

Romeo and Juliet Dialectical Journal

ACT III SCENE II

Juliet's soliloquy:

"Spread thy close curtain, love-performing night, / That runaways' eyes may wink, and Romeo / Leap to these arms, untalked of and unseen.... And learn me how to lose a winning match / Played for a pair of stainless maidenheads." (3.2, 5-13)

Foreshadowing

"Vile earth, to earth resign. End motion here, / And thou and Romeo press one heavy bier." (3.2, 60-61)

Truth revealed (69-70)

"Tybalt is gone, and Romeo banished. / Romeo that killed him – he is banished." (3.2, 70-71)

Oxymorons (73+)

"Beautiful tyrant, Fiend angelical! / Dove feathered raven, wolvish-ravens lamb!... A damned saint, an honorable villain!" (3.2, 76-80)

Who is Juliet loyal to? (Tybalt or Romeo)

"Wash they his wounds with tears? Mine shall be spent / When theirs are dry, for Romeo's banishment." (3.2, 132-135)

What is she sending to Romeo?

"O, find him! Give this ring to my true knight, / And bid him to take his last farewell." (3.2, 143-144)