

Some Suggestions for Classical Speeches



Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

Romeo: Act 2, Scene 2

"But soft, what light through yonder window breaks....."

Hamlet by William Shakespeare

Hamlet: Act 1, Scene 2

"O that this too, too solid flesh would melt....."

Richard II by William Shakespeare

Richard II: Act 3, Scene 2

"No matter where, of comfort no man speak....."

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare

Benedick: Act 2, Scene 3

"I do much wonder how one man....."

Volpone by Ben Jonson

Mosca: Act 3, Scene 1

"I fear I shall begin to grow in love with my dear self....."

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Juliet: Act 3, Scene 2

"Gallop apace you fiery footed steeds....."

Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

Portia: Act 2, Scene 1

'You've ungently Brutus stole from my bed.....'

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

Helena : Act 1, Scene 1

"How happy some o'er others some can be....."

Troilus and Cressida by William Shakespeare

Cressida: Act 3, Scene 2

"Hard to seem won but I was won my Lord....."

The Roaring Girl by Thomas Dekker and Thomas Middleton

Moll: Act 3, Scene 1

"To teach thy base thoughts manners:th'art one of those....."