



Hodges, C. Walter. *"Julius Caesar" at the Globe, Mark Antony's oration*. London: 1964. Folger ART Box H688 no.5.3.

'Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears' -- The opening of Antony's funeral oration for Julius Caesar, which aimed 'to bury Caesar, not to praise him' is often studied for its persuasive rhetoric (3.2.82,83). This 1964 sketch by C. Walter Hodges emphasizes Antony's command of the stage by rendering his audience in loose strokes suggestive of movement, while creating a crisp figure for Antony himself.

From an original in the [Folger Shakespeare Library](#)  
Licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License](#) (CC BY-SA 4.0)