

GCSE English Literature Key *Macbeth*

<p>Macbeth</p> <p>'Brave Macbeth – well he deserves that name' (1.2) (says Sergeant)</p> <p>"Worthy gentleman!" (1.2) (said Duncan)</p> <p>'Stay, you imperfect speakers. Tell me more.' (1.3) ;If chance will have me King, why chance may crown mw without my stir' (1.3)</p> <p>'Stars, hide your fires,/Let not light see my black and deep desires.' (1.4)</p> <p>'I have no spur to prick the sides of my intent, only vaulting ambition, which o'erleaps itself and falls on the other' (1.7)</p> <p>'Is this a dagger I see before me?' (2.1)</p> <p>'Sleep no more. Macbeth does murder sleep' (2.2)</p> <p>To be thus is nothing; but to be safely thus (3.1) determined to murder Banquo</p> <p>'For Banquo's issue have I filed my mind.' (3.1) (lost his peace of mind)</p> <p>'Terrible dreams that shake us nightly' (3.2)</p> <p>'Full of scorpions is my mind, dear wife'(3.2)</p> <p>'Be innocent of the knowledge dearest chuck' (3.2)</p> <p>'I am cabin's, cribbed, confined, bound to saucy doubts and fears' (3'4)</p> <p>"Blood will have blood.' (3.4) after the banquet</p> <p>'I am bent to know, by the worst means, the worst' (3.4) wants to see the witches</p> <p>'I am in blood stepped in so far, should I wade no more, returning were as tedious as go o'er' – will kill Macduff (3.4)</p> <p>'I bear a charmed life' (5.8)</p> <p>'I will not yield,/To kiss the ground before young Malcolm's feet.' (5.8)</p>	<p>Lady Macbeth</p> <p>'my dearest partner of greatness'(1.5)</p> <p>'I fear thy nature/Is too full o'th'milk of human kindness' (1.5)</p> <p>'Come, you spirits that tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here' (1.5)</p> <p>'my keen knife' (1.5)</p> <p>'Look like th'innocent flower but be the serpent under't' (1.5)</p> <p>'When you durst do it, then you were a man' (1.7)</p> <p>And to be more than what you were, you would be so much more the man'(1.7) appeals to his pride and ambition</p> <p>'And dashed the brains out' (1.7)</p> <p>'Give me the daggers' (2.2)'A little water clears us of this deed'</p> <p>'Nought's had, all's spent, where our desire is got without content' (3.20 last quiet moment of bleak despair having sacrificed everything without contentment.</p> <p>'Things without remedy should be without regard: what's done is done' (3.2) Trying to comfort Macbeth without knowing his murderous plans</p> <p>'The fit is momentary....Are you a man?' (3.4)</p> <p>'I pray you speak not, he grows worse and worse.' (3.4)</p> <p>'You lack the season of all natures, sleep' (3.4) last ironic words of LM</p> <p>'Here's the smell of the blood still' (5.1)</p> <p>'The Thane of Fife had a wife – where is she now?' (5.1)</p>
<p>Banquo</p> <p>'The instruments of darkness tell us truths' (1.3)</p> <p>'Look how our partner's rapt'(1.3)</p> <p>'I dreamt last night of the three weird sisters -/To you they have showed some truth' (2.1)</p> <p>'King, Cawdor, Glamis...I fear thou play'd most foully for't' (3.1)</p> <p>'O, treachery! Fly Fleance.' (3.3)</p>	<p>The Witches</p> <p>'Fair is foul, and foul is fair' (1.1)</p> <p>'A drum, a drum!/ Macbeth doth come' (1.3)</p> <p>'All hail Macbeth that shalt be king hereafter!' (1.3)</p> <p>'Something wicked this way comes.' (4.1)</p> <p>'beware MacDuff' (4.1)</p> <p>'none of woman born shall harm Macbeth.' (4.1)</p>

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<p>Malcolm 'I'll to England' (2.4)</p> <p>'our country sinks... it weeps, it bleeds.' (4.3)</p> <p>'Devilish Macbeth' (4.3)</p> <p>'dispute it like a man' (4.3)</p> <p>'dead butcher and his fiend-like queen' (5.8)</p>	<p>Macduff 'Ring the alarum bell! Murder and treason' (2.3)</p> <p>'Bleed, bleed, poor country!' (4.3)</p> <p>'They royal father was a most sainted king.' (4.3)</p> <p>'All? What, all my pretty chickens and their dam at one fell swoop.' (4.3)</p> <p>'Macduff was from his mother's womb untimely ripped' (5.8)</p>
<p>King Duncan 'O valiant cousin! Worthy gentleman!' <i>Describing Macbeth</i> (1.2)</p> <p>'pronounce his present death/And with his former title greet Macbeth.' (1.2)</p> <p>'We will establish our estate upon/Our eldest, Malcolm' (1.4)</p> <p>'he is full so valiant' <i>Describing Macbeth</i>(1.4)</p> <p>'This castle hath a pleasant seat'(1.6)</p>	<p>Other significant quotes 'For brave Macbeth - well he deserves that name ...' <i>The Captain</i> (1.2)</p> <p>'So foul and fair a day I have not seen.' <i>Macbeth's first lines</i> (1.3)</p> <p>'Out, out, brief candle! Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player.' <i>Macbeth reacts to his wife's death</i>(5.5)</p>