



SHAKESPEARIENCE!

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Ensemble Opening Fairy Battle

Titania's Faries:

1. Over hill, over dale, Thorough bush, thorough brier,
2. Over park, over pale, Thorough flood, thorough fire,
3. I do wander everywhere, Swifter than the moon's sphere.
4. And I serve the fairy queen, To dew her orbs upon the green.
5. The cowslips tall her pensioners be:
6. In their gold coats spots you see;
7. Those be rubies, fairy favours,
8. In those freckles live their savours:
9. I must go seek some dewdrops here
10. And hang a pearl in every cowslip's ear.
11. Farewell, I'll be gone: Our queen and all our elves come here anon.

Oberon's faries:

1. The king doth keep his revels here to-night:
2. Take heed the queen come not within his sight;
3. For Oberon is passing fell and wrath,
4. Because that she as her attendant hath
5. A lovely boy, stolen from an Indian king;
6. And jealous Oberon would have the child
7. Knight of his train, to trace the forests wild;
8. But she perforce withholds the loved boy,
9. Crowns him with flowers and makes him all her joy:
10. And now they never meet in grove or green,
11. By fountain clear, or spangled starlight sheen...

Titania's Faries:

You spotted snakes with double tongue!

Oberon's faries:

Hence, you long-legg'd spinners, hence!