

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA - Chemistry Check

Alexandria. A Room In Cleopatra's Palace

Flourish. Enter Antony and Cleopatra.

CLEOPATRA.

If it be love indeed, tell me how much.

ANTONY.

There's beggary in the love that can be reckoned.

CLEOPATRA.

I'll set a bourn how far to be beloved.

ANTONY.

Then must thou needs find out new heaven, new earth.

CLEOPATRA.

Perchance! Nay, and most like.

As I am Egypt's queen,

Thou blushest, Antony, and that blood of thine.

ANTONY.

Here is my space. The nobleness of life

Is to do thus [*Embracing*]; when such a mutual pair

And such a twain can do't, in which I bind,

CLEOPATRA.

Excellent falsehood!

Why did he marry Fulvia, and not love her?

I'll seem the fool I am not. Antony

Will be himself.

ANTONY.

But stirred by Cleopatra.

Now, for the love of Love and her soft hours,

Whom everything becomes—to chide, to laugh,

To weep; whose every passion fully strives

To make itself, in thee fair and admired!

Tonight we'll wander through the streets and note

The qualities of people. Come, my queen,

Last night you did desire it.

[*Exeunt.*]