

King of France (5)

Thus comes the English with full power upon us;
And more than carefully it us concerns
To answer royally in our defenses.
Therefore the Dukes of Berri and of Bretagne,
Of Brabant and of Orleans, shall make forth,
And you, Prince Dauphin, with all swift dispatch,
To line and new repair our towns of war
With men of courage and with means defendant,
For England approaches.

Dauphin (6)

My most redoubted father,
It is most meet we arm us 'gainst the foe;
For peace itself should not so dull a kingdom
But that defenses, musters, preparations,
Should be maintain'd, assembled and collected,
As were a war in expectation.

Therefore 'tis meet we all go forth
To view the sick and feeble parts of France:
But let us do it with no show of fear;

Were busied with some, some . . . holiday dance!
For, my good liege, she is so idly king'd
By a vain, giddy, shallow, humorous youth,
That fear attends her not.