



Shakespeare's lines from Sir Thomas More

'Shakespeare in Times Square, New York'

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& NOTATION TO HIGHLIGHT ACTING CLUES LINE-BY-LINE
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PROTECTED BY DRM & DIGITAL SIGNATURE		MODERN Sir Thomas More		NOTATED TEXT WITH PERFORMANCE-CENTRED ANNOTATIONS		Page 3 of 18	
MAP OF THE ePLAY ARCHITECTURE							
Section A > ♦ TEXT TO BE SCANNED / EVALUATED ♦		♦ ALTERNATIVE READINGS, GLOSSARY, LINEATION, LINE COUNT, ELISION, SPEECH HEADERS, STAGE DIRECTIONS, PRONUNCIATION, ETC ♦					
<p>Script is in UNELIDED state to show how elision works</p> <p>➤ Verse syllable count undertaken line-by-line</p> <p>➤ Suggested elisions based on scansion and unusual metrical pronunciations noted</p> <p>➤ Puns</p> <p>➤ Monosyllabic lines noted and scanned</p> <p>➤ ‘False friends’ [FF] are noted and alternatives suggested</p>		<p>GLOSSARY IN BLACK, PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY IN BLUE, PRONUNCIATION ISSUES IN PURPLE, ORIGINAL TEXT, MODERN TEXT</p> <p>e.g. For other ruffians (as their fancies wrought) ^{11x}</p> <p>e.g. ruffians > [RUFF-yans] ; appropriate > [ap-PRO-pr’ate] ; hideous > [HID-yus]</p> <p>e.g. And you in ruff of your opinions cloth’d</p> <p>e.g. Metrically trickier than polysyllabic lines, we note whether it trips quickly (<i>iambic</i> ti-TUM) or moves slowly (<i>tracheic</i> TUM-ti). Often a combination of both > ^{MONO}sl / qk or ^{MONO}qk / sl</p> <p>e.g. innovation [FF] : <i>insurrection</i>∞ (infiniity sign after just a suggestion) owed [FF] : ∞<i>owned</i> (infiniity sign before means we’ve replaced it – you can always reverse)</p> <div>We use <i>Shakespeare’s Metrical Art</i> by George T.Wright, considered the bible of scansion</div>					
Section B > ♦ REPETITION, SPEECH BUILD ♦		♦ OBSERVATIONS ♦		♦ OBSERVATIONS ♦		B rightside > ♦ ANTITHESES, MODIFIERS ♦	
<p>SAME PAGE OF TEXT NOW METRICALLY ELIDED</p> <p>➤ Isolates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ repetition, synonyms○ speech build		<p>e.g. remove, banish, transport[ation]</p> <p>e.g. With self-same hand, self reasons, and self right</p>		<p>e.g. ruffians v. ruff (smart next-tie), rule v. obey</p> <p>e.g. When there is no addition but a ‘rebel’ To qualify a rebel</p>		<p>SAME PAGE OF TEXT NOW METRICALLY ELIDED</p> <p>➤ Isolates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ antitheses○ modifiers of repeated words (or their synonyms) – this is where the emphasis in delivery shifts to (not the repeated word or synonym) – here ‘qualify’	
Section C > ♦ You / THOU & STATUS GAMES ♦		♦ OBSERVATIONS ♦		♦ OBSERVATIONS ♦		C rightside > ♦ METRE, VOWELS, CONSONANTS ♦	
<p>SAME PAGE OF TEXT NOW METRICALLY ELIDED</p> <p>➤ Isolates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ interesting switches between ‘you’ and ‘thou’○ and other modes of address○ status games		<p>e.g. [in this short extract no interesting switches between the formal ‘you’ and the informal ‘thou’]</p> <p>e.g. Thomas More calls the rioters ‘good friends’, he is not abusive. He is a man of the people and comes from among them (he’s a local sheriff not an aristocrat)</p>		<p>e.g. Grant them remov’d, Plodding to th’ ports</p> <p>e.g. Lift up for peace, Wash your foul minds</p> <p>e.g. Would fEEd on one another</p> <p>e.g. And lead the majesty of law on leash / To slip him</p>		<p>SAME PAGE OF TEXT NOW METRICALLY ELIDED</p> <p>➤ Isolates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ trochees (TUM-ti)○ spondees (TUM-TUM)○ lOng vOwel sOUNds,○ alliteration and assonance	

THIS ePLAY DEMO

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A SIMPLIFIED VERSION OF THE RICHARD III ePLAY BEING PREPARED FOR RELEASE IN DECEMBER 2016

FIRST, there is no **Section D**. Section D would normally allow one to compare our modernised text alongside the **First Folio** and a **‘Good’ Quarto** (where available). For Richard III this a profitable exercise, but for Sir Thomas More there is no equivalent.

SECOND, there is only one dedicated edition of Sir Thomas More so we cannot compare editions. By contrast, Richard III enjoys numerous editions. Of these we selected five – **RIVERSIDE**, **ARDEN**, **PENGUIN**, **OXFORD**, and **CAMBRIDGE** – as they represent a broad spectrum of editorial opinion and styles.

Line by line we compare their text, lineation, speech headers, and stage directions. The differences in all these key areas in Richard III, even for us, have proved quite startling.

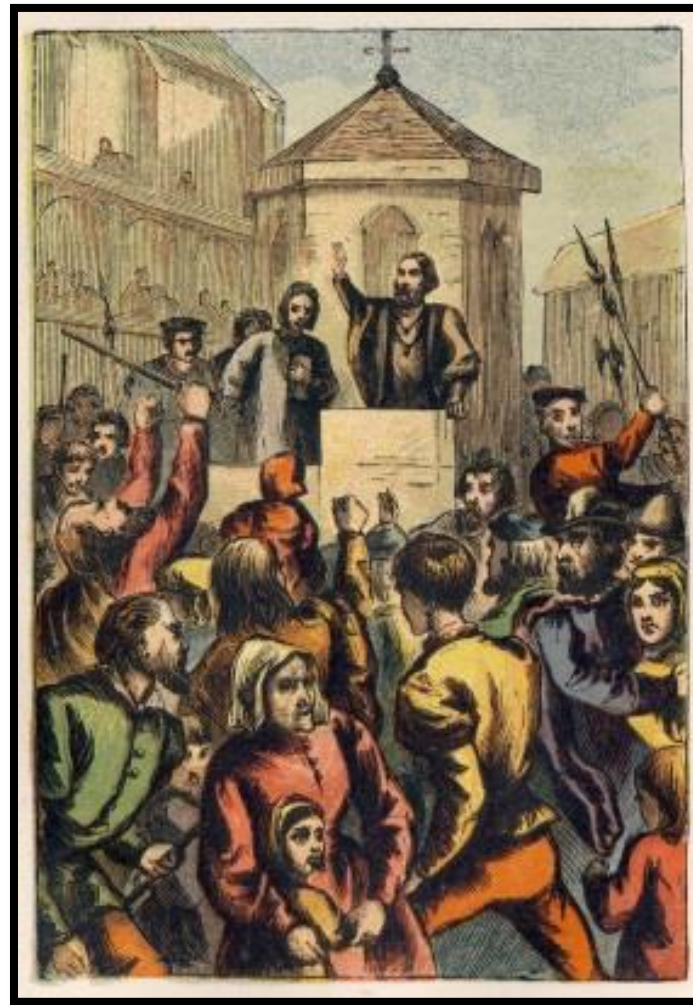
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John Bradford calming rioters c.1553 at St Paul's Cross, an open-air pulpit in the grounds of the old St Paul's Cathedral, City of London

Illustrated by Joseph Martin Kronheim (1810-1896) in Foxe's *Book of Martyrs* Plate VI (first published 1563). Public domain via Wikimedia Commons

It was from this same pulpit in 1517 that a priest, Dr Gill, incited by John Lincoln, a broker, delivered his attack against wealthy immigrant foreigners that sparked the 'Evil May-Day Riots' two weeks later.

In the play Sheriff More successfully appeases the mob a few hundred yards away to the north-east in St Martin's-le Grand. Historically, however, he was *not* successful.

SIR THOMAS MORE – THE PLAY

A DEMO Extract from Act 2 Scene [4] of Sir Thomas More

to which Shakespeare is believed to have contributed lines including the famous 'immigration' speech below

The action leading up to [this point] may be summarized as follows: the commons [ordinary people in trade and apprentices] are shown as ill-treated and properly outraged by the high-handed and illegal actions of certain of the foreign groups on London, who, for economic reasons have been allowed by the authorities to flout the law and to make life miserable for honest Englishmen; they determine to stage a bloody revolt on the following May Day, in which the "aliens" will be massacred and their houses burned; word of the revolt is brought to the authorities, and Thomas More, then a Sheriff of London, is prevailed upon to address the angry commons in an attempt to stem the rebellion by persuasion rather than arms.

Adapted from Riverside Shakespeare 1997 edition p.1780

In addition to the mob, persons present at the scene

NOBILITY

EARL OF SHREWSBURY

EARL OF SURREY

CIVIC LEADERS

LORD MAYOR

THOMAS MORE, SHERIFF (*later in the scene* SIR THOMAS MORE)

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

PALMER



Sir Thomas More by Hans Holbein the Younger
(1497/1498–1543)
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THE COMMONS

JOHN LINCOLN

WILLIAMSON

DOLL, *Williamson's wife*

GEORGE & RALPH BETTS (*the latter also called* THE CLOWN)

SHERWIN [*and* CHOLMLEY?]

KING'S MESSENGER

CROFTS

Location: St Martin's-le-Grand, Adlersgate, London

1 A	TEXT, LINE COUNT, SPEECH HEADERS, STAGE DIRECTIONS		GLOSSARY, PUNS, WORD SUBSTITUTIONS ♦ STAGE DIRECTIONS ♦ METRE, ELISION, PRONUNCIATION ♦ COMMENT	1 A
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See 1 C for explanation of this column

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x > line doesn't scan – something needs eliding

x > refers back to scansion note in Section A

opinions / ruffians / the > suggested syllable[s] that need eliding to make a line scan

♫ > fully iambic

♫* > fully iambic with a racing unstressed foot ^{i.e.} line trips even quicker

(♫) mostly iambic but with a foot that might be otherwise

MS > as per the original manuscript

MONO > fully monosyllabic line

mono > mainly monosyllabic

xxx > any editor's update of MS

MONO_{sl} > slow mono line

MONO_{qk} > quick mono line

MONO_{sl-qk} > 1st half slow, 2nd half quick

Ψ > illustrate

o > refers back to a text / stage direction / speech header note in Section A

1 B	REPETITION, SYNONYMS, SPEECH BUILD				ANTITHESSES, MODIFIERS	1 B
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1 C STATUS / MODES OF ADDRESS inc. YOU v. THOU SWITCHES		Trochees [TUM-ti] & (possible) Spondees [TUM-TUM]	LONG VOWELS, TROCHEES, ALLITERATION & ASSONANCE	1 C
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	<p>SHERIFF MORE</p> <p>95: Let me set up before your thoughts, good friends,</p> <p>96: On supposition ; which if you will mark,</p> <p>97: You shall perceive how horrible a shape</p> <p>98: <u>Your insurrection bears.</u> ⁶</p> <p>98: First, 'tis a sin !</p> <p>99: Which oft the apostle did forewarn us of,</p> <p>100: Urging obedience to authority ; ^{11x}</p> <p>101: And 'twere no error, if I told you all,</p> <p>102: <u>You were in arms against your God Himself.</u></p> <p>ALL</p> <p>103: Marry, God forbid that ! ^{6a}</p> <p>SHERIFF MORE</p> <p>104: Nay, certainly you are ; ^{6b}</p> <p>105: For to the king God hath His office lent</p> <p>106: Of dread, of justice, power and command ;</p> <p>107: Hath bid him rule, and will'd you to obey ;</p> <p>108: And—to add ampler majesty to this—</p> <p>109: He hath not only lent the king His figure, ¹¹</p> <p>110: His throne, His sword, but given him his own name, ^{12x}</p> <p>111: <u>Calls him 'a god on earth' !</u> ⁶</p> <p>111: What do you then—</p> <p>112: Rising 'gainst him that God himself installs—</p> <p>113: <u>But rise against God?</u> ^{5x}</p> <p>113: What do you to your souls</p> <p>114: <u>In doing this?</u> ⁴</p> <p>114: O, desperate as you are, ^{11x}</p> <p>115: Wash your foul minds with tears ; and those same</p> <p>hands—</p> <p>116: That you like rebels lift against the peace—</p>	<p>mono</p> <p>♪</p> <p>♪</p> <p>♪</p> <p>mono</p> <p>♪</p> <p>mono qk</p> <p>♪</p> <p>VorP?</p> <p>mono</p> <p>♪*</p> <p>mono sl</p> <p>♪</p> <p>MONO (♪)</p> <p>mono sl</p> <p>mono qk</p> <p>MONO sl</p> <p>MONO qk</p> <p>mono qk</p> <p>mono</p> <p>MONO sl</p> <p>♪</p>	<p>95: good friends > see note to (73) above</p> <p>96: mark: note, pay attention to</p> <p>97:</p> <p>98: innovation [FF] ^[MS]: ∞ insurrection ^[VB], rebellion; alteration to the established order</p> <p>98:</p> <p>99:</p> <p>100: authority: ^{i.e.} to those in authority [o-BEAD-yence]</p> <p>101: error: doctrinal mistake; deceit, falsehood, deception</p> <p>102:</p> <p>103: Verse or prose? > is the mob suddenly speaking verse? Improbable, albeit More's rejoinder makes (103 / 104) feel like a shared verse line. Besides, (103) is not iambic, usually a good indicator whether a line is verse or not. Nonetheless, More can still come in quickly</p> <p>104:</p> <p>105: king: the office of the king, not Henry VIII specifically office: position of authority</p> <p>106:</p> <p>107:</p> <p>108:</p> <p>109:</p> <p>110: and sword ^[MS] His sword ^[VB]</p> <p>111:</p> <p>111:</p> <p>112:</p> <p>113:</p> <p>113:</p> <p>114:</p> <p>114: desperate: reckless; in a state of spiritual despair and so heading for damnation</p> <p>115: tears > a sign of contrition (which could lead to forgiveness)</p> <p>116:</p>	<div><p>QUICK LEGEND © VERSEBUSTER</p><p>x > line doesn't scan – something needs eliding x > refers back to scansion note in Section A</p><p>opinions / ruffians / the > suggested syllable[s] that need eliding to make a line scan</p><p>♪ > fully iambic ♪* > fully iambic with a racing unstressed foot ^{i.e.} line trips even quicker</p><p>(♪) mostly iambic but with a foot that might be otherwise ^{MS} > as per the original manuscript</p><p>MONO > fully monosyllabic line mono > mainly monosyllabic xxx > any editor's update of ^{MS}</p><p>MONO_{sl} > slow mono line MONO_{qk} > quick mono line MONO_{sl-qk} > 1st half slow, 2nd half quick</p><p>Ψ > illustrate o > refers back to a text / stage direction / speech header note in Section A</p></div>

2 B	REPETITION, SYNONYMS, SPEECH BUILD				ANTITHESSES, MODIFIERS	2 B	
	SHERIFF MORE				SHERIFF MORE		
95:	Let me set up before your thoughts, good friends,	mono	95:		95:	Let me set up before your thoughts, good friends,	mono
96:	On supposition ; which if you will mark,	♪	96:		96:	On supposition ; which if you will mark,	♪
97:	You shall perceive how horrible a shape	♪	97:		97:	You shall perceive how horrible a shape	♪
98:	<u>Your insurrection bears.</u> 6 o	♪	98:	∞ [FF]	98:	<u>Your insurrection bears.</u> 6 o	♪
98:	First, 'tis a sin !	mono	98:		98:	First, 'tis a sin !	mono
99:	Which oft the apostle did forewarn us of,	♪	99:		99:	Which oft the apostle did forewarn us of,	♪
100:	Urging obedience to authority ; 11x		100:	[o-BEAD-yence]	100:	Urging obedience to authority ; 11x	
101:	And 'twere no error, if I told you all,	mono qk	101:		101:	And 'twere no error, if I told you all,	mono qk
102:	<u>You were in arms against your God himself.</u>	♪	102:		102:	<u>You were in arms against your God himself.</u>	♪
	ALL	VorP?			ALL	VorP?	
103:	Marry, God forbid that ! 6a		103:		103:	Marry, God forbid that ! 6a	
	SHERIFF MORE				SHERIFF MORE		
104:	Nay, certainly you are ; 6b		104:		104:	Nay, certainly you are ; 6b	
105:	For to the king God hath his office lent	mono	105:		105:	For to the king God hath his office lent	mono
106:	Of dread, of justice, power and command ;	♪*	106:		106:	Of dread, of justice, power and command ;	♪*
107:	Hath bid him rule, and will'd you to obey ;	mono sl	107:	bid him rule v. will'd you to obey	107:	Hath bid him rule, and will'd you to obey ;	mono sl
108:	And—to add ampler majesty to this—		108:		108:	And—to add ampler majesty to this—	
109:	He hath not only lent the king His figure, 11	♪	109:		109:	He hath not only lent the king His figure, 11	♪
110:	His throne, His sword, but given him his own name, 11 o	MONO (♪)	110:		110:	His throne, His sword, but giv'n him his own name, 11 o	MONO (♪)
111:	<u>Calls him 'a god on earth' !</u> 6	mono sl	111:		111:	<u>Calls him 'a god on earth' !</u> 6	mono sl
111:	What do you then—	mono qk	111:		111:	What do you then—	mono qk
112:	Rising 'gainst him that God himself installs—		112:		112:	Rising 'gainst him that God himself installs—	
113:	<u>But rise 'gainst God?</u> 4	MONO sl	113:		113:	<u>But rise 'gainst God?</u> 4	MONO sl
113:	What do you to your souls	MONO qk	113:		113:	What do you to your souls	MONO qk
114:	<u>In doing this?</u> 4	mono qk	114:		114:	<u>In doing this?</u> 4	mono qk
114:	O, desp'rate as you are,	mono	114:		114:	O, desp'rate as you are,	mono
115:	Wash your foul minds with tears ; and those same		115:		115:	Wash your foul minds with tears ; and those same	
	hands—	MONO sl				hands—	MONO sl
116:	That you like rebels lift against the peace—	♪	116:	against v. up for (117)	116:	That you like rebels lift against the peace—	♪

2 C	STATUS / MODES OF ADDRESS <i>inc.</i> YOU v. THOU SWITCHES		Trochees [TUM-ti] & (possible) Spondees [TUM-TUM]		LONG VOWELS, TROCHEES, ALLITERATION & ASSONANCE	2 C
	SHERIFF MORE				SHERIFF MORE See 3 C for explanation of ALLITERATION & ASSONANCE	
95:	Let me set up before you thoughts, GOOD FRIENDS,	mono	95:		95: Let me set up before your thoughts, good friends ,	mono
96:	On supposition ; which if you will mark,	♪	96:	LONG VOWELS	96: On supposition ; which if you will mark,	♪
97:	You shall perceive how horrible a shape	♪	97:	Many vowel sounds have changed over 400 years. ‘War’ used to rhyme with ‘are’, ‘love’ with ‘prove’ and so on.	97: You shall perceive how horrible a shape	♪
98:	Your insurrection bears. ⁶ o	♪	98:	Despite this minefield, it’s nonetheless worth exploiting long vowels for dramatic effect.	98: Your insurrection bears. ⁶ o	♪
98:	First, ’tis a sin !	mono	98:		98: First, ’tis a sin !	mono
99:	Which oft the apostle did forewarn us of,	♪	99:	TROCHEES	99: Which oft the apostle did forewarn us of,	♪
100:	Urging obedience to authority ; ^{11x}		100:	The cat among the pigeons of the main metrical feet – iamb [ti-TUM], trochee [TUM-ti], spondee [TUM-TUM], pyrrhic [ti-ti] and amphibrach [ti-TUM-ti] – is the trochee. It briefly pulls up the galloping iamb. As with other feet some are strong and obvious, some marginal, some debatable. It is not a settled science. Scholars are divided over whether these should in fact be treated as iambs:	100: Urging obedience to authority ; ^{11x}	
101:	And ’twere no error, if I told you all,	mono ♫ qk	101:		101: And ’twere no error, if I told you all,	mono ♫ qk
102:	You were in arms against your God himself.	♪	102:		102: You were in arms against your God himself.	♪
	ALL	VorP?			ALL	VorP?
103:	Marry, God forbid that ! ^{6a}		103:	<i>To be or not to be; THAT is the question [that IS?]</i>	103: Marry, God forbid that ! ^{6a}	
	SHERIFF MORE			<i>LET me not to the mar- riage of true minds [Let ME?]</i>	SHERIFF MORE	
104:	Nay, certainly you are ; ^{6b}		104:		104: Nay , certainly you are ; ^{6b}	
105:	For to the king God hath his office lent	mono	105:		105: For to the king God hath his office lent	mono
106:	Of dread, of justice, power and command ;	♪*	106:	STATUS / MODES OF ADDRESS <i>inc.</i> YOU v. THOU SWITCHES	106: Of dread, of justice, power and command ;	♪*
107:	Hath bid him rule, and will’d you to obey ;	mono sl	107:	STATUS GAMES	107: Hath bid him rule , and will’d you to obey ;	mono sl
108:	And—to add ampler majesty to this—		108:	Switches [sw!] between ‘you’ and ‘thou’, as well as between other forms of address, reveal shifting attitudes towards the person being spoken to. In this short passage the only clue is that More calls the rebels ‘GOOD FRIENDS’ – he is their local sheriff and a man of the people, not a patrician. He uses ‘you’ because it is the plural for both forms.	108: And—to add ampler majesty to this—	
109:	He hath not only lent the king His figure, ¹¹	♪	109:		109: He hath not only lent the king His figure, ¹¹	♪
110:	His throne, His sword, but given him his own name, ¹¹ o		110:	In <i>Henry IV Pt 1</i> below, King Henry initially addresses Percy with the informal, familiar ‘thou’. He then switches to the formal ‘you’. This signals a shift in attitude from social equal to ruler over subject. Moreover, the change is heralded by ‘sirrah’, a demeaning term for a noble.	110: His throne, His sword, but giv’n him his own name , ¹¹ o	MONO (♪)
111:	Calls him ‘a god on earth’ ! ⁶	mono sl	111:		111: Calls him ‘a god on earth’ ! ⁶	mono sl
111:	What do you then—	mono qk	111:		111: What do you then—	mono qk
112:	Rising ’gainst him that God himself installs—		112:		112: Rising ’gainst him that God himself installs—	
113:	But rise ’gainst God? ⁴	MONO sl	113:		113: But rise ’gainst God? ⁴	MONO sl
113:	What do you to your souls	MONO qk	113:		113: What do you to your souls	MONO qk
114:	In doing this? ⁴	mono qk	114:		114: In doing this? ⁴	mono qk
114:	O, desp’rate as you are,	mono	114:		114: O, desp’rate as you are,	mono
115:	Wash your foul minds with tears ; and those same		115:	<i>Thou dost belie him, Percy, thou dost belie him ;</i>	115: Wash your foul minds with tears ; and those same	
	hands—	MONO sl		hands—	MONO sl
116:	That you like rebels lift against the peace—	♪	116:	<i>Art thou not asham’d? But SIRRAH, henceforth Let me not hear you speak of Mortimer sw! </i>	116: That you like rebels lift against the peace—	♪

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117:	Lift up for peace, and your unreverent knees 11x	(J)	117: Lift up: ^{i.e.} lift up your hands in prayer unreverent: disrespectful	
118:	<u>Make them your feet to kneel to be forgiven !</u> 11		118: Make...forgiven > this is a much simplified re-working of some awkward lines (as used by Ian McKellen) > the original is something like (not entirely clear to	
119:	Tell me but this : ▼ what rebel captain— 9>11		118: editors working on the original manuscript): “To kneel to be forgiven / Is safer wars than ever you can make /	
120:	As mutinies are like to hap—by his name 11x	mono J	119: Whose discipline is riot. In, in to your obedience! / Why, even your hurly cannot proceed / But by obedience.”	
121:	Can still the rout? <u>Who will obey a traitor?</u> 11		120: incident [FF] [MS]: likely to happen > ∞ like to hap [VB] (which retains the metre) mutinies > the word needs eliding to 2 sybs for the line to scan > in	
122:	Or how can well that proclamation sound	J	121: still: quieten rout: disorderly crowd, rabble the original manuscript it appears as two sybs	
123:	When there is no addition but ‘a rebel’ 11	J	122: proclamation: ^{i.e.} as ordered by the rebel leader / traitor in charge	
124:	<u>To qualify a rebel?</u> 7e > 6	J	123: addition: ^{i.e.} honorific title	
124:	You’ll put down strangers, (11 > 10)x		124: qualify: afford a recognized status to; designate (OED) Metre > epic caesura > the last weak-stressed syllable before the caesura [-bel] not counted	
125:	Kill them, cut their throats, possess their houses, (10 > 11)x		124: put down: crush, defeat	
126:	And lead the majesty of law on leash	J *	125: Metre > 5 trochees (unusual in Shakespeare) > however, line (124) above has a feminine ending, and some scholars consider that – in such combinations	
127:	<u>To slip him like a hound.</u> 6	mono qk J	126: in liom / in lyam / in line [MS]: on lead, ∞ on leash [VB] of lines- the final unstressed syllable (here ‘-ers’) supplies the missing weak stress	
127:	Say now the king	mono	127: slip: unleash; release (when it suits you to allow him to hunt) in the first foot of the next line, rendering (125), in effect, a regular iambic line	
128:	(As he is clement if th’ offender mourn)	J	127:	
129:	Should so much come too short of your great trespass 11	MONO sl	128: clement: merciful mourn: ^{i.e.} repent	
130:	As merely to banish you—whither would you go? 12x	mono	129: come to short of: not match the full extent [of your crime] ^{i.e.} be too lenient	
131:	What country—by the nature of your error— 11	J **	130: but [FF] [MS]: ∞ merely [VB] whether: ∞ whither (OXFORD)	
132:	<u>Should give you harbor?</u> 5e > 4	J	131: by: in view of error: moral defect	
132:	Go you to France or Flanders ; 11		132: Should: would feel obligated to, would consent to Metre > epic caesura > the last weak-stressed syllable before the caesura [-bor] not counted	
133:	To any German province ; Spain or Portugal ; 12	J	132:	
134:	Nay, anywhere that not adheres to England— 11	J	133:	
135:	<u>Why, you must needs be strangers.</u> 7e > 6	mono (J)	134: not adheres to: (1) [of manners, speech, customs, etc.] is not in accord with > accords with ∞ ,or (2) does not have friendly relations with	
135:	Would you be pleased	mono J	135: needs: of necessity Metre > epic caesura > the last weak-stressed syllable before the caesura [-gers] not counted	
136:	To find a nation of such barbarous temper, 12x	J	135:	
137:	That breaking out in hideous vi-o-lence, 11x (9-10)	J *	136:	
138:	Would not afford you an abode on earth?	J	137: Metre > for the line to stay on the metre one word needs contracting [HID-yus] and another given its full value (quite common in Shakespeare) > [VI-o-lence]	
139:	Whet their detested knives across your throats?		138: naturally 3 sybs	
140:	Spurn you like dogs? and like as if that God	MONO sl-qk	139: Whet [HWET]: sharpen detested: detestable against [FF]: ∞ across	
141:	<u>Own’d not, nor made not you?</u> 6	mono	140: Spurned: treated with contempt if: though Metre > trochee / iamb / iamb / iamb / iamb > the trochee slows down delivery of the first half, as does	
			141: Owed [FF] [MS]: did not acknowledge as belonging to him > ∞ Owned [VB] made: created the long vowel sound of ‘Spurn’	

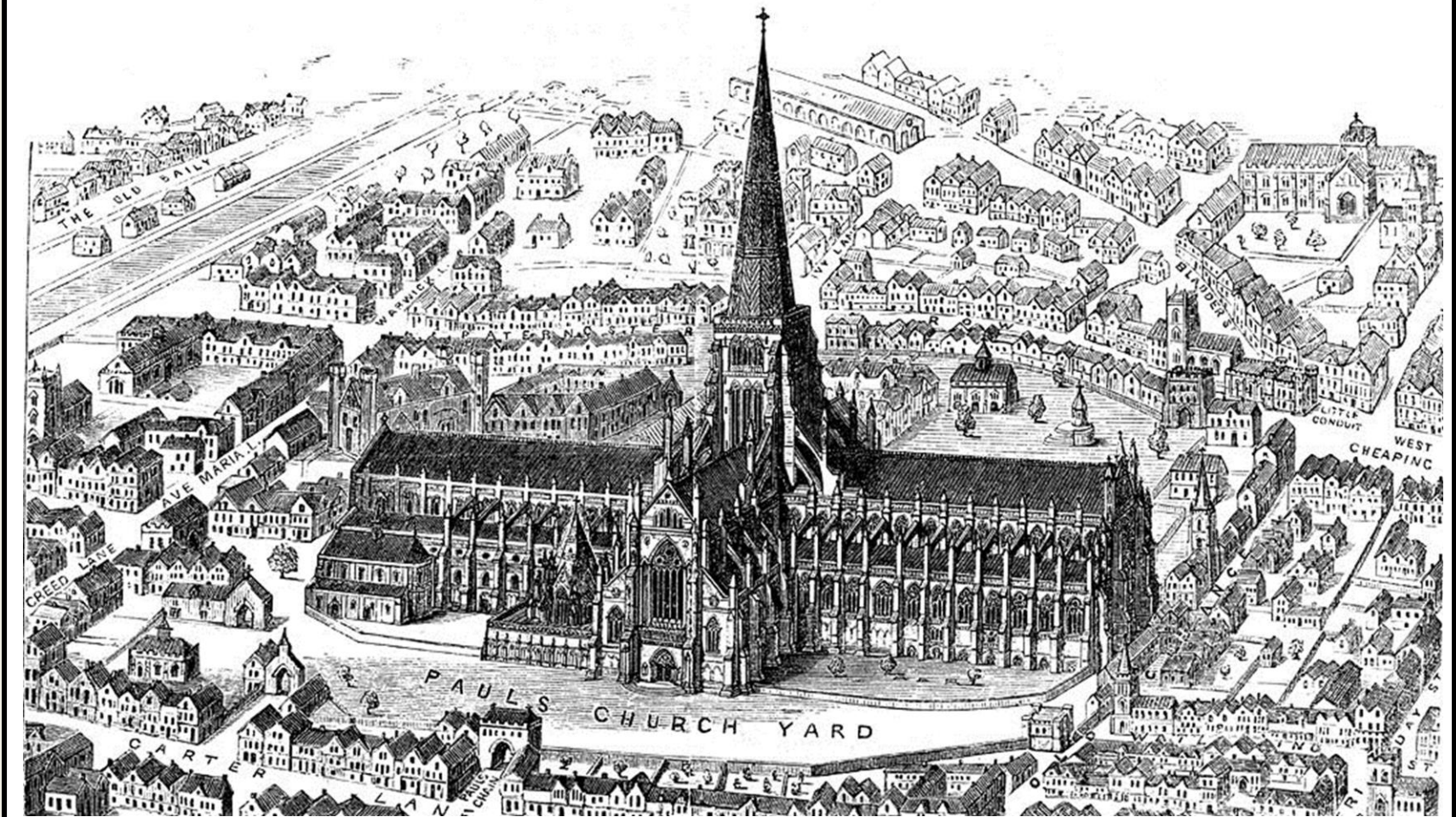
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117:	Lift up for peace, and your unrev'rent knees	(J)	117:	against (116) v. for	117: Lift up for peace, and your unrev'rent knees	(J)
118:	Make them your feet to kneel to be forgiven ! 11 o		118:		118: Make them your feet to kneel to be forgiven ! 11 o	
119:	Tell me but this : ▼ what rebel captain—9>11		119:		119: Tell me but this : ▼ what rebel captain—9>11	
120:	As mutinies are like to hap—by his name 11x o	mono J	120:	∞ [FF] [MUTe-nies]	120: As mutinies are like to hap—by his name 11x o	mono J
121:	Can still the rout? Who will obey a traitor? 11		121:		121: Can still the rout? Who will obey a traitor? 11	
122:	Or how can well that proclamation sound	J	122:		122: Or how can well that proclamation sound	J
123:	When there is no addition but 'a rebel' 11	J	123:		123: When there is no addition but 'a rebel' 11	J
124:	To qualify a rebel? 7e > 6	J	124:	qualify > a fine example of a modifier – word or phrase that, in some	124: To qualify a rebel? 7e > 6	J
124:	You'll put down strangers, (11 > 10)x		124:	way, modifies, qualifies, amplifies, quantifies a repeated	124: You'll put down strangers, (11 > 10)x	
125:	Kill them, cut their throats, possess their houses, (10 > 11)x		125:	word or its synonym (and thus needs pointing up)	125: Kill them, cut their throats, possess their houses, (10 > 11)x	
126:	And lead the majesty of law on leash o	J*	126:		126: And lead the majesty of law on leash o	J*
127:	To slip him like a hound. 6	mono qk J	127:		127: To slip him like a hound. 6	mono qk J
127:	Say now the king	mono	127:		127: Say now the king	mono
128:	(As he is clement if th' offender mourn)	J	128:		128: (As he is clement if th' offender mourn)	J
129:	Should so much come too short of your great trespass 11	MONO sl	129:		129: Should so much come too short of your great trespass 11	MONO sl
130:	As merely t' banish you—whith'r would you go? o	mono	130:	∞ [FF]	130: As merely t' banish you—whith'r would you go? o	mono
131:	What country—by the nature of your error—11	J**	131:		131: What country—by the nature of your error—11	J**
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134:	Nay, anywhere that not adheres to England—11	J	134:		134: Nay, anywhere that not adheres to England—11	J
135:	Why, you must needs be strangers. 7e > 6	mono (J)	135:		135: Why, you must needs be strangers. 7e > 6	mono (J)
135:	Would you be pleased	mono J	135:		135: Would you be pleased	mono J
136:	To find a nation of such barb'rous temper, 11	J	136:		136: To find a nation of such barb'rous temper, 11	J
137:	That breaking out in hideous vi-o-lence, 11x (9-10)	J*	137:	[HID-yus]	137: That breaking out in hideous vi-o-lence, 11x (9-10)	J*
138:	Would not afford you an abode on earth?	J	138:		138: Would not afford you an abode on earth?	J
139:	Whet their detested knives across your throats? o		139:	∞ [FF] [HWET]	139: Whet their detested knives across your throats? o	
140:	Spurn you like dogs? and like as if that God	MONO sl-qk	140:		140: Spurn you like dogs? and like as if that God	MONO sl-qk
141:	Own'd not, nor made not you? 6 o	mono	141:	∞ [FF]	141: Own'd not, nor made not you? 6 o	mono

3 C	STATUS / MODES OF ADDRESS <i>inc.</i> YOU v. THOU SWITCHES		Trochees [TUM-ti] & (possible) Spondees [TUM-TUM]		LONG VOWELS, TROCHEES, ALLITERATION & ASSONANCE	3 C	
117:	Lift up for peace, and your unrev'rent knees	(J)	117:	<div>ALLITERATION & ASSONANCE</div> <p>Besides being pleasing to the ear, these conjoined twins convey mood and attitude. Characters use combinations of consonants and vowels which colour their characterisation at any given moment. Note that since 1600 vowel sounds have changed considerably.</p> <div>CONSONANCE</div> <p>Using the musical definition it all comes together in 'consonance', a fusion of repeated sounds at the beginning, middle and end of words. The quality of each sound varies with context as illustrated below. The key is to relish them. They help infuse the actor's demeanour, voice and facial expression with the poet's dramatic intent.</p> <div>A MUSICAL CONSONANCE</div> <p>[B] [L] [D] [A] BOMBAST ♦ [B] [A] [S] RESENTMENT</p> <p>♦ blameful bloody blade...bravely broach'd...boiling bloody breast</p> <p>♦ With base? With baseness bastardy? Base, base?</p> <p>[R] [OO] [F] [L] CONTEMPT</p> <p>♦ Thou wretched, rash, intruding fool, farewell</p> <p>[R] [S] [L] [CH] [I] ♦ [W] [D] [M] DISGUST</p> <p>♦ Remorseless, treacherous, lletcherous, kindless villain</p> <p>♦ When you durst do it, then you were a man : And to be more than what you were, you would Be so much more the man.</p> <p>[B] [ER] [P] [OO] [W] MOOD MUSIC / EVOCATION</p> <p>♦ The barge she sat in...burnish'd... Burnt...poop...beaten ...Purple...perfumèd</p> <p>♦ If music be the food of love > pronounced [loove] in 1600</p> <p>♦ Now ore the [w]one half world...wicked...witchcraft ...wither'd...wolf...watch > how long can the Bard keep it up?</p> <p>[P] [L] [S] [D] [K] [AW] SCHEMING / SENSUOUS</p> <p>♦ Plots have I laid, inductions dangerous By drunken prophecies, libels and dreams</p> <p>♦ The crickets sing and mans ore labour'd sense...softly press the rushes...Cytheria...sheets...kiss, one kiss [SI-the-RI-a]</p>	117:	Lift up for peace, and your unrev'rent knees	(J)
118:	<u>Make them your feet to kneel to be forgiven !</u> ¹¹ °		118:		118:	<u>Make them your feet to kneel to be forgiven !</u> ¹¹ °	
119:	Tell me but this : ▼ what rebel captain— ^{9>11}		119:		119:	Tell me but this : ▼ what rebel captain— ^{9>11}	
120:	As mutinies are like to hap—by his name ^{11x} °	mono(J)	120:		120:	As mutinies are like to hap—by his name ^{11x} °	mono(J)
121:	Can still the rout? <u>Who will obey a traitor?</u> ¹¹		121:		121:	Can still the rout? <u>Who will obey a traitor?</u> ¹¹	
122:	Or how can well that proclamation sound	(J)	122:		122:	Or how can well that proclamation sound	(J)
123:	When there is no addition but 'a rebel' ¹¹	(J)	123:		123:	When there is no addition but 'a rebel' ¹¹ LE	(J)
124:	<u>To qualify a rebel?</u> ^{7e > 6}	(J)	124:		124:	<u>To qualify a rebel?</u> ^{7e > 6}	(J)
124:	You'll put down strangers, ^{(11 > 10)x}		124:		124:	You'll put down strangers, ^{(11 > 10)x}	
125:	Kill them, cut their throats, possess their houses, ^{(10 > 11)x}		125:		125:	Kill them, cut their throats, possess their houses, ^{(10 > 11)x}	
126:	And lead the majesty of law on leash °	(J)*	126:		126:	And lead the majesty of law on leash °	(J)*
127:	<u>To slip him like a hound.</u> ⁶	mono qk(J)	127:		127:	<u>To slip him like a hound.</u> ⁶	mono qk(J)
127:	Say now the king	mono	127:		127:	Say now the king	mono
128:	(As he is clement if th' offender mourn)	(J)	128:		128:	(As he is clement if th' offender mourn)	(J)
129:	Should so much come too short of your great trespass ¹¹	MONO sl	129:		129:	Should so much come too short of your great trespass ¹¹	MONO sl
130:	As merely t' banish you —whith'r would you go? °	mono	130:		130:	As merely t' banish you—whith'r would you go? °	mono
131:	What country—by the nature of your error— ¹¹	(J)**	131:		131:	What country—by the nature of your error— ¹¹	(J)**
132:	<u>Should give you harbor?</u> ^{5e > 4}	(J)	132:		132:	<u>Should give you harbor?</u> ^{5e > 4}	(J)
132:	Go you to France or Flanders ; ¹¹		132:		132:	Go you to France or Flanders ; ¹¹	
133:	To any German province ; Spain or Portugal ; ¹²	(J)	133:		133:	To any German province ; Spain or Portugal ; ¹²	(J)
134:	Nay, anywhere that not adheres to England— ¹¹	(J)	134:		134:	Nay, anywhere that not adheres to England— ¹¹	(J)
135:	<u>Why, you must needs be strangers.</u> ^{7e > 6}	mono(J)	135:		135:	<u>Why, you must needs be strangers.</u> ^{7e > 6}	mono(J)
135:	Would you be pleased	mono(J)	135:		135:	Would you be plEAsed	mono(J)
136:	To find a nation of such barb'rous temper, ¹¹	(J)	136:		136:	To find a nation of such barb'rous temper, ¹¹	(J)
137:	That breaking out in hideous vi-o-lence, ^{11x (9-10)}	(J)*	137:		137:	That breaking out in hideous vi-o-lence, ^{11x (9-10)}	(J)*
138:	Would not afford you an abode on earth?	(J)	138:		138:	Would not afford you an abode on earth?	(J)
139:	Whet their detested knives across your throats? °		139:		139:	Whet their detested knives across your throats? °	
140:	Spurn you like dogs? and like as if that God	MONO sl-qk	140:		140:	Spurn you like dogs? and like as if that God	MONO sl-qk
141:	<u>Own'd not, nor made not you?</u> ⁶ °	mono	141:		141:	<u>Own'd not, nor made not you?</u> ⁶ °	mono

4 A	TEXT, LINE COUNT, SPEECH HEADERS, STAGE DIRECTIONS		GLOSSARY, PUNS, WORD SUBSTITUTIONS ♦ STAGE DIRECTIONS ♦ METRE, ELISION, PRONUNCIATION ♦ COMMENT	4 A
141:	Nor that the elements ¹²	mono (M)	141: elements: (1) the skies, the air; or (2) the four elements of the earth – earth, water, fire, air – from all things were believed to be made	
142:	Were not all appropriate to your comforts, ^{11(x)}	:	142: appropriate [apPROpr'ate]: particularly assigned	Metre > 5 trochees if 'appropriate' correctly elided to 3 sybs. However, that would leave a 5 th foot
143:	But charter'd unto them? ⁶	M	143: charter'd: reserved as a privilege; exclusively licensed	trochee > the line will tolerate 'appropriate' being spoken unelided ACT
143:	What would you think		143:	
144:	To be thus used? ⁴	mono	144:	
144:	This is the strangers' case ;	mono	144:	
145:	And this your mountainish inhumanity. ^{11x}	(M)	145: mountainish [MOUNT-nish]: barbarous; hugely overbearing > or, less probably, a form of "Mohammetanish", implying un-Christian and hence merciless	Metre > technically 'mountanish' needs eliding to 2 sybs for the line to scan ACT

♦ END of SECTION A ♦

Figure 1. Old St Paul's Cathedral from Early Christian Architecture by Francis Bond (1913), via Wikimedia Commons.
The open pulpit can be seen cente-right in the field behind the church



♦ END of SECTION A ♦

4 B	REPETITION, SYNONYMS, SPEECH BUILD				ANTITHESES, MODIFIERS	4 B
141:	Nor that the elements ¹²	mono (🎵)	141:		Nor that the elements ¹²	mono (🎵)
142:	Were not all appropriate to your comforts, ^{11x}		142:	[apPROpr'ate]	Were not all appropriate to your comforts, ^{11x}	
143:	<u>But charter'd unto them?</u> ⁶	🎵	143:		<u>But charter'd unto them?</u> ⁶	🎵
143:	What would you think		143:		What would you think	
144:	<u>To be thus used?</u> ⁴	mono	144:		<u>To be thus used?</u> ⁴	mono
144:	This is the strangers' case ;	mono	144:		This is the strangers' case ;	mono
145:	<u>And this your mountanish inhumanity.</u> ^{11x}	(🎵)	145:	[MOUNT-nish]	<u>And this your mountanish inhumanity.</u> ^{11x}	(🎵)

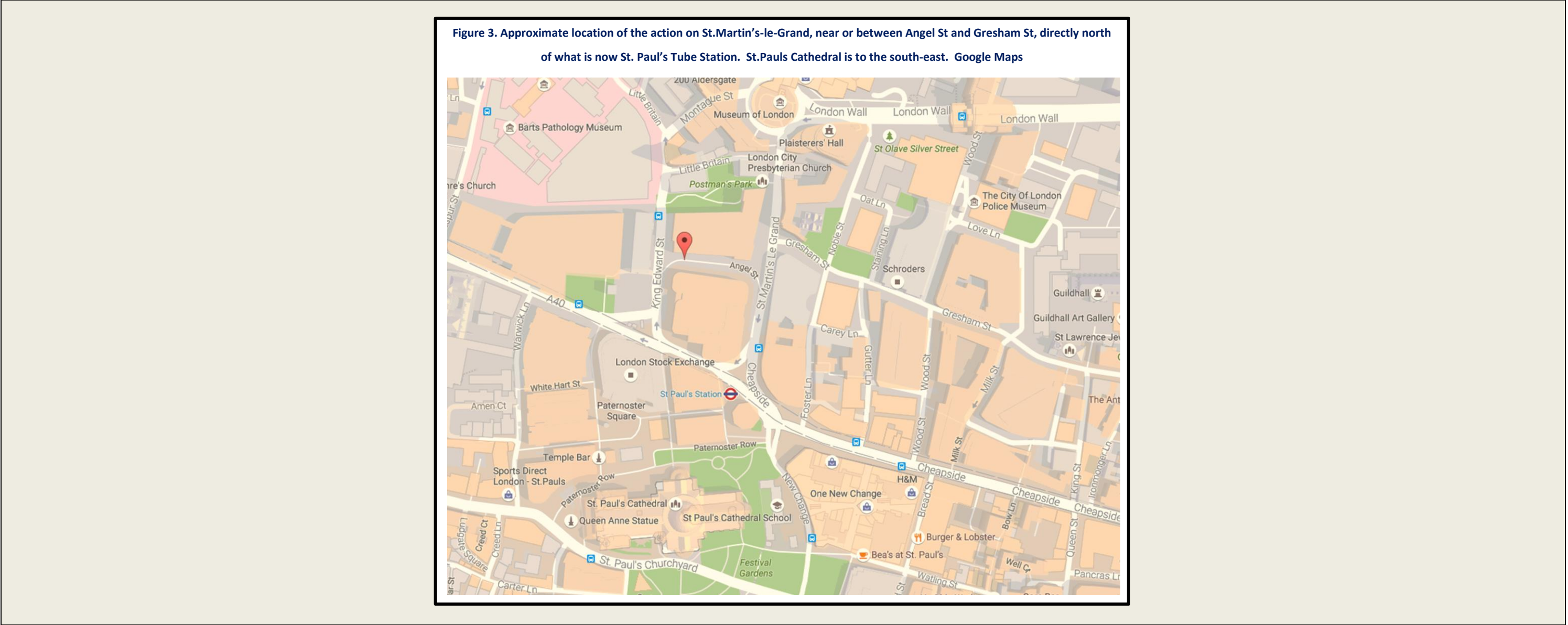
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141:	Nor that the elements ¹²	mono (♫)	141:		141:	Nor that the elements ¹² mono (♫)
142:	Were not all appropriate to your comforts, ^{11x}		142:	[apPROpr'ate] <i>Unusual fully trochaic line if elided correctly</i>	142:	Were not all appropriate to your comforts, ^{11x}
143:	<u>But charter'd unto them?</u> ⁶	♫	143:	(see note in A)	143:	<u>But charter'd unto them?</u> ⁶ ♫
143:	What would you think		143:		143:	What would you think
144:	<u>To be thus used?</u> ⁴	mono	144:		144:	<u>To be thus used?</u> ⁴ mono
144:	This is the strangers' case ;	mono	144:		144:	This is the strangers' case ; mono
145:	<u>And this your mountainish inhumanity.</u> ^{11x}	(♫)	145:	[MOUNT-nish]	145:	<u>And this your mountainish inhumanity.</u> ^{11x} (♫)

◆ END of SECTION C ◆



◆ END of SECTION C & DEMO EXTRACT ◆