Selected Shakespeare Speeches

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 fears...

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?'

6 Cleopatra, Anthony and Cleopatra, Act 5, Sc 2, starting: 'Give me my robe, put on my crown...

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

8 Macbeth, Macbeth, Act 1, Sc 7, starting: 'If it were done when tis done, then twerewell it were done quickly...

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

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

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