

Antony and Cleopatra

4.5

Trumpets sound. Enter Antony and Eros, meeting a Soldier

SOLDIER

The gods make this a happy day to Antony!

ANTONY

Would thou and those thy scars had once prevailed
To make me fight at land!

SOLDIER

Hadst thou done so,
The kings that have revolted, and the soldier
That has this morning left thee, would have still
Followed thy heels.

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ANTONY

Who's gone this morning?

SOLDIER

Who? One ever near thee. Call for Enobarbus,
He shall not hear thee, or from Caesar's camp
Say 'I am none of thine'.

ANTONY

What sayest thou?

SOLDIER

Sir, he is with Caesar.

EROS (to Antony) Sir, his chests and treasure 10

He has not with him.

ANTONY

Is he gone?

SOLDIER

Most certain.

ANTONY

Go, Eros, send his treasure after. Do it.
Detain no jot, I charge thee. Write to him±±
I will subscribe±±gentle adieus and greetings.
Say that I wish he never find more cause
To change a master. O, my fortunes have
Corrupted honest men! Dispatch. Enobarbus!

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Exeunt