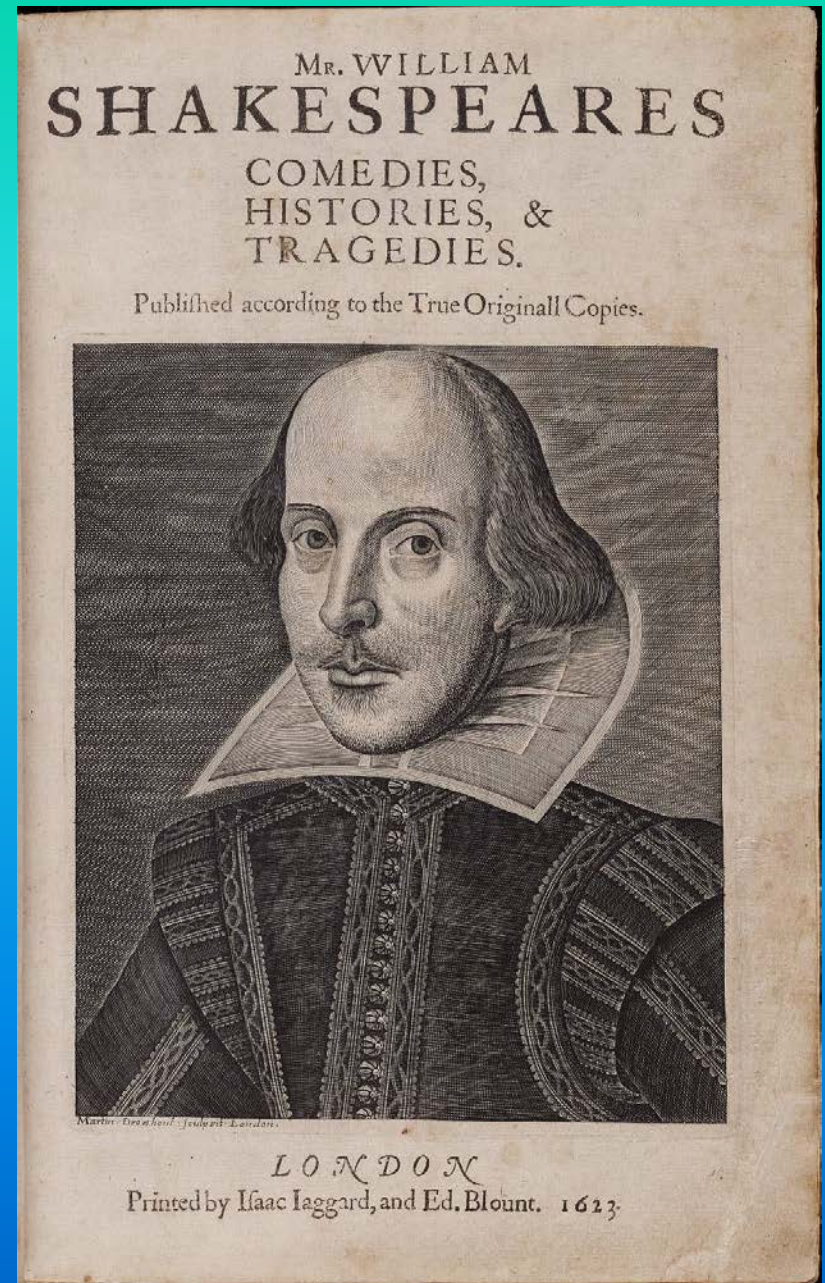


Shakespeare lives through opera

Othello
Macbeth

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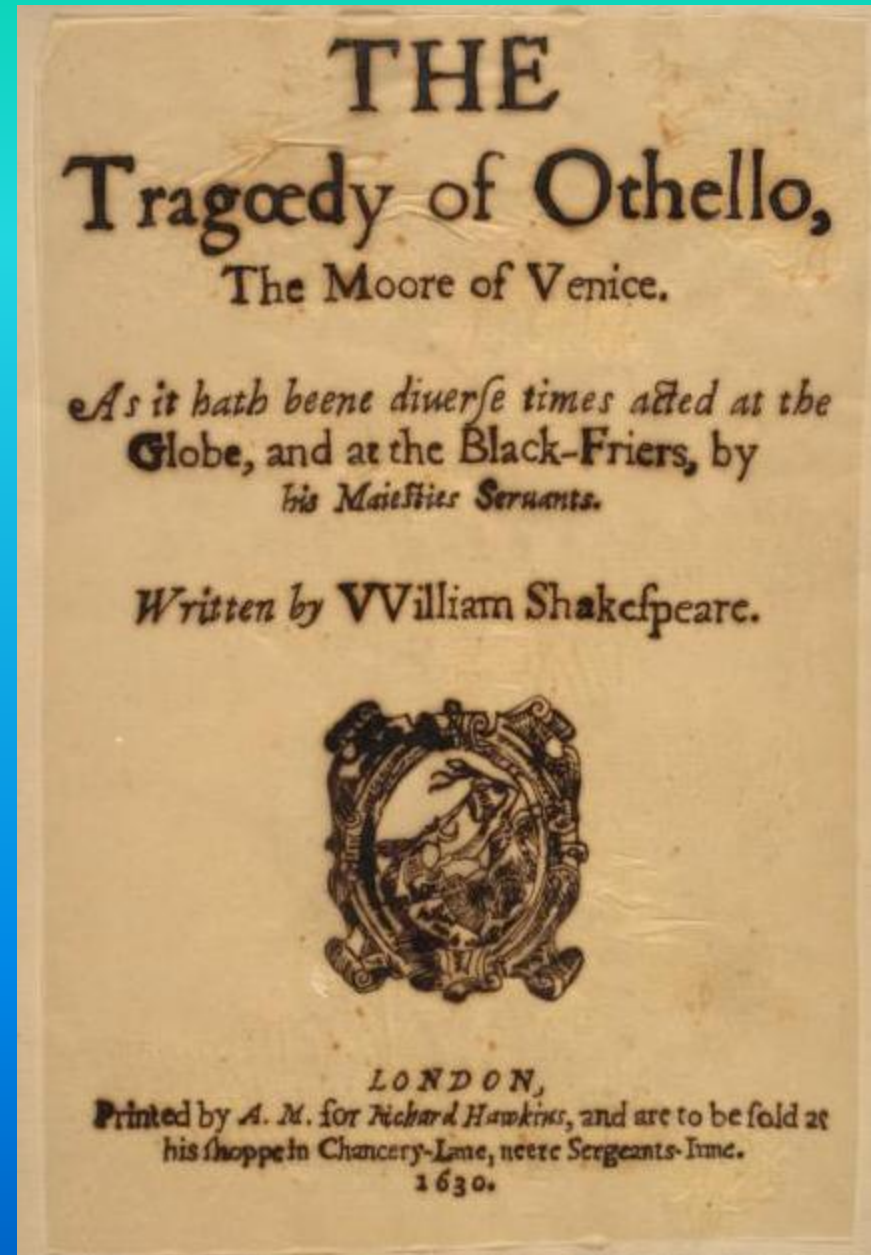
Othello

- It is an opera in four acts written by Giuseppe Verdi and it's based on Shakespeare's play Othello.
- It was first performed at "Teatro alla Scala", Milan, in 1887.



Plot

- *Othello* is about the revenge of Iago, who is the standard-bearer in the attendance service of Othello, the Governor of Cyprus and General of Democracy in Venice.
- Iago hates Othello because he got around him and gave the promotion to Cassio.



- Iago tries to convince Othello that his wife, Desdemona, cheats on him with Cassio.
- Othello believes him. He becomes jealous and he kills Desdemona.
- When he finds out that Iago was lying he commits suicide.



Plot

- The story is about the attempt of Macbeth to achieve the throne of Scotland, after he has killed King Duncan and General Banko.
- His wife helps him with his criminal actions. In the end, because she is feeling remorse, she commits suicide.



- Macbeth is executed by the noble Macduff, who defends the right of Malcolm, the son of King Duncan..

Stars, hide your fires,
 Let light not see my
 Black and deep desires.
 -Macbeth

MACBETH! MACBETH! MACBETH!
BEWARE MACDUFF;
 BEWARE THE THANE OF FIFE.
 DISMISS ME. ENOUGH. **BE BLOODY,** laugh to
BOLD SCORN
 AND RESOLUTE; *The power of man,*
 for none of woman born shall harm Macbeth.
BE LION-METTLED
PROUD; AND TAKE NO CARE
 WHO CHAFES, WHO FRETS, OR WHERE CONSPIRERS ARE:
MACBETH
 SHALL never vanquish'd be until GREAT
BIRNHAM WOOD
 to high **DUNSINANE HILL**
SHALL COME AGAINST HIM.

“HAVE MORE
THAN YOU SHOW,
SPEAK LESS
THAN YOU KNOW.”

- William Shakespeare, King Lear

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THE END

"The earth has music for
those who listen."

Shakespeare