

Measure for Measure

4.6

Enter Isabella and Mariana

ISABELLA

To speak so indirectly I am loath±±
I would say the truth, but to accuse him so,
That is your part±±yet I am advised to do it,
He says, to veil full purpose.

MARIANA

Be ruled by him.

ISABELLA

Besides, he tells me that if peradventure 5
He speak against me on the adverse side,
I should not think it strange, for 'tis a physic
That's bitter to sweet end.

Enter Friar Peter

MARIANA I would Friar Peter±±

ISABELLA O, peace; the friar is come. 10

FRIAR PETER

Come, I have found you out a stand most fit,
Where you may have such vantage on the Duke
He shall not pass you. Twice have the trumpets
sounded.

The generous and gravest citizens
Have hent the gates, and very near upon
The Duke is ent'ring; therefore hence, away.

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Exeunt