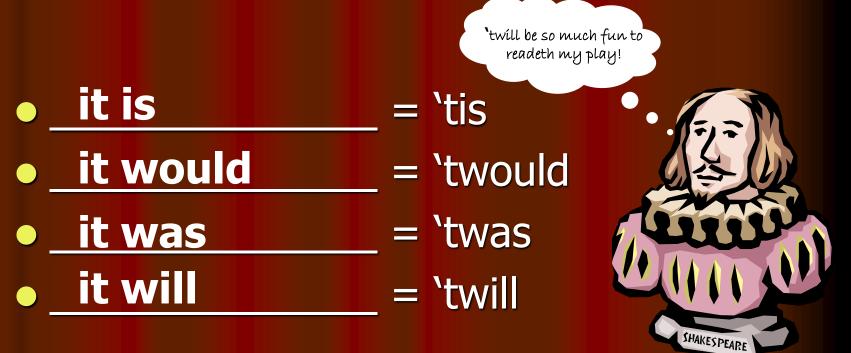
# Shakespare's Language

Thee and thou I can barely contain my excitement!

- "You" and "your" are used when addressing social betters (people of higher rank)
- "Thee" and "<u>thou</u>" are used for social equals, family, and friends.
- "Thou" is used as the subject : "Thou art most kind."
- "Thee" is used as the "Might I have a word with thee?"
- "Thy" and "thine" are possessive pronouns : "What is thy name?"

Verbs	It is the east And Juliet is the
• Add s, st, or th to verbs:	Arise fair sun and kill the envious moon
<ul> <li>has = hast, hath</li> <li>can = canst</li> </ul>	
• will = wilt • are = art	
• were = wert	
Do, does = doth, <u>dost</u>	

#### Contractions



#### **Greetings and partings**

- Good morrow = Good morning!
- Good day = Hello! or
   Good bye!
- Good eve = Good evening
- God ye good den = God
   grant you a good day
- I shall see thee anon =
   I'll see you later

Good morrow, ladies and gentlemen!

Shakespeare

# Other words...

- Hither = here
- Thither = **there**
- Yon = <u>that</u>
- Whence = **from where**
- By my troth = <u>I swear</u>
- Marry = **indeed**
- Ere = from when
- Ware = <u>aware</u>
- Zounds = <u>Hell's hounds</u> (this is like profanity)





# Other words...

- Coz = <u>cousin</u>
- Ope = **open**
- Beseech = **beg**
- Ho = <u>NOW!</u>
- Thrice = <u>three times</u>
- Withal = with
- Ye = You (yep, another one!)
- Simpkin = **fool**
- Shandy = empty-headed



#### Got it? Turn your sheet over. "Translate" the 5 sentences into modern American English.