

The Tragedie of Hamlet

Hor. A trowant disposition, my good Lord.

Ham. Nor shall you make mee truster

Of your owne report against your selfe:

Sir, I know you are no trowant:

But what is your affaire in Elsenoure?

Hor. My good Lord, I came to see your fathers funerall.

Ham. O I pre thee do not mocke mee fellow studient,
I thinke it was to see my mothers wedding.

Hor. Indede my Lord, it followed hard vpon.

Ham. Thrift, thrift, Horatio, the funerall bak't meates
Did coldly furnish forth the marriage tables,

Would I had mett my dearest foe in heauen

Ere euer I had seene that day Horatio;

O my father, my father, me thinks I see my father,

Hor. Where my Lord?

Ham. Why, in my mindes eye Horatio.

Hor. I saw him once, he was a gallant King.

Ham. He was a man, take him for all in all,
I shall not looke vpon his like againe.

Hor. My Lord, I thinke I saw him yesternight,

Ham. Saw, who?

Hor. My Lord, the King your father.

Ham. Ha, ha, the King my father ke you.

Hor. Ceasen your admiration for a while
With an attentiuue care, till I may deliuer,
Vpon the witnessc of these Gentlemen
This wonder to you.

Ham. For Gods loue let me heare it.

Hor. Two nights together had these Gentlemen,
Marcellus and *Bernardo*, on their watch,
In the dead vast and middle of the night.
Beene thus encountered by a figure like your father,
Armed to poynct, exactly *Capapea*
Appeeres before them thrise, he walkes
Before their weake and feare oppressed eies.
Within his tronchions length,