

# Cymbeline

## 3.7

*Enter two Roman Senators, and Tribunes*

**FIRST SENATOR**

This is the tenor of the Emperor's writ:  
That since the common men are now in action  
'Gainst the Pannonians and Dalmatians,  
And that the legions now in Gallia are  
Full weak to undertake our wars against 5  
The fall'n-off Britons, that we do incite  
The gentry to this business. He creates  
Lucius pro-consul, and to you the tribunes,  
For this immediate levy, he commends  
His absolute commission. Long live Caesar! 10

**A TRIBUNE**

Is Lucius general of the forces?

**SECOND SENATOR**

Ay.

**A TRIBUNE**

Remaining now in Gallia?

**FIRST SENATOR**

With those legions  
Which I have spoke of, whereunto your levy  
Must be supplyant. The words of your commission  
Will tie you to the numbers and the time 15  
Of their dispatch.

**A TRIBUNE** We will discharge our duty.

*Exeunt*