

## STORM DIALOGUE

**On a ship at sea: a tempestuous noise of thunder and lightning heard.**

BOATSWAIN

Down with the topmast! yare! lower, lower!  
Lay her a-hold, a-hold! set her two courses  
off to sea again; lay her off.

*Enter Mariners wet*

MARINERS

All lost! to prayers, to prayers! all lost!

*A confused noise within*

VOICES

'Mercy on us!-- 'We split, we split!--'Farewell,  
my wife and children!-- 'Farewell, brother!--  
'We split, we split, we split!'

ANTONIO

Let's all sink with the king.

GONZALO

The wills above be done! but I would fain  
die a dry death.

