

PHRASES FROM SHAKESPEARE PLAYS



William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare was an English poet, playwright and actor, widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's pre-eminent dramatist.

He is often called England's national poet and the “**Bard of Avon**”.

(Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Shakespeare)



Here are four phrases from Shakespeare plays that have become widely used in English

1.



To be, or not to be: that is the question. (Hamlet)

Famous words spoken by Hamlet, about our existence.

2.



It's all Greek to me. (Julius Caesar)

Meaning: I can't understand a word of it.

3.



It's high time. (The comedy of Errors)

Meaning: There is no time left; it must be done at once.

4.



A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse. (Richard III)

Meaning: To be in great need of something, and prepared to give up all for it.

And one line from a well-known sonnet

1.



Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds. (sonnet 116)

Meaning: True love is so strong that whatever changes does not change this love.

