

Romeo and Juliet Quotes

AO3: Believed to have been written in the Elizabethan era between 1591 and 1595; the plot is based on an Italian tale translated into verse as *The Tragical History as Romeus and Juliet* by Arthur Brooke in 1563.

Act 1

(L4) **Prologue:** From ancient grudge break a new mutiny, where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.

(L5) From forth the fatal loins of these two foes a pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life.

(S1-L45) **Sampson:** No, sir, I do not bite my thumb at you, sir, but I bite my thumb, sir.

(S1-L58) **Benvolio:** **Part fools!** Put up your swords; you know not what you do.

(S1-L62) I do but keep the peace

(S1-L64) **Tybalt:** What, drawn, and talk of peace! **I hate the word**, as I hate hell and all Montagues and thee.

(S1-L90) **Prince:** If you ever disturb our streets again, **your lives shall pay** the forfeit of peace

(S1-L103) **Benvolio:** The **fiery** Tybalt

(S1-L110) **Lady Montague:** O when did I see Romeo? Saw you him today? Right glad I am he was not at this fray.

(S1-L116) **Romeo:** Ay me! Sad hours seem long.

(S1-L170) Here's much to do with hate, but more with love. Why, then, O brawling love! **O loving hate!**

(S1-L184-5) Love is raised with the fume of sighs; being **purged**, a fire sparkling in lovers' eyes;

(S1-L191) Tut, **I have lost myself;**

(S1-L202-3) She'll not be hit with Cupid's arrow; she hath Dian's wit;

(S1-L208) Nor ope her lap to **Saint-seducing gold.**