

# PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

## DORIAN

Fascinating and lovely young man

Basil Hallward remains fascinated by his beauty

he paints a portrait of him

## PLEASURE

Dorian follows Henry's words

He lives in search of pleasure and passions

The portrait gets old whilst he doesn't

deal with the devil

He lives only for pleasure, making use of everybody

Sybil vane, an actress

falls in love with him but he doesn't manage to love her

She kills herself

Sotto argomento 6

## DEATH

While he's dying the picture returns to its original beauty

But his face becomes withered, wrinkled and loathsome

[secca, rugosa e ripugnante]

## LORD HERNY

Dorian meets Henry Watton in Basil's studio

he reveals him the sense of beauty

it's extraordinary but temporary

so he suggests him to live youth intensely

## PICTURE

his picture becomes the mirror of his soul

It has the sins of his moral corruption

It's the witness of his decay

He wants to destroy it

He stabs it

But he kills himself