*Side 1 – In this scene, Ross discusses the strange events that have occurred since the king was murdered, including the fact that it is dark during the day:

Act II, Sc. iv.  *Outside Macbeth's castle.* Enter ROSS and MACDUFF.

ROSS

Good Macduff!
How goes the world, Sir, now?

MACDUFF Why, see you not?

ROSS

Indeed; the Heavens, as troubled with man's Act,
Threaten his bloody Stage: by the Clock, 'tis Day,
And yet dark Night strangles the travelling Lamp.
And Duncan's horses--a thing most strange and certain--
Turn'd wild in nature, broke their stalls, flung out,
Contending 'gainst Obedience, as they would make
War with Mankind. 'Tis said they eat each other.

ROSS

Is't known who did this more than bloody deed?

MACDUFF Those that Macbeth hath slain.

ROSS Alas, the Day!

MACDUFF Malcolm and Donalbain, the King's two Sons,
Are stol'n away and fled; which puts upon them
Suspicion of the deed.

ROSS 'Gainst Nature still!

Thriftless Ambition, that wilt ravin up
Thine own Life's means! Then 'tis most like
The Sovereignty will fall upon Macbeth.

**Side 2 – Ross gives Macbeth good news that he has been made a Thane of Cawdor:**

Act I, Sc. iii.  *A heath.* Enter ROSS.

ROSS The King hath happily received, Macbeth,
The news of thy success. Now I am sent
To give thee from our Royal Master thanks.
And, for an earnest of a greater Honour,
He bade me, from him, call thee Thane of Cawdor:
In which addition, hail, most worthy Thane,
For it is thine.