Play:____King Henry V_Author: Shakespeare

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Act /sc	door IN	Entering characters	door OUT	Space-time indication	Commentary and notes
I.o	7	Chorus Chorus		CHOR. O for a muse of fire (1) CHOR. Admit me Chorus to this history(32)	Entrance from the high status door?
I.i		Canterbury, Ely Canterbury, Ely		CANT. My lord, I'll tell you, that self bill is urged(1) CANT. The French ambassador upon that instant Craved audience, and the hour I think is come To give him hearing. Is it four o'clock? ELY. It is. CANT. Then go we in, to know his embassy(91-5)	They enter together deep in conversation. Despite the reference to going 'in' to the court to hear the embassy, this is a loop scene, a prelude to their entry from outwards into the court of the next scene.
I.ii	7	King, Gloucester, Bedford, Clarence, Westmorland, Exeter etc. Canterbury, Ely Attendant		KING. Where is my gracious lord of Canterbury? EXETER. Not here in presence. KING. Send for him, good uncle. WEST. Shall we call in th'ambassador, my liege? (1-3) CANT. God and his angels guard your sacred throne(7) KING. Call in the messengers sent	The court is brought 'out' onto the stage (throne set, etc.) prior to the audience with the ambassador. They now return to the stage, coming in to the court.
	Γ.	Ambassador, etc. Ambassador, etc. King, Gloucester, Bedford, Clarence, Westmorland, Exeter, Canterbury, Ely	- /	from the Dauphin. (221) KINGNow are we well prepared to know the pleasure Of our fair cousin Dauphin (234-5) KINGConvey them with safe conduct. Fare you well. (297) KINGTherefore, my lords, omit no happy hour That may give furtherance to our expeditionlet our proportions for these wars Be soon collected, and all things thought upon That may with reasonable swiftness add More feathers to our wings. (300-1, 304-7)	Attendant returns from outwards with the ambassador. Sent back outwards with message for Dauphin. Split exit as all prepare for the expedition to France.
II.o	ζ.	Chorus	∠	CHOR. Now all the youth of England are on fire(1) CHORBut when the king come forth, and not till then, Unto Southampton do we shift our scene. (42)	MINIMAL congestion at outwards door. Opens with description of outwards events. Closes with reference to the King coming forth.
II.i	7	Nym, Bardolph	<u>/</u>	BAR. Well met, Corporal Nym. NYM. Good morrow, Lieutenant Bardolph. BAR. What, are Ancient Pistol and you friends yet? (1-3)	MINIMAL congestion at inwards. Nym, having disagreed with Pistol, enters from outwards. Bardolf, from Pistol's inn, offers to reconcile them over breakfast.

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		BAR. I will bestow a breakfast to	
	Distal	make you friends. (8) BAR. Here comes Ancient Pistol	They come out of the inn.
	Pistol, Quickly	and his wife	They come out of the fill.
	Quickly	NYM. How now, mine host Pistol?	
		(24-5)	
	Boy	BOY. Mine host Pistol, you must	Boy comes out of the inn with news
	3 ,	come to my master, and your	of Falstaff, one of Pistol's lodgers.
		hostess. He is very sick, and	
		would to bed. (64)	
	► Boy,	HOSTESSGood husband, come	She goes back inwards with the
	Hostess	home presently. (70)	boy
	∑ Boy,	HOSTESS. As ever you come of	and shortly afterwards returns
	Hostess	women, come in quickly to Sir	from thence.
	_	John(93)	
	Nostess,	PISTOL. Let us condole the	They all exit inwards to the inn.
	Pistol, Nym,	knight, for, lambkins, we will	
TT ··	Bardolph	live. (103)	N. 11
II.ii	Exeter, Bedford,	BED. 'Fore God, his grace is bold to trust these traitors. (1)	Nobles gossiping sets up ensuing court scene.
	Westmorland	to trust these traitors. (1)	Court seeme.
	King, Scroop,	KING. Now sits the wind fair, and	Ceremonial scene announced by
	Cambridge,	we will aboard. (12)	trumpets: from inwards door.
	Gray etc.	We will aboard tonight. (68)	1
	Cambridge, 7	KINGGet you therefore hence,	They are escorted outwards to
	Scroop,	Poor miserable wretches, to your	execution.
	Gray etc.	deathBear them hence. (172-3,	
	77 7	175)	
	King etc. 🖊	KINGNow lords, for France	They too exit outwards to embark
		Then forth, dear countrymen	for France.
II.iii	Pistol, Nym,	Cheerly to sea(177, 184, 187) HOSTESS. Prithee, honey-sweet	They come back out of the inn,
11.111	Bardolph,	husband, let me bring thee to	leaving for Southampton.
	Boy, Hostess	Staines. (1)	ion ing for sommanpoin
	Hostess	PISTOL. Come, let's away. My	They leave outwards, she returns
	Pistol, Nym,	love, give me thy lips. Look to	inwards.
	Bardolph,	my chattels and my move-	
	Boy,	ablesGo, clear thy crystals.	
		Yoke-fellows in arms, let us to	
		France.	
		HOSTESS. Farewell, adieu.	
П :	Frank Vinc	(38-9, 42-3, 50)	MINIMAL
II.iv	French King, Dauphin,	Flourish FR. KING. Thus comes the	MINIMAL congestion due to crossover at inwards door 'covered'
	Berri,	English with full power upon	by sound effect of flourish.
	Bourbon,	us(1)	by sound effect of flourism.
	Constable etc.		
	Messenger 🖊	MESS. Ambassadors from Harry,	Messenger brings news from
	_	king of England, Do crave	outwards of ambassadors' arrival
		admittance to your majesty. (65-	
	, , J	6)	1
	Messenger	FR. KINGGo, and bring them.	and is sent back out
	Exeter 🖊	(68) FR. KING. From our brother of	to bring them in.
	PYCICI N	England? (76)	o oring them in.
	French King,	FR. KING. Tomorrow shall you	Since Exeter is not dispatched
	Dauphin,	know our mind at full.	immediately, it would seem he exits
	_	Flourish	inwards with the French court to
	Berri,		
	Bourbon,	EXETER. Dispatch us with all	await the King's reply.
	Bourbon, Constable etc.,	speed	await the King's reply.
	Bourbon,	_	await the King's reply.

		A night is but small breath and little pause To answer matters of this consequence. (141-2, 145-7)	
III.o	Chorus	CHOR. Thus with imagined wing our swift scene fliesSuppose that you have seen The well-appointed king at Hampton Pier Embark his royalty, and his brave fleet(1, 3-5)	This description of Henry's crossing to Harfleur is enacted by the Chorus's crossing move: he enters from where Henry last exited to embark
	Chorus	CHORBehold the ordnance gaping on girded Harfleur (26- 7)	and returns outwards.
III.i	King, Exeter, Bedford, Gloucester, soldiers with scaling ladders	KING. Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more, Or close the wall up with our English dead! (1-2)	Confer Tamburlaine Part 2. The king and his forces are coming out from their camp. Henry exhorts the soldiers. The breached wall is offstage, beyond the outwards door.
	King, Z Exeter, Bedford, Gloucester, soldiers with scaling ladders	KINGFollow your spirit, and upon this charge Cry 'God for Harry, England and Saint George!' (33-4)	They all go outwards towards the breach (ladders are brought on to signify what is occurring offstage, not to scale tiring-house wall).
III.ii	Nym, Bardolph, Pistol and Boy	BARDOLPH. On, on, on, on, on, to the breach, to the breach! NYM. Pray thee, corporal, stay. The knocks are too hot(1-2)	Bardolph rounds up the idle soldiers.
	Llewellyn / Pistol, / Bardolph, Nym, Llewellyn (?)	LLEW. Up to the preach, you dogs! (19) PISTOL. Be merciful, great duke, to men of mould! Abate thy rage, abate thy manly rage! Abate thy rage, great duke! God bawcock, bate thy rage. Use lenity, sweet chuck. (20-23)	He too enters to round up the recalcitrant soldiers. Folio shows their exit before Boy's speech, but perhaps Llewellyn does not exit at all (see below).
	N Boy	BOYI must leave them and seek some better service(44)	He exits back to the camp, leaving their service.
III.iii	Gower, Llewellyn (?)	GOWER. Captain Llewellyn, you must come presently to the mines. (1-2)	The breach is clearly not complete, as mining is still going on. Possibly Llewellyn has not exited above, and is now called back to the breach by Gower.
	Macmorris, 🗾 Jamy	GOWER. How now, Captain Macmorris, have you quit the mines? Have the pioneers given o'er? (29-30)	They too come from the breach in the walls.
	Llewellyn, / (Gower Macmorris, Jamy?)	MACMIt is no time to discourse, the town is besieched! An the trumpet call us to the breach(47-8) LLEWCaptain Macmorris, when there is more better opportunity to be required Exeunt (75-7)	They exit back towards the breach.
III.iv	G King and all his train before the gates	KING. How yet resolves the governor of the town? (1)	A new scene with the inwards door now signifying the city gates. Henry and his army now confront the Governor at the gates.

	76 66	Governor etc. King, train		GOVWe yield our town and lives to thy soft mercy. Enter our gates(48-9) KING. Open your gates. Come, uncle Exeter, Go you and enter HarfleurTonight in Harfleur we will be your guest(51-2, 57) Flourish, and enter the town.	Probably above, on the balcony, but he could come out of the inwards door to meet Henry (see below). Governor exits gallery and opens inwards door: Henry and army enter the city.
III.v	7 /	Katherine, Alice Katherine,		KATH. Alice, tu as été en Angleterre(1) KATHAllons-nous à dîner. (55)	MARKED congestion at inwards door. Change of time and place, and end of dramatic Harfleur section justify congestion pattern at inwards door, with consequent empty stage before this next scene. Congestion covered by flourish at end of III.iv. They return inwards to dinner.
III.vi	Κ.	King of France, Dauphin, Constable, Bourbon etc. King of France Dauphin Constable, Bourbon etc.		FR. KING. 'Tis certain he hath passed the River Somme. (1) FR. KING. Therefore, Lord Constable, haste on Montjoy, And let him say to England that we send To know what willing ransom he will give. Prince Dauphin, you shall stay with us in RouenNow forth, Lord Constable and princes all, And quickly bring us word of England's fall. (61-4, 67-8)	Having them enter from outwards (having received news of Henry's advance) avoids congestion at inwards door. Congested alternative (inwards door entry) has advantage of identifying them with Katherine. Two-door exit pattern unavoidable, as lords go off to do the King's bidding, while he and Dauphin remain behind. Exit will, however be staggered with bigger group taking longer to leave stage.
III.vii	7	Gower Llewellyn, Pistol Pistol King Henry, soldiers	\ \ \	GOWER. How now, Captain, Llewellyn, come you from the bridge? LLEW. I assure you there is very excellent services committed at the bridge. (1-3) LLEW. Here is the man. (17) PISTOL. The fig of Spain! (50) LLEWHark you, the king is coming, and I must speak with him from the pridge. Drum and colours. Enter the KING and his poor soldiers LLEW. God pless your majesty. KING. How now, Llewellyn? Camest thou from the bridge? (72-5)	MINIMAL congestion at both doors, given the inevitable two-door exit of previous scene, and two-door entry here. However, staggering of exit and entrances minimises problem. Llewellyn, coming from bridge, meets Gower, advance guard of Henry's army. He arrives from the bridgeand returns there. King Henry and the main body of the army arrive on their way to the bridge.
		Montjoy	∠	MONTJOY. You know me by my habit. (97)	If the bridge is the front line of the English advance, Montjoy must come from there, having crossed the lines.
		Montjoy	7	KINGTurn thee back And tell thy king I do not seek him nowGo therefore, tell thy master here I amtell him we	Montjoy sent back the way he came to carry Henry's defiance to the King of France.

	King Henry, Gloucester, soldiers	<i>7</i> 1	will come on Though France himself and such another neighbour Stand in our wayAnd so, Montjoy, fare you well. (120-1, 134, 137-9, 143) KINGMarch to the bridge. It now draws toward night. Beyond the river we'll encamp ourselves, And on tomorrow. Bid them march away. (151-3)	They too exit to cross the bridge.
III. viii	Constable, Rambures, Orléans, Bourbon etc.		CON. Tut, I have the best armour in the world! Would it were day. (1)	A static scene in the French camp, entrance from inwards door.
	N Bourbon		BOURBON. 'Tis midnight. I'll go	He retires to his tent.
	Messenger	∠	arm myself. (81) MESS. My lord High Constable, the English lie within fifteen hundred paces of your tents. (112-3)	News arrives from outwards of the English position.
	Constable, Rambures, Orléans, etc., Messenger		CONNow is it time to arm. Come, shall we about it? (138-9)	They too retire inwards to prepare for battle.
IV.o	Chorus	∠	CHORFrom camp to camp, through the foul womb of night, The hum of either army stilly sounds(4-5)	
	Chorus		CHORO now, who will behold The royal captain of this ruined band Walking from watch to watch, from tent to tent? (28-30)	Chorus's crossing pattern delineates the camps and what is occurring there.
IV.i	King, Gloucester, Bedford	L	KING. Gloucester, 'tis true that we are in great danger. The greater therefore should our courage be. Good morrow, brother Bedford. (1-3)	King and Gloucester wandering the English camp; they meet and greet Bedford. Staggered entrance avoids congestion.
	Erpingham	✓	KINGGood morrow, old Sir Thomas Erpingham. (13)	
	Gloucester, Bedford, Erpingham	₹	KINGBrothers both, Commend me to the princes in our camp. Do my good morrow to them, and anon Desire them all to my	They exit to gather the other nobles.
	Pistol	<u>/</u>	pavilion. (24-7) PISTOL. <i>Qui vous là?</i> (34)	Mid-scene crossover avoided by one line of dialogue.
	Pistol Llewellyn,	/	KING. I thank you. God be with you. (60) GOWER. Captain Llewellyn!	Mid-scene crossover avoided by
	Gower	_	LLEW. So! In the name of Jesu Christ, speak fewer. (63-4)	one line of dialogue. Greeting suggests they enter from separate doors.
	Llewellyn, Gower Bates,	<i>7</i>	LLEW. I pray you, and beseech you, that you will. (79) COURT. Brother John Bates, is not	Mid-scene crossover avoided by
	Court, Williams Bates, Court,	<u>/</u>	that the morning which breaks yonder? (82) WILLIAMS. Keep thy word. Fare thee well. (196)	two lines of dialogue.
	Williams Erpingham	∠	ERP. My lord, your nobles, jealous of your absence, Seek though the	Returns whence he was sent to gather the nobles.

IV.ii	Gloucester King Henry, Gloucester Bourbon, Orléans, Rambures,	camp to find you. (258-9) KING. Good old knight, Collect them all together at my tent. I'll be before thee. ERP. I shall do't my lord. (260-3) KING. My brother Gloucester's voice? Ay, I know thy errand. (280-1) KINGI will go with thee. (281) ORL. the sun doth gild our armour. Up, my lords! (1)	Gloucester too comes to bring Henry to his tent, where the nobles are gathered. Coming forth from their tents, they now prepare to mount for battle.
	Beaumont Constable Messenger Grandpré	CON. Hark how our steeds for present service neigh. (8) MESS. The English are embattled, you French peers. (14) GRAN. Why do you stay so long,	The inwards-outwards triangulation is re-established: messenger comes from surveying the field.
	Constable, / Bourbon, Orléans, Rambures, Beaumont, Grandpré	my lords of France? Yon island carrions, desperate of their bones, Ill-favouredly become the morning field. (38-40) CONTo the field!Come, come, away! The sun is high and we outwear the day. (60, 62-3)	They exit towards their horses and the battlefield.
IV.iii	Gloucester, Bedford, Exeter, Erpingham, Salisbury, Westmorland, soldiers	GLOU. Where is the king? BEDFORD. The king himself is rode to view their battle. (1-2)	The English lords and their forces now echo the pattern of the French, moving outwards from their camp to the field. The King has evidently preceded them.
	Salisbury / King Henry	EXETER. Farewell, kind lord. Fight valiantly today. (12) KING. What's he that wishes do? (18)	Salisbury goes off to the battlefield Having surveyed the field, the king now returns and interrupts the
	Salisbury 🗸	SAL. My sovereign lord, bestow yourself with speed. The French are bravely in their battles set(68-9)	nobles' discussions. Returning from the field.
	Montjoy /	MONT. Once more I come to know of thee(79) MONT. I shall, King Harry. And so fare thee well. Thou never shalt hear herald any more. (126-	Embassy from the French. Returns with Henry's reply.
	York 🖊	7) YORK. My lord, most humbly on my knee I beg The leading of the vanguard. (129-30) KING. Take it, brave York. Now	Mid-scene crossover avoided by one line of dialogue. They march off to the field.
IV.iv	Pistol,	soldiers, march away(131) Alarm. Excursions.	MARKED congestion at outwards
	French Soldier, Boy Pistol, French Soldier	PISTOL. Yield, cur! (1) PISTOL. As I suck blood, I will some mercy show. Follow me.	door, minimised by intervening alarm and excursions. They return to the field.

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	К Воу	BOYI must stay with the lack- eys with the luggage of our camp. The French might have a good prey of us if he knew of it, for there is none to guard it but boys. (58-60)	He goes in the other direction, returning inwards to the camp.
IV.v	Constable, Orléans, Bourbon, Rambures	BOURBONdo not run away. CON. Why, all our ranks are broke. (6-7)	Taking refuge from the field.
	Constable, Orléans, Bourbon, Rambures	BOURBONIn once more, back again CON. Disorder that hath spoiled us, friend us now. BOURBON. The devil take order now, I'll to the throng. (12, 18, 23)	They resolve to return to the fray.
IV.vi	King, train, prisoners	Alarm. KING. Well have we done, thrice-valiant countrymen. But all's not done, yet keep the French the field. (1-2)	MARKED congestion at outwards door covered by intervening alarm. They have withdrawn from the field to regroup.
	Exeter 🖊	EXETER. The Duke of York commends him to your majesty. (3)	Exeter too coming back from another part of the field.
	King, / train, prisoners	KINGBut hark, what new alarm is this same? The French have reinforced their scattered men. Then every soldier kill his prisoners. Give the word through. (34-7)	They return to the field.
IV.vii	Llewellyn, Gower	LLEW. Kill the poys and the luggage! GOWER. 'Tis certain. There's not a boy left alive, and the cowardly rascals that ran from the battle ha'done this slaughter. Besides, they have burned and carried away all that was in the king's tent (1, 4-6)	Boy's previous exit had reinforced inwards door as leading to tents. The battle has by now spread backstage, indicated by their backstage cross to re-enter from the camp.
	King, Exeter, Gloucester, Warwick, Bourbon, prisoners Herald	KINGRide thou unto the horsemen on yon hill. If they will fight us, bid them come down, Or void the field Go and tell them so. (47-9, 55)	Having left the field, Henry now gives orders regarding some of the enemy.
	Montjoy 🖌	EXETER. Here comes the herald of the French, my liege. (56)	Montjoy comes to admit the French defeat and request permission to bury their dead.
	Williams 🖊 Montjoy, 🖊	KINGCall yonder fellow hither. (106) KING. Our heralds go with him.	Williams returns from the field. They go together to count the dead.
	Gower, Heralds.	Bring me just notice of the numbers dead On both our parts. (104-6)	and the dead.
	Williams 7	KING. Call him hither to me, soldier. WILLIAMS. I will, my liege. (135-6)	Williams sent back to the field to call Gower.
	Llewellyn 🖊	6) KING. Pray thee go seek him and	King sends Llewellyn too after

	Warwick, Gloucester King, Exeter	bring him to my tent. (150) KING. My lord of Warwick, and my brother Gloucester, Follow Llewellyn closely at the heels Follow, and see there be no harm between them. (152-3, 164) KING. Go you with me, uncle of Exeter. (165)	Gower. They too despatched to the field to ensure no harm comes of the confrontation between Williams and Llewellyn. They exit towards the King's tent (where Llewellyn has been told to bring Gower).
IV. viii	Gower, Williams Llewellyn	WILLIAMS. I warrant it is to knight you, captain. (1) LLEW. God's will and His pleasure, captain. I beseech you now, come apace to the king. (2-	Backstage loop pattern: Williams has found Gower, and is returning towards the camp. He 'catches up' with them, moving in the same direction.
	Warwick, Gloucester King, Exeter	3) WAR. How now, how now, what's the matter? (18) KING. How now, what's the matter? (22)	Ditto. They return out from inwards to meet the various parties returning from outwards.
	Herald 🗸	KING. Now, herald, are the dead numbered? (65) KING. Come, go we in procession to the villageAnd then to Calais, and to England then(105, 117)	Back from the field. Exit inwards away from the field to the village, since their journey outwards to Calais and England is accomplished subsequently, in the
V.o	Chorus	CHORNow we bear the king towards Calais. Grant him there. There seen, Heave him away upon your wingèd thoughts Athwart the sea. (6-9)	following chorus (see below).
	Chorus	CHORand omit All the occurrences, whatever chanced, till Harry's back return again to France. There must we bring him(39-42)	
V.i	Llewellyn, Z Gower	GOWER. Nay, that's right. But why wear you your leek today? LLEWI will be so bold as to wear it in my cap till I see him once again(1, 10-11)	Entering together, deep in conversation.
	Pistol Llewellyn Cower Pistol	GOWER. Why, here he comes, swelling like a turkey-cock. (13) LLEWGodb'wi' you, and keep you, and heal your pate. (60) GOWERFare you well. (70) PISTOLTo England will I steal, and there I'll steal(75)	No sense of triangulation; an outside loop scene.
V.ii	French King, Queen Isabel, Katherine, Alice, Burgundy, etc. King Henry, Exeter, Bedford, Westmorland, other lords.	KING. Peace to this meeting, wherefor we are met. (1)	MINIMAL congestion at outwards door with exiting Pistol further minimised by probable offstage sound effects of flourish (no SD), and likelihood that French enter from inwards door before the English enter from outwards.
	All but the King,	KINGgo, uncle Exetergo with the king, And take with you free	They go inwards to formalise the treaty.

		Katherine,	power to ratify(83, 85-6)	
		Alice	VINC Harris and fighter	De alasta de la con
	7	The French power and the	KINGHere comes your father. (252)	Backstage loop.
	_	English lords		
		All	KING. Prepare we for our	All exit inwards.
			marriage(333)	
V.iii		Chorus	CHOR. Thus far with rough and	
			all-unable pen(1)	
	_	Chorus	CHORIn your Fair minds let	
			this acceptance take. (14)	
		backstage	-	
		cross		