

Bitesize KS3 English Literature – Shakespeare

The Tempest – Characters – Ariel transcript

PROSPERO

If thou more murmur'st, I will rend an oak
And peg thee in his knotty entrails till
Thou hast howled away twelve winters.

ARIEL

Pardon, master.
I will be correspondent to command
And do my spiriting gently.

PROSPERO

Do so;
And after two days I will discharge thee.

ARIEL

That's my noble master! What shall I do?
Say what? What shall I do?

PROSPERO

Go make thyself
Like a nymph o'th'sea. Be subject to
No sight but thine and mine, invisible
To every eye-ball else. Go take this shape
And hither come in't. Go! Hence with diligence.