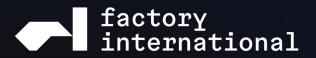
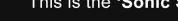


Hamlet Hail to the Thief Sonic Story





This is the 'Sonic Story' of Hamlet Hail to The Thief.



It highlights **loud and quiet moments** from the performance and moments when the sound changes suddenly.

A Sonic Story can be used by anyone who would benefit from knowing about the sound of the show in advance.



Key information about the sounds of the show:

There is loud music throughout the production, performed live on stage by musicians and actors.



The band play: guitars, bass, drums, piano, synthesisers and sing.

The music played is from Radiohead's album 'Hail to the Thief'.

Some of the music is loud, fast, distorted and changes quickly. Some of the music is slow and quiet. Sometimes the music is confusing with different rhythms, voices and instruments played at the same time.

Radiohead **do not** perform the music.



The next page describes the sounds in more detail.

Some lyrics and words are highlighted in blue text.



The songs are shown by a musical note icon.



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Haunting live music builds, then loud thrashing guitars and drums as Hamlet walks forward slowly

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Mins

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Repeated drums then sudden loud crash as Ghost appears and speaks.

Hamlet repeats "The play's the thing" then fast paced music ending with singing: "I will eat you alive"

Slow music and singing as characters watch performance on stage, ends with **shouts of** "lights!"

Gasps and shouts as **Ghost speaks loudly** but only Hamlet hears and sees it.

Quiet

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Slow sad music as Ophelia sings then voices repeat words confusingly around theatre

Horatio speaks then loud music and applause at the end of the show

Start of show: repetitive clicks then sudden loud thunder as Ghost appears

Playful music as Hamlet and Ophelia dance. Singing: "Just cause you feel it, doesn't mean it's there"

Energetic live music as characters dance, Claudius joins in singing "Over my dead body"

Quiet moments then Hamlet speaks: "To be, or not to be"

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Hamlet shouts very loudly and calls for "music" moments

Loud thrashy music and singing as jackets are taken on and off Claudius

Hamlet sings slowly

Sad singing, then **Hamlet** shouts very loudly. Then **Intense music** as Laertes and Hamlet fight



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