

TEI BY EXAMPLE



MODULE 5: DRAMA

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Given the following short act from Shakespeare's *MacBeth*:

Act 1, Scene 1

SCENE I. A desert place.

Thunder and lightning. Enter three Witches

First Witch

When shall we three meet again

In thunder, lightning, or in rain?

Second Witch

When the hurlyburly's done,

When the battle's lost and won.

Third Witch

That will be ere the set of sun.

First Witch

Where the place?

Second Witch

Upon the heath.

Third Witch

There to meet with Macbeth.

First Witch

I come, Graymalkin!

Second Witch

Paddock calls.

Third Witch

Anon.

ALL

Fair is foul, and foul is fair:

Hover through the fog and filthy air.

Exeunt

Example 1. Act I, scene I of *MacBeth* (Shakespeare 1904). Available from https://www.shakespeare-online.com/plays/macbeth_1_1.html.

1. Structure the text into acts and speeches.
2. Indicate the speakers.
3. Indicate the stage directions.
4. Given the characters occurring in this act, construct a partial cast list, and add it to your transcription.

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