

SECTION 3 [Immaturity/Desperation] :

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- In Cousin Kate immaturity and desperation can be seen through the quotation 'O Lady Kate, my Cousin Kate' which helps to portray immaturity as the persona recalls Kate as Lady Kate, which she shortly changes to Cousin Kate which helps symbolize immaturity as she is almost mocking Kate of her title. For example she starts off with Lady Kate and turns it into a bitter 'Cousin Kate' which helps to propose the fact that the persona has a hatred and bitterness towards her cousin and is holding a grudge upon her. The persona changes to Cousin Kate, after reminding herself that there's no need to call her Lady, which helps to refer to the fact that the persona has this huge grudge stuck to Cousin Kate. This helps to portray the immaturity from the persona.
- In Cousin Kate, immaturity and desperation can also be seen through the quote 'O Cousin Kate' where she is almost weeping at the name of her cousin. This quote helps to portray the spitefulness the persona feels towards her Cousin Kate.
- In Romeo & Juliet immaturity and desperation can be demonstrated through the quotation 'O Romeo, Romeo!' where a sense of desperation and immaturity is coming from Juliet as she is questioning Romeo's family name and when Juliet is proclaiming her love for Romeo and almost begging for him.

In both Romeo & Juliet and Cousin Kate, Immaturity and Desperation is another one of the main themes, as both the persona and Juliet experience these. In Cousin Kate, Christina Rossetti, helps to portray the theme of immaturity and desperation from the quote 'O Lady Kate, my Cousin Kate' where the persona hints at her immaturity from the fact that she starts off with Lady and then changes it to Cousin, this helps to show the jealousy the persona feels towards her Cousin Kate and the immaturity as she is unable to comprehend the reason the Lord chose her cousin over herself. In addition it shows immaturity as the persona ends with 'my Cousin Kate' almost with a bitter hatred towards her cousin, which helps to indicate that there's some unsolved business between the two relatives as the persona has this constant grudge against her Cousin Kate.