Phrases You Use Without Realizing You're Quoting Shakespeare

or even

Everyday, more fool you, you are quoting Shakespeare

"WILD GOOSE CHASE" from ROMEO AND JULIET

"GREEN-EYED MONSTER" from OTHELLO

"O, beware, my lord, of jealousy! It is the green-eyed monster, which doth mock the meat it feeds on."

"PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW" from HAMLET

"Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny. Get thee to a nunnery, go."

"SEEN BETTER DAYS" // AS YOU LIKE IT

"OFF WITH HIS HEAD" // RICHARD III

"FOREVER AND A DAY" // AS YOU LIKE IT

"GOOD RIDDANCE" // TROILUS AND CRESSIDA "FAIR PLAY" // THE TEMPEST

"LIE LOW"

"IT'S GREEK TO ME" // JULIUS CAESAR

"AS GOOD LUCK WOULD HAVE IT" // THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

"YOU'VE GOT TO BE CRUEL TO BE KIND" // HAMLET

"LOVE IS BLIND" // THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

"BE-ALL, END-ALL" // MACBETH

"BREAK THE ICE" // THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

"HEART OF GOLD" // HENRY V

"KILL WITH KINDNESS" // THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

"KNOCK, KNOCK! WHO'S THERE?" // MACBETH

"Knock, knock! Who's there, in th' other devil’s name?"

"LIVE LONG DAY" // JULIUS CAESAR

"YOU CAN HAVE TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING" // AS YOU LIKE IT

"THE GAME IS AFOOT" // HENRY V

and lots more…

"For goodness sake" - "Neither here not there"- "Mum's the word"- "Eaten out of house and home" - "Rant”- "All's well that ends well" - "With bated breath" - "A wild goose chase”- "Assassination" - "Such stuff as dreams are made on" "Fashionable"- "What the dickens" - "Puking" - "Dead as a doornail" - "Not slept one wink" "Foregone conclusion" - "The world's mine oyster" - "Obscene" - "Bedazzled" - "In stitches"- "Addiction" - "Naked truth" - "Faint-hearted" - "Send him packing" - "Vanish into thin air" - "Swagger”- "Own flesh and blood" - "Truth will out" - "Zany" - "Give the devil his due" - "There's method in my madness" - "Salad days" - "Wear your heart on your sleeve" - "Spotless reputation" - "Full circle" "There's the rub" "All of a sudden" - "Come what, come may" “Short Shrift” “Neither Here Nor There” "More in sorrow than in anger" Up in arms" “Foregone conclusion" - "All that glitters is not gold” - “Come Full Circle” - “Elbow Room” - “Something In The Wind” To beggar description Break the ice We have seen better days A blinking idiot Brave new world Brevity is the soul of wit The clothes make the man A dish fit for the Gods Foregone conclusion In my heart of hearts Melted into thin air Neither rhyme nor reason Own flesh and blood Star-crossed lovers Sterner stuff A tower of strength What's done is done We few, we happy few, we band of brothers