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35 And ye that on the sands with printless foot. Do chase the ebbing Neptune and do fly him. When he comes back; you demi-puppets that.

Mr Dowden in his *Shakspeare Primer*, pp. No such fairy poetry existed anywhere in English literature before Shakspeare. The tiny elves, to whom a cowslip is tall, for whom the third part of a minute is an important division of time, have a miniature perfection which is charming. They delight in all beautiful and dainty things, and war with things that creep and things that fly, if they be un-comely; their lives are gay with fine frolic and delicate revelry. It has also been observed that well acquainted, from the rural habits of his early life, with the notions of the peasantry respecting these beings, he saw that they were capable of being applied to a production of a species of the wonderful. His fairies agree with the former in their diminutive stature—diminished, indeed, to dimensions inappreciable by village gossips—in their fondness for dancing, their love of cleanliness, and their child-abstracting propensities. Like the fays, they form a community, ruled over by the princely Oberon and the fair Titania. Oberon first appears in the old French romance of "Huon de Bourdeaux," and is identical with Elberich, the dwarf king of the German story of Otnit in the *Heldenbuch*. The name Elberich, or, as it appears in the "Nibelungenlied," Albrich, was changed, in passing into French, first into Auberich, then into Auberon, and finally became our Oberon. He is introduced by Spenser in the "Fairy Queen" Book ii. The wise Elficles left two sons, "of which faire Elferon, The eldest brother, did untimely dy; Whose emptie place the mightie Oberon Doubly supplide, in spousall and dominion. Mab, both in Welsh and in the kindred dialects of Brittany, signifies a child or infant, and hence it is a befitting epithet to one who "Comes In shape no bigger than an agate-stone On the fore-finger of an alderman. And Mab, his merry queen, by night Bestrides young folks that lie upright," etc. Ben Jonson, in his "Entertainment of the Queen and Prince at Althrope," in , describes to come "tripping up the lawn a bevy of fairies, attending on Mab, their Queen, who falling into an artificial ring that there was cut in the path, began to dance around. Like Puck, Shakespeare has invested Queen Mab with mischievous properties, which "identify her with the night of hag of popular superstition," and she is represented as "Platting the manes of horses in the night. In his description of him, Shakespeare, as Mr Thoms points out, "has embodied almost every attribute with which the imagination of the people has invested the fairy race; and has neither omitted one trait necessary to give brilliancy and distinctness to the likeness, nor sought to heighten its effect by the slightest exaggeration. For, carefully and elaborately as he has finished the picture, he has not in it invested the "Lob of Spirits" with one gift or quality which the popular voice of the age was not unanimous in bestowing upon him. Those that Hobgoblin call you and Sweet Puck, You do their work, and they shall have good luck: Are you not he? In Devonshire, Piskey is the name for a fairy, with which we may compare the Cornish Pixey. In Worcestershire, too, we read how the peasantry are occasionally "poake-ledden," that is, misled by a mischievous spirit called poake. It is evident, then, that the term Puck was in bygone years extensively applied to the fairy-race, an appellation still found in the west of England. Referring to its use in Wales, there is a Welsh tradition to the effect that Shakespeare received his knowledge of the Cambrian fairies from his friend Richard Price, son of Sir John Price, of the Priory of Brecon. His *Mad Pranks, and Merry Jests*, full of honest mirth, and is a fit medicine for melancholy. In the "Maydes Metamorphosis" of Lylie, we find fairies, elves, and urchins separately accommodated with dances for their use. The term "ouphe," according to Grimm, is only another form of the cognate elf, which corresponds with the Middle High German ulf, in the plural ulve. He further proves the identity of this ulp with alp, and with our English elf, from a Swedish song published by Asdwiddson, in his "Collection of Swedish Ballads," in one version of which the elfin king is called Herr Elfver, and in the second Herr Ulfver. The name elf, which is frequently used by Shakespeare, is the same as the Anglo-Saxon alf, the old High German and the middle High German alp. How fully Shakespeare has described the characteristics of the fairy tribe, besides giving a detailed account of their habits and doings may be gathered from the following pages, p. Beauty, then, united with power, was one of the popular characteristics of the fairy tribe. At their processions they paraded more beautiful steeds than those of mere

earthly parentage. The hawks and hounds which they employed in their chase were of the first race. At their daily banquets, the board was set forth with a splendour which the proudest kings of the earth dared not aspire to, and the hall of their dancers echoed to the most exquisite music. The very fact, indeed, that fairies "call themselves spirits, ghosts, or shadows, seems to be a proof of their immortality. Thus Queen Mab in "Romeo and Juliet" to which passage we have already had occasion to allude i. In the "Tempest" v. Amongst the numerous superstitions which have clustered round the fairy rings, we are told that when damsels of old gathered the May dew on the grass, which they made use of to improve their complexions, they left undisturbed such of it as they perceived on the fairy-rings, apprehensive that the fairies should in revenge destroy their beauty. Sometimes a thousand twangling instruments Will hum about mine ears, and sometime voices That, if I then had waked after long sleep, Will make me sleep again. This coincides with what Lilly in his "Life and Times" says: Again, fairies are generally represented as great lovers and patrons of cleanliness and propriety, for the observance of which they were frequently said to reward good servants, by dropping money into their shoes in the night; and on the other hand, they were reported to punish most severely the sluts and slovenly, by pinching them black and blue. Strew good luck, ouphes, on every sacred room:

Chapter 2 : Prospero's "Ye elves of hills, brooks, standing lakes, and groves" in The Tempest

Analysis of Ye Elves of Hills monologue: You elves of hills, brooks, standing lakes and groves, and you that on the sands with printless foot do chase the ebbing Neptune, and flee from him when he comes back.

American Book Company, To attack it was a bold thing to do, and few writers had ventured it. In Howard, Earl of Northampton, published his Defensative against the Poyson of Supposed Prophecies and in Reginald Scot brought out his Discoverie of Witchcraft in which, with great learning and ability, he exposed the pretensions of the magicians and their craft. He made many enemies by it; and James I ordered all the copies of it that could be found to be burned by the public hangman. In the king published his own book on Daemonologie, in the preface to which he asserts that he wrote the book "chiefly against the damnable opinions of Wierus 1 and Scot. Burton, in his Anatomy of Melancholy , records that magic, in which he appears to have been a believer himself, is "practised by some now;" and he says that the Roman emperors "were never so much addicted to magic of old as some of our modern princes and popes are nowadays. From his 14th Sonnet we may infer that he did not believe even in astrology, as most people did long after his day; and yet Prospero is the grandest conception of the magician to be found in all our literature. The delineation is in strict accordance with the prevalent theory of the magic art, and yet it is so ennobled and idealized that in our day, when that theory is reckoned among the dead superstitions of a bygone age, we see nothing mean or unworthy in it. The former class of magicians, as Scot remarks, "professed an art which some fond [foolish] divines affirm to be more honest and lawful than necromancy, wherein they work by good angels. Peculiar virtue was inherent in his robe, according to Scot and other writers; and we find Prospero saying to Miranda: With it he renders Ferdinand helpless: And make thy weapon drop. His books were of yet greater importance to his art; and these the old magicians were supposed to guard with the utmost care. They have also among them books that they say Abraham, Aaron, and Solomon made; We are not shown how his spells are wrought. The silence requisite for their success "a condition associated with the most ancient accounts of the magic art" is insisted upon: If he had introduced the forms and ceremonies of conjuration and adjuration described by Scot, the effect would have been either ludicrous or disgusting. In Macbeth where the Witches were meant to appear the black and midnight hags they really were, we have all the details of their infernal cuisine. The hell-broth is concocted before our eyes, and all the foul and poisonous ingredients are enumerated in the song the beldams croak as they dance about the cauldron. But here in The Tempest the spells and incantations are only hinted at: In the one case the art of the poet is as conspicuous in what it hides as in the other in what it reveals. The spirits were of various orders, according to their abode or sphere of operation, "whether," to quote Hamlet "in sea or fire, in earth or air," the four ancient "elements. Over all this spirit world Prospero bears sovereign rule by the power of a commanding intellect. His subjects are "weak masters," he says; that is, weak individually, weak in the capacity for combining to make the most of their ability to do certain things that men cannot do. Prospero knows how to make them work in carrying out his far-reaching plans. Shakespeare, while, as I have said, he has managed the supernatural part of the play in strict accordance with the theories of that day concerning magic, has at the same time avoided everything that was ridiculous or revolting in the popular belief. He thus exercises, as it were, a magic power over the vulgar magic, lifting it from prose into poetry; and while doing this he has contrived to make it all so entirely consistent with what we may conceive of as possible to human science and skill that it seems as real as it is marvellous. It is at once supernatural and natural. It is the highest exercise of the magic art, and yet it all goes on with as little jar to our credulity as the ordinary sequence of events in our everyday life. Sundry attempts have been made to prove The Tempest an allegory, but Shakespeare had no such intention. The human characters are men and women distinctly individualized, not abstractions personified. Prospero, great as he is both as man and as magician, is not perfect, "not the ideal type of human genius and character, and not absolute master of himself. This is the explanation of something in the second scene which has puzzled and misled some of the commentators, and of which no one of them, so far as I am aware, has given the correct interpretation. When Prospero is telling Miranda the story of her early life, why does he again and again charge her with being inattentive to a

narration in which it is impossible that she should not be intensely interested? If we could have any doubt on this point, it ought to be removed by her evident surprise that he could suppose her a careless or indifferent listener to so thrilling a tale. It is amazing that two critics at least should have taken the ground that Miranda is not listening attentively. Her thoughts, they agree in telling us, are wandering off to the foundered ship and the unfortunate folk in it, for whom her tender heart was so deeply moved when she witnessed the shipwreck. A keener critic gets somewhat nearer the truth when he says, "He thinks she is not listening attentively to his speech, partly because he is not attending to it himself, his thoughts being busy with the approaching crisis of his fortune, and drawn away to the other matters which he has in hand, and partly because in her trance of wonder at what he is relating she seems abstracted and self-withdrawn from the matter of his discourse. His error is simply due to nervous excitement, which, as in meaner mortals, makes him irritable, impatient, and unreasonable. Shakespeare has given us varied and abundant evidence that this crisis in his fortunes is a tremendous strain upon his powers, and he almost breaks down under it. It does overcome his ordinary steadiness of nerve and tranquillity of spirit. It is this that makes him so unjust to Miranda, and, in the latter part of the same scene, so impatient with Ariel when the tricky spirit ventures to remind him of the promise to set him free ere long. Prospero himself is not unconscious of the weakness later, when he says to Ferdinand and Miranda: It is also to be noted that Prospero, mighty magician though he be, has no power to bring two young hearts to beat as one. He cannot make Ferdinand and Miranda love each other. He can bid Ariel bring them together; but, that done, he can only watch with paternal fondness and hope to see whether all goes on as his soul prompts it. But, it may be said, the notion that love could be excited by magic arts is old and familiar; and we find it more than once in Shakespeare. Why, then, did not Prospero exercise his art upon Ferdinand and Miranda, and thus settle in advance one at least of the uncertainties of that anxious day? One critic, who is rarely astray in a case like this, believes that he did play the magician here. Love could indeed be awakened by magic, according to the ancient theory of the art; but it was only love in the lower animal sense that was thus excited. The purer, nobler passion was beyond the control of wizard or necromancer; and Prospero. It is quite unnecessary to say, could never descend to the base devices of those who, having gained a measure of superhuman power by a compact with the great adversary of souls, became the ministers of his dark purposes. Almost any other dramatist of that day might have been willing to admit this as a prelude to a more honorable love we find things not unlike it in the plays of the time, but Shakespeare never so degrades his mighty magic. In this, as in other respects, Prospero is like his creator, though not, as some have supposed, intended to be the portrait of that creator. This Wierus was John van Wier or Weier, a distinguished Dutch physician, who is said to have been the first writer to oppose the belief in witchcraft, by his work entitled *De Praestigiis Daemonum et Incantationibus ac Veneficiis*. So, in *The Lay of the Last Minstrel*, the old monk tells Deloraine how Michael Scott on his dying bed gave orders that his magic book should be buried:

Chapter 3 : SOG boots - UNIFORMS - U.S. Militaria Forum

Introduction: 'Printless foot': finding Shakespeare Toward the end of The Tempest, Prospero lets slip the enigmatic phrase 'printless foot' during his famous valedictory speech on the theatricality of.

But now I reject this wild magic. There stand, For you are spell-stopped. The charm dissolves apace, And as the morning steals upon the night, Melting the darkness, so their rising senses Begin to chase the ignorant fumes that mantle Their clearer reason. Most cruelly Didst thou, Alonso, use me and my daughter. Thy brother was a furtherer in the act. Flesh and blood, You brother mine, that entertained ambition, Expelled remorse and nature, whom, with Sebastian, Whose inward pinches therefore are most strong, Would here have killed your kingâ€”I do forgive thee, Unnatural though thou art. Their understanding Begins to swell, and the approaching tide Will shortly fill the reasonable shore That now lies foul and muddy. Not one of them That yet looks on me, or would know me. Ariel, Fetch me the hat and rapier in my cell. I will discase me, and myself present As I was sometime Milan. Thou shalt ere long be free. All of you, stand there. You are under my spell. But I forgive you, even though you are a monster. Not one of them would recognize me yet. Not long from now, you will be free. There I couch when owls do cry. Merrily, merrily shall I live now Under the blossom that hangs on the bough. In the cup of a cowslip flower is where I lie. Happily, happily I will live now Under the blossom that hangs on the branch. I shall miss thee, But yet thou shalt have freedom. There shalt thou find the mariners asleep Under the hatches. I will miss you, but I will still give you your freedom. The Master and Boatswain will be awake. Lead them here immediately, please. Some heavenly power guide us Out of this fearful country! May some heavenly power guide us out of this terrifying country! For more assurance that a living prince Does now speak to thee, I embrace thy body. And to thee and thy company I bid A hearty welcome. And I wish a warm welcome to you and to those with you. Thy pulse Beats as of flesh and blood. This must craveâ€” An if this be at allâ€”a most strange story. Thy dukedom I resign and do entreat Thou pardon me my wrongs. But how should Prospero Be living and be here? Your heart beats like you are a flesh-and-blood man. And as soon as I saw you, the madness affecting my mind has eased. I hereby give up ownership of your dukedom, and beg you to forgive me for the wrongs I did to you. But how is it possible that Prospero is alive and on this island? Welcome, my friends all. At this time I will tell no tales. Welcome to all of you, my friends. All I require is for you to return my dukedom to meâ€”which, of course, I know you have to give me. My dear son Ferdinand. ALONSO If you are Prospero, tell us the details of how you survived, and how you met us here when just three hours ago we were shipwrecked and I lost my dear son Ferdinand. How sharp the pain of this memory is!

Chapter 4 : Blank verse - Wikipedia

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Human and building remains, lost in the sand, discovered, and then lost again, waiting to be rediscovered yet again. Between April and June the men making the railway line from St Erth to St Ives discovered in the sandhills near Lelant ferry some skeletons, then some more in rough stone graves, and shortly afterward a stone structure. Several reports appeared in the local newspapers at the time describing the finds and speculating on their origins. There were also published accounts made in and of these finds, but the contemporary evidence is tantalisingly scanty. There were three separate sets of finds in , with more finds in and The third find could be a previous church or vicarage or not. Modern archeologists could perhaps settle all this if the remains could be rediscovered and examined. The sites of are not identified precisely but appear to be along the railway fence between the ferry bridge and the Morreps bridge and, for the building remains, on the western, that is landward, side of the railway line. These finds were made before the construction of the golf course which happened, with later changes, in The first report was on 7 April in the Cornish Telegraph and an identical report, except for the omission of the last sentence, appeared in the Royal Cornwall Gazette: In sinking pits to fix the palings which fence the railway across the Towans, on the sandhill above the ferry several skeletons have been found at a very shallow depth, being mostly about a foot under the turf, and interred in rather a promiscuous fashion - some on their faces and others doubled up. The remains seem to have belonged to men in their prime, the jawbones being full of teeth, which still preserve their whiteness, and have been sought by the navvies as an antidote against the toothache. One of the skeletons was that of a man of no mean stature, measuring six feet four inches. From the shallow depth at which the remains were found, and the irregular manner of sepulture, it is thought a wreck on the shores near might have furnished the subjects for the ghastly assembly; but some of the old people of this place say that a church is buried in the sand here. Some of the old folk remember the finding of bodies near the spot, enclosed in rude graves, built and covered with flat stones. It would be interesting to learn, through some correspondent of the Cornish Telegraph, who may be versed in the ancient lore of the county, more particulars respecting these relics of bygone times" Cornish Telegraph 7 April No one appears to have come forward with "more particulars. Norden, writing in about , while mentioning the destruction by the sand, does not say there is a lost church in the sands but his words rather suggest that the church was with difficulty saved from the sands. William Worcester writing about the village in does not mention a lost church. Six weeks later on 26 May the discovery of more skeletons in what sound like cists was reported with tantalising brevity in the Cornish Telegraph and substantially the same in the Royal Cornwall Gazette for 29 May: This perhaps suggests that such graves had been unsurprisingly found in earlier years within memory, though a close reading of the newspaper report of 7 April does not exclude the possibility of the first skeletons having been found in cists - indeed, I think the phrasing of the 26 May report points to this. The Royal Cornwall Gazette reported on 6 June: It was at one time thought that the old burial ground attached to the church must have been situated at this spot, but the general opinion now is that the remains are those of shipwrecked sailors buried there. I do not know whose views are meant by "the general opinion. A few days later the two newspapers reported the discovery of the remains of a building: According to the traditions of the locality a church lies buried in the sand, and they point to this as an interesting field for archeological research" Cornish Telegraph 9 June and Royal Cornwall Gazette 12 June Nothing more appears to have been discovered or reported and, alas, no research or examination of the remains, human or building, appears to have been made. It would be especially interesting to know what led them to identify one of the remnants as a possible part of a pillar. There were brief references to these discoveries years later but these tell nothing additional. On 12 April the Penzance Natural History and Antiquarian Society visited Lelant and there is an account of the visit in their magazine. The members visited the sites of the discovery of bones and building, but do not identify the sites precisely,

and "a letter from Mr JC Lang, the contractor, was read which stated that many complete skeletons were found, laid in rough walled graves" Transactions of the Penzance Natural History and Antiquarian Society , Two years later an article about the railway included the story of the finds with some more details, beginning by talking about the bridge by the house Morreps: Shillet soon merges into the sands Mr Lang caused all the remains to be carefully collected and they were replaced in a space dug as close to their original resting place as possible and walled in. Had Mr Lang adopted this commercial view of the remains of former Lelanters there would have been a loud hue and cry. To say nothing of the feelings of all who have loved ones buried near by; decency revolts at the suggestion. The bones were very nearly all white but crumbling. Brief notices in Cornish Archeology magazine categorise the graves as a cist cemetery. The reference to walls and stones for the graves does strongly suggest that they were cists, much predating any Christian settlement here or any church or any medieval works. This does not look like a lost Christian graveyard. A few years after the finds there was a very speculative report which I think is romantic not factual Hunt , About an original church and village now under the sand assertions and speculations are plentiful, hard and definite evidence is not. Writing well before the discoveries, Davies Gilbert says that the original village was near the church and that "foundations of houses have undoubtedly been discovered here under the sand" Gilbert , 6. He gives no evidence for either claim and without evidence that "undoubtedly" is worthless assertion. Cyril Noall says that he had collected "a reliable tradition" about the former vicarage being near Brewery Quay Noall , 14 Again, no evidence, and not even an indication why he thought that tradition was reliable, a brave word to use of traditional accounts. As far as I can see this story of the vicarage site first appears without evidence in the article in the Cornish Telegraph 29 May where the artisan buildings erected during the building of the branch line were "said to stand where the old vicarage formerly was found. I am unclear whether the ambiguous "was found" in the newspaper means that remains of the vicarage building were actually once discovered. I think the account given in a terrier rules out this location, as I explain later. Penaluna also refers to remains under the encroaching sand: Some of the habitations have since been found, by men digging in the sand, and in a few instances with furniture in them" Penaluna , That is a remarkable story. The first sentence is supported by an entry in the parish register: Perhaps a great influx of sand might have happened at Hayle. This page is not on the fiche of the register. As for the rest, is there anything behind that reference to furniture or is it a tavern tale for the gullible? Again and alas, we have only unsourced and unweighable tradition. In there were more discoveries: The Parish Church is only a short distance from the spot where the interesting discovery was made. It will be remembered that when the branch line was being constructed, sundry human remains and the portions of houses were unearthed near the same place" St Ives Weekly Summary 12 December , page 8. A similar report is in the Cornish Telegraph 9 December , page 4, column 6. After a quarter of a century the discoveries of roof slate, part of a stone wall, and a possible part of a pillar were "remembered" as "houses" in both newspapers. The reference to a fire place is intriguing. Taken at face value, it points to a house, perhaps the lost vicarage, perhaps not. Of course it might not have been the remains of a fireplace at all. The Cornish Telegraph report ends by saying that tradition recalls a village between the church and sea being "finally overwhelmed by a terrific sand storm. The bones were distributed over about thirty metres. A home office pathologist said they were several hundred years old and probably from an old burial site Cornishman 15 December The eighth fairway is by the western side of the railway line and cutting - see above and the location of the discoveries of It is not possible from the information that we presently have to say surely what all these finds represent. The present lie of the church and village raises questions about the past. The blown sand and the creation of the golf course have hidden former natural surface evidence, though the remnants of a supposed prehistoric track are clear from the church to Pedna Cruk Thomas , The church is on the edge of the present village and we might expect it to be in the middle of the village or to overlook it. The church is built on the highest point, about twenty-eight metres above sea level, the land sloping down to the sea and down to the land from it. This is a usual position for a church or castle, on the highest point, overlooking the community beneath, physically and perhaps metaphorically. We cannot be sure of the age of the church, whose earliest feature is Norman, or whether this is its original site. The present church is architecturally largely datable from the fifteenth century. The most likely explanation is that the original Norman church was

rebuilt and expanded, a very few Norman features being retained, and on this present site. It might well be that there has been a shift in the position of the village houses. The original village might have lain between the present church and the sea, overlooked by the church, and then have been overwhelmed by the encroaching blown sand as the present church itself very nearly was. The encroaching sand has become the golf course. We know that in the early fourteenth century, somewhere by the river or Porthkidney beach, Lelant was still a port, though not at all of the size and scope of what nowadays we think of as a port Campbell, lvii, ff: Nineteenth-century maps show two settlements: The story of a church buried in the sands seems to come from a church terrier, an inventory of church property, in The vicar and churchwardens say that the vicarage and its land have been covered with naturally blown sand "for several years past. They would daily have seen where once these places were, daily have seen the sand piled upon them, the sand half-burying the church and creeping towards their own homes, perhaps covering them too. However, the terrier also says that there had been another church between the present one and the sea and that had been lost to the sands "some hundreds of years since. The reasoning seems to be, Devastation happens now, it must have happened before. There is no other and earlier evidence for a previous church lost to the sands. But irritatingly absence of proof does not itself prove it never was. John Ray, passing through Lelant on 30 June, writes of "a church almost quite covered with sand, blown up by the wind" Lankester, I think it very unlikely that there is a church buried in the sands. The dates that we have are against it. The present church was, on the basis of its architectural style, rebuilt in the fifteenth century. Any loss has to be before then. Exactly when the sand started to come in is unclear but we have some clues. We have documentary evidence that in Lelant got a market and two annual fairs and presumably any problem at that time with sand was slight Calendar of Charter Rolls, Volume 2 HMSO, page Lelant is last mentioned as a separate port in Campbell, This suggests that a sandy decline set in thereabouts. We have documentary evidence that further up the coast near Perranporth sand had become a problem by the end of the fourteenth century Hatcher,

Chapter 5 : Magic Poem by Ovid - Poem Hunter

Historical Examples. of printless. That on the sands, with printless feet, Do chase the ebbing Neptune, and do fly him When he comes back again.

King John , 3. The Tempest , 5. However, Shakespearean blank verse was used with some success by John Webster and Thomas Middleton in their plays. Ben Jonson , meanwhile, used a tighter blank verse with less enjambment in his great comedies Volpone and The Alchemist. Blank verse was not much used in the non-dramatic poetry of the 17th century until Paradise Lost , in which Milton used it with much license and tremendous skill. Milton used the flexibility of blank verse, its capacity to support syntactic complexity, to the utmost, in passages such as these: What though the field be lost? All is not lost; the unconquerable Will, And study of revenge, immortal hate, And courage never to submit or yield: In the century after Milton, there are few distinguished uses of either dramatic or non-dramatic blank verse; in keeping with the desire for regularity, most of the blank verse of this period is somewhat stiff. At the close of the 18th century, William Cowper ushered in a renewal of blank verse with his volume of kaleidoscopic meditations, The Task , published in After Shakespeare and Milton, Cowper was the main influence on the next major poets in blank verse, teenagers when Cowper published his masterpiece. Wordsworth used the form for many of the Lyrical Ballads and , and for his longest efforts, The Prelude and The Excursion. Five years have past; five summers, with the length Of five long winters! And again I hear These waters, rolling from their mountain-springs With a soft inland murmur. Well, they are gone, and here must I remain, This lime-tree bower my prison! I have lost Beauties and feelings, such as would have been Most sweet to my remembrance even when age had dimmed mine eyes to blindness! Of the Victorian writers in blank verse, the most prominent are Tennyson and Robert Browning. Below is an extract spoken by Princess Ida after singing her entrance aria "Oh, goddess wise". Women of Adamant, fair neophytesâ€” Who thirst for such instruction as we give, Attend, while I unfold a parable. The elephant is mightier than Man, Yet Man subdues him. In Mathematics, Woman leads the way: The narrow-minded pedant still believes That two and two make four! Why, we can prove, We womenâ€”household drudges as we areâ€” That two and two make fiveâ€”or threeâ€”or seven; Or five-and-twenty, if the case demands! Blank verse, of varying degrees of regularity, has been used quite frequently throughout the 20th century in original verse and in translations of narrative verse. A complete listing is impossible, since a sort of loose blank verse has become a staple of lyric poetry, but it would be safe to say that blank verse is as prominent now as it has been any time in the past three hundred years. Hab ich denn eher wiederkommen wollen? Lines are 10 syllables long or 11 syllables long.

Chapter 6 : SCENE I. Before PROSPERO'S cell.

Ye elves of hills, brooks, standing lakes and groves, And ye that on the sands with printless foot Do chase the ebbing Neptune, and do fly him When he comes back.

Chapter 7 : Folk-lore of Shakespeare: Chapter I. Fairies

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Chapter 8 : Prospero's Monologue from The Tempest | StageAgent

William Shakespeare. Ye elves of hills, brooks, standing lakes, and groves. Pros. Ye elves of hills, brooks, standing lakes, and groves, And ye that on the sands with printless foot.

Chapter 9 : Magic and Books in Shakespeare's The Tempest - An analysis of Prospero's magic

"Ye elves of hills, brooks, standing lakes, and groves ; And ye, that on the sands with printless foot, Do chase the ebbing Neptune." Includes bibliographical references Watters (2nd ed.) Filmed from a copy of the original publication held by the National Library of Canada