

ROMEO & JULIET

Act II, Scene II – The balcony scene

Late at night Romeo is strolling forth and back in the garden full of blossoming red roses right under the balcony of Juliet, whom he met at the royal ball earlier that night. He's thinking about Juliet and her eyes that shine as magical and bright as the arctic light.

ROMEO (*whispering to himself*):

Oh, Juliet, my angel. You are glowing like the brightest fairy dust. Your lips are as soft and red as the rose petals. Your hair is like little waves on the sea. If I did anything right in my life, it was when I gave my heart to you.

JULIET:

(Appears on balcony, but doesn't notice Romeo. She starts talking to herself.)

Romeo, oh, Romeo! Why are you Romeo? I wish your name was not my enemy. I wish we met in a different world where our families were not enemies. If you promise to love me forever, I will deny my father and refuse my name. I will choose you over and over and over again without a second thought, without doubt in a heartbeat. I'll keep choosing you.

ROMEO:

Oh, she speaks! Speak again, bright angel! My angel in disguise!

JULIET:

Romeo, you are the first and the last thing on my mind each and every day. What is a surname? It does not define who you are and what you mean to me. I'm all yours.

ROMEO:

(Steps into the light.) And I'm all yours if you only want me.

JULIET:

Who's there? I haven't heard a hundred words from this mouth but I know the voice of my love.

ROMEO:

And I love you more than I will ever find a way to say it.

JULIET:

Oh, Romeo! You make my heart beat so loud, I wonder if you can hear it.

ROMEO:

I swear to love you for eternity. I swear I'll be there for you in sickness and in health, in poverty and wealth, in life and death.

JULIET:

If you kneel down, I will promise myself to you in front of the altar.

ROMEO:

These words are music to my ears. I swear I will hold you to your word.

(Romeo kneels.)

JULIET:

(Cries tears of happiness and whispers.) Yes! Oh, yes!

ROMEO:

Tomorrow we shall meet under the oak tree in the Enchanted forest. When the sun rises and the morning dew shines on the light green grass and luminous leaves of the tree. I'll take care of everything. You just be there and look as beautiful as you always do. I love you!

JULIET:

I love you , too!

THE END

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