# Zorro: The Curse of Capistrano David Richmond and Drew Fracher

#### THE MAN

Senor Vega! We agreed to meet on a certain matter?

#### DIEGO

My apologies. I was detained. I am at your service. Your ill-manners in seeking a quarrel in the presence of a lady are deplorable, so I shall now punish you for them- en garde-

(They salute and begin to duel. Diego dispatches his opponent and sends him offstage slightly wounded. Toward the end of the duel Dona Elena's husband appears on the balcony)

# **HUSBAND**

Elena!

(He drags her inside, then reappears.:)

### **HUSBAND**

Sir! You've made of me a cuckold!

# **DIEGO**

Oh, come, now! I've done no more with enterprise than you've accomplished with neglect-

## **HUSBAND**

You won't live to brag of it- (he rushes down to engage Diego-)

# **DIEGO**

My life, sir, is in pawn to this-(he draws) and I do not brag. Others do that for me, all unprompted- (*They fight. Diego drives the man back to his house and off.*.) ..poor man..he crossed swords with Diego Vega, and there's no one he can tell, without confessing why...