

RICHARD III  
By: Shakespeare  
Costume plot  
Period: Gothic - Renaissance

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ACT I, scene 1. A street. London.

RICHARD AS DUKE OF GLOSTER.....Unkept tunic, tights, hat, shoes  
GEORGE(DUKE OF CLARENCE).....Tunic, tights, hat, shoes  
SIR ROBERT BRACKENBURY.....Tunic, tights, hat, shoes  
GUARDS.....Chain-mail type tunics, headgear, gauntlets, tights,  
sandals  
LORD HASTINGS.....Lord Chamberlain's robe, shoes, hat

ACT I, scene 2. London. Another street.

ANNE.....Black or dark mourning dress, headpiece with veil  
GUARDS.....No change  
DUKE OF GLOSTER.....No change  
PRIESTS.....Robes with cowls

ACT I, scene 3. London. A room in the palace.

QUEEN ELIZABETH.....Mature but royal gown, headpiece  
LORD RIVERS.....Tunic, tights, shoes, hat  
LORD GRAY.....Tunic, tights, shoes, hat  
LORD VAUGHN.....Tunic, tights, shoes, hat  
DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM.....Tunic, tights, shoes, hat  
LORD STANLEY.....Tunic, tights, shoes, hat  
DUKE OF GLOSTER.....No change  
LORD HASTINGS.....No change  
MARQUIS OF DORSET.....Tunic, tights, shoes, hat  
QUEEN MARGARET.....Elegant gown, headpiece  
SIR CATESBY.....Tunic, tights, hat, shoes  
MURDERERS.....Dark, rough, unkept tunics, tights, headpieces, shoes

ACT I, scene 4. London. <sup>A</sup> room in the tower.

DUKE OF CLARENCE.....Regal tunic, tights, hat, shoes  
 BRAKENSBURY.....No change  
 MURDERERS.....No change

ACT II, scene 1. London. A room in the palace.

KING EDWARD IV.....Royal robe, cap  
 QUEEN ELIZABETH.....Optional change or repeat  
 DORSET.....Optional change or repeat  
 RIVERS.....Optional change or repeat  
 HASTINGS.....Optional change or repeat  
 BUCKINGHAM.....Optional change or repeat  
 GREY.....Optional change or repeat  
 GLOSTER.....Optional change or repeat  
 STANLEY.....Optional change or repeat

ACT II, scene 2. Another room in the palace.

DUCHESS OF YORK.....Gown, headpiece  
 SON OF CLARENCE.....Tunic, tights, hat, shoes  
 DAUGHTER OF CLARENCE.....Gown, headpiece  
 ELIZABETH.....No change  
 RIVERS.....No change  
 DORSET.....No change  
 GLOSTER.....No change  
 BUCKINGHAM.....No change  
 STANLEY.....No change  
 HASTINGS.....No change  
 RATCLIFF.....Tunic, tights, hat, shoes

ACT II, scene 3, A street.

CITIZENS.....Assorted clothes of the period

ACT II, scene 4, A room in the palace.

ARCHBISHOP.....Ecclesiastical robe, mitre

DUKE OF YORK.....Tunic, tights, hat, shoes

ELIZABETH.....No change

DUCHESS OF YORK.....No change

MESSENGER.....Livery

ACT III, scene 1, A street.

PRINCE OF WALES.....Royal tunic, cape, tights, hat, shoes

CARDINAL BOUCHIER.....Cassock, hat

GLOSTER.....Optional change

BUCKINGHAM.....Add cape @  $\frac{1}{2}$  change

CATESBY.....Add cape @  $\frac{1}{2}$  change

HASTINGS.....Add cape @  $\frac{1}{2}$  change

YORK.....Add cape @  $\frac{1}{2}$  change

ACT III, scene 2, Before Hastings house.

PURSUIVANT.....Robe, hat

ALL OTHERS.....Repeat

ACT III, scene 3, Penfret. Before the castle.

ALL CHARACTERS.....Repeat

ACT III, scene 4, London. A room in the tower.

BISHOP OF ELY.....Ecclesiastical costume, mitre  
 LORD LOVEL.....Tunic, tights, hat, shoes  
 OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.....Assorted clothes  
 ALL OTHERS.....Repeat

ACT III, scene 5, The tower walls.

GLOSTER.....Forn tunic, dusty breast plate, helmet  
 BUCKINGHAM.....Forn tunic, dusty breast plate, helmet  
 LORD MAYOR.....Three quarter tunic or robe, hat  
 ALL OTHERS.....Repeat

ACT III, scene 6, London. Count of Bayard's Castle.

2 BISHOPS.....Ecclesiastical costumes, mitres  
 ALL OTHERS.....Repeat

ACT IV, scene 1, London. Before the tower.

ELIZABETH.....Change  
 DUCHESS OF YORK.....Change  
 ANNE.....Change  
 MARGARET.....Change  
 CLARENCES YOUNG DAUGHTER.....Change  
 BRAKENBURY.....Optional change  
 STANLEY.....Optional change

ACT IV. scene 2. A room of state in the palace.

RICHARD.....Dressed as King in royal tunic, hose, crown  
TYRELL.....Tunic, tights, hat, shoes  
ALL OTHERS.....Repeat

ACT IV. scene 3. Another room in the palace.

ALL CHARACTERS.....Repeat

ACT IV. scene 4. Before the palace.

ALL CHARACTERS.....Repeat

ACT IV. scene 5. A room in Lord Stanley's house.

SIR URSWICK.....Tunic, tights, hat, shoes  
STANLEY.....No change

ACT V. scene 1. X Salisbury. An open place.

SHERIFF.....Military tunic, helmet, tights, shoes, gauntlets  
ALL OTHERS.....Repeat

ACT V. scene 2. Plain near Towworth.

RICHMOND.....Battle tunic, helmet  
OXFORD.....Battle tunic, helmet  
BLUNT.....Battle tunic, helmet  
HERBERT.....Battle tunic, helmet

ACT V, scene 3. Bosworth Field.

KING RICHARD.....<sup>battle</sup>Royal tunic, helmet, gauntlets  
 NORFOLK.....Battle tunic, helmet, gauntlets  
 SURREY.....Battle tunic, helmet, gauntlets  
 SOLDIERS.....Tunics, helmets  
 RATCLIFF.....Tunic, helmet  
 CATESBY.....Tunic, helmet  
 GHOST OF HENRY VI.....Tunic, tights, shoes  
 OTHER GHOSTS.....Repeat