

SCORE

LIGHTS OUT

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OPENING THEATER

(HOUSE LIGHTS ARE OFF, STAGE LIGHTS BEGIN ON.)

Any improvised set-up or dialogue is fine and can be any duration.

The point is to have the power appear to fail unexpectedly.

- 1. Conductor raises arms as if to begin.**
- 2. Mallet player sprints up to podium and pretends to adjust a cable, saying loudly:
"Wait-- let me plug this in."**
- 3. Suddenly, the stage goes DARK. It appears as though a fuse has blown.**
- 4. (low murmur from the band, and possibly the audience.)**
- 5. 1st band member: "Uh oh."**
- 6. 2nd band member: "Oh no!"**
- 7. 3rd band member: "Now what?"**
- 8. (nervous murmur from the band)...**