

Romeo and Juliet  
Important Quotations  
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For each of the following passages, complete the following.

1. Identify the speaker.
2. Identify the context (what's happening, who's involved, etc.).
3. Discuss the meaning and significance of the passage.

"Did my heart love till now? Forswear it, sight!/ For I ne'er saw true beauty till this night."

"Ask for me tomorrow, and you shall find me a grave man. I am peppered, I warrant, for this world. A plague o' both your houses!"

"I dreamt my lady came and found me dead"

"O Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo?  
Deny thy father and refuse thy name."

"Here's to my love! O true apothecary,  
Thy drugs are quick. Thus with a kiss I die."

Good Night, Good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good night till it be morrow."

"Two households, both alike in dignity  
In fair Verona, where we lay our scene,  
From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,  
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean."

"Wisely and slow. They stumble that run fast."

"My only love sprung from my only hate!  
Too early seen unknown, and known too late!

"These violent delights have violent ends  
And in their triumph die, like fire and powder,  
Which as they kiss consume."

"Wilt thou be gone? it is not yet near day.  
It was the nightingale, and not the lark."

"It is the east, and Juliet is the sun"

"I fear too early, for my mind misgives  
Some consequences yet hanging in the stars  
Shall bitterly begin his fearful date  
With this night's revels, and expire the term  
Of a despised life closed in my breast  
By some vile forfeit of untimely death.  
But he that hath the steerage of my course,  
Direct my sail. On, lusty gentlemen."

"Unhappy fortune! By my brotherhood,  
The letter was not nice but full of charge,  
Of dear import, and the neglecting it  
May do much danger."

"O! She doth teach the torches to burn bright."