

Bitesize KS3 English Literature – Shakespeare Twelfth Night - Characters – Malvolio transcript

MALVOLIO

Having been three months married to her, sitting in my state –

SIR TOBY BELCH

O for a stone-bow, to hit him in the eye!

MALVOLIO

Calling my officers about me, in my branched velvet gown, having come from a day-bed, where I have left Olivia sleeping –

SIR TOBY BELCH

Fire and brimstone!

FABIAN

O peace, peace!

MALVOLIO

And then to have the humour of state; and after a demure travel of regard - telling them I know my place as I would they should do theirs - to ask for my kinsman Toby –

SIR TOBY BELCH

Bolts and shackles!

FABIAN

O peace, peace, peace! Now, now.

MALVOLIO

Seven of my people, with an obedient start, make out for him. I frown the while, and perchance wind up watch, or play with my - some rich jewel. Toby approaches; curtsies there to me –

SIR TOBY BELCH

Shall this fellow live?

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FABIAN

Though our silence be drawn from us with th'ears, yet peace!

MALVOLIO

I extend my hand to him thus, quenching my familiar smile with an austere regard of control –

SIR TOBY BELCH

And does not 'Toby' take you a blow o' the lips then?

MALVOLIO

Saying, 'Cousin Toby, my fortunes having cast me on your niece, give me this prerogative of speech-'

SIR TOBY BELCH

What, what?

MALVOLIO

'You must amend your drunkenness.'

SIR TOBY BELCH

Out, scab!