

## Module 7: Drama – Romeo and Juliet

### Module Assessment: Act II, Scene 2 of *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

Thou know'st the mask of night is on my face,  
Else would a maiden blush bepaint my cheek  
For that which thou hast heard me speak tonight.  
Fain would I dwell on form. Fain, fain deny  
What I have spoke. But farewell compliment!  
Dost thou love me? I know thou wilt say "ay,"  
And I will take thy word. Yet if thou swear'st  
Thou mayst prove false. At lovers' perjuries,  
They say, Jove laughs. O gentle Romeo,  
If thou dost love, pronounce it faithfully.  
Or if thou think'st I am too quickly won,  
I'll frown and be perverse and say thee nay,  
So thou wilt woo. But else, not for the world.  
In truth, fair Montague, I am too fond,  
And therefore thou mayst think my 'havior light.  
But trust me, gentleman, I'll prove more true  
Than those that have more coying to be strange.  
I should have been more strange, I must confess,  
But that thou overheard'st, ere I was 'ware,  
My true love's passion. Therefore pardon me,  
And not impute this yielding to light love,  
Which the dark night hath so discovered.