



The Tempest

ACT 1, SCENE 1

On a ship at sea: a tempestuous noise of thunder and lightning heard.

Enter a Master and a Boatswain

Master

Boatswain!

Boatswain

Here, master: what cheer?

Master

Good, speak to th' mariners. Fall to't, yarely,
or we run ourselves aground. Bestir, bestir!

Exit

Enter Mariners

Boatswain

Heigh, my hearts! Cheerly, cheerly, my hearts! Yare, yare! Take in
the topsail. Tend to th' Master's whistle. --Blow till thou burst thy
wind, if room enough!

*Enter ALONSO, SEBASTIAN, ANTONIO, FERDINAND, GONZALO,
and others*

ALONSO

Good boatswain, have care. Where's the Master? Play the men.

Boatswain

I pray now, keep below.

ANTONIO

Where is the master, boatswain?

Boatswain

Do you not hear him? You mar our labor. Keep your cabins. You
do assist the storm.

GONZALO

Nay, good, be patient.

Boatswain

When the sea is. Hence! What cares these roarers for the name of
king? To cabin! Silence! Trouble us not.

GONZALO

Good, yet remember whom thou hast aboard.