

Coriolanus

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*Enter Lartius [through the gates of Corioles], with
a drummer and a trumpeter, a Lieutenant, other
soldiers, and a scout*

LARTIUS *(to the Lieutenant)*

So, let the ports be guarded. Keep your duties
As I have set them down. If I do send, dispatch
Those centuries to our aid. The rest will serve
For a short holding. If we lose the field
We cannot keep the town.

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LIEUTENANT Fear not our care, sir.

LARTIUS Hence, and shut your gates upon's.

[Exit Lieutenant]

(To the scout) Our guider, come; to th' Roman camp
conduct us.

Exeunt towards Cominius and Caius Martius