

Important Quotes from Shakespeare's *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*

"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears;
I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him;
The evil that men do lives after them,
The good is oft interred with their bones,
So let it be with Caesar." (Act 3 sc. 2)

"Cry, 'Havoc!' and let slip the dogs of war!" (Act 3 sc. 1)

"Et tu, Brute!" (Act 3 sc. 1)

"Beware the Ides of March" (Act I sc. 2)

"Yond Cassius has a lean and hungry look; he thinks too much: such men are dangerous" (Act 1 sc. 2)

"Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.
Of all the wonders that I yet have heard, it seems to me most strange that men should fear;
Seeing that death, a necessary end, will come when it will come" (Act 2 sc. 2)

"For Brutus is an honourable man; So are they all, all honourable men" (Act 3 Sc. 2).

"This was the noblest Roman of them all" (Act 5 Sc. 5).

"Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more" (Act 3 sc 3).

"Men at some time are masters of their fates: The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves,
that we are underlings" (Act I, Scene 2).

"This was the most unkindest cut of all" (Act 3 sc 2).

"Let's carve him as a dish fit for the gods, not hew him as a carcass fit for hounds" (Act

"I am constant as the northern star" (Act 3 sc 1).

"Why, man, he doth bstride the narrow world / Like a Colossus" (Act 1 sc. 2)

"There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat;
And we must take the current when it serves,
Or lose our ventures" (Act 4 sc. 3).

"When beggars die, there are no comets seen; the heavens themselves blaze forth the death of princes"
(Act 2 sc. 2)

"Now let it work. Mischief, thou art afoot. Take thou what course thou wilt" (Act 3 sc. 2).

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O, pardon me, thou bleeding piece of earth, / That I am meek and gentle with these butchers!" (Act 3 sc. 1).

"Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more" (Act 3 sc. 2)

"Thou hast described a hot friend cooling" (Act 4 sc. 2)

"A friend should bear a friend's infirmities..."(Act 4 sc. 3).

"Stoop, Romans, stoop, / And let us bather our hands in Caesar's blood" (Act 3 sc. 1).

"If thou read this, O Caesar, thou mayest live; / If not, the Fates with traitors do contrive" (Act 2 sc. 3).

"I have made strong proof of my constancy, / Giving myself a voluntary wound / Here, in the thigh..." Act 3 sc. 1).

"Guide thou the sword. Caesar, thou art reveng'd / Even with the sword that killed thee" (Act 5 sc. 3).