

## **Henry V, Side #10: Queen Isabel**

### **5.2. France. A royal palace.**

*Enter, at one door KING HENRY, EXETER, BEDFORD, WESTMORELAND, SALISBURY; at another, the FRENCH KING, QUEEN ISABEL, the PRINCESS KATHERINE, ALICE, the DUKE of BURGUNDY, MONTJOY, [DAUPHIN and ORLEANS?]*

#### **KING HENRY V**

Peace to this meeting, wherefore we are met!  
Unto our brother France, and to our sister,  
Health and fair time of day; joy and good wishes  
To our most fair and princely cousin Katherine;  
And, as a branch and member of this royalty,  
By whom this great assembly is contrived,  
We do salute you, Duke of Burgundy;  
Health to you all!

#### **KING OF FRANCE**

Right joyous are we to behold your face,  
Most worthy brother England; fairly met:  
So are you, princes English, every one.

#### **QUEEN ISABEL**

So happy be the issue, brother England,  
Of this good day and of this gracious meeting,  
As we are now glad to behold your eyes,  
Your eyes, which hitherto have borne in them  
Against the French that met them in their bent  
The fatal balls of murdering basilisks.  
The venom of such looks, we fairly hope,  
Have lost their quality, and that this day  
Shall change all griefs and quarrels into love.

#### **KING HENRY V**

To cry amen to that, thus we appear.

#### **QUEEN ISABEL**

You English princes all, I do salute you.