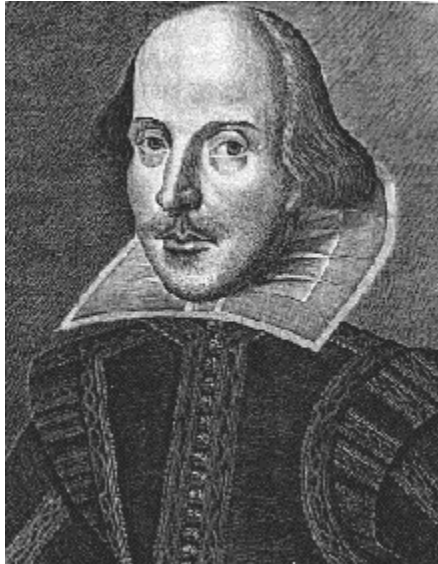


Quotations from Shakespeare



Handwriting Workbook

CURSIVE SCRIPT EDITION

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To be, or not to be: that is the
question.

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question.

What's done can't be undone.

What's done can't be undone.

What is past is prologue.

What is past is prologue.

Better a witty fool than a foolish
wit.

Better a witty fool than a foolish
wit.

We know what we are, but know
not what we may be.

We know what we are, but know
not what we may be.

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages.

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Shakespeare

A series of 20 horizontal dashed lines for writing.

Brevity is the soul of wit.

Brevity is the soul of wit.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of horizontal dashed lines.

Boldness be my friend.

Boldness be my friend.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 15 sets of horizontal dashed lines.

Ambition should be made of sterner
stuff.

Ambition should be made of
sterner stuff.

As flies to wanton boys, are we to
the gods; they kill us for their
sport.

As flies to wanton boys, are we to
the gods; they kill us for their
sport.

False face must hide what the false
heart doth know.

False face must hide what the false
heart doth know.

Give thy thoughts no tongue.

Give thy thoughts no tongue.

Dashed lines for handwriting practice.

Having nothing, nothing can he
lose.

Having nothing, nothing can he
lose.

*How sharper than a serpent's tooth
it is to have a thankless child!*

*How sharper than a serpent's tooth
it is to have a thankless child!*

I hold the world but as the world,
Gratiano; a stage where every
man must play a part, and mine
is a sad one.

I hold the world but as the world,
Gratiano; a stage where every
man must play a part, and mine
is a sad one.

I say there is no darkness but
ignorance.

I say there is no darkness but
ignorance.

*I see that the fashion wears out
more apparel than the man.*

*I see that the fashion wears out
more apparel than the man.*

If music be the food of love, play
on.

If music be the food of love, play
on.

Ignorance is the curse of God;
knowledge is the wing wherewith we
fly to heaven.

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knowledge is the wing wherewith
we fly to heaven.

*It will have blood, they say; blood
will have blood.*

*It will have blood, they say; blood
will have blood.*

Life every man holds dear; but
the dear man holds honor far more
precious dear than life.

Life every man holds dear; but the
dear man holds honor far more
precious dear than life.

Listen to many, speak to a few.

Listen to many, speak to a few.

Love is too young to know what
conscience is.

Love is too young to know what
conscience is.

Men are April when they woo,
December when they wed. Maids
are May when they are maids, but
the sky changes when they are
wives.

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Nature hath framed strange fellows
in her time.

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in her time.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for tracing and independent writing.

Nothing can come of nothing.

Nothing can come of nothing.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing or writing.

One touch of nature makes the
whole world kin.

One touch of nature makes the
whole world kin.

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 15 sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing or independent writing.

Some rise by sin, and some by
virtue fall.

Some rise by sin, and some by
virtue fall.

Suspicion always haunts the guilty
mind.

Suspicion always haunts the guilty
mind.

Sweet mercy is nobility's true
badge.

Sweet mercy is nobility's true
badge.

*There's many a man has more hair
than wit.*

*There's many a man has more
hair than wit.*

Uneasy lies the head that wears a
crown.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a
crown.

Who could refrain that had a heart
to love and in that heart courage to
make love known?

Who could refrain that had a heart
to love and in that heart courage
to make love known?

*Tis better to bear the ills we have
than fly to others that we know
not of.*

*Tis better to bear the ills we have
than fly to others that we know
not of.*

This above all; to thine own self be true.

This above all; to thine own self be true.

*Tis not enough to help the feeble
up, but to support them after.*

*Tis not enough to help the feeble
up, but to support them after.*

The evil that men do lives after them;
the good is oft interred with their bones.

The evil that men do lives after them;
the good is oft interred with their bones.

The devil can cite Scripture for his
purpose.

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purpose.

Talking isn't doing. It is a kind of
good deed to say well; and yet
words are not deeds.

Talking isn't doing. It is a kind of
good deed to say well; and yet
words are not deeds.

O! what may man within him
hide, though angel on the outward
side!

O! what may man within him
hide, though angel on the outward
side!

Now is the winter of our discontent.

*Now is the winter of our
discontent.*

My crown is called content, a
crown that seldom kings enjoy.

My crown is called content, a
crown that seldom kings enjoy.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of dashed lines for tracing the text.

Many a good hanging prevents a
bad marriage.

Many a good hanging prevents a
bad marriage.

Lord, Lord, how subject we old
men are to this vice of lying!

Lord, Lord, how subject we old
men are to this vice of lying!

Life's but a walking shadow, a
poor player, that struts and frets
his hour upon the stage, and then
is heard no more; it is a tale told
by an idiot, full of sound and
fury, signifying nothing.

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poor player, that struts and frets
his hour upon the stage, and then
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If we are marked to die, we are
enough to do our country loss;
and if to live, the fewer men, the
greater share of honor.

If we are marked to die, we are
enough to do our country loss; and
if to live, the fewer men, the
greater share of honor.

I was adored once too.

I was adored once too.

I may neither choose who I would,
nor refuse who I dislike; so is the
will of a living daughter curbed by
the will of a dead father.

I may neither choose who I would,
nor refuse who I dislike; so is the
will of a living daughter curbed by
the will of a dead father.

Heat not a furnace for your foe so
hot that it do singe yourself.

Heat not a furnace for your foe so
hot that it do singe yourself.

Farewell, fair cruelty.

Farewell, fair cruelty.

Faith, there hath been many great
men that have flattered the people
who ne'er loved them.

Faith, there hath been many great
men that have flattered the people
who ne'er loved them.

Expectation is the root of all
heartache.

Expectation is the root of all
heartache.

Come, gentlemen, I hope we shall
drink down all unkindness.

Come, gentlemen, I hope we shall
drink down all unkindness.

Children wish fathers looked but
with their eyes; fathers that
children with their judgment
looked; and either may be wrong.

Children wish fathers looked but
with their eyes; fathers that
children with their judgment
looked; and either may be wrong.

Better three hours too soon than a
minute too late.

Better three hours too soon than a
minute too late.

As he was valiant, I honour him.
But as he was ambitious, I slew
him.

As he was valiant, I honour him.
But as he was ambitious, I slew
him.

An overflow of good converts to
bad.

An overflow of good converts to
bad.

A fool thinks himself to be wise,
but a wise man knows himself to
be a fool.

A fool thinks himself to be wise,
but a wise man knows himself to
be a fool.

God hath given you one face, and
you make yourselves another.

God hath given you one face, and
you make yourselves another.

He that loves to be flattered is
worthy o' the flatterer.

He that loves to be flattered is
worthy o' the flatterer.

I like not fair terms and a
villain's mind.

I like not fair terms and a
villain's mind.

If you have tears, prepare to shed
them now.

If you have tears, prepare to shed
them now.

Let every eye negotiate for itself
and trust no agent.

Let every eye negotiate for itself
and trust no agent.

Love sought is good, but given
unsought, is better.

Love sought is good, but given
unsought, is better.

Men shut their doors against a
setting sun.

Men shut their doors against a
setting sun.

Words, words, mere words, no
matter from the heart.

Words, words, mere words, no
matter from the heart.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dashed lines on a white background.

Where every something, being blent
together turns to a wild of nothing.

Where every something, being blent
together turns to a wild of nothing.

Virtue itself escapes not calumnious
strokes.

Virtue itself escapes not calumnious
strokes.

Truly, I would not hang a dog by
my will, much more a man who
hath any honesty in him.

Truly, I would not hang a dog by
my will, much more a man who
hath any honesty in him.

They do not love that do not show
their love.

They do not love that do not show
their love.

*There is nothing either good or bad
but thinking makes it so.*

*There is nothing either good or bad
but thinking makes it so.*

There have been many great men
that have flattered the people who
ne'er loved them.

There have been many great men
that have flattered the people who
ne'er loved them.

The most peaceable way for you, if you do take a thief, is, to let him show himself what he is and steal out of your company.

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The lunatic, the lover, and the poet,
are of imagination all compact.

The lunatic, the lover, and the
poet, are of imagination all
compact.

The lady doth protest too much,
methinks.

The lady doth protest too much,
methinks.

Sweet are the uses of adversity
which, like the toad, ugly and
venomous, wears yet a precious
jewel in his head.

Sweet are the uses of adversity
which, like the toad, ugly and
venomous, wears yet a precious
jewel in his head.

*Praise us as we are tasted, allow us
as we prove.*

*Praise us as we are tasted, allow us
as we prove.*

*Pleasure and action make the hours
seem short.*

*Pleasure and action make the hours
seem short.*

O, had I but followed the arts!

O, had I but followed the arts!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dashed lines for tracing and solid lines for writing.

Most dangerous is that temptation
that doth goad us on to sin in
loving virtue.

Most dangerous is that temptation
that doth goad us on to sin in
loving virtue.

In a false quarrel there is no true
valor.

In a false quarrel there is no true
valor.

I never see thy face but I think
upon hell-fire.

I never see thy face but I think
upon hell-fire.

How poor are they that have not
patience! What wound did ever
heal but by degrees?

How poor are they that have not
patience! What wound did ever
heal but by degrees?

*Go to your bosom: Knock there,
and ask your heart what it doth
know.*

*Go to your bosom: Knock there,
and ask your heart what it doth
know.*

He that is giddy thinks the world
turns round.

He that is giddy thinks the world
turns round.

Hell is empty and all the devils are here.

Hell is empty and all the devils are here.

How far that little candle throws
its beams! So shines a good deed
in a naughty world.

How far that little candle throws
its beams! So shines a good deed
in a naughty world.

Now, God be praised, that to
believing souls gives light in
darkness, comfort in despair.

Now, God be praised, that to
believing souls gives light in
darkness, comfort in despair.

O God, O God, how weary, stale,
flat, and unprofitable seem to me
all the uses of this world!

O God, O God, how weary, stale,
flat, and unprofitable seem to me
all the uses of this world!

Our peace shall stand as firm as
rocky mountains.

Our peace shall stand as firm as
rocky mountains.

Poor and content is rich, and rich
enough.

Poor and content is rich, and rich
enough.

Reputation is an idle and most
false imposition; oft got without
merit, and lost without deserving.

Reputation is an idle and most
false imposition; oft got without
merit, and lost without deserving.

So foul and fair a day I have not
seen.

So foul and fair a day I have not
seen.

The man that hath no music in himself, nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treasons, stratagem and spoils.

The man that hath no music in himself, nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treasons, stratagem and spoils.

There's not a note of mine that's
worth the noting.

There's not a note of mine that's
worth the noting.

Time and the hour run through the
roughest day.

Time and the hour run through the
roughest day.

Tis best to weigh the enemy more
mighty than he seems.

Tis best to weigh the enemy more
mighty than he seems.

What, man, defy the devil.
Consider, he's an enemy to
mankind.

What, man, defy the devil.
Consider, he's an enemy to
mankind.

O, what a goodly outside falsehood
hath!

O, what a goodly outside falsehood
hath!

Love to faults is always blind,
always is to joy inclined. Lawless,
winged, and unconfined, and
breaks all chains from every mind.

Love to faults is always blind,
always is to joy inclined. Lawless,
winged, and unconfined, and
breaks all chains from every mind.

*It is a wise father that knows his
own child.*

*It is a wise father that knows his
own child.*

If you prick us do we not bleed? If
you tickle us do we not laugh? If
you poison us do we not die? And
if you wrong us shall we not
revenge?

If you prick us do we not bleed?
If you tickle us do we not laugh?
If you poison us do we not die?
And if you wrong us shall we not
revenge?

Shakespeare

A series of 20 horizontal dashed lines for writing.

I am not bound to please thee with
my answer.

I am not bound to please thee with
my answer.

How well he's read, to reason
against reading!

How well he's read, to reason
against reading!

How oft the sight of means to do ill
deeds makes ill deeds done!

How oft the sight of means to do
ill deeds makes ill deeds done!

And oftentimes excusing of a fault
doth make the fault the worse by
the excuse.

And oftentimes excusing of a fault
doth make the fault the worse by
the excuse.

By that sin fell the angels.

By that sin fell the angels.

A series of ten sets of horizontal dashed lines for handwriting practice.

Give me my robe, put on my
crown; I have Immortal longings
in me.

Give me my robe, put on my
crown; I have Immortal longings
in me.

He does it with better grace, but I
do it more natural.

He does it with better grace, but I
do it more natural.

*Love is not love that alters when
it alteration finds.*

*Love is not love that alters when
it alteration finds.*

Maids want nothing but husbands,
and when they have them, they
want everything.

Maids want nothing but
husbands, and when they have
them, they want everything.

Men's vows are women's traitors!

Men's vows are women's traitors!

O! Let me not be mad, not mad,
sweet heaven; keep me in temper;
I would not be mad!

O! Let me not be mad, not mad,
sweet heaven; keep me in temper;
I would not be mad!

The love of heaven makes one heavenly.

The love of heaven makes one heavenly.

The robbed that smiles, steals
something from the thief.

The robbed that smiles, steals
something from the thief.

There is no darkness but ignorance.

There is no darkness but ignorance.

A series of horizontal dashed lines for handwriting practice.

What's in a name? That which we
call a rose by any other name
would smell as sweet.

What's in a name? That which we
call a rose by any other name
would smell as sweet.

My pride fell with my fortunes.

My pride fell with my fortunes.

No, I will be the pattern of all
patience; I will say nothing.

No, I will be the pattern of all
patience; I will say nothing.

Love is a smoke made with the
fume of sighs.

Love is a smoke made with the
fume of sighs.

Mind your speech a little lest you
should mar your fortunes.

Mind your speech a little lest you
should mar your fortunes.

*It is the stars, the stars above us,
govern our conditions.*

*It is the stars, the stars above us,
govern our conditions.*

Lawless are they that make their
wills their law.

Lawless are they that make their
wills their law.

Is it not strange that desire should
so many years outline
performance?

Is it not strange that desire should
so many years outline
performance?

Let no such man be trusted.

Let no such man be trusted.

Life is as tedious as twice-told tale,
vexing the dull ear of a drowsy
man.

Life is as tedious as twice-told tale,
vexing the dull ear of a drowsy
man.

Like as the waves make towards
the pebbled shore, so do our
minutes, hasten to their end.

Like as the waves make towards
the pebbled shore, so do our
minutes, hasten to their end.

*Modest doubt is called the beacon of
the wise.*

*Modest doubt is called the beacon
of the wise.*

If you can look into the seeds of
time, and say which grain will
grow and which will not, speak
then unto me.

If you can look into the seeds of
time, and say which grain will
grow and which will not, speak
then unto me.

O thou invisible spirit of wine, if
thou hast no name to be known
by, let us call thee devil.

O thou invisible spirit of wine, if
thou hast no name to be known
by, let us call thee devil.

Our doubts are traitors and make
us lose the good we oft might win
by fearing to attempt.

Our doubts are traitors and make
us lose the good we oft might win
by fearing to attempt.

Some are born great, some achieve
greatness, and some have greatness
thrust upon them.

Some are born great, some achieve
greatness, and some have greatness
thrust upon them.

If to do were as easy as to know
what were good to do, chapels had
been churches, and poor men's
cottage princes' palaces.

If to do were as easy as to know
what were good to do, chapels had
been churches, and poor men's
cottage princes' palaces.

O! for a muse of fire, that would
ascend the brightest heaven of
invention.

O! for a muse of fire, that would
ascend the brightest heaven of
invention.

Cowards die many times before
their deaths; the valiant never
taste of death but once.

Cowards die many times before
their deaths; the valiant never
taste of death but once.

Death is a fearful thing.

Death is a fearful thing.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for tracing and independent writing.

But O, how bitter a thing it is to
look into happiness through another
man's eyes.

But O, how bitter a thing it is to
look into happiness through
another man's eyes.

Fortune brings in some boats that
are not steered.

Fortune brings in some boats that
are not steered.

He is winding the watch of his
wit; by and by it will strike.

He is winding the watch of his wit;
by and by it will strike.

But men are men; the best
sometimes forget.

But men are men; the best
sometimes forget.

Desire of having is the sin of
covetousness.

Desire of having is the sin of
covetousness.

Everyone ought to bear patiently
the results of his own conduct.

Everyone ought to bear patiently
the results of his own conduct.

For my part, it was Greek to me.

For my part, it was Greek to me.

I had rather have a fool to make
me merry than experience to make
me sad and to travel for it too!

I had rather have a fool to make
me merry than experience to make
me sad and to travel for it too!

I will praise any man that will
praise me.

I will praise any man that will
praise me.

Speak low, if you speak love.

Speak low, if you speak love.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 12 sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing or independent writing.

As soon go kindle fire with snow,
as seek to quench the fire of love
with words.

As soon go kindle fire with snow,
as seek to quench the fire of love
with words.

Be not afraid of greatness: some
are born great, some achieve
greatness, and some have greatness
thrust upon them.

Be not afraid of greatness: some
are born great, some achieve
greatness, and some have greatness
thrust upon them.

Exceeds man's might: that dwells
with the gods above.

Exceeds man's might: that dwells
with the gods above.

Fishes live in the sea, as men do
a-land; the great ones eat up the
little ones.

Fishes live in the sea, as men do
a-land; the great ones eat up the
little ones.

I were better to be eaten to death
with a rust than to be scoured to
nothing with perpetual motion.

I were better to be eaten to death
with a rust than to be scoured to
nothing with perpetual motion.

Such as we are made of, such we
be.

Such as we are made of, such we
be.

And this, our life, exempt from
public haunt, finds tongues in
trees, books in the running brooks,
sermons in stones, and good in
everything.

And this, our life, exempt from
public haunt, finds tongues in
trees, books in the running brooks,
sermons in stones, and good in
everything.

Shakespeare

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal dashed lines.

Teach not thy lip such scorn, for it
was made for kissing, lady, not for
such contempt.

Teach not thy lip such scorn, for it
was made for kissing, lady, not
for such contempt.

The attempt and not the deed
confounds us.

The attempt and not the deed
confounds us.

Tis one thing to be tempted,
another thing to fall.

Tis one thing to be tempted,
another thing to fall.

To do a great right do a little
wrong.

To do a great right do a little
wrong.

To thine own self be true, and it
must follow, as the night the day,
thou canst not then be false to any
man.

To thine own self be true, and it
must follow, as the night the day,
thou canst not then be false to any
man.

Things won are done, joy's soul lies
in the doing.

Things won are done, joy's soul lies
in the doing.

Virtue is bold, and goodness never
fearful.

Virtue is bold, and goodness never
fearful.

Alas, I am a woman friendless,
hopeless!

Alas, I am a woman friendless,
hopeless!

The course of true love never did
run smooth.

The course of true love never did
run smooth.

Absence from those we love is self
from self - a deadly banishment.

Absence from those we love is self
from self - a deadly banishment.

A peace is of the nature of a conquest; for then both parties nobly are subdued, and neither party loser.

A peace is of the nature of a conquest; for then both parties nobly are subdued, and neither party loser.

A man loves the meat in his youth
that he cannot endure in his age.

A man loves the meat in his
youth that he cannot endure in his
age.

The golden age is before us, not
behind us.

The golden age is before us, not
behind us.

We cannot conceive of matter being formed of nothing, since things require a seed to start from... Therefore there is not anything which returns to nothing, but all things return dissolved into their elements.

We cannot conceive of matter being formed of nothing, since things require a seed to start from... Therefore there is not anything which returns to nothing, but all

They say miracles are past.

They say miracles are past.

Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple sets of dashed lines for tracing and solid lines for independent writing.

Well, if Fortune be a woman, she's
a good wench for this gear.

Well, if Fortune be a woman, she's
a good wench for this gear.

*There's place and means for every
man alive.*

*There's place and means for every
man alive.*

What a piece of work is a man,
how noble in reason, how infinite
in faculties, in form and moving
how express and admirable, in
action how like an angel, in
apprehension how like a god.

What a piece of work is a man,
how noble in reason, how infinite
in faculties, in form and moving
how express and admirable, in
action how like an angel, in
apprehension how like a god.

Shakespeare

A series of 20 horizontal dashed lines for writing.

There is a tide in the affairs of men,
which taken at the flood, leads on
to fortune. Omitted, all the voyage
of their life is bound in shallows
and in miseries. On such a full sea
are we now afloat. And we must
take the current when it serves, or
lose our ventures.

There is a tide in the affairs of
men, which taken at the flood,
leads on to fortune. Omitted, all
the voyage of their life is bound in

When a father gives to his son,
both laugh; when a son gives to
his father, both cry.

When a father gives to his son,
both laugh; when a son gives to
his father, both cry.

The wheel is come full circle.

The wheel is come full circle.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dashed lines for tracing and solid lines for writing.

When sorrows come, they come not
single spies, but in battalions.

When sorrows come, they come not
single spies, but in battalions.

The very substance of the ambitious
is merely the shadow of a dream.

The very substance of the ambitious
is merely the shadow of a dream.

When we are born we cry that we
are come to this great stage of fools.

When we are born we cry that we
are come to this great stage of fools.

The valiant never taste of death but
once.

The valiant never taste of death but
once.

Wisely, and slow. They stumble
that run fast.

Wisely, and slow. They stumble
that run fast.

Words without thoughts never to
heaven go.

Words without thoughts never to
heaven go.

The undiscovered country from
whose bourn no traveler returns.

The undiscovered country from
whose bourn no traveler returns.

With mirth and laughter let old
wrinkles come.

With mirth and laughter let old
wrinkles come.

Women may fall when there's no
strength in men.

Women may fall when there's no
strength in men.
