

'Macbeth' Act I, Scene i Text

A desert place. Thunder and lightning. Enter three Witches.

First Witch: When shall we three meet again?
In thunder, lightning, or in rain?

Second Witch: When the hurly-burly's done,
When the battle's lost, and won.

Third Witch: That will be ere the set of sun. 5

First Witch: Where the place?

Second Witch: Upon the heath.

Third Witch: There to meet with Macbeth.

First Witch: I come, Graymalkin.

Second Witch: Paddock calls. 10

Third Witch: Anon.

ALL: Fair is foul, and foul is fair,
Hover through the fog and filthy air.

Exeunt

Glossary

Anon: I'll see you soon.

Ere: before.

Hurly-burly: fighting, chaos.