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MARY STUART

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ἀντὶ μὲν ἰχθρᾶς γλώσσης ἰχθρὰ
γλῶσσα τελευτήσθω· τοῦφειλόμενον
πράσσοισα δίκη μέγ' αὐτεῖ·
ἀντὶ δὲ πληγῆς φοβίας φοβίαν
πληγὴν τινέτω· δράσαντι παθεῖν,
τριγέρον μῦθος τάδε φωνεῖ.

Æsch. Cho. 309-315.

I DEDICATE THIS PLAY,
NO LONGER, AS THE FIRST PART OF THE TRILOGY
WHICH IT COMPLETES WAS DEDICATED,
TO THE GREATEST EXILE, BUT SIMPLY
TO THE GREATEST MAN OF FRANCE:
TO THE CHIEF OF LIVING POETS:
TO THE FIRST DRAMATIST OF HIS AGE:
TO MY BELOVED AND REVERED MASTER

VICTOR HUGO



DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

<p>MARY STUART. MARY BRATON. QUEEN ELIZABETH. BARBARA MOWERAY. LORD BURGHEY. SIR FRANCIS WALSINGHAM. WILLIAM DAVISON. ROBERT DUDLEY, <i>Earl of Leicester.</i> GEORGE TALBOT, <i>Earl of Shrewsbury.</i> EARL OF KENT. HENRY CAREY, <i>Lord Hunsdon.</i> SIR CHRISTOPHER HATTON. SIR THOMAS BROMLEY, <i>Lord Chancellor.</i> POPHAM, <i>Attorney-General.</i> EGERTON, <i>Solicitor-General.</i> GAWDY, <i>the Queen's Sergeant.</i> SIR AMYAS PAULET. SIR DREW DRURY.</p>	<p>SIR THOMAS GORGES. SIR WILLIAM WADE. SIR ANDREW MELVILLE. ROBERT BEALE, <i>Clerk of the Council.</i> CURLE and NAU, <i>Secretaries to the Queen of Scots.</i> GORION, <i>her Apothecary.</i> FATHER JOHN BALLARD, ANTHONY BABINGTON, CHIDOCK TICHBORNE, JOHN SAVAGE, CHARLES TILNEY, EDWARD ABINGTON, THOMAS SALISBURY, ROBERT BARNWELL, THOMAS PHILLIPPS, <i>Secretary to Walsingham.</i> M. DE CHÂTRAUNEUF. M. DE BELLÈVRE.</p>
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} *Conspirators.*

Commissioners, Privy Councillors, Sheriffs, Citizens, Officers, and Attendants.

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