***ACT IV***

***SCENE II.***

***The same. A street.***

***Enter PORTIA and NERISSA***

***PORTIA***

Inquire the Jew's house out, give him this deed  
And let him sign it: we'll away to-night  
And be a day before our husbands home:  
This deed will be well welcome to Lorenzo.

***Enter GRATIANO***

***GRATIANO***

Fair sir, you are well o'erta'en  
My Lord Bassanio upon more advice  
Hath sent you here this ring, and doth entreat  
Your company at dinner.

***PORTIA***

That cannot be:  
His ring I do accept most thankfully:  
And so, I pray you, tell him: furthermore,  
I pray you, show my youth old Shylock's house.

***GRATIANO***

That will I do.

***NERISSA***

Sir, I would speak with you.

***Aside to PORTIA***

I'll see if I can get my husband's ring,  
Which I did make him swear to keep for ever.

***PORTIA***

[Aside to NERISSA] Thou mayst, I warrant.  
We shall have old swearing  
That they did give the rings away to men;  
But we'll outface them, and outswear them too.

***Aloud***

Away! make haste: thou knowist where I will tarry.

***NERISSA***

Come, good sir, will you show me to this house?

***Exeunt***