

*To the Mistress of the Muses, whose virtue shall overcome
virtue herself, and shall likewise overcome even eternity.*

Dramatis Personae

HAMLET prince of Denmarke and nephew to Claudius.
HORATIO friend and confidant to Hamlet.
CLAUDIUS King of Denmarke.
GERTRUDE Queen of Denmarke and mother to Hamlet.
POLONIUS Lord Chamberlain.
OPHELIA daughter to Polonius and beloved of Hamlet.
LAERTES son to Polonius and brother to Ophelia.
VOLTIMAND, CORNELIUS, ROSENCRANTZ, GUILDENSTERN,
OSRIC: } Courtiers.
MARCELLUS, BERNARDO: } Officers.
FRANCISCO a soldier.
REYNALDO servant to Polonius.
FORTINBRAS Prince of Norway.
Players.
Two Clowns, Gravediggers.
A Captain.
A Gentleman.
A Doctor of Divinity.
English Ambassadors.
Lords, Ladies, Officers, Soldiers, Sailors, Messengers,
and other Attendants.
Ghost of Hamlet's Father.
[HECATE Queen of Night.]
[Furies.]

SCENE: Denmarke.