

Sonic Story

This graphic tells the 'Sonic Story' of *Matilda The Musical*. It highlights loud and quiet moments from throughout the performance, the songs and moments when the sound changes suddenly. There are moments throughout the show when characters speak and shout from the stalls of the theatre.

Some sound effects (e.g. the balloons popping in Song 1) are removed from relaxed performances, please see our visual story for further details.



Songs

Song 1
(Miracle) - 9
minutes

**Balloons
popping,
shouting and
baby crying.**

Song 2
(Naughty) - 3
minutes

**Matilda
singing,
playful
sound effects.**

Song 3
(School
Song) -
3 minutes

Song 4
(Pathetic) -
1.5 minutes

Song 5
(The Hammer)
3 minutes

Song 6
(The
Chokey
Chant) -
1 minute

Song 7
(Loud) -
4 minutes

**Upbeat
Latin-style
dance **music**.**

Song 8
(This
Little Girl) -
2 minutes

Song 9
(Bruce) -
3 minutes

Start of first half:
**tannoy
announcement, bell
rings, out of tune
music and singing.**

**Sudden loud
scream from
Mrs Wormwood.**

**Menacing
music and
loud siren.**
**Scary music,
loud rant from
Mr Wormwood.**

**Panicked music,
shouting and
stomping as Mr
Wormwood tries to
destroy a book.**

**School bell
rings loudly.**

**Very long,
loud burp!**
**Loud synth,
sports
stadium
noises,
cameras
clicking and
shouting in
stalls.**
**End of first half
– several **very
loud moments**
of brass and
guitar then
**audience
applause.****

FIRST HALF
1 hour 10 mins
(approx.)



Song 10
(Telly) -
3 minutes

Song 11
(When I Grow
Up) - 3
minutes

Song 12
(I'm Here) - 4
minutes

Ends in loud
shouting, horns
and **thunder**.

Song 13
(The Smell of
Rebellion) -
6 minutes

Miss
Trunchbull
singing.
Ends in **loud**
horns and
drums.

Song 14
(Quiet) -
4 minutes

Song 15
(My House) - 3
minutes

Miss
Honey
sings
loudly.

Song 16
(Revolting
Children) -
2.5 minutes
Song ends
with loud
confetti
canon.

Song 17 (When
I Grow Up:
Reprise) -
2 minutes

Start of second
half: Mr
Wormwood
makes
announcement
before first song.

Loud
orchestral
music.

Unsettled
music as Mr
and Mrs
Wormwood
shout.

Loud scream
then **clashing**
symbols.

Whistle
blowing and
window
breaks.

Shouting and
tense music.
Matilda shouts:
'leave him
alone!'

Very loud horns,
electric guitar and
stadium noises as
Miss Trunchbull rises
on stage.

Very loud electronic
sweeps and **low**
repeated electronic
slamming as Miss
Trunchbull opens an
array of chokeys.

SECOND HALF
1 hour 5 mins
(approx.)

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Matilda The Musical.](#)



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