



FERDINAND

Most sure, the goddess
On whom these airs attend! Vouchsafe my prayer
May know if you remain upon this island;
And that you will some good instruction give
How I may bear me here: my prime request,
Which I do last pronounce, is, O you wonder!
If you be maid or no?

MIRANDA

No wonder, sir;
But certainly a maid.

FERDINAND

My language! heavens!
I am the best of them that speak this speech,
Were I but where 'tis spoken.

PROSPERO

How? the best?
What wert thou, if the King of Naples heard thee?

FERDINAND

A single thing, as I am now, that wonders
To hear thee speak of Naples. He does hear me;
And that he does I weep: myself am Naples,



WHERE SHOULD THIS MUSIC BE? I' THE AIR OR THE EARTH?



Who with mine eyes, never since at ebb, beheld
The king my father wreck'd.

MIRANDA

Alack, for mercy!

FERDINAND

Yes, faith, and all his lords; the Duke of Milan
And his brave son being twain.

PROSPERO

[Aside] *The Duke of Milan*

*And his more braver daughter could control thee,
If now 'twere fit to do't. At the first sight
They have changed eyes. Delicate Ariel,
I'll set thee free for this.*

(To FERDINAND)

A word, good sir;

I fear you have done yourself some wrong: a word.

MIRANDA

Why speaks my father so ungently? This
Is the third man that e'er I saw, the first
That e'er I sigh'd for: pity move my father
To be inclined my way!

FERDINAND

The ditty does remember my drown'd father.
This is no mortal business, nor no sound
That the earth owes. I hear it now above me.

PROSPERO

The fringed curtains of thine eye advance
And say what thou seest yond.

MIRANDA

What is't? a spirit?

Lord, how it looks about! Believe me, sir,
It carries a brave form. But 'tis a spirit.

PROSPERO

No, wench; it eats and sleeps and hath such senses
As we have, such. This gallant which thou seest
Was in the wreck; and, but he's something stain'd
With grief that's beauty's canker, thou mightst call him
A goodly person: he hath lost his fellows
And strays about to find 'em.

MIRANDA

I might call him

A thing divine, for nothing natural
I ever saw so noble.

PROSPERO

[Aside] *It goes on, I see,
As my soul prompts it. Spirit, fine spirit! I'll free thee
Within two days for this.*

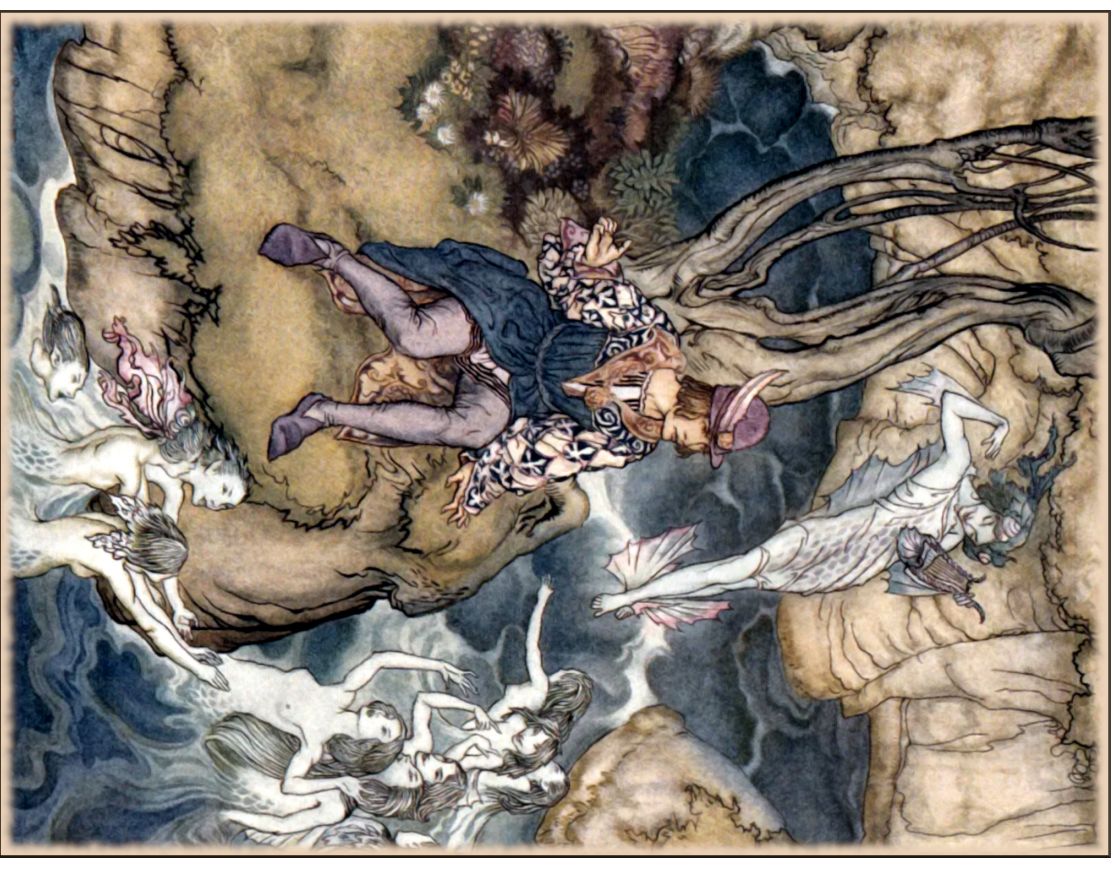
Bow-wow
The watch-dogs bark!
Bow-wow
Hark, hark! I hear
The strain of strutting chanticleer
Cry, Cock-a-diddle-dow.

FERDINAND

Where should this music be? i' the air or the earth?
 It sounds no more: and sure, it waits upon
 Some god o' the island. Sitting on a bank,
 Weeping again the king my father's wreck,
 This music crept by me upon the waters,
 Allaying both their fury and my passion
 With its sweet air: thence I have follow'd it,
 Or it hath drawn me rather. But 'tis gone.
 No, it begins again.

(ARIEL sings)

Full fathom five thy father lies;
Of his bones are coral made;
Those are pearls that were his eyes:
Nothing of him that doth fade
But doth suffer a sea-change
Into something rich and strange.
Sea-nymphs hourly ring his knell
Ding-dong
Hark! now I hear them,—
Ding-dong, bell.



THIS MUSIC CREPT BY ME UPON THE WATERS

FERDINAND

O, if a virgin,
And your affection not gone forth, I'll make you
The queen of Naples.

PROSPERO

Soft, sir! one word more.

*[Aside] They are both in either's powers; but this swift business
I must uneasy make, lest too light winning
Make the prize light.*

(To FERDINAND)

One word more; I charge thee
That thou attend me: thou dost here usurp
The name thou owest not; and hast put thyself
Upon this island as a spy, to win it
From me, the lord on't.

FERDINAND

No, as I am a man.

MIRANDA

There's nothing ill can dwell in such a temple:
If the ill spirit have so fair a house,
Good things will strive to dwell with't.

PROSPERO

(To FERDINAND)

Follow me.

(To MIRANDA)

Speak not you for him; he's a traitor.



CALIBAN

No, pray thee.

*[Aside] I must obey: his art is of such power,
It would control my dam's god, Setebos,
And make a vassal of him.*

PROSPERO

So, slave; hence!

(Exit CALIBAN)

*(Re-enter ARIEL, invisible, playing and singing; FERDINAND
following)*

ARIEL's song.

*Come unto these yellow sands,
And then take hands;
Courtstied when you have and kiss'd
The wild waves whist,
Foot it fealily here and there;
And, sweet sprites, the burthen bear.
Hark, hark!*

(*To FERDINAND*)

Come;
I'll manacle thy neck and feet together:
Sea-water shalt thou drink; thy food shall be
The fresh-brook muscles, wither'd roots and husks
Wherein the acorn cradled. Follow.

FERDINAND

No;

I will resist such entertainment till
Mine enemy has more power.

(*He draws, and is charmed from moving*)

MIRANDA

O dear father,
Make not too rash a trial of him, for
He's gentle and not fearful.

PROSPERO

What? I say,
My foot my tutor? Put thy sword up, traitor;
Who makest a show but dar'est not strike, thy conscience
Is so possess'd with guilt: come from thy ward,
For I can here disarm thee with this stick
And make thy weapon drop.

MIRANDA

Beseech you, father.

PROSPERO

Hence! hang not on my garments.



COME UNTO THESE YELLOW SANDS

CALIBAN

O ho, O ho! would't had been done!
 Thou didst prevent me: I had peopled else
 This isle with Calibans.

MIRANDA

Abhorred slave,
 Which any print of goodness wilt not take,
 Being capable of all ill! I pitied thee,
 Took pains to make thee speak, taught thee each hour
 One thing or other: when thou didst not, savage,
 Know thine own meaning, but wouldst gabble like
 A thing most brutish, I endow'd thy purposes
 With words that made them known. But thy vile race,
 Though thou didst learn, had that in't which good natures
 Could not abide to be with; therefore wast thou
 Deservedly confined into this rock,
 Who hadst deserved more than a prison.

CALIBAN

You taught me language; and my profit on't
 Is, I know how to curse. The red plague rid you
 For learning me your language!

PROSPERO

Hag-seed, hence!
 Fetch us in fuel; and be quick, thou'rt best,
 To answer other business. Shrug'st thou, malice?
 If thou neglect'st or dost unwillingly
 What I command, I'll rack thee with old cramps,
 Fill all thy bones with aches, make thee roar
 That beasts shall tremble at thy din.



FULL FATHOM FIVE THY FATHER LIES

PROSPERO

For this, be sure, to-night thou shalt have cramps,
Side-stitches that shall pen thy breath up; urchins
Shall, for that vast of night that they may work,
All exercise on thee; thou shalt be pinch'd
As thick as honeycomb, each pinch more stinging
Than bees that made 'em.

CALIBAN

I must eat my dinner.

This island's mine, by Sycorax my mother,
Which thou takest from me. When thou canst first,
Thou strokedst me and madest much of me, wouldst give me
Water with berries in't, and teach me how
To name the bigger light, and how the less,
That burn by day and night: and then I loved thee
And show'd thee all the qualities o' the isle,
The fresh springs, brine-pits, barren place and fertile:
Cursed be I that did so! All the charms
Of Sycorax, toads, beetles, bats, light on you!
For I am all the subjects that you have,
Which first was mine own king: and here you sty me
In this hard rock, whiles you do keep from me
The rest o' the island.

PROSPERO

Thou most lying slave,
Whom stripes may move, not kindness! I have used thee,
Filth as thou art, with human care, and lodged thee
In mine own cell, till thou didst seek to violate
The honour of my child.



MIRANDA

Sir, have pity;
I'll be his surety.

PROSPERO

Silence! one word more
Shall make me chide thee, if not hate thee. What!
An advocate for an imposter! hush!
Thou think'st there is no more such shapes as he,
Having seen but him and Caliban: foolish wench!
To the most of men this is a Caliban
And they to him are angels.

MIRANDA

My affections
Are then most humble; I have no ambition
To see a goodlier man.

PROSPERO

(*To FERDINAND*)
Come on; obey:
Thy nerves are in their infancy again
And have no vigour in them.

FERDINAND

So they are;
 My spirits, as in a dream, are all bound up.
 My father's loss, the weakness which I feel,
 The wreck of all my friends, nor this man's threats,
 To whom I am subdued, are but light to me,
 Might I but through my prison once a day
 Behold this maid: all corners else o' the earth
 Let liberty make use of; space enough
 Have I in such a prison.

PROSPERO

[Aside]
It works.

(To FERDINAND)

Come on.

Thou hast done well, fine Ariel!

(To FERDINAND)

Follow me.

(To ARIEL)

Hark what thou else shalt do me.

MIRANDA

Be of comfort;
 My father's of a better nature, sir,
 Than he appears by speech: this is unwonted
 Which now came from him.

PROSPERO

Thou shalt be free
 As mountain winds: but then exactly do
 All points of my command.

PROSPERO

But, as 'tis,
 We cannot miss him: he does make our fire,
 Fetch in our wood and serves in offices
 That profit us. What, ho! slave! Caliban!
 Thou earth, thou! speak.

CALIBAN

[Within]
 There's wood enough within.

PROSPERO

Come forth, I say! there's other business for thee:
 Come, thou tortoise! when?

(Re-enter ARIEL like a water-nymph)

Fine apparition! My quaint Ariel,
 Hark in thine ear.

(He whispers to ARIEL.)

ARIEL

My lord, it shall be done.

(Exit ARIEL)

PROSPERO

Thou poisonous slave, got by the devil himself
 Upon thy wicked dam, come forth!
(Enter CALIBAN)

CALIBAN

As wicked dew as e'er my mother brush'd
 With raven's feather from unwholesome fen
 Drop on you both! a south-west blow on ye
 And blister you all o'er!