

# 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....."*