

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 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?'

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 twere well 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'