

## Measure for Measure

### Angelo

- 'Lent him our terror, drest him with our love,'- Duke p.5
- 'There is a kind of character in thy life'- Duke p.5
- 'Let there be some more test made of my metal'- Duke p.7
- 'A man of stricture and firm abstinence' – Duke p.19
- 'Lord Angelo is precise;/ Stands as a guard with Envy' – Duke p.22
- 'a man whose blood / Is very snow-broth' – Lucio p.25
- 'O just but severe law' – Isabella p.41
- 'Lord Angelo is severe' – Justice p.39 – even a judge believes he is harsh
- 'Let's write good angel on the devil's horn' –p.55
- 'Why does my blood thus muster to my heart' – Angelo p.55
- 'This outward-sainted deputy' – Isabelle p.72
- 'And he, a marble to her tears is washed with them,' – Duke p.79
- 'O what may man within him hide,/ Though angel on the outward side! ' Duke about Angelo p.94
- 'This deed unshapes me quite;' p. 121
- 'Alack, when once our grace we have forgot, / Nothing goes right;' p 122
- 'He should have liv'd' – Angelo p.122 – He shows remorse

### The Duke

- 'I do not relish well / Their loud applause' – Duke p.8 – hypocrite
- 'Believe not that the dribbling dart of love / Can pierce a complete bosom' – Duke p.19
- 'Hence shall we see / If power change purpose' – Duke p.22 – supposed purpose of installing Angelo
- 'Let mine own judgement pattern out my death' –p.28
- 'Some rise by sin, and some by virtue fall.' – Escalus p.29
- 'Be absolute for death' – Duke p.66 – preparing Claudio for death, easy for him to say.
- 'I am confessor to Angelo,' Duke p. 76
- '...the benefit defends the deceit from reproof.' – Duke p.81 about the bed trick

'Here comes a man of comfort, whose advice / Hath often still'd my brawling  
discontent' – Marianna p. 96 – abuse of the Friar's dress

'the old fantastical duke of dark corners' – Lucio p.119

'His actions show much like to madness; pray heaven his wisdom be not tainted.'  
Lucio p.120

### **Isabelle**

'in her youth / there is a prone and speechless dialect / such as move men' –  
Claudio p.18 – use of the word 'prone'

'Hail virgin, if you be – as those cheek roses/ Proclaim you are no less' – Lucio. p23

'a very virtuous maid' – Provost p.40

'You are too cold' – Lucio p.40

'I had rather give my body than my soul' – Isabella p.57

'Thou must lay down the treasures of your body' – Duke p.59

'either you are ignorant, / Or seem so, crafty' – Angelo p.58 –

'More than our brother is our chastity. – Isabella p.65

'Is't not a kind of incest, to take life / From thine own sister's shame' – Isabella p.75 –

'The hand that has made you fair hath made you good.' Duke p.77

'I have spirit to do anything that appears not foul in the truth of my spirit.' p.78

### **Claudio**

'Our natures do pursue,/ Like rats that ravin down their proper bane, - p15

'Whether it be the fault and glimpse of newness... lets it straight feel the spur,' -  
p15 speaking about Angelo

### **State of Vienna**

'I have purchased as many diseases under her roof' – Lucio –p.11 comment on Viennese  
underworld

'Liberty plucks Justice by the nose' – Duke p.20

'I will not consent to die this day' – Barnardine p.113 – prisoner has power over the state

## Lust

'She speaks, and 'tis such sense / That my sense breeds with it' – Angelo p.47

'desire to raze the sanctuary / And pitch our evils there' – Angelo p.50 – corrupt the good

'feast upon her eyes' – Angelo p.50 – in reference to Isabelle. Greed.

'We are all frail' – Angelo p.61 – all can succumb to lust or sin

'I give my sensual race the rein' – Angelo p.63

## Justice

'Mortality and mercy in Vienna / Live in thy tongue' – Duke p.7 – to Angelo

'Your scope is as mine own,/ So to enforce or qualify the laws' – Duke p.8 – to Angelo

'We must not make a scarecrow of the law' – Angelo –p27

'Let us be keen and rather cut a little,/Than fall, and bruise to death – Escalus p.27

'If,He, which is the top of judgement should/But judge you as you are?–Isabelle p.43

'It is the law, not I, condemn your brother' – Angelo p.43

'The law has not been dead, though it has slept: – Angelo p.44

'I show it (*mercy*) most when I show justice;/ For then I pity hose I do not know –  
Angelo p.45

'You seem'd of late to make the law a tyrant,' – Isabella p.61

'There is a devilish mercy in the judge' – Isabelle p.70

'If he had so offended, / He would have weigh'd thy brother by himself' – Duke  
p.131 – reference to title

## The Last Act

'My husband bids me' – Marianna p.135 – on Angelo asking her to unmask. Consummated  
marriage

' 'An Angelo for a Claudio ; death for death...Measure still for Measure' – Duke  
p.144

'To buy you a better husband' – Duke p.145 – The Duke's concept of justice

'Give me your hand and say you will be mine' – Duke p.147 – to Isabelle

'Marrying a punk, my lord, is pressing to death / Whipping, and hanging' – Lucio  
p.148