**SCENE II. Capulet's orchard.**  
  
*Enter JULIET*  
  
[JULIET](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006525)  
Gallop [apace](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-1856137), you [fiery-footed steeds](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006539),  
Towards [Phoebus'](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-1856127) [lodging](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006544): such a [wagoner](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006546)  
As [Phaethon](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-1856129) would whip you to the west,  
And bring in cloudy night [immediately](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-15552631).  
Spread thy [close curtain](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006558), [love-performing night](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006565),  
That runaway's eyes may [wink](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006578) and Romeo  
[Leap](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006583) to these arms, untalk'd of and unseen.  
[Lovers can see to do their amorous rites  
By their own beauties; or, if love be blind,  
It best agrees with night.](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3189821) Come, [civil](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006596) night,  
Thou [sober-suited](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006603) matron, all in black,  
And learn me how to [lose a winning match](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006608),  
Play'd for a pair of stainless [maidenhoods](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-1856134):  
[Hood my unmann'd blood, bating in my cheeks](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-2851110),  
With thy black mantle; till [strange](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006626) love, grown bold,  
[Think true love acted simple modesty.](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3009720)  
[Come, night; come, Romeo; come, thou day in night;](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006633)  
For thou wilt lie upon the [wings of night](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006636)  
Whiter than new snow on a raven's back.  
Come, gentle night, come, loving, [black-brow'd](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3325764) night,  
Give me my Romeo; and, [when he shall die](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-12280801),  
[Take him and cut him out in little stars](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006668),  
[And he will make the face of heaven so fine  
That all the world will be in love with night](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-15643136)  
And pay no worship to the [garish](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-1856143) sun.  
O, I have bought the [mansion](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006680) of a love,  
But not possess'd it, and, though I am sold,  
Not yet enjoy'd: so tedious is this day  
As is the night before some festival  
[To an impatient child that hath new robes  
And may not wear them.](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-15643319) O, here comes my nurse,  
And she brings news; and every tongue that speaks  
But Romeo's name speaks heavenly eloquence.  
  
*Enter Nurse, with cords*  
  
Now, nurse, what news? What hast thou there? the cords  
That Romeo bid thee fetch?  
  
NURSE  
Ay, ay, the cords.  
  
*Throws them down*  
  
JULIET  
Ay me! what news? why dost thou wring thy hands?  
  
NURSE  
Ah, well-a-day! [he's dead, he's dead, he's dead](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-14793394)!  
We are undone, lady, we are undone!  
Alack the day! he's gone, he's kill'd, he's dead!  
  
JULIET  
[Can heaven be so envious?](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006755)  
  
NURSE  
Romeo can,  
Though heaven cannot: O Romeo, Romeo!  
Who ever would have thought it? Romeo!  
  
JULIET  
What devil art thou, that dost torment me thus?  
This torture should be roar'd in [dismal](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006761) hell.  
Hath Romeo slain himself? [say thou but 'I,'  
And that bare vowel 'I' shall poison more  
Than the death-darting eye of cockatrice:  
I am not I, if there be such an I;  
Or those eyes shut, that make thee answer 'I.'  
If he be slain, say 'I'; or if not, no:  
Brief sounds determine of my weal or woe.](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3006772)  
  
NURSE  
I saw the wound, I saw it with mine eyes,--  
[God save the mark!](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008200)--here on his manly breast:  
A piteous corse, a bloody piteous corse;  
Pale, pale as ashes, all bedaub'd in blood,  
[All in gore-blood; I swounded at the sight.](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008214)  
  
JULIET  
[O, break, my heart! poor bankrupt, break at once!  
To prison, eyes, ne'er look on liberty!](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008229)  
[Vile earth, to earth resign; end motion here;  
And thou and Romeo press one heavy bier](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-6541490)!  
  
NURSE  
O Tybalt, Tybalt, the best friend I had!  
O courteous Tybalt! [honest](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008240) gentleman!  
That ever I should live to see thee dead!  
  
JULIET  
[What storm is this that blows so contrary?  
Is Romeo slaughter'd, and is Tybalt dead?  
My dear-loved cousin, and my dearer lord?  
Then, dreadful trumpet, sound the general doom!  
For who is living, if those two are gone?](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-1589426)  
  
NURSE  
Tybalt is gone, and Romeo banished;  
Romeo that kill'd him, he is banished.  
  
JULIET  
[O God! did Romeo's hand shed Tybalt's blood?](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3009178)  
  
NURSE  
It did, it did; alas the day, it did!  
  
JULIET  
[O serpent heart, hid with a flowering face!](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008262)  
Did ever dragon keep so fair a cave?  
[Beautiful tyrant! fiend angelical!](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008286)  
[Dove-feather'd raven!](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008474) [wolvish-ravening lamb!](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008301)  
[Despised substance of divinest show!](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008305)  
[Just opposite to what thou justly seem'st,](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008315)  
[A damned saint, an honourable villain!](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-15822478)  
O nature, what hadst thou to do in hell,  
When thou didst bower the spirit of a fiend  
In moral paradise of such sweet flesh?  
[Was ever book containing such vile matter  
So fairly bound?](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008326) O that deceit should dwell  
In such a gorgeous palace!  
  
NURSE  
[There's no trust,  
No faith, no honesty in men; all perjured,  
All forsworn, all naught, all dissemblers.](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-2984154)  
Ah, where's my man? give me some [aqua vitae](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008364):  
These griefs, these woes, these sorrows make me old.  
Shame come to Romeo!  
  
JULIET  
Blister'd be thy tongue  
For such a wish! he was not born to shame:  
Upon his brow shame is ashamed to sit;  
For 'tis a throne where honour may be crown'd  
Sole monarch of the [universal](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008399) earth.  
O, what a beast was I to [chide at](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008400) him!  
  
NURSE  
Will you speak well of him that kill'd your cousin?  
  
JULIET  
[Shall I speak ill of him that is my husband?  
Ah, poor my lord, what tongue shall smooth thy name,  
When I, thy three-hours wife, have mangled it?](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-6514121)  
[But, wherefore, villain, didst thou kill my cousin?  
That villain cousin would have kill'd my husband:](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008402)  
Back, foolish tears, back to your [native spring](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-14793646);  
Your [tributary](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008405) drops belong to woe,  
Which you, mistaking, offer up to [joy](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008408).  
[My husband lives, that Tybalt would have slain;  
And Tybalt's dead, that would have slain my husband:  
All this is comfort; wherefore weep I then?  
Some word there was, worser than Tybalt's death,](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-6514126)  
That murder'd me: I would forget it fain;  
But, O, it [presses to my memory](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-14803718),  
Like damned guilty deeds to sinners' minds:  
['Tybalt is dead, and Romeo--banished;'  
That 'banished,' that one word 'banished,'  
Hath slain ten thousand Tybalts.](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-10306230) Tybalt's death  
Was woe enough, if it had ended there:  
Or, if sour woe delights in fellowship  
And [needly](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008418) will be rank'd with other griefs,  
Why follow'd not, when she said 'Tybalt's dead,'  
Thy father, or thy mother, nay, or both,  
Which [modern lamentations](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008421) [might have moved?](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-14803731)  
But with a [rear-ward](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008430) following Tybalt's death,  
['Romeo is banished,' to speak that word,  
Is father, mother, Tybalt, Romeo, Juliet,  
All slain, all dead. 'Romeo is banished!'  
There is no end, no limit, measure, bound](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-12938106),  
In that word's death; no words can that woe [sound](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008437).  
Where is my father, and my mother, nurse?  
  
NURSE  
Weeping and wailing over Tybalt's corse:  
Will you go to them? I will bring you thither.  
  
JULIET  
[Wash they his wounds with tears: mine shall be spent,  
When theirs are dry, for Romeo's banishment.  
Take up those cords: poor ropes, you are beguiled,  
Both you and I; for Romeo is exiled:](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-6540853)  
He made you for a highway to my bed;  
[But I, a maid, die maiden-widowed.  
Come, cords, come, nurse; I'll to my wedding-bed;  
And death, not Romeo, take my maidenhead!](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-6540869)  
  
NURSE  
[Hie to your chamber: I'll find Romeo  
To comfort you:](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-6540881) I [wot](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-3008717) well w[here he is.  
Hark ye, your Romeo will be here at night:  
I'll to him; he is hid at Laurence' cell.  
  
JULIET  
O, find him! give this ring to my true knight,  
And bid him come to take his last farewell.](https://genius.com/William-shakespeare-romeo-and-juliet-act-3-scene-2-annotated#note-6540888)  
  
*Exeunt*