

Selected Shakespeare Speeches

Women

1 Helena, *Midsummer Nights Dream*, Act 1, SC 1, starting: 'How happy some o'er other some can be...' or, Act 3, Sc 2, starting: 'Lo, she is one of this confederacy!..'

2 Duchess, Henry 6th, Act 2, Sc 4, starting: 'Ah, Gloucester, teach me to forget myself...'

3 Hermoine, *Winter's Tale*, Act 3, Sc2, starting: 'Sir, spare your threats...'

4 Paulina, *Winter's Tale*, Act 3, Sc 2, starting: 'What studied torments, tyrant, hast for me...'

5 Isabella, *Measure for Measure*, Act 2, Sc 4, starting: 'To whom should I complain?'

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Men

1 Angelo, *Measure for Measure*, Act 2, Sc 2, starting: 'What's this? What's this?'

2 Macbeth, *Macbeth*, Act 1, Sc 7, starting: 'If it were done when tis done, then twere well it were done quickly...'

3 Edmund, *King Lear*, Act 1, Sc 3, starting: 'Thou, nature art my goddess.'

4 Iago, *Othello*, Act 2, Sc3, starting: 'And what's he then that says I play the villain...'

5 Othello, Act 5, Sc 2, starting: 'It is the cause, it is the cause, my soul'