

WILHELM TELL

Classic Schiller drama, in English translation. . According to Wikipedia: "Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller (1759 - 1805) was a German poet, philosopher, historian, and dramatist. During the last few years of his life (1788-1805), Schiller struck up a productive, if complicated, friendship with already famous and influential Johann Wolfgang Goethe, with whom he greatly discussed issues concerning aesthetics, encouraging Goethe to finish works he left merely as sketches; this thereby gave way to a period now referred to as Weimar Classicism."



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So it has reached this pass? Obedience and fear take flight together? Friedrich Schiller, Wilhelm Tell //

Oh how can we, scarce mastering our passions, expect that youth should keep itself in check? Friedrich Schiller, Wilhelm Tell //

Reader's Opinions

There's a lot of cognitive dissonance today in reading the story of a struggle for freedom on the part of petty lords and minor landholders, who maintain households of bondsmen and shepherds. (If only the Tea Party called themselves the Tell Party, and gave us back our heritage). Oh well. The cruel oppressions of the Austrian monarchy...

Another romantic story by Schiller: But I liked this one the best, maybe because I am keen to believe that the people of Schwyz must have been brave and freedom-loving to build their contemporary country as it is today. It...