



Shakespeare Monologues, Volume 5

by William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

William Shakespeare is to be considered the greatest playwright of all time. He wrote in a variety of genres – tragedy, comedy, romance, history – and each play features one or more memorable monologues. Some of these teach a lesson, some are funny, some sad, some moving, some simply characterize Shakespeare the poet at his best.

“Methinks I am a prophet” *Richard II* ♦ “Enforced Thee?” *Henry VI, part 3* ♦
 “Brave warriors” *Henry VI, part 3* ♦ “Speak the speech, I pray you” *Hamlet* ♦
 Prologue *Troilus and Cressida* ♦ “Thou know’st the mask of night is on my face”
Romeo and Juliet ♦ “Oh Spite! Oh Hell! A *Midsummer Night’s Dream* ♦ “Now is
 the winter of our discontent” *Richard III* ♦ “I know a bank” *A Midsummer Night’s
 Dream* ♦ “God know when we shall meet again” *Romeo and Juliet* ♦ “Over hill
 over dale” *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* ♦ “O all you host of heaven!” *Hamlet* ♦
 “Have I not reason” *Macbeth* ♦ “My mistress with a monster is in love” *A
 Midsummer Night’s Dream* ♦ “Caesar, I never stood on ceremonies” *Julius Caesar*
 ♦ “Rebellious subjects, enemies to peace” *Romeo and Juliet* ♦ “Aye aye,
 Antipholus” *The Comedy of Errors* ♦ “To whom should I complain” *Measure for
 Measure* ♦ “Is Brutus sick?” *Julius Caesar* ♦
 “Is he not approved in the height a villain” *Much Ado About Nothing*

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 American actress Maud Fealy (1883-1971) as Juliet, c. 1900

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