutes +
30–50 minutes + 20 (or more) minutes

Main characters

- **Faust** - An overgrown student and philosopher. Lyric Tenor.
- **Mephistopheles** - The devil. Bass-Baritone.
- **Marguerite** - A young and very beautiful maiden. Lyric Soprano.
- **Valentine** - Her brother. Lyric baryton.
- **Siebel** - A young man, very much in love with Marguerite. Mezzo-soprano.

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Act	Scene	Duration	Description
First Act	Faust's study		Just check how the transfer from old Faust to young Faust is done.
	Second Act		
	The town gates	0 min	Chorus - <i>Vin ou bière... The Kermesse.</i>
Third Act	Marguerite's garden	1 min	Siebel - <i>Faites-lui mes aveux...</i> The Flower song.
		6 min	Faust - <i>Salut! Demeuré chaste et pure...</i> Listen for the high C at the end
		20 min	Marguerite - <i>Ah! je ris de me voir si belle en ce miroir...</i> The Jewel song.
Fourth Act	Marguerite's room or the church		Check which.
	At the town square		Chorus - <i>Gloire immortelle de nos aïeux...</i> The soldiers come back.
		2 min	Mephistopheles - <i>Vous qui faites l'endormie...</i> Mephistopheles' scornful serenade outside Marguerite's window.
Fifth Act	The town gates	0 min	Chorus - <i>Vin ou bière... The Kermesse.</i>
		6 min	Curtain-up - The Walpurgis night. This is where the ballet could be.
	Ending		Chorus - <i>Christ est ressuscité! The angels carry Marguerite's soul to heaven.</i>