

FTLN 0948 reason for that. And yet, to say the truth, reason 145
 FTLN 0949 and love keep little company together nowadays.
 FTLN 0950 The more the pity that some honest neighbors will
 FTLN 0951 not make them friends. Nay, I can gleek upon
 FTLN 0952 occasion.

TITANIA

FTLN 0953 Thou art as wise as thou art beautiful. 150

FTLN 0954 BOTTOM Not so neither; but if I had wit enough to get
 FTLN 0955 out of this wood, I have enough to serve mine own

FTLN 0956 turn.

TITANIA

FTLN 0957 Out of this wood do not desire to go.
 FTLN 0958 Thou shalt remain here whether thou wilt or no. 155
 FTLN 0959 I am a spirit of no common rate.
 FTLN 0960 The summer still doth tend upon my state,
 FTLN 0961 And I do love thee. Therefore go with me.
 FTLN 0962 I'll give thee fairies to attend on thee,
 FTLN 0963 And they shall fetch thee jewels from the deep 160
 FTLN 0964 And sing while thou on pressèd flowers dost sleep.
 FTLN 0965 And I will purge thy mortal grossness so
 FTLN 0966 That thou shalt like an airy spirit go.—
 FTLN 0967 Peaseblossom, Cobweb, Mote, and Mustardseed!

*Enter four Fairies: 「Peaseblossom, Cobweb,
 Mote, and Mustardseed.」*

FTLN 0968 「PEASEBLOSSOM」 Ready. 165

FTLN 0969 「COBWEB」 And I.

FTLN 0970 「MOTE」 And I.

FTLN 0971 「MUSTARDSEED」 And I.

FTLN 0972 「ALL」 Where shall we go?

TITANIA

FTLN 0973 Be kind and courteous to this gentleman. 170
 FTLN 0974 Hop in his walks and gambol in his eyes;
 FTLN 0975 Feed him with apricocks and dewberries,
 FTLN 0976 With purple grapes, green figs, and mulberries;
 FTLN 0977 The honey-bags steal from the humble-bees,

FTLN 0978	And for night-tapers crop their waxen thighs	175
FTLN 0979	And light them at the fiery glowworms' eyes	
FTLN 0980	To have my love to bed and to arise;	
FTLN 0981	And pluck the wings from painted butterflies	
FTLN 0982	To fan the moonbeams from his sleeping eyes.	
FTLN 0983	Nod to him, elves, and do him courtesies.	180
FTLN 0984	「PEASEBLOSSOM」 Hail, mortal!	
FTLN 0985	「COBWEB」 Hail!	
FTLN 0986	「MOTE」 Hail!	
FTLN 0987	「MUSTARDSEED」 Hail!	
FTLN 0988	BOTTOM I cry your Worships mercy, heartily.—I beseech	185
FTLN 0989	your Worship's name.	
FTLN 0990	COBWEB Cobweb.	
FTLN 0991	BOTTOM I shall desire you of more acquaintance, good	
FTLN 0992	Master Cobweb. If I cut my finger, I shall make	
FTLN 0993	bold with you.—Your name, honest gentleman?	190
FTLN 0994	PEASEBLOSSOM Peaseblossom.	
FTLN 0995	BOTTOM I pray you, commend me to Mistress Squash,	
FTLN 0996	your mother, and to Master Peascod, your father.	
FTLN 0997	Good Master Peaseblossom, I shall desire you of	
FTLN 0998	more acquaintance too.—Your name, I beseech	195
FTLN 0999	you, sir?	
FTLN 1000	MUSTARDSEED Mustardseed.	
FTLN 1001	BOTTOM Good Master Mustardseed, I know your patience	
FTLN 1002	well. That same cowardly, giantlike ox-beef	
FTLN 1003	hath devoured many a gentleman of your house. I	200
FTLN 1004	promise you, your kindred hath made my eyes	
FTLN 1005	water ere now. I desire you 「of」 more acquaintance,	
FTLN 1006	good Master Mustardseed.	
TITANIA		
FTLN 1007	Come, wait upon him. Lead him to my bower.	
FTLN 1008	The moon, methinks, looks with a wat'ry eye,	205
FTLN 1009	And when she weeps, weeps every little flower,	
FTLN 1010	Lamenting some enforced chastity.	
FTLN 1011	Tie up my lover's tongue. Bring him silently.	
	「They」 exit.	