

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

Audition Monologue for all - Full Company

Memorized or not – use imagery – passion – vocal power

Macbeth's speech beginning 'Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow ...' is one of the most powerful and affecting moments in Shakespeare's tragedy. Macbeth speaks these lines just after he has been informed of the death of his wife, Lady Macbeth, who has gone mad before dying (off stage).

Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,
To the last syllable of recorded time;
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle!
Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player,
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,
And then is heard no more. It is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing.