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ORSINO, Duke of Illyria MR. TERRISS.
VALENTINE, Gentlemen attending (MR. HAVILAND.
CURIO, f on the Duke . MR. MELLISH.
SEBASTIAN, Brother to Viola MR. F. TERRY.
SIR TOBY BELCH, Uncle of Olivia . MR. DAVID FISHER.
SIR ANDREW AGUECHEEK MR. WYATT,
MALVOLIO, Steward to Olivia MR. HENRY IRVING.
FABIAN, Clown, Servants to Olivia MR. ANDREWS. MR. S. CALHAEM.
Clown, Servants to Olivia MR. S. CALHAEM.
ANTONIO, a Sea Captain, Friend to
Sebastian MR. H. HOWE,
A Sea Captain, Friend to Viola MR. F. TYARS.
A Friar MR. HARBURY.
Officers MESSRS. ARCHER AND
Harwood.
HARWOOD.

Lords—Ladies—Pages—Officers—Musicians Sailors—Soldiers—and other attendants.

SCENE: A City in Illyria and the Sea Coast near it.

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

ACT I.

SCENE 1. THE SEA COAST.

SCENE 2. COURT-YARD OF OLIVIA'S HOUSE.

SCENE 3. ORSINO'S PALACE.

ACT II.

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SCENE 1. TERRACE OF OLIVIA'S HOUSE.

SCENE 2. ROAD NEAR THE SAME.

SCENE 3. OLIVIA'S HOUSE-THE HALL.

ACT III.

SCENE I. ORSINO'S PALACE.

SCENE 2. ANOTHER PART OF THE SEA COAST.

SCENE 3. OLIVIA'S GARDEN.

ACT IV.

SCENE I. THE MARKET PLACE.

SCENE 2. COURT-YARD OF OLIVIA'S HOUSE.

SCENE 3. OLIVIA'S GARDEN.

SCENE 4. THE ORCHARD END.

SCENE 5. OLIVIA'S HOUSE-THE DARK ROOM.

ACT V.

SCENE 1. OLIVIA'S HOUSE-THE CLOISTERS. SCENE 2. BEFORE OLIVIA'S HOUSE. (2**16**5)

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TWELFTH NIGHT.

ACT I.

SCENE I. The Sea Coast.

VIOLA, Captain, and Sailors.

Viola.



AT country, friends, is this? Cap. This is Illyria, lady.

Vio. And what should I do in Illyria?

My brother he is in Elysium.

Perchance he is not drown'd :--What think you, sailors?

Cap. It is perchance that you yourself were sav'd.

Vio. O my poor brother ! and so perchance may he be.

Cap. True, madam; and, to comfort you with chance, Assure yourself, after our ship did split,

When you, and that poor number sav'd with you,

Hung on our driving boat, I saw your brother,

Most provident in peril, bind himself-

Courage and hope both teaching him the practice-

To a strong mast, that lived upon the sea;

Where, like Arion on the dolphin's back.