












Faust



Scholar  Faust, depressed by his failure to gain enlightenment, plans to poison  himself.

Distracted by the villagers' morning songs, He curses  faith and science, summoning Satan!

Aged Faust refuses evil Mephistopheles'  offers of power  and riches,  Preferring youth  and hoping for love. 

A vision of Marguerite  spinning, tempts him further, and he agrees  to be Mephistopheles' servant "below". Magically he is transformed  into a young man! 



While the villagers celebrate beer  and wine,  Valentin  reflects on a religious medal  -A gift from his sister, Marguerite- to protect him in battle.

Siebel,  who loves  Marguerite, promises he will watch over her while Valentin is away.


Mephistopheles appears singing of the golden calf  foretelling all flowers Siebel picks will wilt.


When wine flows from the pub sign,  the soldiers, sensing evil,

Ward off Mephistopheles with their  cross-shaped  sword hilts.

Meanwhile, Faust  offers his arm to Marguerite,  who humbly refuses.

Siebel's flowers for Marguerite die . Breaking the curse with  water, Siebel picks a new bouquet,  but Mephistopheles places a box beside it from Faust. 


Marguerite, intrigued by the jewels inside, imagines herself as a queen. 


Faust comes proclaiming his eternal love for her. After modest reluctance, 

She submits to Faust's amorous embrace.

Siebel watches over pregnant, abandoned Marguerite.

Furious, Valentin curses her and casts away the protection of the medal she gave him.

He is killed  confronting Faust and Mephistopheles, who flee.

The delights of women  and wonders of witches do not distract Faust from Marguerite.

Imprisoned for killing her baby, she will not leave with Faust when she sees Mephistopheles -

She begs angels for protection and forgiveness. 

Her soul flies to Heaven as Faust prays and Mephistopheles is repelled by the angels.