

## DAVID GARRICK'S *MACBETH* DEATH SPEECH

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David Garrick's acting edition of *Macbeth* gave Macbeth a final, death speech 1761

### **MACBETH**

'Tis done! The scene of life will close.  
Ambition's vain, delusive dreams are fled,  
And now I wake to darkness, guilt and horror.  
I cannot bear it! Let me shake it off.  
'Twill not be; my soul is clogged with blood.  
And cannot rise! I dare not ask for mercy!  
It is too late, hell drags me down. I sink,  
I sink! Oh, my soul's lost forever! (*Dies*).