



“CAPRE DIEM”

by William Shakespeare

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"TWELFTH NIGHT"
ON THE COLLEGE
CAMPUS SATURDAY
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AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

“Twelfth Night, or What You Will “ is a comedy by William Shakespeare, believed to have been written around 1601–02 as a Twelfth Night's entertainment for the close of the Christmas season.

VIOLA



PLOT

❖ The play centres on the twins Viola and Sebastian, who are separated in a shipwreck. Viola (who is disguised as a boy) falls in love with Duke Orsino, who in turn is in love with the Countess Olivia. Upon meeting Viola, Countess Olivia falls in love with her thinking she is a man. Sebastian (Viola's twin brother) arrives on the scene, which adds confusion of mistaken identity. Mistaking Sebastian for 'Cesario', Olivia asks him to marry her, and they are secretly married in a church. Finally, when 'Cesario' and Sebastian appear in the presence of both Olivia and Orsino, there is more wonder and confusion at their similarity. At this point Viola reveals she is a female and that Sebastian is her twin brother. The play ends in a declaration of marriage between Duke Orsino and Viola.

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THE TITLE OF THE SONG MEANS "SEIZE THE DAY"
(FROM LATIN).





THE THEME

Author tells a mistress that she should stop waiting for the right man to come along and sweep her off her feet and instead settle for him because he's there **right now**:

"What's to come is still unsure.

In delay there lies not plenty“.



THE MAIN IDEA

Life is too short, if you turn around you might miss it. **Live each all moments of love while you can.** It's time to fall in **love**: “Then, come kiss me, sweet and twenty”.

❖ “IN DELAY THERE
LIES **NO PLENTY**.

❖ YOUTH'S A STUFF
WILL **NOT**
ENDURE.”

**You have no time to
delay it because you
are young and can't
endure all rules of
decorum!!!**



STYLISTIC DEVICES

“O stay and hear, your
true love's coming”

Author uses
personification to
characterize the mistress
as a person who believes in
sincere love.

STYLISTIC DEVICES

❖ “Then come kiss me **s**w**e**et and **t**w**e**nty...”

Alliteration: to show the main idea of the rhyme that it's time to fall in **love**.



Rhythm:

AABCCB-DDEFFE .

Rhythmic: each line has 14 syllables. Each unstressed syllable followed by a stressed one.

Structure:

This poem has twelve lines.



THANK YOU

For attention!!!