# Romeo and Juliet 

By William Shakespeare

| Verona, Italy - 1590's, July |
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| ROMEO ........................Son of MONTAGUE |
| BENVOLIO...................Montague cousin of ROMEO |
| BALTHASAR ................Montague servant to ROMEO |
| ABRAM ........................Montague servant |
| LORD MONTAGUE.......Father of ROMEO |
| LADY MONTAGUE.......Mother of ROMEO |
| JULIET..........................Daughter of CAPULET, age 13 |
| TYBALT .......................Capulet cousin of JULIET |
| SAMPSON ....................Capulet servant |
| GREGORY....................Capulet servant |
| LORD CAPULET ..........Father of JULIET, in his 50's |
| LADY CAPULET ...........Mother of JULIET, about 27 |
| NURSE .........................Capulet servant to JULIET |
| PETER .........................Capulet servant to NURSE |
| MERCUTIO ..................Friend of ROMEO, related to PRINCE |
| COUNTY PARIS ...........Count to wed JULIET, related to PRINCE |
| PRINCE ESCALUS........Prince of Verona |
| FRIAR LAWRENCE.......Franciscan who marries ROMEO \& JULIET |
| FRIAR JOHN .................Carries message for FRIAR LAWRENCE |
| APOTHECARY ............. Sells poison to ROMEO |

CITIZENS, SERVANTS, MUSICIANS, GUARDS, etc.

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## PROLOGUE

## CHORUS

1.0 .1

Two households, both alike in dignity,
families, rank
In fair Verona, where we lay our scene,
From ancient grudge break to new mutiny, rivalry, outbreaks, fighting
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.
From forth the fatal loins of these two foes
A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life,
Whose misadventured piteous overthrows
Doth ${ }^{2}$ with their death bury their parents' strife.
civilian
fateful, children 1.0.5 doomed
unfortunate, pitiful, downfall $\mathrm{do}^{+}$, end, fighting
The fearful passage of their death-mark'd love, doomed
And the continuance of their parents' rage,
Which, but their children's end, naught could remove,
1.0.10

Is now the two hours' traffic of our stage.
except for, nothing
The which if you with patient ears attend,
What here shall miss, our toil shall strive to mend.
listen
play

## Act 1, Scene 1 act 1, Scene 1

[Verona, a street, morning. SAMPSON \& GREGORY, armed]

The heads of the maids?

Ay, the heads of the maids, or their maidenheads! virginity
Take it in what sense thou wilt. whatever meaning
GREGORY 1.1.28
They must take it in ${ }^{1}$ sense that feel it! feel what I do to them (bawdy)
SAMPSON
Me they shall feel while I am able to stand, and
'tis known I am a pretty ${ }^{2}$ piece of flesh.
$\operatorname{tall}^{1}(b a w d y)$
GREGORY
'Tis well thou art not fish; if thou hadst,
1.1.31
if you were
thou hadst been poor-john.
a poor catch
[ABRAM \& another Montague Servant enter, armed]
Draw thy tool! Here comes [two] ${ }^{1}$ of the house of Montagues ${ }^{2}$ !
SAMPSON
My naked weapon is out. Quarrel, I will back thee.
GREGORY
How, turn thy back and run?
SAMPSON

Fear me not. trust me
GREGORY 1.1.38
No, marry. I fear thee! indeed
SAMPSON
1.1.39

Let us take the law on ${ }^{1}$ our side ${ }^{1}$; let them begin.
GREGORY
I will frown as I pass by, and let them take it as they list.
SAMPSON
Nay, as they dare. I will bite my thumb at them, which is a disgrace to them if they bear it.
[bites his thumb]
ABRAM
1.1.45

Do you bite your thumb at us, sir?
SAMPSON 1.1.46
I do bite my thumb, sir.
ABRAM
1.1.47

Do you bite your thumb at us, sir?
SAMPSON [aside to Gregory]
1.1.48

Is the law on ${ }^{1}$ our side if I say "ay"? of $^{2}$, yes
GREGORY [aside to Sampson] $\quad 1.1 .50$
No!
SAMPSON
1.1 .51

No, sir, I do not bite my thumb at you, sir, but I bite my thumb, sir.
GREGORY
1.1.53

Do you quarrel, sir? challenge us
ABRAM
Quarrel sir? No, sir!
SAMPSON
1.1.55

But if you do, sir, I am for you! I serve will fight you
as good a man as you.
master
ABRAM
1.1.57

No better?
SAMPSON 1.1.58
Well, sir-
GREGORY [sees Tybalt coming; to Sampson]
1.1.59

Say "better"! Here comes one of my master's kinsmen. relatives
SAMPSON $\quad 1.1 .61$
Yes, better, $[\mathrm{sir}]^{2}$.
[not in 5]
ABRAM
1.1.62

Draw, if you be men!
Gregory, remember thy washing blow. slashing stroke
[They fight]
BENVOLIO [enters, sword drawn] 1.1.65
Part, fools!
Put up your swords! You know not what you do!
separate put away
TYBALT [enters, to Benvolio]
1.1.67

What, art thou drawn among these heartless hinds?
deer/servants
Turn thee, Benvolio. Look upon thy death!
face your death
[draws his sword]
BENVOLIO
1.1.69

I do but keep the peace. Put up thy sword,
just, put away
Or manage it to part these men with me.
1.1.71

TYBALT
What, drawn, and talk of peace? I hate the word,
your sword drawn
As I hate hell, all Montagues, and thee!
Have at thee, coward!
[They fight]
CITIZENS [enter, armed]
1.1.74

Clubs, bills, and partisans! Strike! Beat them down!
weapons
Down with the Capulets! Down with the Montagues!
[LORD \& LADY CAPULET and LORD \& LADY MONTAGUE enter]
CAPULET
1.1.76

What noise is this? Give me my long sword, ho!
outdated weapon
LADY CAPULET [mocking his old age]
1.1.77

A crutch, a crutch! Why call you for a sword?
CAPULET
My sword, I say! Old Montague is come
And flourishes his blade in spite of me! waves, to spite
MONTAGUE 1.1.81
Thou villain Capulet! [she stops him] Hold me not, let me go!
LADY MONTAGUE
1.1.82

Thou shalt not stir one ${ }^{2}$ foot to seek a foe!
PRINCE [enters with Attendants] 1.1.83
Rebellious subjects, enemies to peace,
Profaners of this neighbor-stainèd steel
offenders, bloody
-Will they not hear? - What, ho! You men, you beasts,
That quench the fire of your pernicious rage
deadly
With purple fountains issuing from your veins!
pouring
On pain of torture, from those bloody hands
Throw your mistempered weapons to the ground,
And hear the sentence of your movèd Prince!
hostile
Three civil brawls, bred of an airy word
angered 1.1.90
By thee, old Capulet, and Montague,
Have thrice disturbed the quiet of our streets,
And made Verona's ancient citizens
Cast by their grave-beseeming ornaments,
To wield old partisans, in hands as old,
Cankered with peace, to part your cankered hate.
put aside their dignity 1.1.95
weapons
If ever you disturb our streets again,
Your lives shall pay the forfeit of the peace!
For this time, all the rest depart away.
you'll be executed for
You Capulet, shall go along with me,
And Montague, come you this afternoon,
To know our further ${ }^{+}$pleasure in this case, my, farther ${ }^{2} /$ father $^{5} \mathrm{~s}^{5}$, decisions
To old Freetown, our common judgment-place.
public court
Once more, on pain of death, all men depart!
[All exit but Lord \& Lady Montague and Benvolio]

MONTAGUE ${ }^{2}$ [to Benvolio]
Who set this ancient quarrel new abroach? Speak, nephew, were you by when it began?
BENVOLIO
Here were the servants of your adversary, And yours, close fighting ere I did approach.
I drew to part them. In the instant came
The fiery Tybalt, with his sword prepared,
Which, as he breathed defiance to my ears,
He swung about his head and cut the winds
Who, nothing hurt withal, hissed him in scorn. not hurting anyone
While we were interchanging thrusts and blows,
Came more and more and fought on part and part, people, on each side
Till the Prince came, who parted either part. both sides
LADY MONTAGUE
O, where is Romeo? Saw you him today?
Right glad I am he was not at this fray.
BENVOLIO
Madam, an hour before the worshipped sun
Peered forth the golden window of the east,
A troubled mind drove ${ }^{+}$me to walk abroad,
Where, underneath the grove of sycamore
That westward rooteth from the city's side,
So early walking did I see your son.
Towards him I made, but he was 'ware of me
And stole into the covert of the wood.
I, measuring his affections by $\mathrm{my}^{2}$ own,
Which then most sought where most might not be found,
Being one too many by my weary self,
Pursued my humor ${ }^{2}$ not pursuing his,
And gladly shunned who gladly fled from me.
MONTAGUE
Many a morning hath he there been seen,
With tears augmenting the fresh morning dew,
Adding to clouds more clouds with his deep sighs.
But all so soon as the all-cheering sun as soon as
Should in the furthest east begin to draw
The shady curtains from Aurora's bed, god of dawn
Away from the light steals home my heavy son,
And private in his chamber pens himself,
Shuts up his windows, locks fair daylight out,
And makes himself an artificial night.
Black and portentous must this humor prove,
Unless good counsel may the cause remove.
BENVOLIO
My noble uncle, do you know the cause?
MONTAGUE
I neither know it nor can learn of him. learn it from him
BENVOLIO
Have you importuned him by any means?
MONTAGUE
Both by myself and many other friends.
But he, his ${ }^{3}$ own affections' counselor,
Is to himself-I will not say how true-
But to himself so secret and so close,
So far from sounding and discovery,
As is the bud bit with an envious worm
Ere he can spread his sweet leaves to the air,
1.1.118
fight
LADY MONTAGUE ${ }^{1}$ 1.1.106
in action again
nearby
1.1.108
before
fiery-tempered, drawn
1.1.120
from drave ${ }^{3}$, around
grows west of the city
1.1.125
walked, aware
hid in the woods
guessing, mood, mine ${ }^{1}$ wanted to be
not wanting company
followed, honor ${ }^{1,5}$ : mood, questioning avoided him
1.1.134
adding to
comes home, sad 1.1.140
bedroom, locks
foreboding, mood advice, remove the cause
1.1.146
1.1.147
1.1.148
questioned
1.1.149
mood's
keeps to himself, true to himself
only, closed
reasoning, understanding
vicious
before it, its

Or dedicate his beauty to the sun ${ }^{+}$.
Could we but learn from whence his sorrows grow,
We would as willingly give cure as know.
[ROMEO enters]
BENVOLIO
See where he comes. So please you, step aside.
I'll know his grievance or be much denied.
MONTAGUE
I would thou wert so happy by thy stay
To hear true shrift.-Come, madam, let's away.
[They exit]
BENVOLIO
Good morrow, cousin.
ROMEO Is the day so young?
BENVOLIO
But new struck nine.
ROMEO Ay me, sad hours seem long.
Was that my father that went hence so fast?
BENVOLIO
It was. What sadness lengthens Romeo's hours?
ROMEO
Not having that, which having, makes them short.
BENVOLIO
In love?
ROMEO
Out-
BENVOLIO
Of love?
ROMEO
Out of her favor where I am in love.
BENVOLIO
Alas, that Love, so gentle in his view,
Should be so tyrannous and rough in proof!

## ROMEO

Alas, that Love, whose view is muffled still,
Should, without eyes, see pathways to his will!
Where shall we dine?
[sees signs of the fight] O me! What fray was here?
Yet tell me not, for I have heard it all.
Here's much to do with hate, but more with love.
Why, then, O brawling love, O loving hate,
O anything of nothing first create ${ }^{1}$ !
O heavy lightness, serious vanity,
Misshapen chaos of well-seeming ${ }^{4}$ forms,
Feather of lead, bright smoke, cold fire, sick health,
Still-waking sleep that is not what it is!
This love feel I, that feel no love in this.
Dost thou not laugh?
BENVOLIO No coz, I rather weep. cousin 1.1 .189
ROMEO $\quad$ 1.1.190
Good heart, at what? friend
BENVOLIO At thy good heart's oppression. 1.1.191
ROMEO 1.1.192
Why, such is love's transgression.
Griefs of mine own lie heavy in my breast,
Which thou wilt propagate to have it pressed
With more of thine. This love that thou hast shown
Doth add more grief to too much of mine own.
same $^{2}$
if we could only, where
1.1.159
look, he's coming the cause of his distress
1.1.161
wish, successful
confessions
1.1.163
good morning
1.1.164
1.1.165
just now
1.1.166
away
1.1.168
1.1.169
1.1.170
1.1.171
1.1.172
1.1.173
1.1.174
too bad Cupid who looks gentle is actually rough
1.1.176
blindfolded, always
purposes
love's ways
heart
will increase, added
1.1.195

Love is a smoke made ${ }^{2}$ with the fume of sighs;
Being purged, a fire sparkling in lovers' eyes;
Being vexed, a sea nourished ${ }^{2}$ with loving ${ }^{2}$ tears;
What is it else? A madness most discreet,
A choking gall and a preserving sweet.
Farewell, my coz.
BENVOLIO Soft, I will go along.
And if you leave me so, you do me wrong!
ROMEO
Tut, I have lost myself; I am not here.
This is not Romeo; he's some other where.
BENVOLIO
Tell me in sadness, who is that you love?
ROMEO
What, shall I groan and tell thee?
BENVOLIO
Groan? Why no,
But sadly tell me who.
ROMEO
[ Bid$]^{1}$ a sick man in "sadness" make ${ }^{1}$ his will?
A word ill-urged to one that is so ill!
In sadness, cousin, I do love a woman.
BENVOLIO
I aimed so near when I supposed you loved.
ROMEO
A right good markman! And she's fair I love.
BENVOLIO
A right fair mark, fair coz, is soonest hit.
ROMEO
Well in that hit you miss! She'll not be hit
With Cupid's arrow. She hath Dian's wit,
And in strong proof of chastity well armed,
From Love's weak childish bow she lives uncharmed ${ }^{2}$.
She will not stay the siege of loving terms,
Nor bide th'encounter of assailing eyes,
Nor ope her lap to saint-seducing gold.
O , she is rich in beauty, only poor
That, when she dies, with beauty dies her store.
BENVOLIO
Then she hath sworn that she will still live chaste?
ROMEO
She hath, and in that sparing makes ${ }^{4}$ huge waste,
For beauty, starved with her severity,
Cuts beauty off from all posterity.
She is too fair, too wise, wisely too fair
To merit bliss by making me despair.
She hath forsworn to love, and in that vow
Do I live dead, that live to tell it now.
BENVOLIO
Be ruled by me; forget to think of her.
ROMEO
O , teach me how I should forget to think!
BENVOLIO
By giving liberty unto thine eyes.
Examine other beauties!
ROMEO 'Tis the way
To call hers, exquisite, in question more.
These happy masks that kiss fair ladies' brows,
Being black, puts us in mind they hide the fair.
He that is strucken blind cannot forget
raised ${ }^{1}$
love being exchanged
love being denied, raging ${ }^{1}$, lovers ${ }^{11}$
1.1.200
bitter potion, healing sweetness
wait 1.1.203
1.1.205
nonsense
1.1.207
seriously
1.1.208
1.1.209
1.1.210
ask, makes ${ }^{2}$
poorly chosen word
1.1.213
1.1.214 marksman, beautiful
1.1.215
target in plain sight
wisdom of Diana: god of virginity armor, virginity
Cupid's, unaffected/unharmed ${ }^{1}$ won't be won by sweet talk loving looks 1.1.221
open (bawdy), riches
because it dies with her
1.1.225
always stay a virgin
1.1.226
withholding
sever choice
future generations
beautiful, just win a place in heaven
sworn not to love
1.1.233
listen to me
1.1.234
1.1.235
1.1.237
make me dwell on her beauty
lucky veils, faces makes us think

The precious treasure of his eyesight lost.
1.1.242

Show me a mistress that is passing fair;
very beautiful
reminder
What doth her beauty serve but as a note
Where I may read who passed that passing fair?
Farewell. Thou canst not teach me to forget.
BENVOLIO
I'll pay that doctrine, or else die in debt. teach you that lesson, failure
[They exit]

## Act 1, Scene 2 act 1, Scene 2

[A street. CAPULET, PARIS, SERVANT]
CAPULET
1.2.1

But Montague is bound as well as I required by law
In penalty alike, and 'tis not hard, I think,
For men so old as we to keep the peace.
PARIS

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1.2 .4
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Of honorable reckoning are you both, reputation And pity 'tis you lived at odds so long. But now, my lord, what say you to my suit?
courtship of your daughter
CAPULET
1.2.7

But saying o'er what I have said before:
just saying over again
My child is yet a stranger in the world,
She hath not seen the change of fourteen years,
Let two more summers wither in their pride, pass by
Ere we may think her ripe to be a bride. before, ready
PARIS $\quad$ 1.2.12
Younger than she are happy mothers made.
CAPULET
And too soon marred are those so early made.
1.2.13

And too soon marred are those so early made. harmed
[The] ${ }^{+}$earth hath swallowed all my hopes but she; grave, other children
She is ${ }^{+}$the hopeful lady of my earth.
she's ${ }^{2}$, of my earthly body (my offspring)
But woo her, gentle Paris, get her heart.
My will to her consent is but a part. my wishes are less important than hers
And, she agreed, within her scope of choice
Lies my consent and fair according voice.
This night I hold an old accustomed feast, if she agrees
agreeing
Whereto I have invited many a guest
Such as I love; and you among the store,
whom, group
One more, most welcome, makes my number more.
At my poor house look to behold this night
humble, see
Earth-treading stars that make dark heaven light.
Such comfort as do lusty young men feel
When well-appareled April on the heel Spring dressed in flowers
Of limping winter treads, even such delight
Among fresh female ${ }^{1}$ buds shall you this night
fennel ${ }^{2}$ : an herb inspiring passion
Inherit at my house. Hear all, all see,
And like her most whose merit most shall be;
Which, on more view of many, mine, being one,
May stand in number, though in reck'ning none. see, see all the women 1.2.30
then like the best one
be just one of the crowd
Come, go with me.
[to Servant, giving a paper] Go, sirrah, trudge about walk 1.2.35
Through fair Verona, find those persons out
Whose names are written there, and to them say,
My house and welcome at ${ }^{1}$ their pleasure stay. on $^{2}$, I welcome their company
[Capulet \& Paris exit]

| SERVANT | 1.2.39 |
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| Find them out whose names are written here! It is |  |
| written that the shoemaker should meddle with his | work |
| yard and the tailor with his last, the fisher with | yardstick, shoemaker tools |
| his pencil and the painter with his nets. But I am | paintbrush |
| sent to find those persons whose names are here |  |
| writ, and can never find what names the writing | written |
| person hath here writ. I must to the learned. | go to one who can read |
| [BENVOLIO \& ROMEO enter] |  |
| In good time! | good timing |
| BENVOLIO [to Romeo] | 1.2.47 |
| Tut, man, one fire burns out another's burning. | nonsense |
| One pain is lessened by another's anguish. | another pain's |
| Turn giddy, and be helped ${ }^{+}$by backward turning. | dizzy, holp ${ }^{2}$ |
| One desperate grief cures with another's languish. | another grief's |
| Take thou some new infection to thy eye, |  |
| And the rank poison of the old will die. | toxic |
| ROMEO | 1.2.53 |
| Your plantain leaf is excellent for that. | a banana leaf (used to heal cuts) |
| BENVOLIO | 1.2.54 |
| For what, I pray thee? | I ask you |
| ROMEO For your broken shin! | a cut 1.2.55 |
| BENVOLIO | 1.2.56 |
| Why, Romeo, art thou mad? | going mad |
| ROMEO | 1.2.57 |
| Not mad, but bound more than a madman is, | confined |
| Whipped and tormented, and- |  |
|  |  |
| [to Servant] Good e'en, good fellow. | good afternoon |
| SERVANT | 1.2.61 |
| God gi' good e'en. I pray, sir, can you read? | God give you good afternoon |
| ROMEO | 1.2.63 |
| Ay, mine own fortune in my misery. | I can read my fortune |
| SERVANT | 1.2.64 |
| Perhaps you have learned it without book. | to read that by memorization |
| But, I pray, can you read anything you see? |  |
| ROMEO | 1.2.66 |
| Ay, if I know the letters and the language. |  |
| SERVANT | 1.2.67 |
| Ye say honestly. Rest you merry. | that's honest, goodbye |
| ROMEO | 1.2.68 |
| Stay, fellow. I can read. [reads the list] |  |
| "Signor Martino and his wife and daughters |  |
| County Anselm and his beauteous sisters | Count |
| The lady widow of Vitruvio |  |
| Signor Placentio and his lovely nieces |  |
| Mercutio and his brother Valentine |  |
| Mine uncle Capulet, his wife and daughters |  |
| My fair niece Rosaline [and] ${ }^{1}$ Livia |  |
| Signor Valentino and his cousin Tybalt |  |
| Lucio and the lively Helena" |  |
| A fair assembly. Whither should they come? | pleasant group, where |
| SERVANT | 1.2.79 |
| Up. |  |
| ROMEO | 1.2.80 |
| Whither? To supper? | where |
| SERVANT | 1.2.81 |
| To our house. |  |

## ROMEO

Whose house?
SERVANT
My master's.
ROMEO
Indeed, I should have asked you that before.
SERVANT
Now I'll tell you without asking. My master is the great rich Capulet, and if you be not of the house of Montagues, I pray, come and crush a cup of wine. Rest you merry. [exits] drink

## BENVOLIO $\quad 1.2 .89$

At this same ancient feast of Capulet's traditional
Sups the fair Rosaline, whom thou so loves, dines 1.2.90
With all the admired beauties of Verona.
Go thither, and with unattainted eye
there, unbiased
Compare her face with some that I shall show,
And I will make thee think thy swan a crow.
ROMEO $\quad 1.2 .95$
When the devout religion of mine eye
Maintains such falsehood, then turn tears to fires;
accepts such a lie
my eyes will be
Transparent heretics be burnt for liars! burnt like heretics
One fairer than my love! The all-seeing sun
Ne'er saw her match since first the world begun.
anyone as beautiful
BENVOLIO
Tut, you saw her fair, none else being by,
Herself poised with herself in either eye.
1.2.101

But in that crystal scales let there be weighed
Your lady's love against some other maid
That I will show you shining at this feast,
And she shall scant show well that now seems ${ }^{2}$ best. barely look good, shows ${ }^{5}$
ROMEO
I'll go along, no such sight to be shown,
1.2.107

But to rejoice in splendor of mine own.
not to see whom you show
[They exit]

## Act 1, Scene 3 act 1, Scene 3 <br> [Capulet house. LADY CAPULET \& NURSE]

LADY CAPULET ..... 1.3.1
Nurse, where's my daughter? Call her forth to me.
NURSE ..... 1.3.2
Now, by my maidenhead at twelve year old, ..... virginity
I bade her come. - What, lamb! What, ladybird! - ..... told
God forbid! Where's this girl? - What, Juliet!
JULIET [enters] ..... 1.3.5
How now, who calls?
NURSE ..... 1.3.6
Your mother.
JULIET ..... 1.3.7
Madam, I am here. What is your will? what do you want
LADY CAPULET ..... 1.3.8
This is the matter.-Nurse, give leave awhile, leave us
We must talk in secret. - Nurse, come back again!
I have remembered me, thou's hear our counsel.
you shall, conversation
Thou know'st my daughter's of a pretty age.
NURSE ..... 1.3.12
Faith, I can tell her age unto an hour. indeed

NURSE
I'll lay fourteen of my teeth, and yet, to my teen be it spoken, I have but four. She's not fourteen.
How long is it now to Lammas-tide?
LADY CAPULET
A fortnight and odd days.
NURSE
Even or odd, of all days in the year,
Come Lammas Eve at night shall she be fourteen.
Susan and she-God rest all Christian souls-
Were of an age. Well, Susan is with God;
She was too good for me. But, as I said,
On Lammas Eve at night shall she be fourteen.
That shall she. Marry, I remember it well.
'Tis since the earthquake now eleven years,
And she was weaned-I never shall forget it-
Of all the days of the year, upon that day.
For I had then laid wormwood to my dug,
Sitting in the sun under the dove-house wall.
My lord and you were then at Mantua.

- Nay, I do bear a brain!-But, as I said,

When it did taste the wormwood on the nipple Of my dug and felt it bitter, pretty fool,
To see it tetchy and fall out with the dug!
"Shake," quoth the dove-house. 'Twas no need, I trow,
To bid me trudge.
And since that time it is eleven years.
For then she could stand alone. Nay, by the rood,
She could have run and waddled all about,
For even the day before, she broke her brow,
And then my husband-God be with his soul,
He was a merry man - took up the child.
"Yea," quoth he, "Dost thou fall upon thy face?
Thou wilt fall backward when thou hast more wit,
Wilt thou not, Jule?" And by my holy-dame,
The pretty wretch left crying and said "Ay."
To see now how a jest shall come about!
I warrant, $\mathrm{if}^{1}$ I should live a thousand years,
I never should forget it. "Wilt thou not, Jule?" quoth he.
And, pretty fool, it stinted and said "Ay."
LADY CAPULET
Enough of this. I pray thee, hold thy peace!

## NURSE

Yes, madam, yet I cannot choose but laugh,
To think it should leave crying and say "Ay."
And yet, I warrant, it had upon its brow I swear
A bump as big as a young cockerel's stone, rooster's testicle
A perilous knock, and it cried bitterly.
terrible
"Yea," quoth my husband, "Fall'st upon thy face?
1.3.60

Thou wilt fall backward when thou come'st to age,
Wilt thou not, Jule?" It stinted and said "Ay."
JULIET
1.3.63

And stint thou too, I pray thee, Nurse, say I! I ask you, stop
NURSE
Peace, I have done. God mark thee to his grace,
bless you
Thou wast the prettiest babe that e'er I nursed.

And I might live to see thee married once,
LADY CAPULET
Marry, that "marry" is the very theme
I came to talk of.-Tell me, daughter Juliet,
How stands your disposition to be married?
JULIET
how do you feel about marriage
It is an honor ${ }^{1}$ that I dream not of.
NURSE
An honor ${ }^{1}$ ? Were not I thine ${ }^{2}$ only nurse,
I would say thou hadst sucked wisdom from thy teat.
LADY CAPULET
Well, think of marriage now. Younger than you,
Here in Verona, ladies of esteem
high-breeding
Are made already mothers. By my count
I was your mother much upon these years
That you are now a maid. Thus then in brief:
The valiant Paris seeks you for his love.
NURSE
A man, young lady! Lady, such a man
As all the world. Why, he's a man of wax!
LADY CAPULET
at the same age
thy ${ }^{1}$, if I weren't your only wet-nurse the breast
1.3.75

Verona's summer hath not such a flower.
NURSE
Nay, he's a flower, in faith, a very flower.
1.3.81 indeed
LADY CAPULET
This night you shall behold him at our feast.
Read o'er the volume of young Paris' face, And find delight writ there with beauty's pen.
Examine every married lineament
And see how one another lends content,
And what obscured in this fair volume lies
Find written in the margent of his eyes.
This precious book of love, this unbound lover,
To beautify him, only lacks a cover.
The fish lives in the sea, and 'tis much pride For fair without the fair within to hide.
That book in many's eyes doth share the glory
That in gold clasps locks in the golden story.
So shall you share all that he doth possess
By having him, making yourself no less.
NURSE
No less? Nay, bigger. Women grow by men.
LADY CAPULET
perfect like a wax model
perfect like a wax model
1.3 .83

## Act 1, Scene 4

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[ A street, that night.
ROMEO, MERCUTIO, BENVOLIO \& Others with torches and drum]

## ROMEO

What shall this speech be spoke for our excuse?
Or shall we on without apology?

## BENVOLIO

The date is out of such prolixity.
We'll have no Cupid hoodwinked with a scarf,
Bearing a Tartar's painted bow of lath,
Scaring the ladies like a crow-keeper,
[Nor no without-book prologue, faintly spoke
After the prompter, for our entrance.] ${ }^{1}$
But let them measure us by what they will.
We'll measure them a measure and be gone.
ROMEO
Give me a torch, I am not for this ambling.
Being but heavy, I will bear the light.
MERCUTIO
Nay, gentle Romeo, we must have you dance.
ROMEO
Not I, believe me. You have dancing shoes
With nimble soles. I have a soul of lead
So stakes me to the ground I cannot move. that
MERCUTIO 1.4.17
You are a lover. Borrow Cupid's wings
And soar with them above a common bound.
ROMEO
I am too sore enpiercèd with his shaft
To soar with his light feathers, and so bound I cannot bound a pitch above dull woe.
Under love's heavy burden do I sink.
MERCUTIO
And to sink in it, should you burden love,
Too great oppression for a tender thing.
ROMEO
Is love a tender thing? It is too rough,
Too rude, too boisterous, and it pricks like thorn.
MERCUTIO
If love be rough with you, be rough with love!
Prick love for pricking, and you beat love down.
Give me a case to put my visage in:
A visor for a visor. What care I
What curious eye doth cote deformities?
Here are the beetle brows shall blush for me.
BENVOLIO
Come, knock and enter, and no sooner in, But every man betake him to his legs.
ROMEO
A torch for me. Let wantons light of heart
Tickle the senseless rushes with their heels,
For I am proverbed with a grandsire phrase:
1.4.1
apology for intruding go on into the party
1.4.3
such speeches are out of date
blindfolded carrying, wood scarecrow
memorized speech
judge how they want dance a dance
1.4.11
dancing
heavy-hearted, carry
1.4.13
1.4.14
in love
leap/limit
1.4.19
wounded, arrow
leap to any height, my sorrow
1.4.23
you'd burden love by sinking in it
1.4.25
quarrelsome
pricking you, (bawdy)
mask, face
an ugly mask for my ugly face
eyes stare at my
here's the beetle face that'll
1.4.33
as soon as we're inside start dancing
1.4.35
playful people
carpet
I will follow a proverb

I'll be a candle holder and look on.
(proverb)
The game was ne'er so fair, and I am done ${ }^{1}$.
party, bright (proverb)
MERCUTIO
1.4.40

Tut, dun's the mouse,
the constable's own word.
If thou art Dun, we'll draw thee from the mire
Of - save your reverence-love, wherein thou stick'st
a mouse is grey-brown (proverb)
so keep quiet as a mouse

Up to the ears. Come, we burn daylight, ho! a horse named Dun, pull, mud pardon me, are stuck

ROMEO 1.4 .45
Nay, that's not so.
MERCUTIO I mean, sir, in delay 1.4.46
We waste our lights in vain, like ${ }^{1}$ lamps ${ }^{1}$ by day. torches, lights ${ }^{2}$ lights $^{2}$ : lamps lit in day
Take our good meaning, for our judgment sits the obvious,
Five times in that ere once in our five ${ }^{+}$wits. there's much wisdom in it
ROMEO
1.4.50

And we mean well in going to this mask, masquerade party
But 'tis no wit to go. not wise
MERCUTIO Why, may one ask? 1.4.52
ROMEO 1.4.53
I dreamt a dream tonight. last night
MERCUTIO And so did I. $\quad 1.4 .54$
ROMEO $\quad 1.4 .55$
Well, what was yours?
MERCUTIO That dreamers often lie! (pun) 1.4 .56
ROMEO $\quad 1.4 .57$
In bed asleep, while they do dream things true!
MERCUTIO
1.4.58

O, then I see Queen Mab hath been with you!
[BENVOLIO
Queen Mab? What's she? ${ }^{1}$
MERCUTIO
She is the fairies' midwife, and she comes
In shape no bigger than an agate-stone gem-stone
On the forefinger of an alderman,
Drawn with a team of little atomies pulled by, tiny creatures
$\overline{\text { Over }^{2} \text { men's noses as they lie asleep. }}$
pulled by, tiny creatures
Her wagon-spokes made of long spinners ${ }^{12}$ legs,
The cover of the wings of grasshoppers,
spiders $^{\text {'+ }}$ 1.4.64
The ${ }^{1}$ traces of the smallest spider ${ }^{2}$ web,
The ${ }^{1}$ collars of the moonshine's watery beams,
Her whip of cricket's bone, the lash of film,
Her wagoner a small grey-coated gnat,
her $^{2}$, harnesses, spider's ${ }^{5}$

Not half so big as a round little worm 1.4.70
Pricked from the lazy finger of a maid ${ }^{2}$. $\operatorname{man}^{1}$
Her chariot is an empty hazelnut, $\quad$ 1.4.72
Made by the joiner squirrel or old grub, cabinetmaker, worm
Time out o' mind the fairies' coach-makers. for time long forgotten
And in this state she gallops night by night
Through lovers' brains, and then they dream of love;
$\mathrm{O}^{\prime} \mathrm{er}^{1}$ courtiers' knees, who ${ }^{1}$ dream on curtsies straight;
O'er lawyers' fingers, who straight dream on fees;
O'er ladies' lips, who straight on kisses dream,
Which oft the angry Mab with blisters plagues
Because their breaths ${ }^{1}$ with sweetmeats tainted are.
for time long forgotten

Sometime she gallops o'er a courtier's nose,
And then dreams he of smelling out a suit;
And sometime comes she with a tithe-pig's tail
Tickling a parson's nose as he ${ }^{+}$lies asleep,
Then he dreams of another benefice.
on $^{2}$, that ${ }^{2}$, right away right away 1.4.78 right away dream of kisses
often, gives them blisters (herpes)
breath ${ }^{2}$, smell of sweet foods (bawdy)
high paying job
pig donated to the church
clergyman 1.4.85
getting more church money

Sometime she driveth o'er a soldier's neck, And then dreams he of cutting foreign throats,

Of breaches, ambuscadoes, Spanish blades, Of healths five-fathom deep, and then anon Drums in his ear, at which he starts and wakes,
crossing enemy lines, ambushes long drinking bouts, soon is startled 1.4.91
And being thus frighted swears a prayer or two And sleeps again. This is that very Mab
That plats the manes of horses in the night, And bakes the elflocks in foul sluttish hairs, Which once untangled, much misfortune bodes.
This is the hag, when maids lie on their backs, That presses them and learns them first to bear, Making them women of good carriage.
This is she -
ROMEO Peace, peace, Mercutio, peace!
Thou talk'st of nothing.
MERCUTIO True, I talk of dreams,
Which are the children of an idle brain, Begot of nothing but vain fantasy,
born, foolish
Which is as thin of substance as the air
And more inconstant than the wind, who woos
Even now the frozen bosom of the north,
And, being angered, puffs away from thence,
Turning his face ${ }^{1}$ to the dew-dropping south.
BENVOLIO
ows away from there side $^{2}$, rainy south

This wind you talk of blows us from ourselves!
Supper is done, and we shall come too late!
ROMEO 1.4.113
I fear too early, for my mind misgives fears
Some consequence yet hanging in the stars still
Shall bitterly begin his fearful date
With this night's revels, and expire the term
Of a despised life closed in my breast
By some vile forfeit of untimely death.
But He that hath the steerage of my course
Direct my sail ${ }^{1}$ ! On, lusty gentlemen!
BENVOLIO
Strike, drum!
[All exit]
1.4.115 party, end the life my hated life evil, early death
suit ${ }^{2}$, let's go, merry $\quad 1.4 .120$
1.4.121
play, drummer

## Act 1, Scene 5 act 1, Scene 5

[Capulet house. Two SERVANTS, Musicians \& Guests]

| 1 st SERVANT | 1.5.1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Where's Potpan, that he helps not to take away? | isn't helping to clear tables |
| He shift a trencher! He scrape a trencher! | pick up a dish, clean a dish |
| 2nd SERVANT | 1.5.4 |
| When good manners shall lie all in one or two men's | work habits |
| hands, and they unwashed too, 'tis a foul thing. | terrible |
| 1st SERVANT | 1.5.7 |
| Away with the joint-stools, remove the court-cupboard, | stools, sideboard |
| look to the plate. Good thou, save me a piece of | take care of the utensils |
| marchpane, and as thou lovest me, let the | marzipan, do me a favor, tell |
| porter let in Susan Grindstone and Nell. [2nd Servant exits] |  |
| Antony and Potpan! |  |
| 3rd SERVANT [enters with another Servant] | 1.5.12 |
| Ay, boy, ready. |  |

You are looked for and called for, asked for and sought for, in the great chamber. hall
3rd SERVANT 1.5.14
We cannot be here and there too. Cheerly, boys! cheer up
Be brisk awhile, and
happy while you can
the longer liver take all.
whoever lives longest
[They exit]
[LORD \& LADY CAPULET, COUSIN CAPULET, NURSE, JULIET, TYBALT, and more Guests enter]
CAPULET
Welcome, gentlemen. Ladies that have their toes
Unplagued with corns will walk a bout with you.-
with no corns, dance ladies
Will now deny to dance? She that makes dainty,
refuse, coyly refuses
She I'll swear hath corns. Am I come near you ${ }^{+}$now? -
Welcome, gentlemen. I have seen the day close to the truth, $\mathrm{ye}^{2}$
1.5.25

That I have worn a visor and could tell mask
A whispering tale in a fair lady's ear,
beautiful
Such as would please. 'Tis gone, 'tis gone, 'tis gone. delight her
You are welcome, gentlemen!-Come, musicians, play!-
[Music plays]
A hall, a hall, give room!-And foot it, girls!- make, dance
[They dance]
More light, you knaves, and turn the tables up,
idiots, fold 1.5.32
And quench the fire, the room is grown too hot.-
put out
[ROMEO, MERCUTIO \& BENVOLIO enter in masks]
Ah, sirrah, this unlooked-for sport comes well!
[to Cousin] Nay, sit, nay, sit, good cousin Capulet,
servant, unexpected maskers, come at a good time
For you and I are past our dancing days.
How long is't now since last yourself and I
Were in a mask?
COUSIN By'r Lady, thirty years. $\quad$ 1.5.39
CAPULET 1.5.40
What, man, 'tis not so much, 'tis not so much.
'Tis since the nuptial of Lucentio, wedding
Come Pentecost as quickly as it will, Pentecost Sunday
Some five and twenty years, and then we masked. twenty five
COUSIN
'Tis more, 'tis more. His son is elder, sir.
1.5.44

His son is thirty.
CAPULET Will you tell me that? 1.5.46
His son was but a ward two years ago. child
ROMEO [seeing Juliet; to a Servant ${ }^{2}$ ] 1.5.48
What lady's that, which doth enrich the hand
Of yonder knight?
hold the hand that gentleman
[SERVANT
1.5.50
I know not, sir.] ${ }^{2} \quad$ [not in 1]

ROMEO
1.5.51

O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright!
It seems she hangs upon the cheek of night Like ${ }^{1}$ a rich jewel in an Ethiope's ear,
Beauty too rich for use, for earth too dear!
So shows a snowy dove trooping with crows,
As yonder lady o'er her fellows shows.
The measure done, I'll watch her place of stand, And, touching hers, make blessèd my rude hand.
as $^{2}$, Ethiopian's
everyday use appears, white, among that, stands out 1.5.56 dance, where she goes touching her hand, rough

Did my heart love till now? Forswear it, sight,
before, deny it, eyes For I ne'er saw true beauty till this night.

| TYBALT [aside] | 1.5.61 |
| :---: | :---: |
| This, by his voice, should be a Montague! | must |
| [to Page] Fetch me my rapier, boy. [Page exits] | sword |
| What, dares the slave | scumbag |
| Come hither, covered with an antic face, | here, mask |
| To fleer and scorn at our solemnity? | sneer, festivity |
| Now, by the stock and honor of my kin, | family |
| To strike him dead, I hold it not a sin! [starts to go] |  |
| CAPULET | 1.5.68 |
| Why, how now, kinsman! Wherefore storm you so? | hello, why so angry |
| TYBALT | 1.5.69 |
| Uncle, this is a Montague, our foe, |  |
| A villain that is hither come in spite | came here, to spite and |
| To scorn at our solemnity this night! | festivity |
| CAPULET | 1.5.72 |
| Young Romeo is it? |  |
| TYBALT 'Tis he, that villain Romeo. | 1.5.73 |
| CAPULET | 1.5.74 |
| Content thee, gentle coz. Let him alone. | calm down, nephew |
| $\mathrm{He}^{1}$ bears him like a portly gentleman, | behaves like, dignified |
| And, to say truth, Verona brags of him |  |
| To be a virtuous and well-governed youth. | well-behaved |
| I would not for the wealth of all the town |  |
| Here in my house do him disparagement. | disrespect him |
| Therefore be patient. Take no note of him. | ignore him 1.5.80 |
| It is my will, the which if thou respect, | wish |
| Show a fair presence and put off these frowns, | pleasant face |
| An ill-beseeming semblance for a feast. | inappropriate expression |
| TYBALT | 1.5.84 |
| It fits, when such a villain is a guest. |  |
| I'll not endure him! |  |
| CAPULET He shall be endured! | 1.5.86 |
| What, goodman boy! I say, he shall! Go to! | go away |
| Am I the master here, or you? Go to! |  |
| You'll not endure him! God shall mend my soul! | save my soul |
| You'll make a mutiny among my guests? | riot |
| You will set cock-a-hoop? You'll be the man? | show off |
| TYBALT | 1.5.92 |
| Why, uncle, 'tis a shame! |  |
| CAPULET Go to, go to! | 1.5.93 |
| You are a saucy boy! Is't so, indeed? | disrespectful |
| This trick may chance to scathe you, I know what! | stunt, get you trouble, I tell you |
| You must contrary me? Marry, 'tis time- | you'll cross me |
| [to dancing Guests] Well said, my hearts! | done, dears |
| [to Tybalt] You are a princox! Go, | cocky boy |
| Be quiet, or- |  |
| [to Servants] More light, more light! | torches |
| [to Tybalt] For shame! |  |
| I'll make you quiet! |  |
| [going to dancing Guests] What, cheerly, my hearts! | wonderful, my dears |
| TYBALT [aside] | 1.5.100 |
| Patience perforce with wilful choler meeting | forced on me by his rage |
| Makes my flesh tremble in their different greeting. | me tremble with anger |
| I will withdraw, but this intrusion shall, | go |
| Now seeming sweet, convert to bitt'rest gall. [exits] | okay, bitterness |

ROMEO [taking Juliet's hand]
(a sonnet starts here) 1.5.104
If I profane with my unworthiest ${ }^{2}$ hand
defile, unworthy ${ }^{1}$
This holy shrine, the gentle $\sin ^{2}$ is this:
My lips, two blushing pilgrims, ready stand
To smooth that rough touch with a tender kiss.
JULIET
1.5.108

Good pilgrim, you do wrong your hand too much,
Which mannerly devotion shows in this,
For saints have hands that pilgrims' hands do touch,
And palm to palm is holy palmers' kiss.
ROMEO
Have not saints lips, and holy palmers too?
JULIET
pilgrims
Ay, pilgrim, lips that they must use in prayer.
ROMEO
1.5.114

O, then dear saint, let lips do what hands do;
They pray: Grant ${ }^{2}$ thou, lest faith turn to despair.
JULIET
Saints do not move, though grant for prayers' sake.
ROMEO
Then move not while my prayer's effect I take. [kisses her]
Thus from my lips, by thine, my $\sin$ is purged.
JULIET
Then have my lips the sin that they have took.
ROMEO
Sin from my lips? O, trespass sweetly urged!
Give me my sin again. [kisses her]
JULIET You kiss by th' book.
NURSE
Madam, your mother craves a word with you.
[Juliet goes]
ROMEO [to Nurse] 1.5.124
What is her mother?
NURSE Marry, bachelor,
Her mother is the lady of the house,
And a good lady, and a wise and virtuous.
I nursed her daughter that you talked withal. with
I tell you, he that can lay hold of her win her
Shall have the chinks. [moves away] money
ROMEO [aside] Is she a Capulet? 1.5.131
O dear account! My life is my foe's debt. costly, in debt to my foe
BENVOLIO [comes to Romeo] 1.5.133
Away, be gone! The sport is at the best!
ROMEO
Ay, so I fear. The more is my unrest.
let's go, party, its peak (proverb)
1.5.134
uneasiness
[All start to exit but Juliet \& Nurse]
CAPULET
1.5.135

Nay, gentlemen, prepare not to be gone,
We have a trifling foolish banquet towards- desert soon
Is it e'en so? Why then, I thank you all.
I thank you, honest gentlemen. Good night.-
More torches here! - Come on, then let's to bed.-
Ah, sirrah, by my fay, it waxes late.
I'll to my rest. [exit]
bring more, go to bed
servant, faith, it's getting late
go rest
1.5.142

Come hither, Nurse. What is yond gentleman? here, who is that
The son and heir of old Tiberio.

| JULIET | 1.5.144 |
| :---: | :---: |
| What's he that now is going out of door? | who |
| NURSE | 1.5.145 |
| Marry, that, I think, be young Petruchio. | well |
| JULIET | 1.5.146 |
| What's he that follows there ${ }^{1}$, that would not dance? | here ${ }^{2}$ |
| NURSE | 1.5.147 |
| I know not. |  |
| JULIET | 1.5.148 |
| Go ask his name. [Nurse goes] |  |
| [aside] If he be married, |  |
| My grave is like to be my wedding bed! |  |
| NURSE [returning] | 1.5.150 |
| His name is Romeo, and a Montague, The only son of your great enemy! |  |
| JULIET | 1.5.152 |
| My only love sprung from my only hate! |  |
| Too early seen unknown, and known too late! |  |
| Prodigious birth of love it is to me, | wonderful and ominous |
| That I must love a loathed enemy. |  |
| NURSE | 1.5.156 |
| What's this? What's this? |  |
| JULIET A rhyme I learned even now | 1.5.157 |
| Of one I danced withal. | from someone, with |
| LADY CAPULET ${ }^{1}$ [offstage] Juliet! |  |
| NURSE Anon, anon. | in a minute 1.5.159 |
| Come, let's away. The strangers all are gone. | let's go, guests |
| [They exit] |  |

## Act 2

## ACT 2, PROLOGUE

CHORUS
2.0.1

Now old desire doth in his deathbed lie,
And young affection gapes to be his heir.
That fair for which love groaned for and would die,
With tender Juliet matched ${ }^{3}$, is now not fair.
Now Romeo is beloved and loves again,
Alike betwitchèd by the charm of looks,
But to his foe supposed he must complain,
And she steal love's sweet bait from fearful hooks.
Being held a foe, he may not have access
To breathe such vows as lovers use to swear;
And she as much in love, her means much less
To meet her new belovèd anywhere.
But passion lends them power, time means, to meet,
Temp'ring extremities with extreme sweet.
new love, desires beautiful woman compared, beautiful 2.0.5
enchanted, gazing alleged foe, beg for favor must steal, dangerous regarded as
lovers swear 2.0.10 has even less opportunity
gives opportunities moderating their troubles

## Act 2, Scene 1

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[Outside the Capulet house, same night. ROMEO]

## ROMEO

2.1.1

Can I go forward when my heart is here?
Turn back, dull earth, and find thy center out.
walk away
[exits]
[BENVOLIO \& MERCUTIO enter]
BENVOLIO
Romeo! My cousin Romeo! [Romeo!] ${ }^{2}$

And, on my life, hath stol'n him home to bed.
BENVOLIO
2.1.6

He ran this way and leaped this orchard wall.
Call, good Mercutio. garden fence

MERCUTIO Nay, I'll conjure too. call him

Romeo! Humors! Madman! Passion! Lover! 2.1.8

Appear thou in the likeness of a sigh!
moody one
Speak but one rhyme and I am satisfied.
Cry but "Ay me!" Pronounce ${ }^{1}$ but "love" and "dove" ${ }^{1}$.
Speak to my gossip Venus one fair word,
gossipy lady
One nickname for her purblind son and heir ${ }^{1}$,
Young Abraham Cupid, he that shot so true ${ }^{2}$,
When King Cophetua loved the beggar-maid!-
He heareth not, he stirreth not, he moveth not.
The ape is dead, and I must conjure him.- monkey is playing dead
I conjure thee by Rosaline's bright eyes, $\quad$ 2.1.20
By her high forehead and her scarlet lip,
By her fine foot, straight leg, and quivering thigh,
And the demesnes that there adjacent lie,
That in thy likeness thou appear to us!
"di•máins": region between (bawdy)
flesh and blood
BENVOLIO
2.1.25

And if he hear thee, thou wilt anger him!
MERCUTIO
This cannot anger him. 'Twould anger him
To raise a spirit in his mistress' circle (bawdy)
Of some strange nature, letting it there stand
Till she had laid it and conjured it down.
That were some spite! My invocation
Is fair and honest. In his mistress' name,
I conjure only but to raise up him.
(bawdy)
BENVOLIO
2.1.33

Come, he hath hid himself among these trees
To be consorted with the humorous night.
Blind is his love and best befits the dark.
MERCUTIO
If love be blind, love cannot hit the mark.
Now will he sit under a medlar tree
And wish his mistress were that kind of fruit
As maids call medlars when they laugh alone.-
O, Romeo, that she were, O, that she were 2.1.40
An open-arse and thou a pop'rin pear!
Romeo, good night.-I'll to my truckle ${ }^{2}$-bed.
This field-bed is too cold for me to sleep.
medlar, long pear
trundle ${ }^{1}$ : cot
Come, shall we go?
BENVOLIO Go then, for 'tis in vain camping outdoors

To seek him here that means not to be found.
[They exit]

## ACT 2, SCENE 2

[Outside Juliet's balcony. ROMEO]

## ROMEO

2.2.1

He jests at scars that never felt a wound.
useless 2.1.45
[JULIET enters at window]
But soft, what light through yonder window breaks? wait, that, shines
It is the east, and Juliet is the sun.
Arise, fair sun, and kill the envious moon,
beautiful

Who is already sick and pale with grief
That thou her maid art far more fair than she.
servant
Be not her maid, since she is envious,
Her vestal livery is but sick ${ }^{2}$ and green,
And none but fools do wear it. Cast it off.
It is my lady. O , it is my love!
O , that she knew she were!
She speaks, yet she says nothing. What of that?
Her eye discourses; I will answer it.
I am too bold. 'Tis not to me she speaks.
irgin's uniform, pale
jesters, take them off
2.2.10
if only she knew
I cannot hear
presumptuous
Two of the fairest stars in all the heaven, $\quad$ 2.2.15
Having some business, do ${ }^{1}$ entreat her eyes have begged
To twinkle in their spheres till they return.
What if her eyes were there, they in her head?
The brightness of her cheek would shame those stars,
As daylight doth a lamp. Her eyes ${ }^{1}$ in heaven
Would through the airy region stream so bright
That birds would sing and think it were not night.
See, how she leans her cheek upon her hand! 2.2.25
O , that I were a glove upon that hand, I wish I were
That I might touch that cheek!
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { JULIET Ay me! } & 2.2 .27\end{array}$
ROMEO $\quad$ She speaks. 2.2.28
O , speak again, bright angel, for thou art
As glorious to this night, being o'er my head
As is a wingèd messenger of heaven
Unto the white-upturned wondering eyes awe-struck
Of mortals that fall back to gaze on him
When he bestrides the lazy puffing clouds mounts
And sails upon the bosom of the air.
JULIET
2.2.36

O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo? why must you be "Romeo"
Deny thy father and refuse thy name.
Or, if thou wilt not, be but sworn my love, just swear to be my love
And I'll no longer be a Capulet.
ROMEO
2.2.40

Shall I hear more, or shall I speak at this?
JULIET
'Tis but thy name that is $\mathrm{my}^{2}$ enemy.
Thou art thyself, though not a Montague.
What's Montague? It is nor hand, nor foot,
Nor arm, nor face, nor any other part ${ }^{1}$
Belonging to a man. ${ }^{2} \mathrm{O}$, be some other name! ${ }^{1}$
2.2.45

What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name ${ }^{1}$ would smell as sweet. word $^{2}$
So Romeo would, were he not Romeo called,
Retain that dear perfection which he owes
Without that title. Romeo, doff thy name,
And for that ${ }^{1}$ name, which is no part of thee,
Take all myself.
ROMEO [to her] I take thee at they word.
Call me but Love, and I'll be new baptized;
Henceforth I never will be Romeo.
JULIET
What man art thou that thus bescreened in night
So stumblest on my counsel?
ROMEO By a name
2.2.41
only, mine ${ }^{1}$
you would still be yourself if

I know not how to tell thee who I am.
My name, dear saint, is hateful to myself,

Because it is an enemy to thee.
Had I it written, I would tear the word.
JULIET
My ears have not yet drunk a hundred words Of thy tongue's utterance ${ }^{1}$, yet I know the sound.
Art thou not Romeo and a Montague?
ROMEO
uttering $^{2}$

Neither, fair saint ${ }^{1}$, if either thee dislike.
2.2.66

JULIET
How came'st thou hither, tell me, and wherefore?
2.2.67
here, why
The orchard walls are high and hard to climb,
And the place death, considering who thou art,
If any of my kinsmen find thee here.
family
ROMEO
With love's light wings did I o'er-perch these walls,
For stony limits cannot hold love out,
And what love can do, that dares love attempt.
Therefore thy kinsmen are no stop to me.
JULIET
love will do what it dares

If they do see ${ }^{2}$ thee, they will murder thee! Janily

If they do see thee, they will murder thee! find ${ }^{1}$
ROMEO $\quad 2.2 .76$
Alack, there lies more peril in thine eye ${ }^{2}$
Than twenty of their swords! Look thou but sweet,
And I am proof against their enmity.
JULIET
I would not for the world they saw ${ }^{2}$ thee here.
ROMEO
I have night's cloak to hide me from their eyes ${ }^{2}$,
And but thou love me, let them find me here.
My life were better ended by their hate
Than death proroguèd, wanting of thy love.
danger, eyes ${ }^{1}$
upon me sweetly armored, hostility
2.2.79
find ${ }^{1}$ : want them to see you here 2.2.80
sight ${ }^{1}$
if you do not love me
postponed, without your love
JULIET
2.2.84

By whose direction found'st thou out this place?
ROMEO
2.2.85

By love, who first did prompt me to inquire.
He lent me counsel and I lent him eyes.
I am no pilot, yet wert thou as far
seek you
advice
navigator
As that vast shore washed ${ }^{1}$ with the farthest sea,
I would adventure for such merchandise.
JULIET
Thou know'st the mask of night is on my face, Else would a maiden blush bepaint my cheek For that which thou hast heard me speak tonight. Fain would I dwell on form; fain, fain deny What I have spoke. But farewell compliment! Dost thou love me? I know thou wilt say "Ay," And I will take thy word. Yet if thou swear'st, Thou mayst prove false. At lovers' perjuries, They say, Jove laughs. O gentle Romeo, If thou dost love, pronounce it faithfully. Or if thou think'st I am too quickly won, I'll frown and be perverse and say thee nay So thou wilt woo; but else not for the world. In truth, fair Montague, I am too fond,
And therefore thou mayst think my b'havior ${ }^{2}$ light, But trust me, gentleman, I'll prove more true Than those that have more ${ }^{1}$ coying to be strange. I should have been more strange, I must confess, But that thou overheard'st, ere I was 'ware,
girlish, color
gladly,follow formalities
etiquette
2.2.95
you may be lying, lies
the god Jupiter
2.2.100
stubborn, tell you no pursue me, otherwise too affectionate
havior ${ }^{1}$ : I'm not serious
faithful 2.2.105
who play hard-to-get
aloof
before I was aware

My true-love passion. Therefore pardon me,
2.2.109

And not impute this yielding to light love, Which the dark night hath so discoverèd.
ROMEO
Lady, by yonder blessèd moon I swear ${ }^{1}$
That tips with silver all these fruit-tree tops-
JULIET
O, swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon, That monthly changes in her circled ${ }^{1}$ orb,
Lest that thy love prove likewise variable.
ROMEO
What shall I swear by?
JULIET Do not swear at all.
Or, if thou wilt, swear by thy gracious self,
Which is the god of my idolatry,
And I'll believe thee.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { ROMEO If my heart's dear love- } & \text { 2.2.122 }\end{array}$
JULIET 2.2.123
Well, do not swear. Although I joy in thee,
I have no joy of this contract tonight.
enjoy seeing you
It is too rash, too unadvised, too sudden,
Too like the lightning, which doth cease to be
Ere one can say "It lightens." Sweet, good night!
This bud of love, by summer's ripening breath,
May prove a beauteous flower when next we meet.
Good night, good night! As sweet repose and rest
Come to thy heart as that within my breast!
these vows
2.2.125
before, sweetheart
become
sleep 2.2.130
ROMEO 2.2.132
O, wilt thou leave me so unsatisfied?
JULIET
2.2.133

What satisfaction canst thou have tonight?
ROMEO
2.2.134

Th' exchange of thy love's faithful vow for mine.

## JULIET

I gave thee mine before thou didst request it, And yet I would it were to give again.
ROMEO
2.2.135

I wish it were still mine
Wouldst thou withdraw it? For what purpose, love?
JULIET
But to be frank and give it thee again.
And yet I wish but for the thing I have.
My bounty is as boundless as the sea,
My love as deep. The more I give to thee,
The more I have, for both are infinite.
NURSE [inside, calls for Juliet]
JULIET
I hear some noise within. Dear love, adieu!
[to her] Anon, good Nurse!
[to him] Sweet Montague, be true.
Stay but a little; I will come again. [goes in]
ROMEO
wait, just, back
O blessèd, blessèd night! I am afeard,
Being in night, all this is but a dream,
Too flattering-sweet to be substantial.
JULIET [comes out again]
2.2.137
2.2.138
just to be lavish
gifts
2.2.143
inside, goodbye in a minute
2.2.146
afraid
wonderfully, real
Three words, dear Romeo, and good night indeed.
If that thy bent of love be honorable,
2.2.149
your intentions
Thy purpose marriage, send me word tomorrow
By one that I'll procure to come to thee,
someone, arrange

Where and what time thou wilt perform the rite,
And all my fortunes at thy foot I'll lay
And follow thee my lord throughout the world.
NURSE [inside]
Madam!
JULIET
[to her] I come, anon!
[to him] But if thou mean'st not well,
I do beseech thee- beg
NURSE [inside] Madam! 2.2.159
JULIET [to her] By and by I come! soon 2.2.160
[to him] To cease thy suit ${ }^{+}$and leave me to my grief. courtship / strife ${ }^{2}$
Tomorrow will I send.
ROMEO So thrive ${ }^{2}$ my soul-
JULIET
A thousand times good night! [goes in]
ROMEO
A thousand times the worse to want thy light.
Love goes toward love as schoolboys from their books,
But love from love, toward school with heavy looks.
JULIET [comes out again]
Hist! Romeo, hist! [aside] O, for a falc'ner's voice
To lure this tassel-gentle back again!
Bondage is hoarse, and may not speak aloud,
Else would I tear the cave where Echo lies,
And make her airy tongue more hoarse than mine ${ }^{1}$
With repetition of "My Romeo!"
ROMEO [aside]
It is my soul that calls upon my name!
How silver-sweet sound lovers' tongues by night, voices
Like softest music to attending ears! listening
JULIET
Romeo!
ROMEO My dear ${ }^{4}$ ?
JULIET What o'clock tomorrow Shall I send to thee?
ROMEO By the hour of nine. 2.2.182
JULIET 2.2.183
I will not fail. 'Tis twenty years till then.
I have forgot why I did call thee back.
ROMEO
Let me stand here till thou remember it.
JULIET
I shall forget, to have thee still stand there,
Remembering how I love thy company.
ROMEO
And I'll still stay, to have thee still forget,
Forgetting any other home but this.
JULIET
'Tis almost morning. I would have thee gone,
And yet no further than a wanton's bird,
Who ${ }^{1}$ lets it hop a little from her ${ }^{1}$ hand,
Like a poor prisoner in his twisted gyves,
And with a silk ${ }^{1}$ thread plucks it back again,
So loving-jealous of his liberty.
ROMEO
I would I were thy bird.
JULIET Sweet, so would I.
Yet I should kill thee with much cherishing.
2.2.157
2.2.186
2.2.188
wedding
life
husband
2.2.156
send my messenger strive ${ }^{+}$: upon my soul 2.2.163
2.2.164
2.2.165
without
reluctant
2.2.169
psst, if only I had
noble hawk
my father is strict, I may, loud
the nymph Echo
voice
echoing
2.2.175
madame ${ }^{1} /$ niece $^{2} /$ nyas $^{+}$2.2.179
time 2.2.180
2.2 .190
spoiled girl's
that ${ }^{2}$, his $^{2}$
chains
silken ${ }^{2}$
2.2.196 wish I were
sweetheart 2.2.197

Good night, good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow
That I shall say good night till it be morrow. [exits] morning
ROMEO ${ }^{1}$
2.2.202

Sleep dwell upon thine eyes, peace in thy breast!
Would I were sleep and peace, so sweet to rest!
rest, heart
if, rest there
Hence will I to my ghostly Friar's close cell, away, go to, spiritual, chamber
His help to crave, and my dear hap to tell. [exits]
ask for, fortune

## Act 2, Scene 3 act 2, Scene 3

[St. Peter's Church, dawn. FRIAR LAWRENCE with basket]
FRIAR
The grey-eyed morn smiles on the frowning night,
Check'ring the eastern clouds with streaks of light,

And fleckled darkness like a drunkard reels
From forth day's path and Titan's fiery ${ }^{1}$ wheels.
Now, ere the sun advance his burning eye,
The day to cheer and night's dank dew to dry,
I must up-fill this osier cage of ours
With baleful weeds and precious-juiced flowers.
The earth that's nature's mother is her tomb;
What is her burying grave, that is her womb; is also 2.3 .10
And from her womb children of divers kind diverse plants
We sucking on her natural bosom find
Many for many virtues excellent,
None but for some and yet all different.
O , mickle is the powerful grace that lies
In plants, herbs, stones, and their true qualities.
For naught so vile that on the earth doth live
But to the earth some special good doth give,
Nor aught so good but, strained from that fair use,
Revolts from true birth, stumbling on abuse.
Virtue itself turns vice, being misapplied,
And vice sometimes by action dignified.
[examining a flower]
Within the infant rind of this weak flower
Poison hath residence and medicine power:
For this, being smelt, with that part cheers each part;
Being tasted, slays ${ }^{1}$ all senses with the heart.
Two such opposéd kings encamp them still
In man as well as herbs, grace and rude will;
And where the worser is predominant,
Full soon the canker death eats up that plant.
ROMEO [enter]
Good morrow, Father.
FRIAR Benedicité!
What early tongue so sweet saluteth me?
Young son, it argues a distempered head
So soon to bid good morrow to thy bed.
Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye,
And where care lodges, sleep will never lie;
But where unbruisèd youth with unstuffed brain
Doth couch his limbs, there golden sleep doth reign.
Therefore thy earliness doth me assure
Thou art up-roused by some distemperature;
Or if not so, then here I hit it right:
Our Romeo hath not been in bed tonight.
many plants have healing powers all good for something great, healing power 2.3.15 extracts
nothing is so evil humankind
anything, that cannot be
abused for harm becomes vice when misapplied can be good if the result is good
frail
2.3.24
makes you feel better
stays ${ }^{2}$ : kills you
enemy, always
good and evil
evil 2.3.30
infection of
2.3.32
morning
bless you 2.3.33
hails suggests, disturbed mind leaving your bed so early
worry stays on guard
worry stays, lie down trouble-free, clear minds
rest 2.3.40
something upsetting
last night

That last is true. The sweeter rest was mine. FRIAR

God pardon sin! Wast thou with Rosaline?
ROMEO
With Rosaline, my ghostly Father? No!
I have forgot that name and that name's woe.
FRIAR
That's my good son. But where hast thou been then?
ROMEO
I'll tell thee ere thou ask it me again.
I have been feasting with mine enemy,
Where on a sudden one hath wounded me
That's by me wounded. Both our remedies
Within thy help and holy physic lies.
I bear no hatred, blessèd man, for lo,
My intercession likewise steads my foe.
FRIAR
Be plain, good son, and homely in thy drift.
Riddling confession finds but riddling shrift.
ROMEO
Then plainly know my heart's dear love is set
On the fair daughter of rich Capulet.
As mine on hers, so hers is set on mine,
And all combined, save what thou must combine
By holy marriage. When and where and how
We met, we wooed and made exchange of vow,
I'll tell thee as we pass, but this I pray,
That thou consent to marry us today.
FRIAR
Holy Saint Francis, what a change is here!
Is Rosaline, whom ${ }^{1}$ thou didst love so dear,
So soon forsaken? Young men's love then lies
Not truly in their hearts, but in their eyes.
Jesu Maria, what a deal of brine
Hath washed thy sallow cheeks for Rosaline!
How much salt water thrown ${ }^{2}$ away in waste
To season love, that of it doth not taste!
The sun not yet thy sighs from heaven clears,
Thy old groans ring yet ${ }^{1}$ in mine ${ }^{2}$ ancient ears.
Lo, here upon thy cheek the stain doth sit
Of an old tear that is not washed off yet.
If e'er thou wast thyself and these woes thine,
Thou and these woes were all for Rosaline.
And art thou changed? Pronounce this sentence then:
"Women may fall when there's no strength in men."
ROMEO
Thou chide'st me oft for loving Rosaline.
FRIAR
For doting, not for loving, pupil mine.
ROMEO
And bade'st me bury love.
FRIAR Not in a grave
To lay one in, another out to have.
ROMEO
I pray thee, chide me not. Her I love now
Doth grace for grace and love for love allow.
The other did not so.

I had an even sweeter rest
2.3.4
2.3.48
spiritual
2.3.50
2.3.52
before
suddenly
who I had wounded, cures
spiritual remedy
look
my plea also helps my foe (Juliet)
2.3.59
simple, speech
confessing in riddles, absolution
2.3.61
we are combined except
walk
2.3.69
that ${ }^{2}$
forgotten
a lot of salt water
yellow
cast ${ }^{1}$ 2.3.75
to season a love you did not taste
dried the fog of your sighs
yet ringing ${ }^{2}, \mathrm{my}^{1}$ look
2.3.80
repeat this saying fall from grace when men have no strength scolded me often 2.3.86
2.3.87
2.3.88
told
2.3.89 and take another out
2.3.91
please don't scold me, the girl
returns my joy and love

But come, young waverer, come, go with me.
In one respect I'll thy assistant be,
For this alliance may so happy prove
To turn your households' rancor to pure love.
ROMEO
O , let us hence! I stand on sudden haste!
FRIAR
Wisely and slow. They stumble that run fast.
[They exit]

## Act 2, Scene 4 act 2, scene 4

[A street, noon. BENVOLIO \& MERCUTIO]
MERCUTIO
Where the devil should this Romeo be?
Came he not home tonight? last night
BENVOLIO 2.4.3
Not to his father's. I spoke with his man. manservant
MERCUTIO 2.4.4
$\mathrm{Ah}^{1}$, that same pale hard-hearted wench, that Rosaline, $\quad$ why $^{2}$
Torments him so, that he will sure run mad.
BENVOLIO 2.4.7
Tybalt, the kinsman of ${ }^{1}$ old Capulet, nephew, to ${ }^{2}$
Hath sent a letter to his father's house. Romeo's
MERCUTIO 2.4.9
A challenge, on my life. I bet my life it's a challenge to fight
BENVOLIO 2.4.10
Romeo will answer it. accept it
MERCUTIO
Any man that can write may answer a letter.
BENVOLIO 2.4.12
Nay, he will answer the letter's master, Tybalt
how he dares, being dared. accepting the dare
MERCUTIO
Alas poor Romeo, he is already dead, stabbed with a white wench's black eye, shot ${ }^{1}$ through the ear with a love-song, the very pin of his heart cleft with the blind bow-boy's butt-shaft. And is he a man to encounter Tybalt?
BENVOLIO
Why, what is Tybalt?
MERCUTIO

More than Prince of Cats [I can tell you] ${ }^{1}$.
O , he's the courageous captain of compliments. He fights as you sing prick-song, keeps time, distance, and proportion. He rests his minim rests, one, two, and the third in your bosom; the very butcher of a silk button; a duelist, a duelist, a gentleman of the very first house of the first and second cause. Ah, the immortal passado! The punto reverso! The hay! -
BENVOLIO
The what?
MERCUTIO
The pox of such antic, lisping, affecting fantasticoes ${ }^{1}$, these new
ccept it
2.4.14
woman's, run $^{2}$ : stabbed
bull's-eye, cut
woman's, run ${ }^{2}$ : stabbed
bull's-eye, cut
for one reason I'll help you
marriage
families' hatred
2.3.100
go, I cannot wait
2.3.101

Cupid's arrow (bawdy pun)
fight
2.4.19
what's so scary about Tybalt
2.4.20
(a cat named Tybalt in a popular story)
fencing etiquette
harmony in a duet
short
thrust in your chest
silk shirt, swordsman best fencing school well trained in fencing codes
forward thrust, backhand, hit
2.4.28
2.4.29
may the plague kill, silly, Spanish-accented affected showoffs

| "By Jesu, a very good blade! Avery good whore!" Why, is not this users of catch-phrasesbrave |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| a lamentable thing, grandsire, that we should be thus | s sorry, old sir |
| afflicted with these strange flies, these fashion-mongers, | gers, foreign parasites |
| these pardon-me's, who stand so much on the new form, | orm, trends/bench |
| that they cannot sit at ease on the old bench? |  |
| O , their bones, their bones! |  |
| [ROMEO enters] |  |
| BENVOLIO | 2.4.38 |
| Here comes Romeo, [here comes Romeo] ${ }^{2}$. |  |
| MERCUTIO | 2.4.39 |
| Without his roe, like a dried herring. O flesh, | fish eggs (sexually spent) |
| flesh, how art thou fishified! Now is he for the |  |
| numbers that Petrarch flowed in. Laura to | verses, wrote, compared to |
| his lady was a kitchen-wench (marry, she | although |
| had a better love to be-rhyme her), Dido | lover, write her in poetry |
| a dowdy, Cleopatra a gipsy, Helen and Hero | was shabby |
| hildings and harlots, Thisbe a grey eye or so, but | loose women |
| not to the purpose.-Signor Romeo, bonjour! | nothing worth mentioning |
| There's a French salutation to your French slop. | pants |
| You gave us the counterfeit fairly last night. | a fake |
| ROMEO | 2.4.48 |
| Good morrow to you both. What counterfeit did I give you? | ive you? day |
| MERCUTIO | 2.4.50 |
| The slip, sir, the slip. Can you not conceive? | counterfeit money, follow me |
| ROMEO | 2.4.51 |
| Pardon, good Mercutio, my business was great, and | important |
| in such a case as mine a man may strain courtesy. | bend the rules of |
| MERCUTIO | 2.4.54 |
| That's as much as to say such a case as yours constrains a man to bow in the hams. | forces, bend from bowed-legs |
| ROMEO | 2.4.56 |
| Meaning, to curtsy. |  |
| MERCUTIO | 2.4.57 |
| Thou hast most kindly hit it. | now you got it |
| ROMEO | 2.4.58 |
| A most courteous exposition. | explanation |
| MERCUTIO | 2.4.59 |
| Nay, I am the very pink of courtesy. | perfect example |
| ROMEO | 2.4.60 |
| "Pink" for flower? | pink like a flower |
| MERCUTIO | 2.4.61 |
| Right. |  |
| ROMEO | 2.4.62 |
| [Why,] ${ }^{2}$ then is my pump well flowered! [not in 1], shoe, | ${ }^{\text {[not in 1] }}$, shoe, (cut with "pinking" shears) |
| MERCUTIO | 2.4.63 |
| Sure wit! Follow me this jest now till thou hast worn | $n$ good, joke |
| out thy pump, that when the single sole of it is worn, | , shoe |
| the jest may remain, after the wearing, solely singular! | ar! outlast it |
| ROMEO | 2.4.67 |
| O single-soled jest, solely singular for the singleness! | s! thin-soled joke |
| MERCUTIO | 2.4.69 |
| Come between us, good Benvolio. My wits faint. | stop us, my wit is tired |
| ROMEO | 2.4.71 |
| Switch and spurs, switch and spurs, or I'll cry a match! | ch! bring it on, declare victory |
| MERCUTIO | 2.4.73 |
| Nay, if our ${ }^{2}$ wits run the wild-goose chase, I am done, for thou hast more of the wild goose in one of thy wits | wits thy $^{1}$ |


2.4.116

Out upon you! What a man are you?
what kind of man
ROMEO
One, gentlewoman, that God hath made for himself to mar.
injure

NURSE
By my troth, it is well said. "For himself to mar,"
quoth he? Gentlemen, can any of you tell me where I may find [the] ${ }^{2}$ young Romeo?
ROMEO
I can tell you, but young Romeo will be older when you have found him than he was when you sought him. I am the youngest of that name, for fault of a worse. lack
NURSE 2.4.126
You say well.
well put
well put
2.4 .127
taken, indeed
very wise
2.4.129
you $^{2}$
If you be he, sir, I desire some confidence with ye ${ }^{1}$.
2.4.131

BENVOLIO [making fun of her wrong word for "conference"]
She will "indite" him to some supper!
MERCUTIO
2.4.132

A bawd, a bawd, a bawd! So ho!
ROMEO
What hast thou found?
MERCUTIO
No hare, sir, unless a hare, sir, in a Lenten pie,
that is something stale and hoar ere it be spent. [sings]
"An old hare hoar,
And an old hare hoar,
Is very good meat in Lent;
But a hare that is hoar
Is too much for a score,
When it hoars ere it be spent."
Romeo, will you come to your father's?
We'll to dinner thither.
ROMEO
I will follow you.
MERCUTIO
2.4.145

Farewell ancient lady, farewell [sings] "lady, lady, lady."
[Mercutio \& Benvolio exit]
NURSE
I pray you, sir, what saucy merchant
was this that was so full of his ropery?
ROMEO
A gentleman, Nurse, that loves to hear himself talk and will speak more in a minute than he will stand to in a month.
NURSE
If $^{1}$ he speak anything against me, I'll take him down, if ${ }^{1}$ he were lustier than he is, and twenty such jacks! And if I cannot, I'll find those that shall!
Scurvy knave! I am none of his flirt-gills!
I am none of his skains-mates!
[to Peter] And thou must stand by too, and
suffer every knave to use me at his pleasure!
PETER
I saw no man use you at his pleasure. If I had, my
weapon should quickly have been out, I warrant you!
2.4.119 truth
said
[not in 1]
2.4.122

Yea, is the worst well? Very well took, i' faith; wisely, wisely.
whore/hare, ( a hunting call)
2.4.134
rabbit/whore, pie for Lent moldy, before, done grey
not worth paying for molds, before, eaten
go to, there
2.4.144
2.4.147
disrespectful fellow
dirty jokes
2.4.149
do
2.4.152
and $^{2}$
and ${ }^{2}$, and even friskier men
men, who will
stupid jerk, loose girls
cutthroat pals
just
allow, jerk, make fun of me
2.4.159

I swear

I dare draw as soon as another man, if I see
occasion in a good quarrel, and the law on my side.
chance of a good fight
NURSE
2.4.164

Now, afore God, I am so vexed that every part about upset me quivers. Scurvy knave!
[to Romeo] Pray you, sir, a word. And as I told you, my young lady bade ${ }^{1}$ me inquire you out. What she bade ${ }^{1}$ me say, I will keep to myself. But first let me tell ye, if you ${ }^{1}$ should lead her into ${ }^{1}$ a fool's paradise, as they say, it were a very gross kind of behavior, as they say, For the gentlewoman is young, and therefore, if you should deal double with her, truly it were an ill thing to be offered to any gentlewoman, and very weak dealing!
ROMEO
Nurse, commend me to thy lady and mistress.
I protest unto thee-
NURSE
Good heart, and $\mathrm{i}^{\prime}$ faith I will tell her as much.
Lord, Lord, she will be a joyful woman!
ROMEO
What wilt thou tell her, Nurse? Thou dost not mark me.
NURSE
I will tell her, sir, that you do protest, which, as
I take it, is a gentlemanlike offer.
ROMEO
Bid her devise
Some means to come to shrift this afternoon,
And there she shall at Friar Lawrence' cell
Be shrived and married.
[offers her money] Here is for thy pains.

## NURSE

No truly sir, not a penny!
ROMEO
2.4.188

NURSE 2.4.189
This afternoon, sir? Well, she shall be there.
ROMEO
And stay, good Nurse, behind the abbey wall.
Within this hour my man shall be with thee
And bring thee cords made like a tackled stair,
Which to the high top-gallant of my joy
Must be my convoy in the secret night.
Farewell, be trusty, and I'll quit thy pains.
Farewell, commend me to thy mistress.
NURSE
Now God in heaven bless thee! Hark you, sir.
ROMEO
What say'st thou, my dear Nurse?
NURSE
Is your man secret? Did you ne'er hear say,
"Two may keep counsel, putting one away"?
ROMEO
$I^{+}$warrant thee, my man's as true as steel.
NURSE
Well, sir, my mistress is the sweetest lady, Lord,
Lord, when 'twas a little prating thing! O, there is a nobleman in town, one Paris, that would fain
lay knife aboard. But she, good soul, had as lief see a toad, a very toad, as see him. I anger her
2.4.179
did not listen to me
2.4.181
2.4.183
ask her to find
some way, confession
chamber
give confession
2.4.187
2.4.190
wait, church
servant
a rope ladder
peak
path
trustworthy, reward you give my regards
2.4.197
listen
2.4.198
2.4.199
able to keep a secret a secret, if one's not there
2.4.201

I promise you
2.4.202
babbling
gladly
claim her, would rather
sometimes and tell her that Paris is the properer man. But I'll warrant you, when I say so, she looks as pale as any clout in the versal world. Doth not
"rosemary" and "Romeo" begin both with a letter?
handsomer
I swear sheet, whole the same letter
ROMEO
2.4.211

Ay, Nurse, what of that? Both with an R.
NURSE
Ah, mocker, that's the dog's name!
R is for the-no, I know it begins with some other letter-and she hath the prettiest sententious of it, of you and rosemary, that it would do you good to hear it. ROMEO

Commend me to thy lady.
2.4.216

NURSE
Ay, a thousand times. [Romeo exits]
Peter!
PETER 2.4.218
Anon!
coming
NURSE 2.4.219
Before and apace. go ahead, quickly
[They exit]

## Act 2 , Scene 5 act 2,Scene 5

[Capulet house. JULIET]

| JULIET | 2.5.1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| The clock struck nine when I did send the ${ }^{2}$ Nurse. | my ${ }^{1}$ |
| In half an hour she promised to return. |  |
| Perchance she cannot meet him. That's not so. | perhaps, find |
| O, she is lame! Love's heralds should be thoughts, | slow, messengers |
| Which ten times faster glide than the sun's beams, | 2.5.5 |
| Driving back shadows over louring hills. | gloomy |
| Therefore do nimble-pinioned doves draw Love, | that's why, swift-winged, |
| And therefore hath the wind-swift Cupid wings. | Venus' chariot, swift |
| Now is the sun upon the highmost hill | highest point |
| Of this day's journey, and from nine till twelve | 2.5.10 |
| Is three ${ }^{3}$ long hours, yet she is not come. |  |
| Had she affections and warm youthful blood, | feelings |
| She would be as swift in motion as a ball. |  |
| My words would bandy her to my sweet love, | toss |
| And his to me. | toss her back to me 2.5.15 |
| But old folks, many feign as they were dead, | act like |
| Unwieldy, slow, heavy and pale as lead. |  |
| [NURSE \& PETER enter] |  |
| O God, she comes! O honey Nurse, what news? |  |
| Hast thou met with him? Send thy man away. | servant |
| NURSE | 2.5.20 |
| Peter, stay at the gate. [Peter exits] |  |
| JULIET | 2.5.21 |
| Now, good sweet Nurse-O Lord, why look'st thou sad? |  |
| Though news be sad, yet tell them merrily. | if the news is sad, tell it merrily |
| If good, thou shame'st the music of sweet news | are ruining |
| By playing it to me with so sour a face. |  |
| NURSE | 2.5.26 |
| I am aweary, give me leave awhile. ${ }^{1}$ a ${ }^{1}$ | tired, leave me alone |
| Fie, how my bones ache! What a jaunt ${ }^{1}$ have I [had ${ }^{1}$ ! | oh, jaunce ${ }^{2}$ : long trip |


| JULIET | 2.5.28 |
| :---: | :---: |
| I would thou hadst my bones, and I thy news. | wish |
| Nay, come, I pray thee, speak! Good, good Nurse, speak! |  |
| NURSE | 2.5.31 |
| Jesu, what haste! Can you not stay awhile? | wait |
| Do you not see that I am out of breath? |  |
| JULIET | 2.5.33 |
| How art thou out of breath, when thou hast breath |  |
| To say to me that thou art out of breath? |  |
| The excuse that thou dost make in this delay |  |
| Is longer than the tale thou dost excuse. | you aren't telling |
| Is thy news good, or bad? Answer to that! |  |
| Say either, and I'll stay the circumstance! | wait for the details |
| Let me be satisfied: is't good or bad? |  |
| NURSE | 2.5.40 |
| Well, you have made a simple choice! You know not | foolish |
| how to choose a man. Romeo? No, not he! Though |  |
| his face be better than any man's, yet his leg excels |  |
| all men's, and for a hand and a foot and a body, |  |
| though they be not to be talked on, yet they are | nothing to talk about |
| past compare. He is not the flower of courtesy, | beyond comparison, model |
| but I'll warrant him as gentle as a lamb. Go thy ways, | I bet he's, along |
| wench, serve God. What, have you dined at home? | girl |
| JULIET | 2.5.49 |
| No, no. But all this did I know before. |  |
| What says he of our marriage? What of that? |  |
| NURSE | 2.5.51 |
| Lord, how my head aches! What a head have I! | headache |
| It beats as it would fall in twenty pieces. | break |
| My back, o' th' other side! O, my back, my back! |  |
| Beshrew your heart for sending me about | curse, all around |
| To catch my death with jaunting up and down! |  |
| JULIET | 2.5.56 |
| I' faith, I am sorry that thou art not well. |  |
| Sweet, sweet, sweet Nurse, tell me, what says my love? |  |
| NURSE | 2.5.59 |
| Your love says, like an honest gentleman, and a courteous, and a kind, and a handsome, and, I warrant, a virtuous- | I believe |
| Where is your mother? |  |
| JULIET | 2.5.62 |
| Where is my mother? Why, she is within. | inside |
| Where should she be? How oddly thou repliest! | what an odd reply |
| "Your love says, like an honest gentleman, 'Where is your mother?'" |  |
| NURSE O God's lady dear! | 2.5.66 |
| Are you so hot? Marry, come up, I trow. | impatient, really now |
| Is this the poultice for $\mathrm{my}^{2}$ aching bones? | medicine, mine ${ }^{1}$ |
| Henceforward do your messages yourself. | from now on |
| JULIET | 2.5.70 |
| Here's such a coil! Come, what says Romeo? | such a fuss |
| NURSE | 2.5.71 |
| Have you got leave to go to shrift today? | permission, confession |
| JULIET | 2.5.72 |
| I have. |  |
| NURSE | 2.5.73 |
| Then hie you hence to Friar Lawrence' cell. | hurry, away, chamber |
| There stays a husband to make you a wife! | waits |
| Now comes the wanton blood up in your cheeks; | uncontrollable |
| They'll be in scarlet straight at any news. | turn red, immediately |

Hie you to church. I must another way To fetch a ladder, by the which your love Must climb a bird's nest soon when it is dark. I am the drudge and toil in your delight, But you shall bear the burden soon at night! Go! I'll to dinner. Hie you to the cell!

## JULIET

Hie to high fortune, honest Nurse. Farewell! [They exit]
hurry, must go
to your room one who works for do the work (bawdy) hurry, friar's chamber
2.5.83
bless you with good fortune

## Act 2, Scene 6 act 2, Scene 6

[Church, afternoon. FRIAR \& ROMEO]
FRIAR
So smile the heavens upon this holy act,
That after-hours with sorrow chide us not!

## ROMEO

Amen, amen! But come what sorrow can,
It cannot countervail the exchange of joy That one short minute gives me in her sight.
Do thou but close our hands with holy words, Then love-devouring death do what he dare. It is enough I may but call her mine.
FRIAR
These violent delights have violent ends
And in their triumph die, like fire and powder, Which, as they kiss, consume. The sweetest honey Is loathsome in his own deliciousness, And in the taste confounds the appetite. Therefore love moderately; long love doth so. Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow.
[JULIET enters]
Here comes the lady. O, so light a foot
Will ne'er wear out the everlasting flint.
A lover may bestride the gossamers
That idles in the wanton summer air,
And yet not fall, so light is vanity.
JULIET
Good even to my ghostly confessor.
FRIAR
Romeo shall thank thee, daughter, for us both.
[Romeo kisses her]
JULIET
As much to him, else is his thanks too much.
[kisses Romeo back]
ROMEO
Ah, Juliet, if the measure of thy joy
Be heaped like mine, and that thy skill be more
To blazon it, then sweeten with thy breath
This neighbor air, and let rich music's ${ }^{4}$ tongue
Unfold the imagined happiness that both
Receive in either by this dear encounter.
JULIET
Conceit, more rich in matter than in words, Brags of his substance, not of ornament. They are but beggars that can count their worth. But my true love is grown to such excess I cannot sum up sum of half my wealth.
2.6.1
may heaven smile
and not give us sorrow later
2.6.3
whatever sorrow comes outweigh
if you'll just join our hands
just
2.6.9
at their peak, gunpowder
are used can make you sick in its when tasted it ruins that's how love lasts makes you as late as those
path 2.6.17
walk on spider-webs
float, playful earthly pleasures
2.6.21
evening, spiritual
2.6.22
2.6.23

I'll return as much thanks, otherwise he gave to much 2.6.24
scale
great
describe
nearby, music of your speech reveal, unspoken
we share, meeting 2.6.30
imagination, reality
wealth
I cammor sum up sumi or nan my weatn.

Come, come with me, and we will make short work.
For, by your leaves, you shall not stay alone
Till Holy Church incorporate two in one.
[They exit]
work quickly
begging your pardons, cannot join you two in marriage

## Act 3, Scene 1 act 3, Scene 1

[A street. MERCUTIO, BENVOLIO \& Servants]

BENVOLIO
3.1.1
let's go home Capels are ${ }^{1}$ : are out escape hot days stir our temper
And if we meet we shall not 'scape a brawl, For now these hot days is the mad blood stirring.
MERCUTIO 3.1.5

Thou art like one of these ${ }^{2}$ fellows that when he enters the confines of a tavern claps me his sword upon the table and says, "God send me no need of thee!" and by the operation of the second cup,
draws it ${ }^{1}$ on the drawer, when indeed there is no need.
BENVOLIO
Am I like such a fellow?
MERCUTIO
Come, come, thou art as hot a jack in thy mood as any in Italy, and as soon moved to be moody, and as soon moody to be moved.
angered
BENVOLIO
3.1.15

And what to?
MERCUTIO [pretending he meant "two"]
Nay, and there were two such, we should have
3.1.16
oh no, if, two of you
none shortly, for one would kill the other. Thou?
soon
Why, thou wilt quarrel with a man that hath a hair more or a hair less in his beard than thou hast. Thou wilt quarrel with a man for cracking nuts, having no other reason but because thou hast hazel eyes. What whose
eye but such an eye would spy out such a quarrel? your, seek
Thy head is as full of quarrels as an egg is full of meat, and yet thy head hath been beaten as addle as an egg for quarreling. Thou hast quarreled with a man for coughing in the street because he hath wakened thy dog that hath lain asleep in the sun. Didst thou not fall out with a tailor for wearing his quarrel new doublet before Easter? With another for tying jacket his new shoes with old ribbon? And yet thou wilt shoelace tutor me from quarreling? lecture
BENVOLIO
3.1.32

And I were so apt to quarrel as thou art, any man should
buy the fee-simple of my life for an hour and a quarter. ownership
MERCUTIO
3.1.35

The fee-simple! O simple!
[TYBALT \& other Capulets enter]
BENVOLIO
3.1.36

By my head, here come the Capulets.
MERCUTIO
By my heel, I care not!
TYBALT
3.1.38
[to Capulets] Follow me close, for I will speak to them.

## [to Benvolio \& Mercutio]

Gentlemen, good e'en. A word with one of you.
MERCUTIO
And but one word with one of us? Couple it with something: make it a word and a blow!
TYBALT
You shall find me apt enough to that, sir, and you will give me occasion!
MERCUTIO
Could you not take some occasion without giving?
TYBALT
Mercutio, thou consort'st with Romeo-
MERCUTIO
Consort! What, dost thou make us minstrels?
And thou make minstrels of us, look to
hear nothing but discords. Here's my
fiddlestick! Here's that shall make you dance!
Zounds, consort!
BENVOLIO
We talk here in the public haunt of men.
Either withdraw unto some private place, Or reason coldly of your grievances,
Or else depart! Here all eyes gaze on us.
MERCUTIO
Men's eyes were made to look, and let them gaze.
I will not budge for no man's pleasure, I!
[ROMEO enters]
TYBALT
Well, peace be with you, sir. Here comes my man.
MERCUTIO
But I'll be hanged, sir, if he wear your livery!
Marry, go before to field, he'll be your follower!
Your Worship in that sense may call him "man"!
TYBALT
Romeo! The love ${ }^{2}$ I bear thee can afford
No better term than this: Thou art a villain!
ROMEO
Tybalt, the reason that I have to love thee
Doth much excuse the appertaining rage
To such a greeting. Villain am I none.
Therefore farewell. I see thou know'st me not.
TYBALT
Boy, this shall not excuse the injuries
That thou hast done me. Therefore turn and draw!
ROMEO
I do protest I never injured thee,
But love thee better than thou canst devise
Till thou shalt know the reason of my love.
And so, good Capulet, which name I tender
As dearly as mine ${ }^{2}$ own, be satisfied.
MERCUTIO
O calm, dishonorable, vile submission!
Alla stoccato carries it away! [draws his sword]
Tybalt, you rat-catcher, will you walk?
TYBALT
What wouldst thou have with me?
MERCUTIO
Good King of Cats, nothing but one of your
nine lives that I mean to make bold withal,
afternoon
3.1.40
something else
3.1.42
happy
if, a reason
3.1.44
make your own reason
3.1.46
hang out with Romeo
3.1.47
ensemble, musicians

disagreement/dissonance
(sword)
my god
3.1.51
public streets
calmly discuss your complaints
3.1.55
to please anyone
3.1.57
3.1.58
damned, manservant's uniform to a dueling field, follow you manservant
3.1.61
hate $^{1}$ : I have so little love for you all I can say is this
3.1.63
rage you deserve

## for

3.1.67
.
3.1.69
imagine until you learn care for
$\mathrm{my}^{5}$
3.1.74
what a
let the best fencer win
filthy cat, come here
3.1.76
3.1.77
beat
and as you shall use me hereafter, dry-beat the rest of the eight! Will you pluck your sword out of his pilcher by the ears? Make haste, lest mine be about your ears ere it be out!
TYBALT
I am for you. [draws his sword]
ROMEO
Gentle Mercutio, put thy rapier up!
MERCUTIO
Come, sir, your passado!
[They fight]
ROMEO
Draw, Benvolio, beat down their weapons!
Gentlemen, for shame, forbear this outrage!
Tybalt! Mercutio! The Prince expressly hath
Forbidden bandying ${ }^{5}$ in Verona streets!
Hold, Tybalt! Good Mercutio!
[draws and tries to disarm them]
[Tybalt stabs Mercutio]
[A CAPULET Away, Tybalt!] ${ }^{+}$3.1.92
MERCUTIO I am hurt.
A plague o' both [your] ${ }^{+}$houses! I am sped.
[Tybalt \& Capulets exit]
Is he gone and hath nothing? without a scratch
BENVOLIO What, art thou hurt? 3.1.96
MERCUTIO
Ay, ay, a scratch, a scratch. Marry, 'tis enough.
Where is my page? - Go, villein, fetch a surgeon! [Page exits] servant
ROMEO
Courage, man, the hurt cannot be much.
MERCUTIO
No, 'tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church door, but 'tis enough, 'twill serve. Ask for me tomorrow, and you shall find me a grave man. I am peppered, I warrant, for this world. A plague o' both
finished, swear your houses! Zounds, a dog, a rat, a mouse, a cat, to damn scratch a man to death! A braggart, a rogue, a villain, that fights by the book of arithmetic! Why the devil came you between us? I was hurt under your arm!
ROMEO
I thought all for the best.
MERCUTIO
Help me into some house, Benvolio,
Or I shall faint. A plague o' both your houses!
They have made worms' meat of me. I have it,
I've had it
And soundly too. Your houses! thoroughly
[All exit but Romeo]
ROMEO
This gentleman, the Prince's near ally,
My very friend, hath got his mortal hurt ${ }^{2}$
In my behalf. My reputation stained
With Tybalt's slander. Tybalt, that an hour for
Hath been my cousin! O sweet Juliet,
Thy beauty hath made me effeminate weak
And in my temper softened valor's steel!
BENVOLIO [re-enters]
O Romeo, Romeo, brave Mercutio's ${ }^{5}$ dead!
That gallant spirit hath aspired the clouds,
Which too untimely here did scorn the earth.
risen to heaven
soon, leave

ROMEO
3.1.124

This day's black fate on more days doth depend:
This but begins the woe others ${ }^{2}$ must end.
[TYBALT re-enters]
BENVOLIO
Here comes the furious Tybalt back again! 3.1.126
ROMEO 3.1.127
Alive ${ }^{1}$, in triumph! And Mercutio slain! killed
Away to heav'n, respective lenity,
And fire-eyed ${ }^{1}$ fury be my conduct now!-
Now, Tybalt, take the "villain" back again
That late thou gave'st me, for Mercutio's soul
Is but a little way above our heads,
Staying for thine to keep him company!
Either thou, or I, or both, must go with him!
TYBALT
Thou, wretched boy, that didst consort him here,
Shalt with him hence!
ROMEO This shall determine that!
[They fight. Romeo kills Tybalt]
BENVOLIO
Romeo, away, be gone!
The citizens are up, and Tybalt slain.
Stand not amazed! The Prince will doom thee death
If thou art taken! Hence, be gone, away!
ROMEO
O, I am Fortune's fool! -
BENVOLIO Why dost thou stay? 3.1.143
[Romeo exits]
CITIZEN [enter]
Which way ran he that killed Mercutio?
Tybalt, that murderer, which way ran he?
BENVOLIO
There lies that Tybalt.
CITIZEN Up, sir, go with me.
I charge thee in the Prince's name, obey!
[PRINCE \& Attendants, LORD \& LADY MONTAGUE, LORD \& LADY CAPULET, and Others enter]
PRINCE
3.1.149

Where are the vile beginners of this fray? fight
BENVOLIO 3.1.150
O noble Prince, I can discover all explain
The unlucky manage of this fatal brawl.
There lies the man, slain by young Romeo,
That slew thy kinsman, brave Mercutio.
LADY CAPULET
Tybalt, my cousin! O my brother's child!
3.1.154

O Prince! O cousin! Husband! O, the blood is spilt
Of my dear kinsman! Prince, as thou art true, fair
For blood of ours, shed blood of Montague! take
O cousin, cousin!
PRINCE
Benvolio, who began this bloody fray?
BENVOLIO
Tybalt, here slain, whom Romeo's hand did slay.
Romeo, that spoke him fair, bade ${ }^{+}$him bethink
How nice the quarrel was, and urged withal
Your high displeasure. All this utterèd
politely to him, bid $^{2}$, reminded him
trivial,
reminded him you'd be angry

With gentle breath, calm look, knees humbly bowed,
Could not take truce with the unruly spleen
Of Tybalt, deaf to peace, but that he tilts With piercing steel at bold Mercutio's breast, Who, all as hot, turns deadly point to point, And, with a martial scorn, with one hand beats Cold death aside and with the other sends It back to Tybalt, whose dexterity
Retorts it. Romeo he cries aloud,
"Hold, friends! Friends, part!" and swifter than his tongue
His agile ${ }^{1}$ arm beats down their fatal points,
And 'twixt them rushes, underneath whose arm
An envious thrust from Tybalt hit the life
Of stout Mercutio, and then Tybalt fled,
But by and by comes back to Romeo,
Who had but newly entertained revenge,
And to't they go like lightning, for, ere I
Could draw to part them, was stout Tybalt slain,
And as he fell did Romeo turn and fly.
This is the truth, or let Benvolio die.
LADY CAPULET
He is a kinsman to the Montague.
Affection makes him false; he speaks not true!
Some twenty of them fought in this black strife,
And all those twenty could but kill one life.
I beg for justice, which thou, Prince, must give.
Romeo slew Tybalt. Romeo must not live!
PRINCE
Romeo slew him; he slew Mercutio.
Who now the price of his dear blood doth owe?
MONTAGUE ${ }^{4}$
Not Romeo, Prince, he was Mercutio's friend.
His fault concludes but what the law should end:
The life of Tybalt.
PRINCE And for that offence
Immediately we do exile him hence.
I have an interest in your hate's ${ }^{1}$ proceeding:
My blood for your rude brawls doth lie a-bleeding.
But I'll amerce you with so strong a fine
That you shall all repent the loss of mine!
$I^{1}$ will be deaf to pleading and excuses.
Nor tears nor prayers shall purchase out abuses.
Therefore use none! Let Romeo hence in haste,
Else, when he's found, that hour is his last!
Bear hence this body and attend our will.
Mercy but murders, pardoning those that kill.
[All exit]

## Act 3, Scene 2 act 3, Scene 2 <br> [Capulet house. JULIET]

JULIET
Gallop apace, you fiery-footed steeds,
Towards Phoebus' lodging. Such a wagoner
As Phaeton would whip you to the west
And bring in cloudy night immediately. Spread thy close curtain, love-performing night, That runaways' eyes may wink, and Romeo
3.2.1
fast, horse
the sun god's home, driver the sun god's sun
3.2.5
those horses eyes may close

Leap to these arms, untalked-of and unseen.
Lovers can see to do their amorous rites
By $^{4}$ their own beauties. Or, if love be blind,
It best agrees with night. Come, civil night,
Thou sober-suited matron all in black,
And learn me how to lose a winning match
Played for a pair of stainless maidenhoods.
Hood my unmanned blood, bating in my cheeks,
With thy black mantle till strange love grow bold,
Think true love acted simple modesty.
Come, night. Come, Romeo. Come thou day in night.
For thou wilt lie upon the wings of night
Whiter than new snow upon ${ }^{2}$ a raven's back.
Come gentle night. Come loving black-browed night.
Give me my Romeo, and when he ${ }^{+}$shall die,
Take him and cut him out in little stars,
And he will make the face of heav'n so fine 3.2.25
That all the world will be in love with night
And pay no worship to the garish sun.
O, I have bought the mansion of a love
But not possessed it, and though I am sold,
Not yet enjoyed. So tedious is this day
As is the night before some festival
To an impatient child that hath new robes
And may not wear them. O, here comes my Nurse,
And she brings news, and every tongue that speaks
But Romeo's name speaks heavenly eloquence.
[NURSE enters with rope-ladder]
Now, Nurse, what news? What hast thou there? The cords
That Romeo bid thee fetch?
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { NURSE Ay, ay, the cords. } & 3.2 .40\end{array}$
JULIET
Ay me, what news? Why dost thou wring thy hands?
NURSE
Ah, weraday! He's dead, he's dead, he's dead! woe the day
We are undone, lady, we are undone!
Alack the day! He's gone, he's killed, he's dead!
JULIET
Can heaven be so envious? vicious
NURSE Romeo can, 3.2.46
Though heaven cannot. O Romeo, Romeo!
Who ever would have thought it? Romeo!
JULIET
What devil art thou that dost torment me thus?
This torture should be roared in dismal hell!
Hath Romeo slain himself? Say thou but "ay"
And that bare vowel "I" shall poison more
Than the death-darting eye of cockatrice!
I am not I if there be such an "ay",
Or those eyes shut, that make thee answer "ay".
If he be slain, say "ay", or if not, "no"!
Brief sounds determine of my weal or woe!
NURSE
I saw the wound, I saw it with mine eyes

- God save the mark - here on his manly breast.

A piteous corse, a bloody piteous corse,
Pale, pale as ashes, all bedaubed in blood,
All in gore-blood. I swoonèd at the sight.
3.2.45
3.2.49
without being talked about love making
And by ${ }^{2}$ : by the light of
love likes night best, solemn somberly dressed 3.2.11
teach, win by losing this game
our virginities
cover, untamed, fluttering
cloak, my shy love 3.2.15
acted in foolish modesty
on $^{+}$3.2.20
black faced
$\mathrm{I}^{2}$
gaudy
called love
occupied
enjoyed by my new owner, long
3.2.31
clothes
just
3.2.37
3.2.41
ruined
$\qquad$
just
be more poisonous to myself deadly eye, a mythical serpent I'll no longer be myself 3.2.54
or if Romeo's eyes are shut
those brief words, happiness
3.2.58

God save me
pitiful corpse
covered
gory, fainted

To prison, eyes; ne'er look on liberty!
Vile earth to earth resign! End motion here!
And thou and Romeo press one heavy bier!

## NURSE

O Tybalt, Tybalt, the best friend I had! O courteous Tybalt, honest gentleman!
That ever I should live to see thee dead!
JULIET
3.2.70

What storm is this that blows so contrary?
much grief
Is Romeo slaughtered and is Tybalt dead?
My dearest cousin, and my dearer lord?
Then, dreadful trumpet, sound the general doom!
For who is living, if those two are gone?
NURSE
Tybalt is gone, and Romeo banishèd.
Romeo that killed him, he is banishèd.
JULIET
3.2.77

O God! Did Romeo's hand shed Tybalt's blood?
NURSE ${ }^{1}$
JULIET $^{2}$ 3.2.78
It did, it did, alas the day, it did!
JULIET ${ }^{1}$
O serpent heart, hid with a flowering face!
Did ever dragon keep so fair a cave?
Beautiful tyrant, fiend angelical!
Dove-feathered raven! Wolvish-ravening lamb!
Despisèd substance of divinest show!
Just opposite to what thou justly seem'st.
A damnèd ${ }^{4}$ saint, an honorable villain!
O nature, what hadst thou to do in hell
When thou didst bower the spirit of a fiend
In mortal paradise of such sweet flesh?
Was ever book containing such vile matter
So fairly bound? O, that deceit should dwell
In such a gorgeous palace!
NURSE There's no trust,
No faith, no honesty in men. All perjured,
All forsworn, all naught, all dissemblers.
Ah, where's my man? Give me some aqua vitae.
These griefs, these woes, these sorrows make me old.
Shame come to Romeo!
JULIET Blistered be thy tongue
3.2.79
disguised, lovely
beautiful
wolf-like lamb
reality of heavenly appearance
$\operatorname{dim}^{2} \quad 3.2 .85$
what were you doing
enclose, devil
such lovely human form
was there ever a
with such a beautiful cover
3.2.92
liars
deceitful, worthless, false servant, brandy
shame on Romeo
For such a wish! He was not born to shame!
Upon his brow $^{2}$ shame is ashamed to sit, face $^{1}$
For 'tis a throne where honor may be crowned
Sole monarch of the universal earth! 3.2.103
O , what a beast was I to chide at him! criticize
NURSE 3.2.105
Will you speak well of him that killed your cousin?
JULIET
3.2.106

Shall I speak ill of him that is my husband?
Ah, poor my lord, what tongue shall smooth thy name
husband
When I, thy three-hours wife, have mangled it?
But, wherefore, villain, didst thou kill my cousin?
That villain cousin would have killed my husband.
Back, foolish tears, back to your native spring!
Your tributary drops belong to woe,
back into my eyes
Which you, mistaking, offer up to joy.

My husband lives, that Tybalt would have slain,
And Tybalt's dead, that would have slain my husband.
All this is comfort. Wherefore weep I then?
Some word there was, worser than Tybalt's death,
That murdered me. I would forget it fain,
gladly 3.2.120
But O, it presses to my memory
Like damnèd guilty deeds to sinners' minds.
"Tybalt is dead, and Romeo...banishèd."
That "banishèd," that one word "banishèd"
Hath slain ten thousand Tybalts. Tybalt's death
Was woe enough if it had ended there.
Or if sour woe delights in fellowship
And needly will be ranked with other griefs,
wants company
Why followed not, when she said "Tybalt's dead,"
Thy father, or thy mother, nay, or both,
Which modern lamentation might have moved?
But with a rearward following Tybalt's death,
"Romeo is banishèd." To speak that word
Is father, mother, Tybalt, Romeo, Juliet, is like saying
All slain, all dead! "Romeo is banishèd!" 3.2.135
There is no end, no limit, measure, bound,
In that word's death. No words can that woe sound. measurement, boundary

Where is ${ }^{2}$ my father and my mother, Nurse? in the death that brings,

NURSE
are ${ }^{1}$, express that woe
Weeping and wailing over Tybalt's corse. corpse
Will you go to them? I will bring you thither. there
JULIET 3.2.141
Wash they his wounds with tears? Mine shall be spent used up
When theirs are dry, for Romeo's banishment.
Take up those cords. Poor ropes, you are beguiled, pick up that rope-ladder, cheated
Both you and I, for Romeo is exiled.
He made you for a highway to my bed,
3.2.147

But I, a maid, die maiden-widowed.
widow
Come, cords. Come, Nurse, I'll to my wedding-bed,
And Death, not Romeo, take my maidenhead! will take my virginity
NURSE
3.2.151

Hie to your chamber. I'll find Romeo hurry, bedroom
To comfort you. I wot well where he is.
know
Hark ye, your Romeo will be here at night.
listen
I'll to him. He is hid at Lawrence' cell.
go to
JULIET
3.2.155

O , find him! Give this ring to my true knight, [hands her a ring]
And bid him come to take his last farewell.
[They exit]

## Act 3, Scene 3 ACT 3, SCENE 3

[Church, that night. FRIAR, ROMEO]

FRIAR
3.3.1
come in
Romeo, come forth. Come forth, thou fearful man.
Affliction is enamored of thy parts,
And thou art wedded to calamity.

## ROMEO

Father, what news? What is the Prince's doom?
What sorrow craves acquaintance at my hand
That I yet know not?

Is my dear son with such sour company.
I bring thee tidings of the Prince's doom.
ROMEO
What less than doomsday is the Prince's doom?
FRIAR
A gentler judgment vanished from his lips:
Not body's death, but body's banishment.
ROMEO
Ha! Banishment? Be merciful, say "death"!
For exile hath more terror in his look,
Much more than death! Do not say "banishment"!
FRIAR
Hence from Verona art thou banishèd
3.3.16

Be patient, for the world is broad and wide.
ROMEO
3.3.18

There is no world without Verona walls, But purgatory, torture, hell itself!
Hence "banishèd" is "banish'd from the world,"
And world's exile is death! Then "banishèd" Is death mis-termed. Calling death "banishèd,"
Thou cutt'st my head off with a golden axe
And smile'st upon the stroke that murders me.
FRIAR
O deadly sin! O rude unthankfulness!
Thy fault our law calls death, but the kind Prince, Taking thy part, hath rushed aside the law
And turned that black word "death" to "banishment."
This is dear mercy, and thou see'st it not.
ROMEO
'Tis torture, and not mercy! Heav'n is here Where Juliet lives, and every cat and dog And little mouse, every unworthy thing,
Live here in heaven and may look on her,
But Romeo may not. More validity,
More honorable state, more courtship lives
In carrion-flies than Romeo. They my seize
On the white wonder of dear Juliet's hand
And steal immortal blessing ${ }^{2}$ from her lips,
Who even in pure and vestal modesty
Still blush, as thinking their own kisses sin.
But Romeo may not; he is banishèd.
Flies may do this, but I from this must fly.
They are free men, but I am banishèd.
And say'st thou yet that exile is not death?
Hadst thou no poison mixed, no sharp-ground knife,
No sudden mean of death, though ne'er so mean,
But "banishèd" to kill me? "Banishèd"?
O Friar, the damnèd use that word in hell! Howling attends it! How hast thou the heart,
Being a divine, a ghostly confessor,
A sin-absolver, and my friend professed,
To mangle me with that word "banishèd"?
FRIAR
Thou ${ }^{1}$ fond madman, hear me but speak a word ${ }^{1}$.
ROMEO
O, thou wilt speak again of banishment.
FRIAR
I'll give thee armor to keep off that word:
value 3.3.35
status, courtliness common flies, land
heavenly, kisses ${ }^{1}$
virginal 3.3.40
always, kisses to each other a
flee
3.3.45
no matter how dishonorable
other than
damned souls 3.3.50
accompanies
priest, spiritual
one who calls himself my friend
tear me apart
3.3.55
then ${ }^{2}$, foolish, a little speak ${ }^{2}$
3.3.56
3.3.57
protection

Adversity's sweet milk, philosophy,
To comfort thee, though thou art banishèd.
ROMEO $\quad 3.3 .60$
Yet "banishèd"? Hang up philosophy! damn
Unless philosophy can make a Juliet,
Displant a town, reverse a Prince's doom, move, sentence
It helps not, it prevails not! Talk no more! it has no power
FRIAR $\quad 3.3 .64$
O, then I see that madmen ${ }^{1}$ have no ears.
ROMEO $\quad 3.3 .65$
How should they when that wise men have no eyes? why
FRIAR $\quad 3.3 .66$
Let me dispute with thee of thy estate. reason with you about your situation
ROMEO 3.3.67
Thou canst not speak of that ${ }^{2}$ thou dost not feel! what ${ }^{1}$
Wert thou as young as I, Juliet thy love,
An hour but married, Tybalt murderèd,
Doting like me, and like me banishèd, and Juliet were your love

Then mightst thou speak, then mightst thou tear thy hair And fall upon the ground, as I do now,
Taking the measure of an unmade grave.
measurement of my
[NURSE knocks at door]
FRIAR
3.3.75

Arise. One knocks. Good Romeo, hide thyself.
ROMEO
Not I, unless the breath of heartsick groans,
Mist-like, enfold me from the search of eyes.
3.3.76
[Knocking]
FRIAR
Hark, how they knock!-Who's there? - Romeo, arise,
Thou wilt be taken!
[Knocking] -Stay awhile!-Stand up, wait a minute Run to my study!
[Knocking] -By and by!—God's will, just a minute What simpleness is this!
[Knocking] -I come, I come!
Who knocks so hard? Whence come you? What's your will? from where,
NURSE [outside] what do you want
Let me come in, and you shall know my errand. $\quad$ 3.3.85
I come from Lady Juliet.
FRIAR [opens door] Welcome then! 3.3.87
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { NURSE [enters] } & \text { 3.3.88 }\end{array}$
O Holy Friar, O, tell me, Holy Friar, Where is ${ }^{1}$ my lady's lord? Where's Romeo?
where's ${ }^{2}$, husband
FRIAR
3.3.90

There on the ground, with his own tears made drunk.
NURSE
3.3.92

O , he is even in my mistress' case, Just in her case! O woeful sympathy! Piteous predicament! Even so lies she, Blubbering and weeping, weeping and blubbering.
[to Romeo] Stand up, stand up! Stand, and you be a man!
For Juliet's sake, for her sake, rise and stand!
Why should you fall into so deep an O? groaning
ROMEO
3.3.99

Nurse!
NURSE Ah sir, ah sir! Death's the end of all.
all of us 3.3.100
ROMEO
Spake'st thou of Juliet? How is it with her?

Doth she not think me an old murderer, Now I have stained the childhood of our joy
With blood removed but little from her own?
Where is she? And how doth she? And what says
My concealed lady to our cancelled love?
NURSE
O, she says nothing, sir, but weeps and weeps, And now falls on her bed, and then starts up,
And "Tybalt" calls, and then on Romeo cries, And then down falls again.
ROMEO As if that name,
Shot from the deadly level of a gun,
Did murder ${ }^{1}$ her, as that name's cursèd hand Murdered her kinsman! O, tell me, Friar, tell me, In what vile part of this anatomy
Doth my name lodge ${ }^{2}$ ? Tell me, that I may sack
The hateful mansion! [tries to stab himself]
FRIAR Hold thy desperate hand!
Art thou a man? Thy form cries out thou art!
Thy tears are womanish, thy wild acts denote ${ }^{1}$
The unreasonable fury of a beast!
Unseemly woman in a seeming man,
And ill-beseeming beast in seeming both!
Thou hast amazed me! By my holy order,
I thought thy disposition better tempered.
Hast thou slain Tybalt! Wilt thou slay thyself?
And slay thy lady that in thy life lives ${ }^{1}$,
By doing damnèd hate upon thyself?
Why rail'st thou on thy birth, the heav'n and earth, Since birth and heav'n and earth, all three do meet In thee at once, which thou at once wouldst lose?
Fie, fie, thou shame'st thy shape, thy love, thy wit,
Which, like a usurer, abound'st in all,
And usest none in that true use indeed
Which should bedeck thy shape, thy love, thy wit.
Thy noble shape is but a form of wax,
Digressing from the valor of a man;
Thy dear love sworn but hollow perjury,
Killing that love which thou hast vowed to cherish;
Thy wit, that ornament to shape and love,
Misshapen in the conduct of them both,
Like powder in a skilless soldier's flask,
Is set afire by thine own ignorance,
And thou dismembered with thine own defense!
What, rouse thee, man! Thy Juliet is alive, For whose dear sake thou wert ${ }^{1}$ but lately dead. There art thou happy! Tybalt would kill thee, But thou slew'st Tybalt. There are thou happy! The law that threatened death becomes thy friend And turns it to exile. There art thou happy! A pack of blessings lights up upon thy back; Happiness courts thee in her best array; But, like a misbehaved ${ }^{1}$ and sullen wench, Thou pouts ${ }^{+}$upon ${ }^{1}$ thy fortune and thy love. Take heed, take heed, for such die miserable. Go, get thee to thy love, as was decreed,
Ascend her chamber. Hence and comfort her. But look thou stay not till the watch be set, For then thou canst not pass to Mantua,
ruined the beginning
of her close relative
secret bride about
3.3.107
calls out "Tybalt", about
my name 3.3.111
aim
my body
lie ${ }^{1}$ : live, pillage
hated place
3.3.118
you look like you are
seem like
improper, what looks like a man unnatural, for looking like both
character, balanced 3.3.125
so you've killed Tybalt wife who is one with your life committing suicide complain, soul, body soul, body 3.3.130
disgrace, body, mind moneylender, surrounded, possessions for their proper purpose improve, body, mind body, figure 3.3.136
lacking the courage
you've sworn is just an empty lie
mind, body 3.3.140
mistaken in the guidance
gunpowder, unskilled, powder-horn
blown apart, weapon cheer up 3.3.145
wast ${ }^{2}$ : just now wished to be dead you are fortunate you are fortunate
you are fortunate 3.3.150
many blessings are on you
good fortune, clothes
sulking girl
frownst ${ }^{1}$
be careful, such people you planned 3.3.156 climb into her bedroom, go on be sure, night guards go on duty leave

Where thou shalt live till we can find a time
find the right time 3.3.160
To blaze your marriage, reconcile your friends,
announce, families
Beg pardon of the Prince, and call thee back
With twenty hundred thousand times more joy
Than thou went'st forth in lamentation. sorrow 3.3.164
[to Nurse] Go before, Nurse. Commend me to thy lady, ahead, my regards
And bid her hasten all the house to bed,
Which heavy sorrow makes them apt unto. urge everyone to bed early

Romeo is coming.
NURSE
3.3.169

O Lord, I could have stayed here all the night
To hear good counsel. O, what learning is! advice, education
[to Romeo] My lord, I'll tell my lady you will come!
ROMEO
3.3.172

Do so, and bid my sweet prepare to chide.
sweetheart, scold me
NURSE
3.3.173

Here, sir, a ring she bid me give you, sir. [hands him the ring]
Hie you, make haste, for it grows very late! [exits]
hurry
ROMEO
How well my comfort is revived by this!
FRIAR
Go hence, good night, and here stands all your state:
Either be gone before the watch be set
Or by the break of day disguised ${ }^{3}$ from hence.
Sojourn in Mantua. I'll find out your man,
And he shall signify from time to time
Every good hap to you that chances here.
3.3.175

Give me thy hand. 'Tis late. Farewell. Good night.
ROMEO
But that a joy past joy calls out on me, It were a grief, so brief to part with thee.
Farewell.
spirit
3.3.176
all depends on this night guards go on duty by dawn leave in disguise stay, find your servant bring messages all good news, happens
[They exit]

## Act 3, Scene $4 \begin{gathered}\text { ACT 3, SCENE } 4 \\ \text { Capule house }\end{gathered}$

[Capulet house. LORD \& LADY CAPULET, PARIS]
CAPULET
Things have fallen out, sir, so unluckily
That we have had no time to move our daughter.
persuade
Look you, she loved her kinsman Tybalt dearly,
And so did I. Well, we were born to die.
'Tis very late. She'll not come down tonight. come down from her room
I promise you, but for your company,
I would have been a-bed an hour ago. in bed
PARIS
These times of woe afford no time ${ }^{1}$ to woo.
Madam, good night. Commend me to your daughter.
LADY CAPULET
I will, and know her mind early tomorrow.
Tonight she's mewed up to her heaviness.
if it weren't for a joy beyond joys that calls me away, it would be sad to leave you in such hurry

CAPULET
Sir Paris, I will make a desperate tender
Of my child's love. I think she will be ${ }^{1}$ ruled
In all respects by me. Nay, more, I doubt it not.
Wife, go you to her ere you go to bed,
Acquaint her here of my son Paris' love,
3.4.13
bold offer
before
tell, son-in-law

| And bid her-mark you me? - on Wednesday next- | are you listening |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | wait |
| PARIS Monday, my lord. | 3.4.21 |
| CAPULET | 3.4.22 |
| Monday! Ha, ha. Well, Wednesday is too soon. | ah (not laughing) |
| $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Thursday let it be. [to her] O' Thursday, tell her, |  |
| She shall be married to this noble earl! |  |
| [to him] Will you be ready? Do you like this haste? | approve, speed |
| We'll keep ${ }^{2}$ no great ado, a friend or two, | make ${ }^{1}$ : not have a big affair |
| For hark you, Tybalt being slain so late, | listen, recently |
| It may be thought we held him carelessly, | thought little of him |
| Being our kinsman, if we revel much. | celebrate |
| Therefore we'll have some half a dozen friends, |  |
| And there an end. But what say you to Thursday? | that's all |
| PARIS | 3.4.32 |
| My lord, I would that Thursday were tomorrow! | wish |
| CAPULET | 3.4.33 |
| Well get you gone. $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Thursday be it, then! |  |
| [to her] Go you to Juliet ere you go to bed, | before |
| Prepare her, wife, against this wedding day. | for |
| [to him] Farewell, my lord. |  |
| [to Servant] Light to my chamber, ho! | bring lights, room |
| [to him] Afore me, it is so very late that we | oh my |
| May call it early by and by. Good night. | soon |
| [They exit] |  |

## Act 3, Scene 5 Act 3, SCENE 5

[Juliet's bedroom, dawn. ROMEO \& JULIET]
JULIET
3.5.1

Wilt thou be gone? It is not yet near day.
It was the nightingale, and not the lark,
That pierced the fearful hollow of thine ear.
you heard
Nightly she sings on yon ${ }^{1}$ pomegranate tree. yond ${ }^{2}$ : that
Believe me, love, it was the nightingale.
ROMEO
No nightingale. Look, love, what envious streaks
Do lace the severing clouds in yonder east.
Night's candles are burnt out, and jocund day
Stands tiptoe on the misty mountain-tops.
I must be gone and live, or stay and die.
JULIET
3.5.12

Yon ${ }^{1}$ light is not daylight, I know it, I.
It is some meteor that the sun exhaled ${ }^{+}$,
To be to thee this night a torchbearer
And light thee on thy way to Mantua.
Therefore stay yet. Thou need'st not to be gone.
ROMEO
3.5.17

Let me be ta'en; let me be put to death.
I am content, so thou wilt have it so.
I'll say yon grey is not the morning's eye;
'Tis but the pale reflex of Cynthia's brow.
Nor that is not the lark, whose notes do beat
The vaulty heav'n so high above our heads. I have more care to stay than will to go. Come death, and welcome; Juliet wills it so! How is't, my soul? Let's talk. It is not day.

| JULIET [realizing it is late] | 3.5.26 |
| :---: | :---: |
| It is, it is! Hie hence, be gone, away! | hurry away |
| It is the lark that sings so out of tune, |  |
| Straining harsh discords and unpleasing sharps. |  |
| Some say the lark makes sweet division. | music |
| This doth not so, for she divideth us! | separates 3.5.30 |
| Some say the lark and loathèd toad changed ${ }^{+}$eyes. | ugly, change ${ }^{2}$ : exchanged |
| O, now I would they had changed voices too, | wish, exchanged |
| Since arm from arm that voice doth us affray, | from each other's arms, tear us |
| Hunting thee hence with hunt's-up to the day. | chasing, away, morning call |
| O, now be gone! More light and light it grows. |  |
| ROMEO | 3.5.36 |
| More light and light, more dark and dark our woes! | the lighter it grows |
| NURSE [enters] | the darker our woes |
| Madam! | 3.5.37 |
| JULIET | 3.5.38 |
| Nurse? |  |
| NURSE | 3.5.39 |
| Your lady mother is coming to your chamber! | room |
| The day is broke. Be wary. Look about! [exits] | it's daybreak, careful, watch out |
| JULIET | 3.5.41 |
| Then, window, let day in, and let life out! |  |
| ROMEO | 3.5.42 |
| Farewell, farewell! One kiss, and I'll descend. [goes do | down] |
| JULIET | 3.5.43 |
| Art thou gone so? Love, lord, ay, husband, friend! |  |
| I must hear from thee every day in the hour, | and every hour |
| For in a minute there are many days. |  |
| O , by this count I shall be much in years | very old |
| Ere I again behold my Romeo! | before, see |
| ROMEO | 3.5.48 |
| Farewell! |  |
| I will omit no opportunity | miss no chance |
| That may convey my greetings, love, to thee. | to send |
| JULIET | 3.5.51 |
| O think'st thou we shall ever meet again? |  |
| ROMEO | 3.5.52 |
| I doubt it not, and all these woes shall serve | of these woes we'll |
| For sweet discourses in our time ${ }^{5}$ to come. ti | times ${ }^{2}$ : talk and laugh years from now |
| $J^{\text {JLIET }}{ }^{1}$ | 3.5.54 |
| O God, I have an ill-divining soul! | bad feeling |
| Methinks I see thee, now thou art below ${ }^{1}$, | I think, so low ${ }^{2}$ |
| As one dead in the bottom of a tomb. |  |
| Either my ${ }^{2}$ eyesight fails, or thou look'st pale. | mine ${ }^{1}$ |
| ROMEO | 3.5.58 |
| And trust me, love, in my eye so do you. |  |
| Dry sorrow drinks our blood. Adieu, adieu! [exits] | thirsty, drains, farewell |
| JULIET | 3.5.60 |
| O Fortune, Fortune! All men call thee fickle. | quick to change your mind |
| If thou art fickle, what dost thou with him | what do you want with him |
| That is renowned for faith? Be fickle, Fortune, | well known for faithfulness |
| For then I hope thou wilt not keep him long, |  |
| But send him back! |  |
| LADY CAPULET [off-stage] Ho, daughter, are you up | $\mathrm{p} ? \quad 3.5 .65$ |
| JULIET | 3.5.66 |
| Who is't that calls? It is my lady mother. |  |
| Is she not down so late, or up so early? | still awake |
| What unaccustomed cause procures her hither? | unusual event brings, here |

LADY CAPULET [enters]
3.5.69

Why, how now, Juliet?
how are you
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JULIET Madam, I am not well. } & 3.5 .70\end{array}$
LADY CAPULET 3.5.71
Evermore weeping for your cousin's death? still
What, wilt thou wash him from his grave with tears?
And if thou couldst, thou couldst not make him live.
Therefore, have done. Some grief shows much of love, But much of grief shows still some want of wit.
stop crying, a little
JULIET
foolishness
Yet let me weep for such a feeling loss.
deep
LADY CAPULET
So shall you feel the loss, but not the friend Which you weep for.
JULIET Feeling so the loss, I cannot choose but ever weep the friend. 3.5.78
but Tybalt whom you
weep for cannot feel
for the
LADY CAPULET 3.5.82
Well, girl, thou weep'st not so much for his death, As that the villain lives which slaughtered him.
JULIET
as because that villain
What villain madam?
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { LADY CAPULET That same villain Romeo. } & 3.5 .85\end{array}$
JULIET $\quad 3.5 .86$
[aside] Villain and he be many miles asunder. [to her] God pardon him ${ }^{4}$. I do, with all my heart. And yet no man like he doth grieve my heart.
LADY CAPULET
anger me / my heart miss
That is because the traitor murd'rer lives.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { JULIET } & 3.5 .90\end{array}$
Ay, madam, from the reach of these my hands. beyond
Would none but I might venge my cousin's death!
LADY CAPULET
We will have vengeance for it, fear thou not!
Then weep no more. I'll send to one in Mantua,
Where that same banish'd runagate doth live,
Shall give him such an unaccustomed dram
That he shall soon keep Tybalt company.
And then, I hope, thou wilt be satisfied.
JULIET
3.5.98

Indeed, I never shall be satisfied
With Romeo till I behold him...dead...
Is my poor heart so for a kinsman vexed.
Madam, if you could find out but a man
To bear a poison, I would temper it,
That Romeo should, upon receipt thereof,
Soon sleep in quiet. O, how my heart abhors
To hear him named and cannot come to him
To wreak the love I bore my cousin
Upon his body that hath slaughtered him!
LADY CAPULET
I wish I alone, avenge
he's miles from being a villain
3.5.89
3.5.92
send a message to someone
fugitive
who will, strange drink (poison)
cousin dead / husband exiled
find such a man carry the, mix / dilute receiving it
die I sleep, hates
3.5.105
avenge / give, held for
3.5.108

Find thou the means, and I'll find such a man. poison
But now I'll tell thee joyful tidings, girl! news
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { JULIET } & \text { 3.5.110 }\end{array}$
And joy comes well in such a needy time.
What are they, I beseech your ladyship?
LADY CAPULET
3.5.112

Well, well, thou hast a careful father, child,
One who, to put thee from thy heaviness,
end your sorrow

Hath sorted out a sudden day of joy
That thou expects not, nor I looked not for.
JULIET
Madam, in happy time! What day is that?
LADY CAPULET
Marry, my child, early next Thursday morn,
The gallant, young and noble gentleman,
The County Paris, at Saint Peter's Church,
Shall happily make thee there a joyful bride!
JULIET
Now, by Saint Peter's Church and Peter too,
He shall not make me there a joyful bride!
I wonder at this haste, that I must wed
Ere he that should be husband comes to woo!
I pray you, tell my lord and father, madam,
I will not marry yet! And, when I do, I swear,
It shall be Romeo, whom you know I hate,
Rather than Paris. These are news indeed!
LADY CAPULET
Here comes your father. Tell him so yourself,
And see how he will take it at your hands.
[CAPULET \& NURSE enter]
CAPULET
When the sun sets, the air doth drizzle dew,
But for the sunset of my brother's son
It rains downright.
How now, a conduit, girl? What, still in tears?
Evermore showering? In one little body
Thou counterfeits a bark, a sea, a wind,
For still thy eyes, which I may call the sea,
Do ebb and flow with tears. The bark thy body is,
Sailing in this salt flood. The winds, thy sighs,
Who, raging with thy tears and they with them,
Without a sudden calm, will overset
Thy tempest-tossèd body.-How now, wife!
Have you delivered to her our decree?
LADY CAPULET
Ay, sir, but she will none; she gives you thanks.
I would the fool were married to her grave!
CAPULET
Soft, take me with you, take me with you, wife.
How! Will she none? Doth she not give us thanks?
Is she not proud? Doth she not count her blest,
Unworthy as she is, that we have wrought
So worthy a gentleman to be her bridegroom ${ }^{5}$ ?
JULIET
Not proud you have, but thankful that you have.
Proud can I never be of what I hate,
But thankful even for hate that is meant love.
CAPULET
How, how ${ }^{2}$, how, how $^{2}$ ? Chopped logic? What is this?
"Proud" and "I thank you" and "I thank you not"
And yet "not proud"? Mistress minion you,
Thank me no thankings, nor proud me no prouds, But fettle your fine joints 'gainst Thursday next
To go with Paris to Saint Peter's Church,
Or I will drag thee on a hurdle thither!
Out, you green-sickness carrion! Out, you baggage!
You tallow-face!
has arranged
expected
3.5.116
good
3.5.117
well, morning
Count
3.5.121
am shocked
before
3.5.129
take it from you
3.5.131
death
what's this, fountain
still 3.5.135
imitate, boat
body
3.5.140
unless there's, capsize
storm-tossed told her our decision
3.5.144
she'll have none of it
wish
3.5.146
wait, explain this to me
have none of it
happy, consider herself blessed
arranged
bride $^{2}$ : make her a bride
3.5.151

I'm not happy that
but I'm, you meant for me to
3.5.154
now ${ }^{5}$, now $^{5}$, quibbling
spoiled hussy
prepare your fine self for
cart, there 3.5.160
rotten thing, good-for-nothing
coward

Good father, I beseech you on my knees,
Hear me with patience but to speak a word.

## CAPULET

3.5.166

Hang thee, young baggage! Disobedient wretch!
I tell thee what: get thee to church o' Thursday,
Or never after look me in the face!
Speak not, reply not, do not answer me!
My fingers itch!-Wife, we scarce thought us blest
That God had lent us but this only child,
But now I see this one is one too much,
And that we have a curse in having her.
Out on her, hilding!
NURSE God in heav'n bless her!
damn her, worthless creature
You are to blame, my lord, to rate her so!
3.5.176
scold
CAPULET
And why, my Lady Wisdom? Hold your tongue, Good Prudence! Smatter with your gossips, go! NURSE

I speak no treason-
CAPULET O, God 'i' good e'en!
NURSE
3.5.178

May not one speak?
CAPULET Peace, you mumbling fool!
Utter your gravity o'er a gossip's ${ }^{1}$ bowl, For here we need it not!
LADY CAPULET You are too hot!
CAPULET
God's bread! It makes me mad!
Day, night, hour, tide, time, work, play,
Alone, in company, still my care hath been
To have her matched. And having now provided
A gentleman of noble parentage,
Of fair demesnes, youthful, and nobly liened ${ }^{2}$,
Stuffed, as they say, with honorable parts,
Proportioned as one's thought would wish a man;
And then to have a wretched puling fool,
A whining mammet, in her fortune's tender,
To answer "I'll not wed; I cannot love,
I am too young, I pray you pardon me!"
[to Juliet] But if ${ }^{1}$ you will not wed, I'll "pardon" you:
Graze where you will, you shall not house with me!
Look to't. Think on't. I do not use to jest!
Thursday is near. Lay hand on heart. Advise. If ${ }^{1}$ you be mine, I'll give you to my friend.
If ${ }^{1}$ you be not, hang! Beg! Starve! Die in the streets!
For, by my soul, I'll ne'er acknowledge thee!
Nor what is mine shall never do thee good!
Trust to't. Bethink you. I'll not be forsworn! [exits]
JULIET
Is there no pity sitting in the clouds
That sees into the bottom of my grief? -
O, sweet my mother, cast me not away!
Delay this marriage for a month! A week!
Or if you do not, make the bridal bed
In that dim monument where Tybalt lies.
tomb

Talk not to me, for I'll not speak a word.
Do as thou wilt, for I have done with thee. [exits]
do what you will
JULIET
O God! O Nurse, how shall this be prevented?
My husband is on earth, my faith in heaven.
How shall that faith return again to earth
alive, marriage vow sworn
can I marry again
Unless that husband send it me from heaven
By leaving earth? Comfort me, counsel me!
Alack, alack, that heav'n should practice stratagems
Upon so soft a subject as myself!
What say'st thou? Hast thou not a word of joy?
Some comfort, Nurse.
NURSE Faith, here it is.
Romeo is banished, and all the world to nothing
That he dares ne'er come back to challenge you, Or if he do, it needs must be by stealth.
Then, since the case so stands as now it doth, I think it best you married with the County.
O , he's a lovely gentleman!
Romeo's a dish-clout to him. An eagle, madam,
Hath not so green, so quick, so fair an eye
As Paris hath. Beshrew my very heart,
I think you are happy in this second match,
For it excels your first; or if it did not,
Your first is dead, or 'twere as good he were
As living here and you no use of him.
dying, advise 3.5.220
set traps
weak, person
3.5.225
you can bet the world
claim
he'll have to do it in secret so, the way things stand

Count Paris 3.5.230
dishrag compared to him
curse me if I'm wrong
fortunate, marriage 3.5.235
is better than
as good as dead
JULIET
Speakest thou from thy heart?
NURSE
on earth, never able to see you
3.5 .239

And from my soul too, else beshrew them both.
3.5.240

JULIET
Amen.
NURSE
3.5.241

What?
JULIET
Well, thou hast comforted me marvelous much.
Go in and tell my lady I am gone,
3.5.243

Having displeased my father, to Lawrence' cell,
To make confession and to be absolved.
NURSE
forgiven
Merry, I will; and this is wisely done. [exits]
JULIET
Ancient damnation! O most wicked fiend!
Is it more sin to wish me thus forsworn,
Or to dispraise my lord with that same tongue
Which she hath praised him with above compare
So many thousand times? Go, counselor.
Thou and my bosom henceforth shall be twain.
I'll to the Friar to know his remedy.
If all else fail, myself have power to die. [exits]
3.5.247
3.5.248

## Act 4, Scene 1

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[Church, later that day. FRIAR \& PARIS]
FRIAR
On Thursday, sir? The time is very short.

PARIS
My father Capulet will have it so,
And I am nothing slow to slack his haste.
FRIAR
You say you do not know the lady's mind?
Uneven is the course. I like it not.
PARIS
Immoderately she weeps for Tybalt's death, And therefore have I little talked ${ }^{1}$ of love, For Venus smiles not in a house of tears. Now, sir, her father counts it dangerous That she doth ${ }^{1}$ give her sorrow so much sway, And in his wisdom hastes our marriage
To stop the inundation of her tears,
Which, too much minded by herself alone,
May be put from her by society.
Now do you know the reason of this haste.
FRIAR
[aside] I would I knew not why it should be slowed.
[JULIET enters]
Look, sir, here comes the lady toward my cell.
PARIS
Happily met, my lady and my wife!
JULIET
That may be, sir, when I may be a wife.
PARIS
That "may be" must be, love, on Thursday next.
my love
JULIET
What must be shall be.
FRIAR That's a certain text.
PARIS
Come you to make confession to the Friar ${ }^{1}$ ?
JULIET
To answer that, I should confess to you.
PARIS
Do not deny to him that you love me.
JULIET
I will confess to you that I love him.
PARIS
So will you ${ }^{1}$, I am sure, that you love me.
JULIET
If I do so, it will be of more price value
Being spoke behind your back than to your face.
PARIS
Poor soul, thy face is much abused with tears.
streaked
JULIET
4.1.31

The tears have got small victory by that,
For it was bad enough before their spite.
PARIS
Thou wrong'st it more than tears with that report.
JULIET
That is no slander, sir, which is a truth,
And what I spake, I spake it to my face.
PARIS
Thy face is mine, and thou hast slandered it.
JULIET
the tears
4.1.33
you wrong your face, statement
4.1.34
lie
about my face
4.1.36
4.1.37

It may be so, for it is not mine own.
[to Friar] Are you at leisure, Holy Father, now,
free
Or shall I come to you at evening mass?

My leisure serves me, pensive daughter, now.
[to him] My lord, we must entreat the time alone.
PARIS
God shield I should disturb devotion! -
Juliet, on Thursday early will I rouse you ${ }^{+}$.
Till then, adieu, and keep this holy kiss. [kisses her, exits]
JULIET
O, shut the door, and when thou hast done so, Come weep with me, past hope, past cure, past help!
FRIAR
O Juliet, I already know thy grief.
It strains me past the compass of my wits.
I hear thou must, and nothing may prorogue it,
On Thursday next be married to this County.
JULIET
Tell me not, Friar, that thou hear'st of this,
Unless thou tell me how I may prevent it!
If in thy wisdom thou canst give no help,
Do thou but call my resolution wise,
And with this knife I'll help it presently!
[threatens to stab herself]
God joined my heart and Romeo's, thou our hands;
And ere this hand, by thee to Romeo's sealed,
Shall be the label to another deed,
Or my true heart with treacherous revolt
Turn to another, this shall slay them both!
Therefore, out of thy long-experienced time
Give me some present counsel, or behold:
'Twixt my extremes and me this bloody knife
Shall play the umpire, arbitrating that
Which the commission of thy years and art
Could to no issue of true honor bring!
Be not so long to speak! I long to die
If what thou speak'st speak not of remedy!
FRIAR
Hold, daughter! I do spy a kind of hope,
Which craves as desperate an execution
As that is desperate which we would prevent.
If, rather than to marry County Paris,
Thou hast the strength of will to slay thyself,
Then is it likely thou wilt undertake
A thing like death to chide away this shame,
That cop'st with Death himself to 'scape from it;
And if thou dare'st, I'll give thee remedy.
JULIET
O, bid me leap, rather than marry Paris,
From off the battlements of any ${ }^{2}$ tower,
Or walk in thievish ways, or bid me lurk
Where serpents are. Chain me with roaring bears,
Or hide me nightly in a charnel-house
O'er-covered quite with dead men's rattling bones,
With reeky shanks and yellow chapless skulls.
Or bid me go into a new-made grave
And hide me with a dead man in his shroud ${ }^{4}$
-Things that, to hear them told, have made me tremble-
And I will do it without fear or doubt,
To live an unstained wife to my sweet love.
loyal
avoid
faces death, escape give you this remedy
4.1.78
tell me to yonder ${ }^{1}$
walk in dark alleyways, go
snakes
mortuary
covered up
stinking limbs, jawless
4.1.85
burial cloth myself say them

Hold, then. Go home, be merry. Give consent
wait, agree
To marry Paris. Wednesday is tomorrow.
Tomorrow night look that thou lie alone.
Let not thy Nurse lie with thee in thy chamber.
Take thou this vial, being then in bed,
And this distilling liquor drink thou off. bedroom

When presently through all thy veins shall run soon le bottle, once you're in bed

A cold and drowsy humor, for no pulse fluid
Shall keep his native progress, but surcease.
keep beating, stop
No warmth, no breath ${ }^{1}$ shall testify thou live'st. show you're alive 4.1.100
rosiness
The roses in thy lips and cheeks shall fade
To paly ${ }^{4}$ ashes. Thy eyes' windows fall
Like Death when he shuts up the day of life.
Each part, deprived of supple government,
Shall, stiff and stark and cold, appear like death.
And in this borrowed likeness of shrunk death
Thou shalt continue two and forty hours,
pale grey, eyelids will close
closes
pale grey, eyelids will close
closes
part of you, unable to move rigid 4.1.105
death-like appearance
And then awake as from a pleasant sleep.
Now, when the bridegroom in the morning comes
Paris
To rouse thee from thy bed, there art thou dead.
forty two hours

Then, as the manner of our country is, to wake you 4.1.110

In thy best robes, uncovered on the bier custom
funeral bed
Thou shalt ${ }^{3}$ be borne to that same ancient vault
Where all the kindred of the Capulets lie.
In the meantime, against thou shalt awake,
Shall Romeo by my letters know our drift
And hither shall he come, and he and I
Will watch thy waking ${ }^{3}$, and that very night
Shall Romeo bear thee hence to Mantua.
And this shall free thee from this present shame,
If no inconstant toy nor womanish fear
Abate thy valor in the acting it.
JULIET
Give me, give me! O, tell not me of fear!
FRIAR [gives her the vial]
carried, tomb
family
in preparation for you waking
plan 4.1.116
here
watch you wake take you away
4.1.120
you don't change your mind or let
interfere with, courage, following the plan
4.1.123
give me the vial
Hold. Get you gone. Be strong and prosperous
4.1.124

In this resolve. I'll send a friar with speed
here,
To Mantua with my letters to thy lord.
determined, quickly
JULIET
husband
Love give me strength, and strength shall help afford!
4.1.127

Farewell, dear Father!
[They exit]

## Act 4, Scene 2

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[Capulet house, almost night. LORD \& LADY CAPULET, NURSE \& SERVANTS]

CAPULET [handing a paper to 1st Servant]
So many guests, invite as here are writ.
[1st Servant exits]
Sirrah, go hire me twenty cunning cooks. skilled
2nd SERVANT
You shall have none ill, sir, for I'll
try if they can lick their fingers.
CAPULET
How canst thou try them so?
4.2.1
invite the guests written here
4.2.3
you'll get no bad ones test them to see if 4.2.5
how does that test them

CAPULET

4.2.13

Well, he may chance to do some good on her.
A peevish self-willed harlotry it is.
unruly, willful tramp she is
[JULIET enters]
NURSE
4.2.15

See where she comes from shrift with merry look.
CAPULET
How now, my headstrong! Where have you been gadding?
JULIET
Where I have learned me to repent the sin Of disobedient opposition
To you and your behests, and am enjoined
By Holy Lawrence to fall prostrate here
To beg your pardon. Pardon, I beseech you.
Henceforward I am ever ruled by you.
CAPULET
Send for the County! Go tell him of this! I'll have this knot knit up tomorrow morning!
JULIET
wedding knot tied
I met the youthful lord at Lawrence' cell And gave him what becomèd love I might, Not stepping o'er the bounds of modesty.
CAPULET
4.2.29

Why, I am glad on't! This is well! Stand up!
This is as't should be!-Let me see the County!
Ay, marry! Go, I say, and fetch him hither.- here
Now, afore God, this reverend Holy Friar, before God
All our whole city is much bound to him. obliged
JULIET 4.2.34
Nurse, will you go with me into my closet
To help me sort such needful ornaments
choose what
As you think fit to furnish me tomorrow?
to wear
4.2.37

No, not till Thursday. There is time enough.
wait till, there's no rush
CAPULET
4.2.38

Go, Nurse, go with her. We'll to church tomorrow.
[Juliet \& Nurse exit]
LADY CAPULET
4.2.39

We shall be short in our provision.
'Tis now near night!
CAPULET Tush, I will stir about,
And all things shall be well, I warrant thee, wife.
Go thou to Juliet. Help to deck up her.
I'll not to bed tonight. Let me alone.
I'll play the housewife for this once.
[calling for servants] —What, ho!-
They are all forth. Well, I will walk myself
out
To County Paris to prepare him up ${ }^{5}$
up him ${ }^{2}$ 4.2.47

Against tomorrow. My heart is wondrous light
Since this same wayward girl is so reclaimed! [They exit]

## Act 4, Scene 3

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[Juliet's bedroom, that night. JULIET \& NURSE]
$\left.\begin{array}{lr}\text { JULIET } & 4.3 .1 \\ \text { Ay, those attires are best. But gentle Nurse, } & \text { clothes } \\ \text { I pray thee, leave me to myself tonight, } & \begin{array}{r}\text { leave me alone } \\ \text { For I have need of many orisons }\end{array} \\ \text { To move the heavens to smile upon my state, } & \text { encourage, situation } \\ \text { Which, well thou know'st, is cross and full of sin. } & 4.3 .6 \\ \text { canflicted }\end{array}\right\}$

Farewell. God knows when we shall meet again.
I have a faint cold fear thrills through my veins
That almost freezes up the heat of life.
I'll call them back again to comfort me.
-Nurse! - What should she do here?
My dismal scene I needs must act alone. Come, vial.
What if this mixture do not work at all?
Shall I be married then tomorrow morning?
No, no, this shall forbid it. [takes a dagger
and puts it by the bed] Lie thou there.
What if it be a poison, which the Friar
Subtly hath ministered to have me dead,
Lest in this marriage he should be dishonored
Because he married me before to Romeo?
I fear it is, and yet methinks it should not,
For he hath still been tried a holy man.
How if, when I am laid into the tomb,
I wake before the time that Romeo
Come to redeem me? There's a fearful point!
Shall I not then be stifled in the vault,
To whose foul mouth no healthsome air breathes in,
And there die strangled ere my Romeo comes?
Or if I live, is it not very like
The horrible conceit of death and night,
Together with the terror of the place...
As in a vault, an ancient receptacle,
fainting cold fear rushing freezes me to death
dreadful 4.3.20

Where, for these many hundred years, the bones
Of all my buried ancestors are packed;
Where bloody Tybalt, yet but green in earth,
Lies festering in his shroud; where as they say,
At some hours in the night spirits resort...
always proven himself 4.3.30
cunningly, administered
otherwise
I think

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get me, frightening suffocated, tomb
fresh 4.3.35
before
get me, frightening
            before
            isn't it likely
                    thoughts
        tomb 4.3.40
        just recently buried
        rotting
        haunt 4.3.45
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Alack, alack, is it not like that I,
So early waking, what with loathsome smells,
And shrieks like mandrakes' torn out of the earth, That living mortals, hearing them, run mad... O , if I wake ${ }^{4}$, shall I not be distraught,
Environèd with all these hideous fears?
And madly play with my forefathers' joints?
And pluck the mangled Tybalt from his shroud?
And, in this rage, with some great kinsman's bone,
As with a club, dash out my desperate brains?
O look! Methinks I see my cousin's ghost
Seeking out Romeo that did spit his body
Upon a rapier's point! Stay, Tybalt, stay!
Romeo, I come! This do ${ }^{1}$ I drink to thee.
[She drinks then falls in bed within the curtains]

## Act 4, Scene 4 act 4, scene 4

[Capulet house, before dawn. LADY CAPULET \& NURSE]
LADY CAPULET
4.4.1

Hold, take these keys and fetch more spices, Nurse.
NURSE
4.4.2

They call for dates and quinces in the pastry. are asking, fruit, pastry room

CAPULET [enters]
Come, stir, stir, stir! The second cock hath crowed;
The curfew-bell hath rung; 'tis three o'clock.Look to the baked meats, good Angelica. Spare not for the cost.
NURSE $^{2}$ Go, you cot-quean, go, Get you to bed. Faith, You'll be sick tomorrow For this night's watching.
CAPULET
No, not a whit. What! I have watched ere now
All night for lesser cause, and ne'er been sick.
LADY CAPULET
Ay, you have been a mouse-hunt in your time, But I will watch you from such watching now!
[Lady Capulet \& Nurse exit]
CAPULET
A jealous hood, a jealous hood!
4.14
[SERVANTS enter with logs, baskets, etc.]
Now, fellow, what is there?
1st SERVANT
Things for the cook, sir, but I know not what.
CAPULET
Make haste, make haste! [ 1st Servant exits]
[to 2nd Servant] Sirrah, fetch drier logs.
Call Peter. He will show thee where they are.
2nd SERVANT
I have a head, sir, that will find out logs,
And never trouble Peter for the matter.
CAPULET
Mass, and well said! A merry whoreson, ha!
Thou shalt be loggerhead! [2nd Servant exits] Good faith ${ }^{4}$, 'tis day!
The County will be here with music straight, For so he said he would.
waking too early, awful a plant with magic power people, go mad mad 4.3.50
surrounded ancestors' bones pull
madness
4.3.55

I think
stab
sword, stop
Romeo, Romeo, Romeo. Here's drink. ${ }^{2}$
[Music outside] I hear him near.-
Nurse! Wife! What, ho! What, Nurse, I say!
[NURSE re-enters]
Go waken Juliet. Go and trim her up!
I'll go and chat with Paris. Hie, make haste,
Make haste! The bridegroom he is come already!
Make haste, I say!
[They exit]

## Act 4, Scene 5

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[Juliet's bedroom. NURSE, JULIET within the bed curtains]

| NURSE | 4.5.1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mistress! What, mistress! Juliet! - Fast, I warrant her, she.- | fast asleep, bet |
| Why, lamb! Why, lady! Fie, you slug-a-bed! |  |
| Why, love, I say! Madam! Sweetheart! Why, bride! |  |
| What, not a word? You take your pennyworths now; | little rest 4.5.5 |
| Sleep for a week, for the next night, I warrant, |  |
| The County Paris hath set up his rest | is determined |
| That you shall rest but little! God forgive me, | not to let you rest |
| Marry, and amen.-How sound is she asleep! | 4.5.10 |
| I must needs wake her.-Madam, madam, madam! |  |
| Ay, let the County take you in your bed! |  |
| He'll fright you up, i' faith. Will it not be? | startle |
| [opens the bed curtains] |  |
| What, dressed? And in your clothes? And down again? | 4.5.15 |
| I must needs wake you. Lady! Lady! Lady! - |  |
| Alas, alas! Help, help! My lady's dead! |  |
| O, weraday that ever I was born!- | woe the day |
| Some aqua vitae, ho! My lord! My lady! | brandy |
| LADY CAPULET [enters] | 4.5.20 |
| What noise is here? |  |
| NURSE O lamentable day! | mournful 4.5.21 |
| LADY CAPULET | 4.5.22 |
| What is the matter? |  |
| NURSE Look, look! O heavy day! | gloomy 4.5.23 |
| LADY CAPULET | 4.5.24 |
| O me, O me! My child, my only life! |  |
| Revive, look up, or I will die with thee! | wake up |
| Help, help! Call help! |  |
| CAPULET [enters] | 4.5.27 |
| For shame, bring Juliet forth! Her lord is come. | out here, groom is here |
| NURSE | 4.5.28 |
| She's dead, deceased! She's dead! Alack the day! |  |
| LADY CAPULET | 4.5.29 |
| Alack the day! she's dead, she's dead, she's dead! |  |
| CAPULET | 4.5.30 |
| Ha? Let me see her. Out, alas! She's cold! | what (not laughing) |
| Her blood is settled, and her joints are stiff! | not flowing |
| Life and these lips have long been separated! |  |
| Death lies on her like an untimely frost | unseasonably late |
| Upon the sweetest flower of all the field. |  |
| NURSE | 4.5.35 |
| O lamentable day! |  |
| LADY CAPULET O woeful time! | 4.5.36 |
| CAPULET | 4.5.37 |
| Death, that hath ta'en her hence to make me wail, | taken her away |
| Ties up my tongue, and will not let me speak. |  |

Ready to go, but never to return.$O$ son! The night before thy wedding day Hath Death lain with thy wife. There she lies, Flower as she was, deflowered by him.
Death is my son-in-law; Death is my heir.
My daughter he hath wedded. I will die, And leave him all: life, living, all is Death's.

Have I thought long ${ }^{1}$ to see this morning's face, And doth it give me such a sight as this?
LADY CAPULET [all speak together]
Accursed, unhappy, wretched, hateful day!
Most miserable hour that e'er time saw In lasting labor of his pilgrimage! But one, poor one, one poor and loving child, But one thing to rejoice and solace in, And cruel death hath catched it from my sight! take comfort snatched her
NURSE [together]
4.5.55

O woe! O woeful, woeful, woeful day!
Most lamentable day, most woeful day,
mournful
That ever, ever, I did yet behold!
O day, O day, O day! O hateful day!
Never was seen so black a day as this!
O woeful day, O woeful day!
PARIS [together]
4.5.61

Beguiled, divorcèd, wrongèd, spited, slain! cheated
Most detestable death, by thee beguiled,
By cruel, cruel thee quite overthrown!
O love! O life! Not life, but love in death! alive, but still loved
CAPULET [together]
4.5.65

Despised, distressèd, hated, martyred, killed!
Uncomfortable time, why came'st thou now
comfortless
festivity
To murder, murder our solemnity?


O child, O child! My soul, and not my child, Dead art thou! Alack, my child is dead, And with my child my joys are burièd.

And all the better is it for the maid.
Your part in her you could not keep from death,
But heaven keeps his part in eternal life.
The most you sought was her promotion,
For 'twas your heaven she should be advanced.
And weep you ${ }^{+}$now, seeing she is advanced
Above the clouds, as high as heav'n itself?
O , in this love you love your child so ill That you run mad, seeing that she is well. She's not well married that lives married long, But she's best married that dies married young.
Dry up your tears, and stick your rosemary On this fair corse, and as the custom is, In all her best array, bear her to church.
4.5.84
place, herb for funerals \& weddings, corpse clothes, carry

For though fond ${ }^{+}$nature bids us all lament,
Yet nature's tears are reason's merriment.
CAPULET
All things that we ordainèd festival, Turn from their office to black funeral: Our instruments to melancholy bells, Our wedding cheer to a sad burial feast, Our solemn hymns to sullen dirges change, Our bridal flowers serve for a buried corse, And all things change them to the contrary. FRIAR

Sir, go you in, and, madam, go with him, And go, Sir Paris. Everyone prepare To follow this fair corse unto her grave. The heav'ns do lour upon you for some ill. Move them no more by crossing their high will.
[Lord \& Lady Capulet, Paris, and Friar exit]
our emotional nature / some ${ }^{2}$, to cry
mocked by reason
4.5.90
intended for the wedding feast
purpose
food \& drink
funeral music
corpse
opposite
4.5.97
corpse
frown, bad thing you've done anger, provoking them

1st MUSICIAN (Simon)
4.5.102

Faith, we may put up our pipes, and be gone. put away, instruments
NURSE 4.5.103
Honest good fellows, ah, put up, put up. put away
For, well you know, this is a pitiful case. [exits]
1st MUSICIAN
Ay, by ${ }^{1}$ my troth, the case may be amended.
PETER [enters]
Musicians, O musicians, "Heart's Ease", "Heart's Ease".
O, and you will have me live, play "Heart's Ease".
1st MUSICIAN
Why "Heart's Ease"?
PETER
O, musicians, because my heart itself plays "My Heart is Full [of Woe] ${ }^{+}$. O, play me some merry dump to comfort me.
1st MUSICIAN
Not a dump we! 'Tis no time to play now.
PETER
You will not, then?
1 st MUSICIAN $\quad$ 4.5.116
No.
PETER
I will then give it you soundly! give it to you
1 st MUSICIAN 4.5.118
What will you give us?
PETER
4.5.119

No money, on my faith, but the gleek! a sneer
I will give you the minstrel! call you "minstrels"
1st MUSICIAN
4.5.121
call you what you are: a servant
Then I will give you the serving-creature!
PETER [draws his dagger]
Then will I lay the serving-creature's dagger on your pate! I will carry no crotchets!
I'll "re" you, I'll "fa" you! Do you note me?
1st MUSICIAN
And you "re" us and "fa" us, you note us!
2nd MUSICIAN (Hugh)
Pray you, put up your dagger, and put out your wit.
PETER ${ }^{+}$
Then have at you with my wit! I will dry-beat you with an iron wit, and put up my iron dagger. Answer
4.5.123

I'll knock you on the head with my dagger, take no insults/notes note what I'm saying
4.5.126

4.5.127
put away, pull, intelligence
4.5.129

I'll attack you, beat
put away

| me like men: [sings] |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| "When griping griefs the heart doth wound, |  |
| [And doleful dumps the mind oppress,] ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| Then music with her silver sound"- |  |
| Why "silver sound"? Why "music with her silver sound"? |  |
| What say you, Simon Catling? | lute |
| 1st MUSICIAN (Simon) | 4.5.137 |
| Marry, sir, because silver hath a sweet sound. |  |
| PETER | 4.5.139 |
| Prates! What say you, Hugh Rebeck? | foolish chatter, fiddle |
| 2nd MUSICIAN (Hugh) | 4.5.140 |
| I say "silver sound" because musicians sound for silver. | play, silver coins |
| PETER | 4.5.142 |
| Prates too!-What say you, James Soundpost? | foolish chatter, |
| 3rd MUSICIAN (James) | part of a stringed instrument |
| Faith, I know not what to say. | 4.5.143 |
| PETER | 4.5.144 |
| O, I cry you mercy. You are the singer. I will say | I beg your pardon |
| for you. It is "music with her silver sound" because |  |
| musicians have no gold for sounding: [sings] | don't get paid gold for playing |
| "Then music with her silver sound |  |
| With speedy help doth lend redress." [exits] | make things better |
| 1st MUSICIAN | 4.5.149 |
| What a pestilent knave is this same! | miserable fool he is |
| 2nd MUSICIAN | 4.5.150 |
| Hang him, jack! Come, we'll in here, | man, we'll go in here |
| [They exit] | , |

## Act 5, Scene 1

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[Mantua, that afternoon. ROMEO]

## ROMEO

5.1.1

If I may trust the flattering truth of sleep,
My dreams presage some joyful news at hand.
My bosom's lord sits lightly in his throne,
And all this day an unaccustomed spirit
Lifts me above the ground with cheerful thoughts.
I dreamt my lady came and found me dead,
-Strange dream that gives a dead man leave to think!-
And breathed such life with kisses in my lips
That I revived and was an emperor.
Ah me! How sweet is love itself possessed
When but love's shadows are so rich in joy!
[BALTHASAR enters]
News from Verona! - How now, Balthasar!
hello
Dost thou not bring me letters from the Friar?
How doth my lady? Is my father well?
How fares ${ }^{1}$ my Juliet? That I ask again,
For nothing can be ill if she be well.
BALTHASAR
Then she is well and nothing can be ill.
Her body sleeps in Capel's monument,
And her immortal part with angels lives.
I saw her laid low in her kindred's vault,
And presently took post to tell it you.
O, pardon me for bringing these ill news,
Since you did leave it for my office, sir.
5.1.15
doth ${ }^{2}$ : how is
bad, good
5.1.18
she's in heaven (an expression)
the Capulet tomb
soul
family's tomb
immediately rented a horse
bad
make it my duty

ROMEO
5.1.25

Is it e'en ${ }^{1}$ so? Then I defy ${ }^{1}$ you $^{2}$, stars!-
Thou know'st my lodging. Get me ink and paper,
And hire post-horses. I will hence tonight.
BALTHASAR
I do beseech you, sir, have patience!
Your looks are pale and wild, and do import
Some misadventure.
ROMEO
Tush, thou art deceived!
Leave me, and do the thing I bid thee do.
Hast thou no letters to me from the Friar?
BALTHASAR
No, my good lord.
ROMEO No matter. Get thee gone,
And hire those horses. I'll be with thee straight.
[Balthasar exits]
Well, Juliet, I will lie with thee tonight.
Let's see for means... O mischief, thou art swift
To enter in the thoughts of desperate men!
I do remember an apothec'ry,
And hereabouts he dwells, which late I noted
In tattered weeds, with overwhelming brows,
Culling of simples. Meager were his looks.
Sharp misery had worn him to the bones.
And in his needy shop a tortoise hung,
An alligator stuffed, and other skins
Of ill-shaped fishes; and about his shelves
A beggarly account of empty boxes,
Green earthen pots, bladders and musty seeds,
Remnants of pack-thread, and old cakes of roses
Were thinly scattered to make up a show.
Noting this penury, to myself I said
"And if a man did need a poison now,
Whose sale is present death in Mantua,
Here lives a caitiff wretch would sell it him."
O, this same thought did but forerun my need,
And this same needy man must sell it me.
As I remember, this should be the house.
Being holiday, the beggar's shop is shut.What, ho! Apothec'ry!
APOTHECARY [enters] Who calls so loud?

## ROMEO

Come hither, man. I see that thou art poor.
Hold, there is forty ducats. Let me have
A dram of poison, such soon-speeding gear
As will disperse itself through all the veins That the life-weary taker may fall dead
And that the trunk may be discharged of breath
As violently as hasty powder fired
Doth hurry from the fatal cannon's womb.
APOTHECARY
Such mortal drugs I have, but Mantua's law
Is death to any he that utters them.
ROMEO
Art thou so bare and full of wretchedness,
And fear'st to die? Famine is in thy cheeks,
Need and oppression starveth in thy eyes,
Contempt and beggary hangs upon thy back.
The world is not thy friend, nor the world's law.
5.1.34
is it really so, deny ${ }^{2}, \mathrm{my}^{1}$, fate
know where I'm staying rent horses, leave
5.1.28
suggest
something bad will happen nonsense 5.1.31
right away

## let's see how

druggist 5.1.40
who lately I saw clothes, prominent gathering medicinal herbs
poor 5.1.45
odd-shaped, around worthless collection
leather containers, old
blocks of dried petals fill up the shelves 5.1.51
poverty
punishable by death miserable man who would foreshadow 5.1.56 poor
5.1.62
come here
look, gold coins some, fast-acting stuff
the one taking their life
body, exhaled gunpowder
5.1.70
deadly
sentences death, sells
5.1.72
poor
afraid, starvation shows
show

The world affords no law to make thee rich.
Then be not poor, but break it, and take this! [Offers money]
APOTHECARY
My poverty, but not my will, consents.
ROMEO
I pay ${ }^{1}$ thy poverty and not thy will.
APOTHECARY [offers pois will.
APOTHECARY [offers poison]
Put this in any liquid thing you will
And drink it off, and if you had the strength
Of twenty men, it would dispatch you straight.
kill you immedy
There is thy gold, worse poison to men's souls,
Doing more murder in this loathsome world
Than these poor compounds that thou mayst not sell.
I sell thee poison; thou hast sold me none.
Farewell. Buy food and get thyself in flesh.
[Apothecary exits]
Come, cordial and not poison, go with me
medicine
To Juliet's grave, for there must I use thee. [exits]

## Act 5, Scene 2 act 5, Scene 2

[Church. FRIAR JOHN]

| FRIAR JOHN | 5.2.1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Holy Franciscan Friar! Brother, ho! |  |
| FRIAR [enters] | 5.2.2 |
| This same should be the voice of Friar John. |  |
| Welcome from Mantua! What says Romeo? |  |
| Or if his mind be writ, give me his letter. | if he wrote |
| FRIAR JOHN | 5.2.5 |
| Going to find a barefoot brother out, | friar |
| One of our order, to associate me, | our Franciscan order, to go with me |
| Here in this city visiting the sick, |  |
| And finding him, the searchers of the town, | health officials |
| Suspecting that we both were in a house |  |
| Where the infectious pestilence did reign, | plague had contaminated |
| Sealed up the doors and would not let us forth, | leave |
| So that my speed to Mantua there was stayed. | trip, stopped |
| FRIAR | 5.2.13 |
| Who bare my letter then to Romeo? | carried |
| FRIAR JOHN | 5.2.14 |
| I could not send it-here it is again - | back |
| [hands him the letter] |  |
| Nor get a messenger to bring it thee, |  |
| So fearful were they of infection. |  |
| FRIAR | 5.2.17 |
| Unhappy fortune! By my brotherhood, | terrible fortune |
| The letter was not nice but full of charge | trivial, instructions |
| Of dear import, and the neglecting it | much importance |
| May do much danger! Friar John, go hence. |  |
| Get me an iron crow, and bring it straight | crowbar |
| Unto my cell. |  |
| FRIAR JOHN | 5.2.23 |
| Brother, I'll go and bring it thee. [exits] |  |
| FRIAR | 5.2.24 |
| Now must I to the monument alone. | go to the tomb |
| Within three hours will fair Juliet wake. |  |
| She will beshrew me much that Romeo | curse |

Hath had no notice of these accidents.
events
But I will write again to Mantua,
And keep her at my cell till Romeo come.
Poor living corse, closed in a dead man's tomb! [exits] corpse, locked

## Act 5, Scene 3 ACT 5, Scene 3 <br> [Capulet tomb, late that night. <br> PARIS \& PAGE with flowers and torch, JULIET in tomb]

PARIS
5.3.1

Give me thy torch, boy. Hence and stand aloof.
Yet put it out, for I would not be seen.
Under yond yew ${ }^{1}$ trees lay thee all along,
Holding thy ${ }^{2}$ ear close to the hollow ground;
So shall no foot upon the churchyard tread,
Being loose, unfirm, with digging up of graves,
But thou shalt hear it. Whistle then to me
As signal that thou hear'st something approach.
Give me those flowers. Do as I bid thee, go.
PAGE [aside]
I am almost afraid to stand alone
Here in the churchyard, yet I will adventure. [hides] take my chances
PARIS [scattering flowers over the tomb] 5.3.12
Sweet flower, with flowers thy bridal bed I strew. scatter
O woe! Thy canopy is dust and stones, bed canopy
Which with sweet water nightly I will dew,
perfumed water, sprinkle
Or wanting that, with tears distilled by moans. if not that, crying
The obsequies that I for thee will keep mourning ritual
Nightly shall be to strew thy grave and weep.
[PAGE whistles]
The boy gives warning something doth approach.
5.3.18

What cursèd foot wanders this way tonight
To cross my obsequies and true love's rite?
interrupt, mourning, ritual
What, with a torch! Muffle me, night, awhile. [hides] hide
[ROMEO enters with BALTHASAR with torch, pick, crowbar]
ROMEO
5.3.22

Give me that mattock and the wrenching iron. pick, crowbar
Hold, take this letter. Early in the morning here
See thou deliver it to my lord and father.
Give me the light. Upon thy life, I charge thee,
I command you 5.3.25
Whate'er thou hear'st or see'st, stand all aloof, stay back
And do not interrupt me in my course. what I'm doing
Why I descend into this bed of death
Is partly to behold my lady's face,
see
But chiefly to take thence from her dead finger take off from 5.3.30
A precious ring, a ring that I must use
In dear employment. Therefore hence, be gone. important purpose
But if thou, jealous, dost return to pry suspicious, spy
In what I further shall intend to do,
By heaven, I will tear thee joint by joint
And strew this hungry churchyard with thy limbs!
limb from limb 5.3.35
scatter
The time and my intents are savage-wild, circumstance, state of mind
More fierce and more inexorable far
merciless
Than empty tigers or the roaring sea.
hungry
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { BALTHASAR } & 5.3 .40 \\ \text { I will be gone, sir, and not trouble ye }{ }^{2} \text {. }{ }^{1}\end{array}$

So shalt thou show me friendship. Take thou that. [gives money]
Live and be prosperous, and farewell, good fellow.
BALTHASAR [aside]
5.3.43

For all this same, I'll hide me hereabout.
His looks I fear, and his intents I doubt. [hides]
ROMEO [starts forcing open the tomb]
Thou detestable maw, thou womb of death,
Gorged with the dearest morsel of the earth,
Thus I enforce thy rotten jaws to open,
And in despite I'll cram thee with more food!
PARIS
in spite
[aside] This is that banish'd haughty Montague arrogant
That murdered my love's cousin, with which grief
It is supposèd the fair creature died!
And here is come to do some villainous shame
To the dead bodies! I will apprehend him.
[to Romeo] Stop thy unhallowed toil, vile Montague!
Can vengeance be pursued further than death?
Condemned villain, I do apprehend thee!
Obey, and go with me, for thou must die!
ROMEO
I must indeed, and therefore came I hither.
Good gentle youth, tempt not a desperate man!
Fly hence, and leave me! Think upon these gone;
Let them affright thee. I beseech thee, youth,
Put not another sin upon my head
By urging me to fury! O , be gone! pushing
By heav'n, I love thee better than myself,
For I come hither armed against myself.
5.3.65

Stay not, be gone, live, and hereafter say
A madman's mercy bade ${ }^{+}$thee run away.
PARIS
I do defy thy commination ${ }^{2}$,
And apprehend thee for a felon here.
ROMEO
Wilt thou provoke me? Then have at thee, boy!
[They fight]
PAGE $\quad 5.3 .71$
O Lord, they fight! I will go call the watch! [exits] guards
PARIS
5.3.72

O, I am slain! [falls] If thou be merciful,
Open the tomb, lay me with Juliet. [dies]
ROMEO
In faith, I will. Let me peruse this face.
Mercutio's kinsman, noble County Paris!
What said my man when my betossèd soul
Did not attend him as we rode? I think
He told me Paris should have married Juliet.
Said he not so? Or did I dream it so?
Or am I mad, hearing him talk of Juliet,
To think it was so?-O, give me thy hand,
One writ with me in sour misfortune's book!
I'll bury thee in a triumphant grave.-[opens the tomb]
A grave? O no, A lantern, slaughtered youth,
For here lies Juliet, and her beauty makes
This vault a feasting presence full of light.
Death, lie thou there, by a dead man interred.
5.3.74
look at
servant, troubled
listen to him
was to have married
5.3.80
you're written
glorious
glass tower 5.3.84
festive hall
buried
[laying PARIS in the tomb]


Stay, then. I'll go alone. Fear comes upon me.
O, much I fear some ill unthrifty thing.
BALTHASAR
As I did sleep under this yew ${ }^{1}$ tree here,
I dreamt my master and another fought,
And that my master slew him.
FRIAR Romeo!
Alack, alack, what blood is this, which stains
The stony entrance of this sepulchre?
What mean these masterless and gory swords
To lie discolored by this place of peace?
[enters tomb]
Romeo! O, pale! Who else? What, Paris too?
And steeped in blood? Ah, what an unkind hour
Is guilty of this lamentable chance!
5.3.144
tomb
abandoned, bloody
5.3.148
so pale
soaked
grievous coincidence
[JULIET wakes]
The lady stirs!
JULIET
O comfortable Friar, where is my lord?
I do remember well where I should be,
And there I am. Where is my Romeo?
[Noise outside]
FRIAR
5.3.156

I hear some noise! Lady, come from that nest
Of death, contagion, and unnatural sleep. disease
A greater power than we can contradict oppose
Hath thwarted our intents! Come, come away!
Thy husband in thy bosom there lies dead,
And Paris too! Come, I'll dispose of thee
Among a sisterhood of holy nuns!
Stay not to question, for the watch is coming!
[Another noise]
Come, go, good Juliet! I dare no longer stay!
JULIET
5.3.165

Go, get thee hence, for I will not away!
[Friar exits]
What's here? A cup, closed in my true love's hand?
Poison, I see, hath been his timeless end.
O churl! Drunk all, and left no friendly drop
To help me after? I will kiss thy lips.
Haply some poison yet doth hang on them
To make me die with a restorative. [kisses him]
Thy lips are warm!
1st GUARD [outside]
5.3.173

Lead, boy. Which way?
JULIET
5.3.174

Yea, noise? Then I'll be brief.
[finding Romeo's dagger] O, happy dagger!
how fortunate: a dagger
This is thy sheath! [stabs herself]
my heart
[PAGE enters with GUARDS]
PAGE
5.3.176

This is the place. There, where the torch doth burn. 1st GUARD
The ground is bloody. Search about the churchyard.
Go, some of you. Whoe'er you find attach.
arrest
[Some Guards exit]
Pitiful sight! Here lies the County slain,
And Juliet bleeding, warm, and newly dead,
Who here hath lain these two days burièd.
Go, tell the Prince. Run to the Capulets.
Raise up the Montagues. Some others search. wake
[More Guards exit]
We see the ground whereon these woes do lie,
But the true ground of all these piteous woes
We cannot without circumstance descry.
[2nd GUARD enters with BALTHASAR]
2nd GUARD
Here's Romeo's man. We found him in the churchyard.
1st GUARD
Hold him in safety till the Prince come hither.
[3rd GUARD enters with FRIAR]
3rd GUARD
Here is a friar that trembles, sighs and weeps.
We took this mattock and this spade from him
As he was coming from this churchyard's side.
1st GUARD
A great suspicion. Stay the Friar too.
PRINCE [enters with Attendants]
What misadventure is so early up
That calls our person from our morning rest?
[LORD \& LADY CAPULET and Others enter]
CAPULET
What should it be that they ${ }^{5}$ so shriek ${ }^{2}$ abroad?
LADY CAPULET
The ${ }^{1}$ people in the street cry "Romeo", Some "Juliet", and some "Paris", and all run With open outcry toward our monument. tomb
PRINCE 5.3.201
What fear is this which startles in our ${ }^{+}$ears? your $^{2}$
1 st GUARD $\quad$ 5.3.202
Sovereign, here lies the County Paris slain, And Romeo dead, and Juliet, dead before,
Warm and new killed.
PRINCE
5.3.205

Search, seek, and know how this foul murder comes! learn
1 st GUARD 5.3.207
Here is a friar, and slaughtered ${ }^{3}$ Romeo's man, With instruments upon them, fit to open tools These dead men's tombs.
CAPULET
5.3.210

O heavens! O wife, look how our daughter bleeds!
This dagger hath mista'en, for lo, his house
Is empty on the back of Montague,
And it mis-sheathèd in my daughter's bosom!
LADY CAPULET
5.3.214

O me! This sight of death is as a bell
That warns my old age to a sepulchre.
summons, tomb
[MONTAGUE \& Others enter]
PRINCE
5.3.216

Come, Montague, for thou art early up
To see thy son and heir now early ${ }^{1}$ down.
MONTAGUE $\quad$ 5.3.218
Alas, my liege, my wife is dead tonight. prince

Grief of my son's exile hath stopped her breath.

What further woe conspires against mine ${ }^{2}$ age?
my ${ }^{5}$, threatens my old age
PRINCE
5.3.221

Look, and thou shalt see.
MONTAGUE
5.3.222

O thou untaught! What manners is in this,
rude boy
To press before thy father to a grave?
PRINCE
Seal up the mouth of outrage for a while
Till we can clear these ambiguities
And know their spring, their head, their true descent,
And then will I be general of your woes
And lead you even to death. Meantime forbear,
And let mischance be slave to patience.
[to Guards] Bring forth the parties of suspicion.
FRIAR
I am the greatest, able to do least,
Yet most suspected, as the time and place
Doth make against me of this direful murder.
And here I stand, both to impeach and purge
Myself condemnèd and myself excused.
PRINCE
Then say at once what thou dost know in this. FRIAR

I will be brief, for my short date of breath
Is not so long as is a tedious tale.
Romeo, there dead, was husband to that Juliet,
And she, there dead, that's ${ }^{2}$ Romeo's faithful wife.
I married them, and their stol'n marriage-day
Was Tybalt's doomsday, whose untimely death
Banished the new-made bridegroom from the city,
For whom, and not for Tybalt, Juliet pined.
[to Capulet] You, to remove that siege of grief from her,
Betrothed and would have married her perforce
To County Paris. [to all] Then comes she to me,
And with wild looks, bid me devise some mean
To rid her from this second marriage,
Or in my cell there would she kill herself.
Then gave I her, so tutored by $m y^{2}$ art,
A sleeping potion, which so took effect
As I intended, for it wrought on her
The form of death. Meantime I writ to Romeo appearance, wrote 5.3.255
That he should hither come as this dire night
To help to take her from her borrowed grave,
Being the time the potion's force should cease.
But he which bore my letter, Friar John,
Was stayed by accident, and yesternight
Returned my letter back. Then all alone
At the prefixed hour of her waking
Came I to take her from her kindred's vault,
Meaning to keep her closely at my cell
Till I conveniently could send to Romeo.
But when I came, some minute ere the time
Of her awaking ${ }^{5}$, here untimely lay
The noble Paris and true Romeo dead.
She wakes, and I entreated her come forth
And bear this work of heaven with patience,
But then a noise did scare me from the tomb,
And she, too desperate, would not go with me,
5.3.224
quiet your outcries
source, origin, start
lead you in
death of the guilty, be quiet
be calm in the face of misfortune suspects
5.3.232
biggest suspect
circumstances
make me look guilty, terrible
condemn my wrongs and
excuse what may be pardoned
5.3.237
immediately
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short time to live
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that ${ }^{+}$
secret wedding day
day of death
mourned 5.3.245
end her grief
promised, by force
upset, make a plan
to get her out of 5.3.250
mine ${ }^{1}$, as I have studied tragic
effect should wear off carried
delayed 5.3.260
expected
family tomb
secretly
5.3.265
before
awakening ${ }^{2}$, tragically
faithful
begged her to go
5.3.270
upset

But, as it seems, did violence on herself.
kill herself
All this I know, and to the marriage
this is all I know
Her Nurse is privy. And if aught in this aware, anything 5.3.275
Miscarried by my fault, let my old life went wrong
Be sacrificed some hour before his time
my
Unto the rigor of severest law.
PRINCE
5.3.279

We still have known thee for a holy man.-
you to be
Where's Romeo's man? What can he say to this?
BALTHASAR
5.3.281

I brought my master news of Juliet's death,
And then in post he came from Mantua
quickly
To this same place, to this same monument. [shows a letter]
tomb
This letter he early bid me give his father,
And threatened me with death, going in the vault,
I departed not and left him there. if I
PRINCE
5.3.287

Give me the letter, I will look on it. [takes the letter]-
Where is the County's page, that raised the watch? read it

Sirrah, what made your master in this place?

> alerted the guards

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> come to this place

He came with flowers to strew his lady's grave,
And bid me stand aloof, and so I did.
Anon comes one with light to ope the tomb,
And by and by my master drew on him,
And then I ran away to call the watch. guards
5.3.291

PRINCE [reads the letter] 5.3.296
This letter doth make good the Friar's words, does support
Their course of love, the tidings of her death, news
And here he writes that he did buy a poison
Of a poor 'pothec'ry, and therewithal
Came to this vault to die and lie with Juliet.
Where be these enemies? Capulet! Montague!
druggist, with it
5.3.301

See what a scourge is laid upon your hate, curse
That heav'n finds means to kill your joys with love!
And I for winking at your discords too
a way, children
Have lost a brace of kinsmen! All are punish'd! disregarding your fighting

## CAPULET

two of my
O brother Montague, give me thy hand.
This is my daughter's jointure, for no more
Can I demand.
MONTAGUE But I can give thee more,
For I will raise ${ }^{4}$ her statue in pure gold,
That while ${ }^{1}$ Verona by that name is known,
There shall no figure at such rate be set
As that of true and faithful Juliet.
CAPULET
5.3.306
this handshake, wedding gift from you
5.3.309
have a statue made of her is still known by that name no figure will be as valued

As rich shall Romeo's by his lady's lie,
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5.3.314

PRINCE

> scatter over
stand away
soon, open
soon, drew his sword

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