

The Tragedie of Hamlet

Which once vnhearsed, then the world shall heare  
Leartes had a father he held deere.

*king* No more of that, ere many dayes be done,  
You shall heare that you do not dreame vpon. *exeunt om.*

*Enter Horatio and the Queene.*

*Hor.* Madame, your sonne is safe arriv'de in *Denmarke*,  
This letter I euen now receiv'd of him,  
Whereas he writes how he escap't the danger,  
And subtile treason that the king had plotted,  
Being crossed by the contention of the windes,  
He found the Packet sent to the king of *England*,  
Wherein he saw himselfe betray'd to death,  
As at his next conuersion with your grace,  
He will relate the circumstance at full.

*Queene* Then I perceiue there's treason in his lookes  
That seem'd to sugar o're his villanie:  
But I will soothe and please him for a time,  
For murderous mindes are alwayes jealous,  
But know not you *Horatio* where he is?

*Hor.* Yes Madame, and he hath appoynted me  
To meete him on the east side of the Cittie  
To morrow morning.

*Queene* O faile not, good *Horatio*, and withall, com-  
A mothers care to him, bid him a while *(mcmd me*  
Be wary of his presence, lest that he  
Faile in that he goes about.

*Hor.* Madam, neuer make doubt of that:  
I thinke by this the news be come to court:  
He is arriv'de, obserue the king, and you shall  
Quickely finde, *Hamlet* being here,  
Things fell not to his minde.

*Queene* But what became of *Gilderstone* and *Rossencraft*?

*Hor.* He being set ashore, they went for *England*,  
And in the Packet there writ down that doome  
To be perform'd on them poynted for him:  
And by great chance he had his fathers Seale,