



SHAKESPEARIENCE!

Midsummer Night's Dream

Puck Act II, scene 2

Through the forest have I gone...

But Athenian found I none, on whose eyes I might approve this flower's force in stirring love.

Night and silence!

Who is here?

Weeds of Athens he doth wear: this is he, my master said, despised the Athenian maid;

And here the maiden! Sleeping sound on the dank and dirty ground.

Pretty soul! She durst not lie near this lack-love, this kill-courtesy.

Churl, upon thy eyes I throw all the power this charm doth owe.

When thou wakest, let love forbid sleep his seat on thy eyelid:

So awake when I am gone; for I must now to Oberon!

I've been through the entire forest, but I haven't found any Athenian man to use the flower on. *(he sees LYSANDER and HERMIA)* Wait a second, who's this? He's wearing Athenian clothes. This must be the guy who rejected the Athenian girl. And here's the girl, sleeping soundly on the damp and dirty ground. Pretty girl! She shouldn't lie near this rude and heartless man. *(he puts flower juice on LYSANDER's eyelids)* Jerk, I throw all the power of this magic charm on your eyes. When you wake up, let love keep you from going back to sleep. Wake up when I'm gone, because now I have to go to Oberon.