

The Pied Piper of Hamelin playscript

The following playscript is based on the Pied Piper's first visit to the town hall.

A knock at the door can be heard.

Councillors: Who could that be?

Mayor: Enter!

The Pied Piper enters.

Pied Piper: *(In a strange voice)* Your town is full of rats. I can get rid of them for you.

Mayor: How can you do that?

Pied Piper: I cannot tell you how but I have rid many towns of their vermin including gnats and bats.

Mayor: *(gratefully)* We would be so glad if you could rid us of our rats as soon as possible.

Pied Piper: I will charge one thousand guilders.

Mayor: *(surprised)* One thousand? I will give you fifty thousand!

Councillors: Yes. Please get rid of our rats.

Pied Piper: One thousand is enough. I will go now and return when every rat has left the village.

Task: now write your own playscript of the time when the Pied Piper returns to collect his money.

