[Enter Hamlet.]

HAMLET

To be, or not to be, that is the Question.

Whether ’tis Nobler in the minde to

The Slings and Arrows of outrageous fortune;

to take Armes: the Naïve and Unprosperous sleep.

SHAKESPEARE MA

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