

THE CUP OF YOUTH

A COMEDY IN A "ONE ACT TRADGEY"

TIME IS THE DAWN OF ANOTHER DAY -- ANY OLD DAY

OPENING CURTAIN ... TWO PERSONS WALK APART FROM THE CENTER
OF THE STAGE

ACTION ... The wind is blowing the "Fog" from the scene.

Miss _____ blows at Dr. "Fog" Allen and he leaves
the stage going off to one side, with the wind following.

ENTER THE "KING" ... The King goes to the front of the stage and
looks left and right. Then he looks up and down very
cautiously. The king is very impatient. He paces left
and right two times. He says his lines, "Where, oh where,
what, oh what, will I do? I must find the cup of youth!
If only the Queen could be here to help me and advise."
The King continues to pace left and right.

ENTER THE "QUEEN" ... The Queen comes front stage, falls in step behind
the "King" and says in a worshipful voice, "Oh my King what is
it that bothers thee?" King stops walking and the Queen bumps
into the King. They give each other a dirty look!

THE KING GROULES ... "I'm getting old, I want to find the cup of
youth." He crosses his arms and scouls at the audience.

THE QUEEN TURNS TO KING AND SAYS ... "My great King does this cup give
you the strength of youth again? If you drink from it?"

THE KING TURNS TO THE QUEEN AND SAYS ... "Yea, my love, to be a young
man again and to see you as my lovely maiden, but the wise men
say that those who do not drink of the cup of youth will die."