

SHAKESPEARE TRANSLATION GUIDE

Shakespeare Lingo	Modern Translation
thou	you (singular subject)
thee	you (singular object)
ye	you (plural)
thy	your
thine	yours
art	are
doth	do
dost	does
ere	before
hence	away from here
whence	from where
wherefore	why
hie	go (quickly)
bosom	chest, breast
forsooth	in truth, indeed
anon	soon
apace	quickly
sirrah	term of address for lower status man
aye	yes
ill	bad
fair	good, beautiful
knave	scoundrel
mark	listen
oft	often