

Third year Eng. Lit.

I. What is the measure? —

(a) Our English archers bent their bowes,
Their harts were good and true;
Att the first flight of arrows sent,
Full four-score Scots they slew.

(b) Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears,
I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him.

II. Discuss the underlined: —

(a) What needs my Shakespeare for his honoured bones
The labour of an age in piled stones...?

(b) for ^{when he} whom (Pompey) had carried the consulship for a ~~friend~~
friend of his..., and that Sylla did a little want that,
Pompey turned upon him....

(c) But first and chiefest, with thee bring
The plague (Consumption);
And the mate I serve lead along.

III. Explain the underlined: —

(a) Revenge — about — seek — burn fire — kill — slay.....

(b) When hard words, jealousies, and fears
Set folds together by the ears.

(c) For his religion, it was fit
To match his learning and his wit,
'T was Presbyterian true blue.

IV. Correct or justify: —

(a) But this was for my father's faith
I suffered chains and counted death.

(b) thou dost all despise,

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and send'st him

And dashest him again to earth: — there let him lay.

V. Paraphrase: —

(a) Some village Hampden that with dauntless heart,
The little tyrant of his fields withstood;
Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest,
Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood.

(b) The mute intelligence of those dear eyes
(Blest be the art that can immortalize —
The art that baffles Time's tyrannic claim
To quench it) here shines on me still the same.

Where do these lines occur?

VI. Give a short account of Romola.

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