

TITANIA

First rehearse your song by rote,
To each word a warbling note. 415
Hand in hand, with fairy grace,
Will we sing and bless this place.
 「Oberon leads the Fairies in song and dance.」

OBERON

Now, until the break of day,
Through this house each fairy stray. 420
To the best bride-bed will we,
Which by us shall blessèd be,
And the issue there create
Ever shall be fortunate.
So shall all the couples three 425
Ever true in loving be,
And the blots of Nature's hand
Shall not in their issue stand.
Never mole, harelip, nor scar,
Nor mark prodigious, such as are
Despisèd in nativity, 430
Shall upon their children be.
With this field-dew consecrate
Every fairy take his gait,
And each several chamber bless,
Through this palace, with sweet peace. 435
And the owner of it blest,
Ever shall in safety rest.
Trip away. Make no stay.
Meet me all by break of day.

「All but Robin」 exit.

ROBIN

If we shadows have offended, 440
Think but this and all is mended:
That you have but slumbered here
While these visions did appear.
And this weak and idle theme,

Begin

No more yielding but a dream, 445
Gentles, do not reprehend.
If you pardon, we will mend.
And, as I am an honest Puck,
If we have unearnèd luck
Now to 'scape the serpent's tongue, 450
We will make amends ere long.
Else the Puck a liar call.
So good night unto you all.
Give me your hands, if we be friends,
And Robin shall restore amends. 455

「*He exits.*」

End