

# Shakespeare



## Measure for Measure

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Generally considered one of Shakespeare's problem plays, *Measure for Measure* examines the ideas of sin and justice. Duke Vincentio turns Vienna's rule over to the corrupt Angelo, who sentences Claudio to death for having impregnated a woman before marriage. His sister Isabella, a novice nun, pleads for her brother's life, only to be told that he will be spared if she agrees to relinquish her virginity to Angelo.

- 0 – Dramatis Personae – 00:01:50
- 1 – Act 1 – 00:23:32
- 2 – Act 2 – 00:36:02
- 3 – Act 3 – 00:31:45
- 4 – Act 4 – 00:28:34
- 5 – Act 5 – 00:30:24

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