

# Quotations



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‘Though age from folly could  
not give me freedom,  
It does from childishness. Can  
Fulvia die?’



‘O, never was there a queen  
So mightily betray’d! Yet at  
the first  
I saw the treasons planted.’

→ Cleopatra is able to admit that she is old enough to be ‘full of vices and foolishness’, but not childishness. She is having a moment of compassion over Fulvia’s death despite the fact that they were enemies.’

→ Cleopatra is feeling betrayed because she recognises that Fulvia’s marriage to Antony would be more important than her love as his Mistress.