

Pyramus & Thisbe (The Mechanicals)

SNOUT:

I am the wall
Five feet tall
Straight and true as you can see
I'll play it long
I can play it strong
And that's why they've chosen me.
An tho' I'm just this tall - I am the wall.

STARVELLING:

You'll always see me soon
I'm the man up in the moon
Lantern lighting up the sky.
I'm too proud to hide behind a cloud
On my ladder way up high.
And I can sing in tune - I am the Moon.

ALL:

What a play, what a celebration
What a thing to set before the Lord and Lady.
What a show, what an entertainment,
Pyramus and Thisbe they'll applaud.
They'll shout for more and say...
"O what a play!"

BOTTOM:

Pyramus, I'll be
Lover of Thisbe
It's the best part in the show.
Only I can play it
The lion I will slay it
'Ere we go, now, 'ere we go!
I'm very infamous – I'm Pyramus!

FLUTE:

Why's it always me
That has to play Thisbe,
And all the other girlie parts?
Don't you think it's weird
When a woman wears a beard?
I suffer – but I do this for my art.
I'm very unhappy – I am Thisbe.

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SNUG:

Listen to my roars
Watch out for my claws
I'm the lion strong and proud!
I'll eat Thisbe up,
Her bones will be my supper,
Then I'll shout out very loud...
"You'd better stop your crying – cos I'm the Lion!"

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SNOUT:

The Wall!

STARVELING:

The moon!

BOTTOM:

Pyramus!

FLUTE:

Thisbe!

SNUG:

The Lion!

ALL:

A play! A play! A play! A play! A play! - A play! - A PLAY!

Reprise: Pyramus & Thisbe (The Mechanicals)

That was our play
For the Royal Wedding day
The First Night, Opening, Premiere!
The critics will agree,
We'll go down in history.
What an honour to be there!

So, give us your hands and say
"Oh, what a play!"

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