**HAMLET 1.1**

**(Night-time, Elsinore Castle, Denmark)**

Enter **BARNARDO** and **FRANCISCO**, two sentinels.

**BARNARDO**

Who’s there?

**FRANCISCO**

Nay, answer me. Stand and unfold yourself.

**BARNARDO**

Long live the King.

**FRANCISCO** Barnardo?

**BARNARDO** He.

**FRANCISCO**

You come most carefully upon your hour.

**BARNARDO**

Tis now struck twelve. Get thee to bed, Francisco.

**FRANCISCO**

For this relief much thanks. ‘Tis bitter cold

And I am sick at heart.

**BARNARDO**

Have you had quiet guard?

**FRANCISCO**  Not a mouse stirring.

**BARNARDO**

Well, goodnight.

If you do meet Horatio and Marcellus,

The rivals of my watch, bid them make haste.