Titania Audition Monologue

*Context: While she was sleeping, Oberon, king of the forest, used a magic potion on Titania that would make her fall in love with the first thing she saw when she awoke and he got his servant, Puck, to make sure she fell in love with something terrible. So Puck turned a local craftsman into a half-man half-donkey and woke Titania when she was near. As she opens her eyes she falls totally and completely in love.*

What angel wakes me from my flowery bed?

I pray thee, gentle mortal, sing again:

Mine ear is much enamoured of thy note.

So is mine eye enthralled to thy shape,

And thy fair virtue’s force perforce doth move me

On the first view to say, to swear, I love thee.

Thou art as wise as thou art beautiful

Out of this wood do not desire to go.

Thou shalt remain here, whether thou will or no.

I am a spirit of no common note.

The summer still doth tend upon my state

And I do love thee; therefore go with me.

I’ll give thee fairies to attend on thee.

And they shall fetch the jewels from the deep,

And sing while thou on pressed flowers doth sleep;

You and I will purge they mortal grossness so,

Thou shalt like an airy spirit go.

Peaseblosson, Cobweb, Mote, and Mustardseed!