**Callbacks – Widow, Helena, Diana**

**Widow**

Look, here comes a pilgrim: I'll  
question her. God save you, pilgrim! whither are you bound?

**HELENA**

To Saint Jaques le Grand.  
**Widow**

You came, I think, from France?

**HELENA**

I did so.

**Widow**

Here you shall see a countryman of yours  
That has done worthy service.

**HELENA**

His name, I pray you.

**DIANA**

The Count Rousillon: know you such a one?

**HELENA**

But by the ear, that hears most nobly of him:  
His face I know not.

**DIANA**

Whatsome'er he is,  
He's bravely taken here. He stole from France,  
As 'tis reported, for the king had married him  
Against his liking: think you it is so?

**HELENA**

Ay, surely, mere the truth: I know his lady.

**DIANA**

Alas, poor lady!  
'Tis a hard bondage to become the wife  
Of a detesting lord.

**Widow**

I warrant, good creature, wheresoe'er she is,  
Her heart weighs sadly: this young maid might do her  
A shrewd turn, if she pleased.

**HELENA**

How do you mean?  
May be the amorous count solicits her  
In the unlawful purpose.

**Widow**

He does indeed;  
And brokes with all that can in such a suit  
Corrupt the tender honour of a maid:  
But she is arm'd for him and keeps her guard  
In honestest defence.

**Widow**

So, now they come.

**HELENA**

Which is the Frenchman?

**DIANA**

He;  
That with the plume: 'tis a most gallant fellow.  
I would he loved his wife: if he were honester  
He were much goodlier: is't not a handsome gentleman?

**HELENA**

I like him well.

**DIANA**

'Tis pity he is not honest