McMillin and MacLean Doubling Plot for *Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay*

English Scene	1	2			3	4	5			6				7		8	9									10							11		12		13			14			15	16
French Scene	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**	**32**	**33**	**34**	**35**	**36**	**37**	**38**	**39**	**40**	**41**	**42**	**43**	**44**
Number of lines in scene	166	108	41	14	81	67	17	92	10	36	123	12	10	33	93	164	93	23	47	10	33	10	3	24	22	26	7	54	2	14	61	2	121	4	75	4	37	20	72	37	71	10	127	
Actor 1																																												
Friar Bacon		x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x						x	x				x	x							x	x			x	x	x					x
Actor 2																																												
Edward	x						x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x					x	x	x	x	x									x	x								x
Other clown					x																																							
Actor 3																																												
Miles		x	x	x				x							x							x		x									x										x	
Lambert																										x	x	x	x										x					
Actor 4																																												
Ned Lacy	x				x						x	x	x			x					x	x	x	x	x										x						x			x
Scholar 1 (Serlsby's Son)																																						x	x					
Actor 5																																												
Rafe Simnell	x						x	x							x																				x	x								
1st Devil			m																																									
2nd Devil												m																														x	x	
Spirit in shape of Hercules (7 lines)																		x	x																									
Serlsby																										x	x	x											x					
Actor 6																																												
Clement		x	x	x										x	x																													
Henry III						x											x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x										x	x								x
Actor 7																																												
John Warren	x						x	x							x						x	x	x	x	x															x			x
Richard (4 lines)					x																																							
Friar Bungay										x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x												x	x	x					
Actor 8																																												
Jacques Vandermast						m											x	x	x																									
Constable (5 lines)															x																													
Keeper of Fressingfield (Greybeard?)																										x														x	x			
Lord 1 (Attendant)																																												x
Actor 9																																												
Burden		x	x	x										x	x																													
King of Castile						x											x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x										x	x								x
A Post (15 lines)																															x													
Actor 10																																												
Emperor of Germany						x											x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x										x	x								x
Mason		x	x	x										x	x																													
Actor 11																																												
Will Ermsby	x						x	x							x						x	x	x	x	x															x			x
Thomas (7 lines)					x																																							
Scholar 2 (Lambert's Son)																																						x	x					
Actor 12 (Boy)																																												
Margaret					x					x	x	x				x												x	x	x	x	x								x	x			x
Actor 13 (Boy)																																												
Hostess			x																																									
Eleanor						8											m	m	m	m	6	m	m	m	m										10									8
Actor 14 (Boy)																																												
Joan (7 lines)					x																																							
Keeper's Friend (1 line)																																								x	x			
Lord 2																																												x
Missing from M&M Doubling Plot																																												
Other clown 2					m																																							
Voice of Bacon's Head																																	x											

Other clowns are mentioned in the plural in the opening stage direction of the third scene. Could only be doubled by Rafe Simnell and this would create a quick change nightmare for the actor changing from devil to clown in 14 lines. Plenty of actors are available backstage to play the voice of Bacon's Head.

The Keeper's friend assigned to the apprentice Actor 14 is either presumed to be female or a young boy, but alternatively this role could be given to actor 9 or 10.