

BALTHASAR/MARGARET, 2.1

Balthasar and Margaret move forward.

BALTHASAR, *to Margaret* Well, I would you did like me.

MARGARET So would not I for your own sake, for I have
many ill qualities. 80

BALTHASAR Which is one?

MARGARET I say my prayers aloud.

BALTHASAR I love you the better; the hearers may cry
“Amen.” 85

MARGARET God match me with a good dancer.

BALTHASAR Amen.

MARGARET And God keep him out of my sight when the
dance is done. Answer, clerk.

BALTHASAR No more words. The clerk is answered.