

Act I

1. “Nothing to be done.”
2. Setting – road, a barren tree – symbolism?
3. Estragon struggles with boot & sore foot – earthy
4. Vladimir concerned with hat – intellectual
5. Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.
Proverbs 13:12
6. One of the thieves was saved. Allusion to?
7. Evolutionary facet – people are bloody, ignorant apes
8. A willow – it must be dead – no more weeping...
9. Waiting for Godot – tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow (Macbeth)
10. No real communication – Estragon’s dream, but Vladimir won’t listen
11. Let’s hang ourselves –
12. “Use your intelligence.” “I remain in the dark.”
13. Don’t let’s do anything – it’s safer.
14. What did we ask Godot for? I’m not sure....
15. We’ve no rights anymore? No, we got rid of them...
16. We’re not tired? His name is Godot? I think so.
17. No use struggling, one is what one is.
18. Pozzo – materialism as power/god
19. Lucky as intellectual slave. Rome and Greece
20. Pozzo – never heard of Godot. Concerned with clock time.
21. Estragon’s refrain – it is inevitable
22. Lucky comes with the heavy burden – of religion?
23. Masochist – sadist
24. Will night never come? Vladimir’s refrain
25. Lucky performs – needs his hat!
26. What do we do now?
27. Boy comes – goatherd – brother to the shepherd – is abused by Godot – allusion?
28. Godot will come tomorrow...let’s go. They do not move.

