



Shakespeare Monologues, Volume 1

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.

“The quality of mercy is not strained” *The Merchant of Venice* ♦
 “No shame but mine” *The Taming of the Shrew* ♦ “They met me on the day
 of success” *Macbeth* ♦ “More than Prince of Cats” *Romeo and Juliet* ♦
 “Is this a dagger I see before me” *Macbeth* ♦ “If we shadows have
 offended” *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* ♦ prologue *Henry V* ♦
 “I defy all counsel” *King John* ♦ “Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou
 Romeo?” *Romeo and Juliet* ♦ “I left no ring with her” *Twelfth Night* ♦
 “Be cheerful, sir” *The Tempest* ♦ “Emilia” *Othello* ♦ “Speak the speech I
 pray you” *Hamlet* ♦ “Of comfort no man speak” *Richard II* ♦
 “Tis one thing to be tempted” *Measure for Measure*

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 British actress Kate Dolan as Portia, 1886

