

Dromio of Ephesus; Dromio of Syracuse; (Antipholus of Ephesus)

DROMIO OF EPHEBUS *[calling]*

Maud, Bridget, Marian, Cic'ly, Gillian, Ginn!

DROMIO OF SYRACUSE *[within, on the other side of the door]*

Mome, malthorse, capon, coxcomb, idiot, patch!

Either get thee from the door or sit down at the hatch.

Dost thou conjure for wenches, that thou call'st for such store,

When one is one too many? Go, get thee from the door.

DROMIO OF EPHEBUS

What patch is made our porter? - My master stays in the street.

DROMIO OF SYRACUSE

Let him walk from whence he came, lest he catch cold on's feet.

ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHEBUS

Who talks within there? Ho, open the door!

DROMIO OF SYRACUSE

Right, sir, I'll tell you when, an you'll tell me wherefore.

ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHEBUS

Wherefore? For my dinner: I have not dined today.

DROMIO OF SYRACUSE

Nor today here you must not; come again when you may.

ANTIPHOLUS OF EPHEBUS

What art thou that keep'st me out from the house I owe?

DROMIO OF SYRACUSE

The porter for this time, sir, and my name is Dromio.

DROMIO OF EPHEBUS

O villain, thou hast stolen both mine office and my name;

The one ne'er got me credit, the other mickle blame;

If thou hadst been Dromio today in my place,

Thou wouldst have changed thy place for a name, and thy name for an ass.