

Exit, pursued by a bear

The plays arranged by **Comedy**, **Tragedy**, **History** and **Problem play**



Comedy

Two Gentlemen of Verona, 1589-93

- 1) Valentine
- 2) Proteus
- 3) Silvia
- 4) Julia
- 5) Duke of Milan
- 6) Crab the dog

The Taming of the Shrew, 1593-94

- 7) Petruchio
- 8) Katherina
- 9) Baptista, father of Katherina and Bianca
- 10) Bianca
- 11) Gremio, Bianca's suitor
- 12) Lucentio, Bianca's suitor
- 13) Hortensio, Bianca's suitor (also a friend of Petruchio)

The Comedy of Errors, 1589-94

- 14) Antilophus of Ephesus
- 15) Antilophus of Syracuse
- 16) Dromio of Ephesus
- 17) Dromio of Syracuse

Love's Labour's Lost, 1594

- 18) Ferdinand, King of Navarre
- 19) Lord Berowne
- 20) Lord Longueville
- 21) Lord Dumaine
- 22) Costard, the comic rustic
- 23) Princess of France
- 24) Don Adriano de Armado
- 25) Jaquenetta, pregnant

Midsummer Night's Dream, 1595

- 26) Titania, Queen of the fairies
- 27) Oberon, King of the Fairies
- 28) Puck, also know as Robin Goodfellow
- 29) Peaseblossom
- 30) Cobweb
- 31) Moth
- 32) Mustardseed
- 33) Snug, joiner
- 34) Robin Starveling, tailor
- 35) Peter Quince, carpenter
- 36) Nick Bottom, weaver
- 37) Francis Flute, bellows-mender

The Merry Wives of Windsor, 1597

- 38) Falstaff
- 39) Mistress Ford
- 40) Mistress Page

Much Ado about Nothing, 1598

- 41) Benedict
- 42) Beatrice
- 43) Don John
- 44) Don Pedro
- 45) Claudio
- 46) Hero
- 47) Dogberry, the constable

As You Like it, 1599

- 48) Orlando, nailing love poems to trees in the forest of Arden
- 49) Rosalind, reading Orlando's love poems
- 50) Adam, Orlando's servant
- 51) Jacques, a melancholy lord
- 52) Touchstone, court fool

Twelfth Night, 1601-2

- 53) Olivia, Countess
- 54) Malvolio, Olivia's steward
- 55) Feste, jester

Pericles, Prince of Tyre, 1606-7

- 56) Pericles
- 57) Thaisa, Pericles' wife
- 58) Marina, their daughter

The Tempest, 1611

- 59) Caliban, Prospero's servant
- 60) Stephano, King Alonso's drunk butler
- 61) Trinculo, court jester
- 62) Miranda, Prospero's daughter
- 62A) Ferdinand
- 63) Prospero
- 64) Ariel, Prospero's sprite

Two Noble Kinsmen, 1611

- 65) Arcite
- 66) Palamon
- 67) Emilia

Tragedy

Titus Andronicus, 1591-4

- 68) Titus Andronicus, Roman general
- 69) Lavinia, Titus's daughter who has had her tongue and hands cut off
- 70) Tamora, Queen of the Goths
- 71) Chiron, Tamora's son
- 72) Demetrius, Tamora's son
- 73) Aaron, a Moor, Tamora's lover
- 74) Servant holding pie into which Chiron and Demetrius have been baked

Romeo and Juliet, 1594

- 75) Romeo
- 76) Juliet
- 77) Mercutio, friend of Romeo
- 78) Tybalt, cousin of Juliet
- 79) Montague, Romeo's father
- 80) Capulet, Juliet's father
- 81) Friar Lawrence
- 82) Juliet's nurse

- 83) Julius Caesar
- 84) Mark Anthony
- 85) Octavious Caesar
- 86) Lepidus
- 87) Brutus
- 88) Cassius
- 89) Soothsayer
- 90) Calpurnia, Caesar's wife

Hamlet, 1600

- 91) Hamlet, Prince of Denmark
- 92) Gertrude, Hamlet's mother
- 93) Claudius, Hamlet's uncle and new King
- 94) Ophelia
- 95) Polonius, chief counsellor to the late King
- 96) Ghost of Hamlet's father
- 97) Gravedigger
- 98) Rosencrantz, Hamlet's fiend
- 99) Guildenstern, Hamlet's friend
- 100) Horatio

Othello, 1603

- 101) Othello, Venetian general
- 102) Desdemona, Othello's wife
- 103) Iago, Othello's trusted but jealous and treacherous ensign
- 104) Cassio, Othello's loyal ally
- 105) Roderigo, in love with Desdemona
- 106) Emilia, Iago's wife and Desdemona's maidservant
- 107) Brabantio, Senator and Desdemona's father

King Lear, 1603-7

- 108) King Lear
- 109) Cordelia, Lear's youngest daughter
- 110) Goneril, Lear's eldest daughter
- 111) Regan, Lear's second daughter
- 112) Earl of Gloucester
- 113) Edgar, Gloucester's son
- 114) Edmund, Gloucester's illegitimate son
- 115) Lear's fool

Macbeth, 1606

- 116) Macbeth
- 117) Lady Macbeth
- 118) Macduff
- 119) Banquo's ghost
- 120) Duncan, the King
- 121) The three witches

Antony and Cleopatra, 1607

- 122) Mark Antony, Roman general and one of three Roman triumvirs
- 123) Lepidus, another triumvir
- 124) Octavius Caesar, another triumvir
- 125) Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt

Coriolanus, 1608

- 126) Caius Marcius, known as Coriolanus
- 127) Volumnia, Coriolanus's mother
- 128) Virgilia, Coriolanus's wife
- 129) Young Martius, Coriolanus's son
- 130) Tullus Aufidius, leader of the Volscian army

History

Henry VI, Part I, 1591

- 131) Henry VI as a boy
- 132) Duke Humphrey of Gloucester, Henry's uncle, Lord Protector of England
- 133) Duke of Bedford, Henry's uncle and the Regent of France
- 134) Duke of Exeter, Henry's great-uncle
- 135) Henry Beaufort, Bishop of Winchester
- 136) Dauphin Charles, ruler of France
- 137) Joan of Arc

Henry VI, Part II, 1591

- 138) Margaret of Anjou, Henry's wife
- 139) William de la Pole, Margaret's lover
- 140) Gloucester's wife, dabbles in necromancy and is banished
- 141) Jack Cade, rebel and Mayor of London

Henry VI, Part III, 1591

- 142) Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York wearing a paper crown
- 143) Edward, Earl of March, Richard's son later King Edward IV
- 144) George, Duke of Clarence
- 145) Edmund, Earl of Rutland

Richard III, 1592

- 146) Richard III
- 147) Lady Anne Neville, Richard's Queen
- 148) James Tyrell, Richard's hired assassin
- 149) 2 princes in the tower, killed by Tyrell
- 150) Henry Tudor, Earl of Richmond, later King Henry VII
- 151) George, Duke of Clarence in irons

Richard II, 1592

- 152) Richard II
- 153) Bolingbroke
- 154) Mowbray
- 155) John of Gaunt, Richard's uncle

King John, 1596

- 156) King John
- 157) Eleanor of Aquitaine, John's mother
- 158) Philip Faulconbridge, known as Philip the bastard

Henry IV, Part I, 1597

- 159) Henry IV
- 160) Hal, Henry's son, the future Henry V
- 161) Falstaff, knight who befriends Hal
- 162) Mistress Quickly, mistress of the Boar's Head Tavern
- 163) Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland
- 164) Harry Percy (Hotspur), Northumberland's son
- 165) Thomas Percy, Earl of Worcester, Northumberland's brother
- 166) Archibald, Earl of Douglas, leader of the Scottish rebels

Henry IV, Part II, 1597-99

- 167) Falstaff
- 168) Falstaff's page
- 169) Ancient Pistol
- 170) Doll Tearsheet, a prostitute
- 171) Justice Shallow
- 172) Mouldy
- 173) Bullcalf
- 174) Feeble
- 175) Shadow
- 176) Wart

Henry V, 1599

- 177) Henry V
- 178) Earl of Cambridge
- 179) Two conspirators
- 180) King of France
- 181) Queen Isabel
- 182) Capt. Jamy
- 183) Capt. Gower
- 184) Capt. Fluellen
- 185) Capt. Macmorris

Henry VIII, 1613

- 186) Henry VIII
- 187) Queen Katherine of Aragon
- 188) Cardinal Wolsey
- 189) Thomas Cromwell
- 190) Anne Boleyn

Problem play

The Merchant of Venice, 1596-8

- 191) Antonio, the merchant
- 192) Shylock, the moneylender
- 193) Jessica, Shylock's daughter
- 194) Portia
- 195) Prince of Morocco, Portia's suitor
- 196) Prince of Arragon, Portia' suitor
- 197) Bassanio, Portia's suitor

Troilus and Cressida, 1602

- 198) King Priam of Troy
- 199) Troilus, Priam's son
- 200) Cressida, Calchas's daughter
- 201) Hector, Priam's warrior son
- 202) King Agamemnon of the Greeks
- 203) Achilles, Agamemnon's son

Measure for Measure, 1603-4

- 204) Mistress Overdone, madame in a whorehouse
- 205) Pompey Bun, her 'manager'
- 206) Duke, disguised as a friar
- 207) Angelo, Duke's deputy
- 208) Isabella, a novice nun
- 209) Claudio, Isabella's brother who impregnated...
- 210) Juliet, pregnant by Claudio

All's Well that Ends Well, 1604-5

- 211) King of France
- 212) Diana
- 213) Parolles
- 214) Helena
- 215) Bertram
- 216) The Countess, Bertram's mother
- 217) Lavatch, a clown

Timon of Athens, 1605

- 218) Timon
- 219) Poet
- 220) Painter
- 221) Ventidius
- 222) Lucius
- 223) Lucullus
- 224) Flavius, Timon's steward
- 225) Apemantus, a churlish philosopher

The Winter's Tale, 1610

- 226) King Polixenes of Bohemia
- 227) King Leontes of Sicily
- 228) Autolycus, a peddler/thief
- 229) Old Shepherd
- 230) Florizel, disguised as a shepherd
- 231) Perdita, disguised as a shepherd
- 232) Antigonus
- 233) Bear, chasing Antigonus
- 234) Abandoned baby

Cymbeline, 1611

- 235) Cymbeline, King of Britain
- 236) His evil Queen
- 237) Guiderius, Cymbeline's estranged son
- 238) Arviragus, Cymbeline's estranged son
- 239) Posthumus
- 240) Cloten, Queen's son who is beheaded
- 241) Imogen
- 242) Iachimo
- 243) Cornelius