

## Black Sonata full colour PnP instructions

Pages should print on either A4 or letter paper without scaling.

Note: the finished cards must be fully opaque; the game will not work if you can see through the cards. Therefore, double sided printing of the mini cards is not recommended unless printing onto heavy cardstock.

### **1 game board (page 2)**

Print single sided. Ideally, glue it to some cardboard.

### **12 Dark Lady cards, 1 clue mask card and 1 player aid (pages 3-6)**

Print single sided. Fold in half along the dotted line, glue and cut out the cards. Ideally sandwich around black card when gluing.

OR Cut out fronts and backs separately and sleeve together.

### **7 deduction tokens (page 6)**

Fold along the dotted line, glue and cut out. Ideally, sandwich around some cardboard when gluing and cut/punch out as circles.

### **54 miniEuro cards (pages 7 to 13)**

Print single sided. Fold in half along the dotted line, glue and cut out the cards. Ideally sandwich around black card when gluing.

OR Cut out fronts and backs separately and sleeve together.

Punch out circular holes in the top half of each black keyhole symbol on pages 7 and 8 (affects 11 cards).

**Note:** Cards must NOT be semi-transparent; the game will not work if you can see through the cards.

### **You will also need:**

rules (available in a separate file)

1 player pawn or meeple

4 optional tracker tokens

# Black Sonata

by John Fearn



the Dark Lady

Clerkenwell

Office of  
The Revels

Cripplegate

Mounsjoy  
residence

The  
Gatehouse

St Paul's  
Cathedral

Blackfriars

Liberty of  
The Clink

Falcon  
Stairs

The Globe &  
The Rose playhouses

Deductions

Shoreditch

The Theatre &  
The Curtain playhouses

Shakespeare's  
London (c.1600)

Bishopsgate

St Helen's

Cornhill

Royal Exchange

Eastcheap

London  
Bridge

Southwark

St Mary Overie

The George Inn

Key:



Church



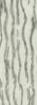
Commercial area



Playhouse



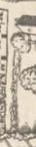
Riverside



Rural



Shakespeare's residence



Tavern



- 1
- 1
- 0/2
- 2
- 0/2
- 1

Mary Fitton



- 1
- 1
- 0/2
- 2
- 0/2
- 1

Elizabeth Vernon



- 1
- 1
- 1
- 0/2
- 2
- 0/2

Emilia Lanier



- 1
- 1
- 1
- 0/2
- 2
- 0/2

Anne Whateley



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- 0/2
- 1
- 1
- 1
- 0/2
- 2

Winnifred Burbage



- 0/2
- 1
- 1
- 1
- 0/2
- 2

Aline Florio



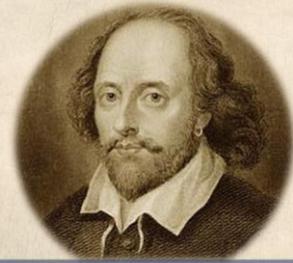
- 2
- 0/2
- 1
- 1
- 1
- 0/2

Lucy Morgan



- 2
- 0/2
- 1
- 1
- 1
- 0/2

Penelope Rich



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- 0/2
- 2
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- 1

Anne Hathaway



- 0/2
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- 1
- 1

Jane Davenant



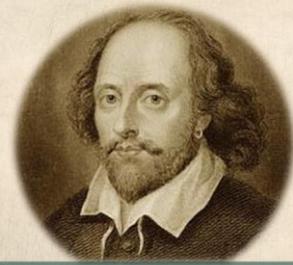
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Marie Mountjoy



- 1
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- 2
- 0/2
- 1
- 1

Jacqueline Field



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## Dark Lady clues

### Black Sonata set up

1. Place the pawn and shuffle the fog cards
2. Take a random clue card to be the Dark Lady
3. Stack the location cards on top of the card with the same suit as the Dark Lady
4. Shuffle the remaining clue cards and put them face up under the clue mask
5. Place the stealth cards in order according to one of the alphabetical sequences. Cut the pack and place the countdown card at "2" on the bottom.



## Adjusting the deduction difficulty

**Easier mode:** After assigning the Dark Lady card, remove the next suit joined to hers by a dotted line in the diagram e.g. if the Lady is a red rose, remove the bluebell cards.



**Normal mode:** Play with all six suits.

**Advanced mode:** After assigning the Dark Lady card, remove the next suit clockwise from hers.

### Black Sonata game play

1. **Update Dark Lady's location.** Move the top stealth card to the bottom of the deck.
2. **Choose one action or pass:**
  - a. **Move your pawn to an adjoining location.**
  - b. **Search for the Dark Lady.** Slide a new fog card under the top stealth card. Put the stealth card on the location key and flip both over. If you see the Dark Lady through the keyhole

then take a new clue. Discard the stealth card and advance the stealth deck by one card for each clue you have.

- c. **Use a fog card (if it is the top card of the stealth deck).** Slide a new fog card under it, then flip the top card and carry out the stated action.

**To win:** Place 3 tokens in the slots on the board. Find the Dark Lady one last time and reveal her card. If the tokens match, you win.



So shall thou feed  
on death, that  
feeds on men,  
And death once dead,  
there's no more dying  
then.



For I have sworn  
thee fair and thought  
thee bright,  
Who art as  
black as hell,  
as dark  
as night.



Then will I swear beauty  
herself is black,  
And all they foul that  
thy complexion lack.



Him have I lost; thou  
hast both him and me;  
He pays the whole, and  
yet am I not free.



Make but my name  
thy love,  
and love  
that still;  
And then thou lov'st me,  
for my name is Will.



Yet do not so, but  
since I am near  
slain,  
Kill me outright with  
looks, and  
rid my pain.



Only my plague thus  
far I count my gain,



That she that makes me  
sin awards me pain.

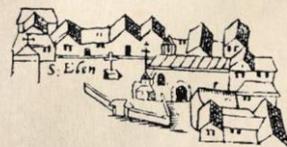
Therefore I lie with her,  
and she with me,  
And in our faults by  
lies we  
flattered be.



### Blackfriars



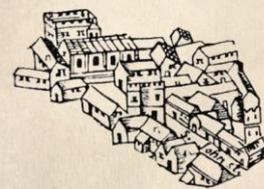
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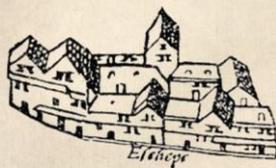
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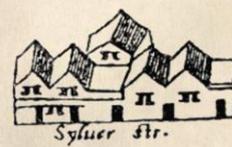
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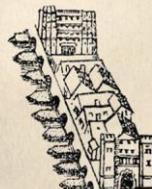
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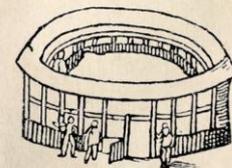
### Cripplegate



### London Bridge



### Liberty of The Clink





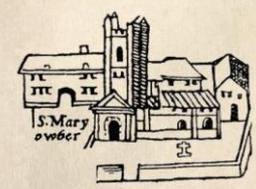
O cunning love!  
With tears thou  
keep'st me blind,  
Lest eyes well seeing thy  
foul faults should  
find.



"I hate" from hate  
away she  
threw,  
And saved my life,  
saying "not you."



### Southwark



### Shoreditch



All this the world  
well knows,  
yet none  
knows well  
To shun the heaven  
that leads men  
to this hell.



More perjured I  
For I have sworn  
thee fair:



So foul a lie  
YOU LOSE

To swear against  
the truth:



### St Paul's



A G Q F

B H D A



A D - Y

F Y H T

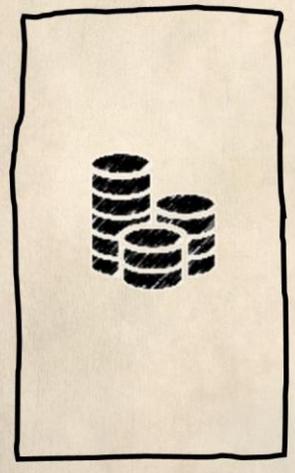
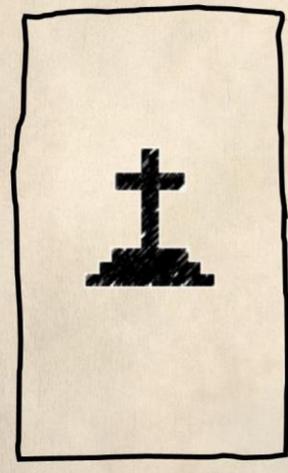
C E C Y

D Q - X



E R Q A

N K W E



E P U S F O V P



J P X O K I Y G

G V A W H - N T



M H Z K X G D -

I - O H J - R G



W - - - Z - - -

K B I Z L F H M



C S G S D A K V



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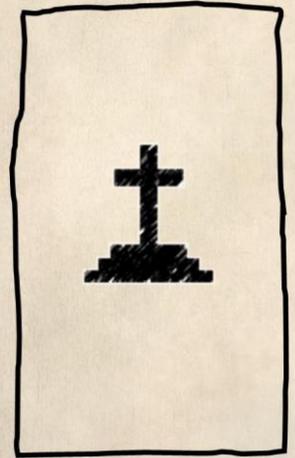


L M U H O N V M

S W T V T X S -



- - A L - F B Q



U - L I V Z K J



- - C P Y - E -

W Y J K X D - L



- E F X U Z J W

Y C - - Z I E E

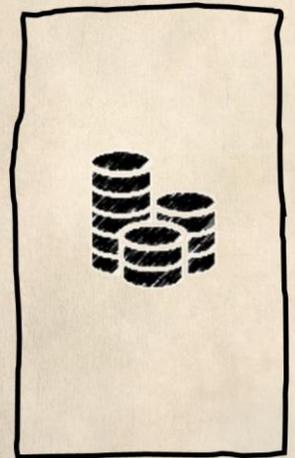
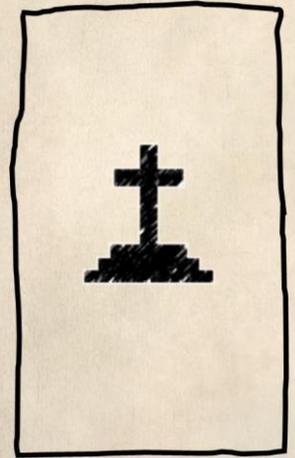
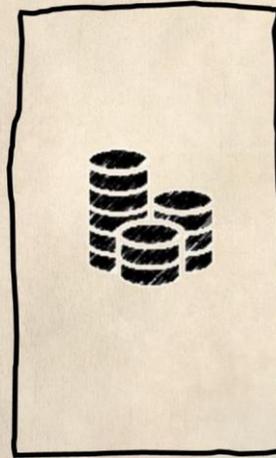
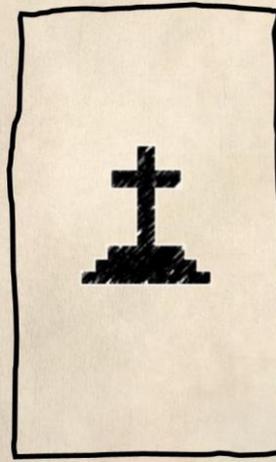


B T L B G B I Z

- A P - - K - N



V - - R R X - -



- L Y O - S B D



H J R I P Q O J

- U - R - - X B



I O - N - U S U

Bear thine eyes  
straight, though thy  
proud heart go wide



Reveal a new  
clue card

Mad in pursuit



Move your pawn  
to any location  
of your choice

Before, a joy proposed;  
behind, a dream

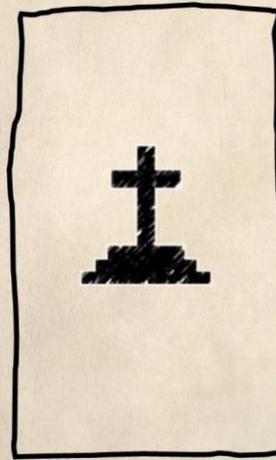


Look ahead  
at the backs of  
the next five  
stealth cards

The sun itself sees not  
till heaven clears



Discard this  
card and reveal a  
new clue card



Be wise as  
thou art cruel



Discard a clue  
of your choice,  
then draw  
another from  
the clue deck

Thy soul check thee  
that I come so near



Move your  
pawn to a  
neighbouring  
location



I, thy babe, chase  
thee afar behind



Advance the  
stealth deck by  
two cards

Like a fiend  
from heav'n to hell  
is flown away



Discard  
this card



Of eyes' falsehood  
hast thou forged books



Discard the  
top card from  
the fog deck

Whether that my angel  
be turned fiend,  
suspect I may



Shuffle the  
Dark Lady card  
into the clue deck  
and draw a new  
Dark Lady card

