



The Lion in Winter

Henry's Castle at Chinon, France

Christmas, 1183

Act I

Scene i Alais's Bedroom

Alais elegant wool gown, crown
Henry plain tunic, surcoat, tights w/ crossgarters, crown

Scene ii A Reception Hall, Immediately Following

John short rumped tunic, hose w/ crossgarters
Geoffery elegant tunic, surcoat, hose w/ crossgarters
Richard elegant tunic of a military flavor, mantle, hose w/ crossgarters
Eleanor elegant wool gown, wimple & veil, crown
Philip elegant tunic, surcoat, mantle. hose w/ crossgarters
Henry same
Alais same

Scene iii Eleanor's Chamber, a Short While Later

All Characters same

Scene iv The Reception Hall

All Characters same

Scene v Eleanor's Chamber, Not Long Afterwards

All Characters same

Scene vi Phillip's Chamber, Immediately Following

Phillip knee-length linen under-tunic as a nightshirt over hose from
previous costume
All Others same

Act II

Scene i **Henry's Chamber, a Short While Later**

Alais voluminous night shift, mantle
Eleanor fur surcoat over previous costume
All Others same

Scene ii **Alais's Chamber, Early the Next Morning**

Henry fur surcoat over previous costume
All Others same

Scene iii **The Wine Cellar, Immediately Following**

All Characters same

Note: An effective way to simulate the soft, low-cut shoes of this period; is to wear heavy hunting socks over the tights and roll the tops of the socks down to the ankle. The socks will need to be dyed to co-ordinate with the costume.