

## Famous Last Words from Shakespeare

**In that Jerusalem shall Harry die.**

- King Henry IV, Henry IV, Part 2

**Lay on, Macduff,  
And damn'd be him that first cries, 'Hold, enough!'**

- Macbeth, Macbeth

**Exchange forgiveness with me, noble Hamlet:  
Mine and my father's death come not upon thee,  
Nor thine on me.**

- Laertes, Hamlet

**Yea, noise? then I'll be brief. O happy dagger!  
This is thy sheath; there rust, and let me die.**

- Juliet, Romeo and Juliet

**O, I am slain! If thou be merciful,  
Open the tomb, lay me with Juliet.**

- Paris, Romeo and Juliet

**Mount, mount, my soul! thy seat is up on high;  
Whilst my gross flesh sinks downward, here to die.**

- King Richard II, Richard II

**O, treachery! Fly, good Fleance, fly, fly, fly!  
Thou mayst revenge. O slave!**

- Banquo, Macbeth

**O, yet defend me, friends; I am but hurt.**

- Claudius, Hamlet

**Caesar, now be still:  
I kill'd not thee with half so good a will.**

- Brutus, Julius Caesar

**Et tu, Brute! Then fall, Caesar.**

- Julius Caesar, Julius Caesar

**If one good deed in all my life I did,  
I do repent it from my very soul.**

- Aaron, Titus Andronicus

**No, no, the drink, the drink, - O my dear Hamlet,  
- The drink, the drink! I am poison'd.**

- Queen Gertrude, Hamlet

**Behind O, I am slain!**

- Polonius, Hamlet

**Now my spirit is going; I can no more.**

- Mark Antony, Antony and Cleopatra

**A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!**

- King Richard III, Richard III

**What, should I stay - - -**

- Cleopatra, Antony and Cleopatra

**The rest is silence.**

- Hamlet, Hamlet

**This is the chase: I am gone forever.**

- Antigonus, The Winter's Tale

**Why, there they are both, baked in that pie;  
Whereof their mother daintily hath fed,  
Eating the flesh that she herself hath bred.  
'Tis true, 'tis true; witness my knife's sharp point.**

- Titus Andronicus, Titus Andronicus

**O true apothecary! Thy drugs are quick.  
Thus with a kiss I die.**

- Romeo, Romeo and Juliet

**A plague o' both your houses!  
They have made worms' meat of me: I have it,  
And soundly too: your houses!**

- Mercutio, Romeo and Juliet

**Farewell.  
Commend me to my kind lord: O, farewell!**

- Desdemona, Othello

**Sun, hide thy beams! Timon hath done his reign.**

- Timon of Athens, Timon of Athens

**My heart hath one poor string to stay it by,  
Which holds but till thy news be uttered;  
And then all this thou seest is but a clod  
And module of confounded royalty.**

- King John, King John

**And my poor fool is hang'd! No, no, no life!  
Why should a dog, a horse, a rat, have life,  
And thou no breath at all? Thou'lt come no more,  
Never, never, never, never, never!  
Pray you, undo this button: thank you, sir.  
Do you see this? Look on her, look, her lips,  
Look there, look there!**

- King Lear, King Lear

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