

Act 1 Scene 1

Enter Stage Right Horatio and Constantine
Into the tent of Horatio amidst a battle

Constantine

Horatio

Why do you stay yourself idly by in this tent

Horatio

It is my duty

Constantine

To the gods that don't listen Horatio?
Your duty is aside not for the divine
With your soldiers whose allegiance, through no fault of mine
own, wavers for every moment you are not with them

*Horatio kneels before an Altar resembling a mix of every god except
Act*

Horatio

Faith is not a thing easily instilled

Constantine

Then allow me to change this topic to one you can more easily
understand Horatio

We lost a company of excellent soldiers today, where were your
gods then?

Our supplies are low and we lost our first to starvation, what
god of yours helped us?

And our enemies over yonder hill have like Hyenas picked off
our weak despite their surrender.

Horatio

Horatio remains silent kneeling before the altar

Constantine

I apologize for keeping my eyes to the Earth and not the stars
But I don't believe your gods can save us
They have done nothing for us
And we continue to die Horatio

Do you understand?

It is not that we are nothing without the gods, the gods are
nothing without us

Horatio

Turns to face Constantine

Constantine

What would happen if you stopped believing in them today?

Would anything change?

There is no god of the night, but every day we watch it fall
over us

The only gods worth worshipping are the ones that give you
things unnatural, gods of performance and luck

Do you see what I'm saying, Horatio

Horatio

Slowly nods

Some things can and must be done without any gods

Constantine

Yes Horatio

Now the troops await

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