

Thoughts

William Shakespeare

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William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Coriolanus, V.5) said: "Alone I did it."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Cymbeline, I.6) said: "Boldness be my friend."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Hamlet, I.3) said: "This above all: to thine own self be true."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Hamlet, I.4) said: "Angels and ministers of grace defend us!"

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Hamlet, I.5) said: "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Hamlet, II.2) said: "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Hamlet, III.1) said: "Death... The undiscover'd country from whose bourn (destination) no traveller returns."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Hamlet, V.2) said: "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them how we will."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Henry IV Part 1, V.2) said: "Lord, Lord, how this world is given to lying!"

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Henry IV Part 2, III.2) said: "We have heard the chimes at midnight."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Henry IV Part 2, III.2) said: "A man can die but once; we owe God a death."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Henry IV Part 2, IV.3) said: "The fewer men, the greater share of honour."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Henry IV Part 2, IV.3) said: "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Henry VI Part 2, IV.2) said: "And Adam was a gardener."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Julius Caesar, I.2) said: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Julius Caesar, II.2) said: "Cowards die many times before their deaths, the valiant never taste of death but once."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Julius Caesar, III.1) said: "Et tu, Brute?"

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Julius Caesar, III.2) said: "Ambition should be made of sterner stuff."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Julius Caesar, V.5) said: "His life was gentle, and the elements so mix'd in him that Nature might stand up, and say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (King John, II.1) said: "Mad world! Mad Kings! Mad composition!"

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (King John, III.3) said: "Bell, book, and candle shall not drive me back, when gold and silver beck me to come on."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (King John, IV.2) said: "The spirit of the time shall teach me speed."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (King Lear, I.2) said: "Now, gods, stand up for bastards."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (King Lear, I.2) said: "We make guilty of our disasters the sun, the moon, and the stars; as if we were villains by necessity, fools by heavenly compulsion."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (King Lear, III.2) said: "I am a man. More sinned against than sinning."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (King Lear, IV.I) said: "As flies to wanton boys, are we to the gods; they kill us for their sport."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (King Lear, V.3) said: "The gods are just, and of our pleasant vices, make instruments to plague us."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Love's Labour's Lost, V.1) said: "They have been at a great feast of learning, and stolen the scraps."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Macbeth, II.2) said: "That which hath made them drunk hath made me bold."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Macbeth, II.3) said: "Confusion now hath made his masterpiece!"

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Macbeth, II.3) said: "There's nothing serious in mortality, all is but toys."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Macbeth, III.2) said: "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Macbeth, V.3) said: "Life... It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Macbeth, V.7) said: "I bear a charmed life."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Measure For Measure, II.1) said: "Tis one thing to be tempted, Escalus, another thing to fall."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Measure For Measure, II.2) said: "Man, proud man, drest in a little brief authority."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Merchant of Venice, I.2) said: "They are as sick that surfeit with too much, as they that starve with nothing."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Merchant of Venice, I.2) said: "God made him, and therefore let him pass for a man."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Merchant of Venice, II.1) said: "It is a wise father that knows his own child."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Merchant of Venice, III.1) said: "Hath not a Jew eyes? Hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions? Fed with the same food, hurt with the same weapons, subject to the same diseases, healed by the same means, warmed and cooled by the same winter an summer as a Christian is? If you prick us, do we not bleed? If you tickle us, do we not laugh? If you poison us, do we not die? And if you wrong us, shall we not revenge?"

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Merchant of Venice, IV.1) said: "To do a great right, do a little wrong."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Merchant of Venice, V.1) said: "Such harmony is in immortal souls; but whilst this muddy vesture of decay doth grossly close it in, we cannot hear it."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Merchant of Venice, V.1) said: "How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (A Midsummer Night's Dream, III.2) said: "Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (A Midsummer Night's Dream, V.1) said: "The lunatic, the lover, and the poet, are of imagination all compact."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Othello, II.3) said: "O God! That men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Othello, II.3) said: "Be sure of it; give me the ocular proof."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Othello, V.1) said: "He hath a daily beauty in his life that makes me ugly."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Richard II, I.1) said: "We were not born to sue but to command."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Richard II, I.3) said: "Things sweet to taste prove in digestion sour."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Tempest, II.2) said: "Thought is free."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Tempest, III.4) said: "We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Tempest, V.1) said: "The rarer action is in virtue than in vengeance."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Tempest, V.1) said: "O brave new world, that has such people in't."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Troilus And Cressida, III.3) said: "Perseverance, dear my lord, keeps honour bright."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Troilus And Cressida, III.3) said: "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Troilus And Cressida, V.2) said: "Lechery, lechery; still wars and lechery; nothing else holds fashion."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Twelfth Night, II.3) said: "Dost thou think, because thou art virtuous, there shall be no more cakes and ale?"

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Twelfth Night, II.5) said: "Be not afraid of greatness: some are

born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Twelfth Night, V.1) said: "I'll be revenged on the whole pack of you."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Winters Tale, II.1) said: "A sad tale's best for winter."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Winters Tale, III.3) said: "Thou mett'st with things dying, I with things new-born."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Winters Tale, IV.2) said: "A snapper-up of unconsidered trifles."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (The Passionate Pilgrim) said: "Crabbed age and youth cannot live together. Youth is full of pleasance, age is full of care."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Sonnet 33) said: "Full many a glorious morning have I seen."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Sonnet 60) said: "Like as waves make towards the pebbled shore, so do our minutes hasten to their end."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Sonnet 94) said: "Lilies that fester smell far worse than weeds."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Sonnet 106) said: "The chronicle of wasted time."

William Shakespeare (1564-1616) (Sonnet 106) said: "For we, which now behold these present days, have eyes to wonder, but lack tongues to praise."

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