Puck Audition Monologue

*Context: This monologue comes at the end of the opera and Puck directly addresses the audience about the play and all its magical happenings that they’ve just witnessed.*

If we shadows have offended,

Think but this, and all is mended.

That you have but slumbered here

While these visions did appear.

And this weak and idle theme,

No more yielding but a dream,

Gentles, do not reprehend:

If you pardon, we will mend.

And as I am an honest puck.

If we have unearned luck

Now to scape the serpent’s tongue

We will make amends ere long;

Else the puck a liar call.

So, good night unto you all.

Give me your hands, if we be friends:

And Robin shall restore amends.