

Coriolanus

5.5

Enter [at one door] Lords [and Citizens], [at another door] two Senators with the ladies Volumnia, Virgilia, and Valeria, passing over the stage

A SENATOR

Behold our patroness, the life of Rome!
Call all your tribes together, praise the gods,
And make triumphant fires. Strew flowers before them.
Unshout the noise that banished Martius,
Repeal him with the welcome of his mother. 5
Cry `Welcome, ladies, welcome!'

ALL

Welcome, ladies, welcome!

A flourish with drums and trumpets. Exeunt