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Summary/Abstract: The farce, realistic and surrealistic, trivial and yet transfigured, is an essential expression of both Stanisław Ignacy Witkiewicz's 'The Beelzebub Sonata' and Michel de Ghelderode's 'The Tragic Death of Doctor Faustus'. Both plays were written in 1925, and the subtitle of each play informs that we are at a great distance from Goethe's transcendent drama, for Ghelderode's play is subtitled "A Tragedy for the Music Hall" and Witkacy's "What Really Happened in Mordovar." This paper explores the deformation of any traces of Goethe's tragic Faust, as each playwright situates his play in a grotesque cabaret. In both plays the Mephistophelian character has been deprived of his powers of negation, and instead as Diamotoruscant in Ghelderode's version produces cheap tricks akin to those of Goethe's "Witches Kitchen" in the music hall. Not only do both playwrights ridicule the potential of a twentieth-century Faust figure, but they also mock Naturalism in the theater and in Witkacy's play even the...
Faust seduces Gretchen, abandons her to party with the witches on Walpurgis Night, and returns to find her awaiting execution for killing their child. Meanwhile, Gretchen's mother dies from a drug overdose given to her to facilitate their trysts, Mephistopheles leads Faust to slay Gretchen's brother, and Gretchen herself dies, pronounced "redeemed" by a voice assumed to be the creator. In this way, Faust I resembles many of the themes running through Storm and Stress texts, and bourgeois tragedy: suicide, infanticide, and love that leads to ruin. Although it appeared in its Faust is a tragic play in two parts by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, usually known in English as Faust, Part One and Faust, Part Two. Although rarely staged in its entirety, it is the play with the largest audience numbers on German-language stages. Faust is considered by many to be Goethe's magnum opus and the greatest work of German literature. The earliest forms of the work, known as the Urfaust, were developed between 1772 and 1775; however, the details of that development are not entirely clear Add to Favourites. Comment. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe - Faust. By Witkacy1994. Watch. 24 Favourites. 10 Comments. 376 Views. corrupted devil discord discarded doctor drama german germany goethe hasbro hooves horse johann mlp pegasus plot pony wolfgang derpy whooves draconequus whoovesderpy. Zgadnijcie ile to coś się kisiło od ostatniego razu... witkacy1994.deviantart.com/gal... Maybe I will digitalise old ones and create new ones. MLP belongs to Hasbro Faust was written by Goethe. IMAGE DETAILS. Image size. 1856x2280px 1.32 MB. Show More. Published: Jul 6, 2017. © 2017 - 2020 Witkacy1994.