

This Scepter'd Isle

William Shakespeare
Richard II, Act 2, Scene 1

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Solemn
♩ = c. 60

SOPRANO
This roy-al throne__ of kings,__ this scep - ter'd isle, This earth of

ALTO
This roy-al throne__ of kings,__ this scep - ter'd isle, This earth of

TENOR
this scep - ter'd isle, earth of

BASS
this scep - ter'd isle, This earth of

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S. *mp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*
ma - je - sty, Mars, This roy-al throne__ of kings, This

A. *p* *mp* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*
ma - je - sty, of Mars, This roy-al throne__ of kings, This

T. *p* *mp* *p* *pp* *p*
ma - je - sty, this seat of Mars, throne__ of kings, This

B. *p* *mp*
ma - je - sty, this seat Mars,

becoming joyful...

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S. *mp* for-tress built by Na-ture for her - self This hap-py breed of men, this lit-tle world,

A. for-tress built by Na-ture for her - self hap - py lit-tle world,

T. for - tress by Na-ture built and the hand of war, lit - tle

B. *p* by Na-ture built *mp* A-gainst in - fec-tion hap - py lit - tle

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S. 1 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* This stone... Which serves... of a

S. 2 *mf* This pre-cious stone set in the sil-ver sea, Which serves it in the of - fice_ of a

A. *mp* *mf* This pre-cious stone set in the sil-ver sea, Which serves it in the of - fice_ of a

T. *mf* world, This pre-cious stone set in the sil-ver sea, Which serves it in the of - fice

B. *mf* world, This pre-cious stone set in the sil-ver sea, Which serves it in the of - fice

reflective **B**

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S. *pp* < *p* *pp* *p*
 wall, This ro-yal throne of kings, this scep-ter'd isle This o-ther

A. *pp* < *p* *pp*
 wall, This ro-yal throne of kings, this scep-ter'd isle

T. *p* *pp*
 ...of a moat de-fen-sive throne of kings, this scep-ter'd isle

B. *mp* *pp*
 ...of a moat A-against the en-vy of less hap-pi-er lands, scep-ter'd isle

26 (immediate close to 'n')

S. *mp* *p* *pp*
 E-den, pa-ra-dise, land dear, dear land this

A. *ppp* *p* *mp* *pp*
 pa-ra-dise, This land of such dear souls, This ro-yal throne of kings,

T. *ppp* *p* *mp* *p* *pp*
 pa-ra-dise, This land... souls, This bles-sed plot, this

B. *p* *mp* *p* *pp*
 E-den, de-mi-pa-ra-dise, land... souls, This bles-sed plot, this

C

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S. 1 *< p* *pp*
 earth, this realm, this Eng-land, this Eng-land, this Eng - land,

S. 2 *< p* *pp* *mp*
 earth, this realm, this Eng-land, this Eng-land, This pre - cious stone

A. *p* *p* *pp*
 this scep-tred isle, this realm, this Eng-land, this Eng-land, this Eng - land,

T. *< p* *pp*
 earth, this realm, this Eng-land, this Eng-land, this Eng - land,

B. *< p* *pp*
 earth, this realm, this Eng-land, this Eng-land, this Eng - land,

becoming more and more animated...

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S. 1 *mp* *mf* *p*
 This land... this scep - ter'd isle

S. 2 *mp* *pp*
 this earth, this Eng - land, this Eng - land,

A. 1 *mp* *mf*
 this realm, This pre - cious stone

A. 2
 this Eng - land, this Eng - land,

T. 1 *p* *mf*
 this Eng - land, This land...

T. 2 *p*
 this Eng - land, this Eng - land,

B.
 this Eng - land, this Eng - land,

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mf *f* *f*

S. 1
this earth, this stone — This earth of —

S. 2
this earth, This ro-yal throne of kings — This earth of —

A. 1
f *pp* *mf* *p*
this realm, this Eng - land, — this realm, Eng - land, of

A. 2
— this Eng - land, — this Eng - land, of

T. 1
mf
— this earth this stone of

T. 2
— this Eng - land, — this Eng - land, of

B.
— this Eng - land, — this Eng - land,

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mf *p*, *mf* *f* *mf* *pp* *mf*

S.
ma - je - sty — this — seat — of — Mars this Eng - land, — bound —

A.
mf *p*, *pp* *mf* *mp* *f*
ma - je - sty — this Eng - land, — bound — in — bound

T.
mf *p*, *pp* *mf* *pp* *f*
ma - je - sty — this Eng - land, — Mars this Eng - land, — bound

B.
mp *pp* (sub) *mp* *mp*, *mf* *f*
— this Eng - land, — bound — in — with the tri-um-phant — sea —

D magnificent!

51 *f* *ff* *mf* *ff*

S. in with the tri-um - phant sea, — Whose rock-y shore beats back the en-vious siege

A. *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*

A. in with the tri-um - phant sea, — Whose rock-y shore beats back the en - vious

T. *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff*

T. in with the tri-um - phant sea, — Whose rock-y shore beats back the en - vious

B. *mf* *ff* *mf* *ff* *mf*

B. in with the tri-um - phant sea, — shore — beats back the

E reflective

56 *f* *mf* *pp* *p* *pp*

S. Of wat - ry Nep - tune — This ro - yal throne — of kings, this

A. *f* *mf* *pp* *p* *pp*

A. siege Of wat - ry Nep - tune — This ro - yal throne — of — kings, this

T. *mf* *pp* *p* *pp*

T. sea... wat - 'ry Nep - tune — throne — of kings, this

B. *ff* *mf* *pp* *pp*

B. sea... wat - 'ry Nep - tune — this

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S. *p* scep - ter'd isle This roy - al throne of kings, *pp* this Eng - land, this

A. *p* scep - ter'd isle This roy - al throne of kings, *pp* this Eng - land, this Eng

T. *pp* scep - ter'd isle throne of kings, *pp* this Eng - land, this Eng

B. *pp* scep - ter'd isle this Eng - land, this

poco rit.

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S. *ppp* Eng - land, *pppp* this Eng - land, this Eng - land.

A. land,

T. *ppp* land, *pppp* this Eng - land, this Eng - land.

B. Eng - land,