



West, Benjamin, artist. King Lear and Cordelia / B. West, 1793. Unknown location: 1793. Folger FPa82.

Act 4, Scene 7 -- Lear's reunion with Cordelia -- is one of the most frequently depicted moments of *The Tragedy of King Lear* in the Folger collection. British painter Benjamin West completed this version. West is best known for his large and lavish history paintings; the most famous is *The Death of General Wolfe* (1770), which depicts British General James Wolfe's moment of death in the 1759 Battle of Quebec during the Seven Years' War.

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