

William Shakespeare

## Cymbeline



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by William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

Cymbeline is one of Shakespeare's late romances, which (like *The Tempest* and *The Winter's Tale*) combines comedy and tragedy. Imogen, the daughter of King Cymbeline of Britain, angers her father when she marries Posthumus, a worthy but penniless gentleman. The King banishes Posthumus, who goes to Rome, where he falls prey to the machinations of Iachimo, who tries to convince him that Imogen will be unfaithful. Meanwhile, the Queen (Imogen's stepmother) plots against her stepdaughter by trying to plan a match between Imogen and her worthless son Cloten. (Summary by Elizabeth Klett)

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1 - Act 1 41:18

2 - Act 2 28:52

3 - Act 3 44:18

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5 - Act 5 52:45

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Cast:

Arviragus: om123  
Attendant and First Gaoler: Bill Mosley  
Belarius: Algy Pug  
Caius Lucius: Mark F. Smith  
Cloten: mb  
Cornelius: Amy Gramour  
Cymbeline: Bruce Frie  
First British Captain and Messenger: Elizabeth Klett  
First Brother: John Fricker  
First Gentleman and First Senator: Algy Pug  
First Lady: rashada  
First Lord: rf  
First Tribune and Roman Captain: Bill Mosley  
Frenchman and Soothsayer: Timothy Ferguson  
Guiderius: Denny Sayers  
Iachimo: John Fricker  
Imogen: Elizabeth Klett  
Jupiter: Elizabeth Klett  
Mother: Sweetilbirdy  
Philaric: Raken  
Pisanio: Matthew Reece  
Posthumus Leonatus: David Goldfarb  
Queen: Arielle Lipshaw  
Second British Captain, Second Gentleman, and Second Senator: John Fricker  
Second Brother, Second Lord, and Second Gaoler: Arielle Lipshaw  
Sicilius Leonatus: Jason Bortles  
Narrator: David Lawrence