



## Shakespeare Monologues, Volume 2

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.

“Now is the winter of our discontent” *Richard III* ♦ “To thine own self be true” *Hamlet* ♦ “These are the forgeries of jealousy” *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* ♦ “Sweet Moon I thank Thee” *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* ♦ “Upon the King” *Henry V* ♦ “They met me in the day of success” *Macbeth* ♦ “Set down your honorable load” *Richard III* ♦ “When he that is my husband now” *Richard III* ♦ “There is a willow” *Hamlet* ♦ “More strange than true” *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* ♦ “I have passed a miserable night” *Richard III* ♦ “O, what a rogue and peasant slave am I” *Hamlet* ♦ “I know a bank” *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* ♦ “Time hath, my lord, a wallet at his back” *Troilus and Cressida* ♦ “O! Reason not the need” *King Lear*

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British actor *Edmund Kean* (1789-1833) as *Richard III*,  
1814

