**Romeo and Juliet**

**Part 3**

From Capulet’s garden Romeo overhears Juliet express her love for him. When he answers her, they acknowledge their love and their desire to be married.

Romeo comes forward.

Enter Juliet above.

**ROMEO:** It is the East, and Juliet is the sun.  
Arise, fair sun, and kill the envious moon.  
Be not her maid since she is envious.

It is my lady. O, it is my love!  
O, that she knew she were!

See how she leans her cheek upon her hand.  
O, that I were a glove upon that hand,  
That I might touch that cheek!

**Juliet:** Hey I am here!

**Romeo:** O, speak again, bright angel.  
As glorious to this night.

**JULIET:** O Romeo, Romeo, why are you Romeo?  
Deny your father and refuse your name,  
Or, if you will not, be but sworn my love,  
And no longer be a Capulet.

**ROMEO:** Shall I hear more?

**JULIET:** Yes, but your name… that is my enemy.  
You art yourself, though not a Montague.  
What’s Montague? It is nor hand, nor foot,  
Nor arm, nor face. O, be some other name  
Belonging to a man.

So Romeo would, were he not Romeo called,  
Retain that dear perfection which he owes  
Without that title. Romeo, doff your name,  
And, for your name, which is no part of you,  
Take all myself.

**ROMEO:** I take you at your word. Call me but love, and I’ll be new baptized.  
Henceforth I never will be Romeo.