

Shakespeare Cryptograms — Set 45

6 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: K = S

Easy · 98 letters

T B V D I F K B A T K F C Z

A Z I X G X K F I X T

I Z K X B D T C E F K D T

K C Z E F C A T J ' K

C X E - Y T C U O X G

A F I B D ; R S B O F Q X Z Y

X T V D B D F C U B D T B

F C K X T K Z C U I Z E K .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

2. Clue: W = E

Medium · 100 letters

E V S A H W , S D X E W U W ,

N G A S K G W O E X W

M X A N Y V H P M Z B B W K Y

A B K G W N A C X P G V O W

Y A E H Q W H Y W P K G V K

E V S C W Q L X W Y Y

N G V K E P A K A Y T E K W

K G W N A C X P .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

3. Clue: F = A

Medium · 101 letters

I Z U ' D Y A R T I Z U G D

F L Z F W F L P Z O B S

G N Z E L S B L G A U Z D ;

F U R G N E U T D

B A G C F L R R B R L F C

G N Z E U C F L R

V A F O E G K F S G Z L

G N Z I , G B D A S S Z L

F O O F O E H Z .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

4. Clue: C = O

Easy · 101 letters

M R U O X C D J Q O J T C E

C E K C V W D G T R C E ! R A

Q O J T C E T B O Q O J T

W G O E P R A D G J T

N G J K S N O Q Q R O T , R

B C D G H M R U O E C V J E

J Q O J T C E D W C E

K C V W D G T R C E , R .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

5. Clue: Y = T

Medium · 106 letters

Y D P O P Y Y F V H O B V ,

I V X K B O F N I Y Y D P

N U T O P , I O Y D P U I O Y

Y I O Y P T Z O S P P Y O ,

F O O S P P Y P O Y U I O Y ,

S L F Y F V

L P K P K Q L I V N P K T L P

Y D I V Y D F V H O U T V H

J I O Y .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

6. Clue: N = T

Easy · 108 letters

J A R V N B N W E O ,

J A R V N B N W E O ,

J A R V N B N W E O ! E G , W

G B C A Y E X N S M

J A R V N B N W E O ! W

G B C A Y E X N N G A

W S S E J N B Y R B J N E Q

S M X A Y Q , B O Z L G B N

J A S B W O X W X

U A X N W B Y .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters	E T A O I N S H R D L U
Most common 1-letter words	A I
Most common 2-letter words	OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US AM
Most common 3-letter words	THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE
Common double letters	LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC
Common word endings	-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST
After an apostrophe	T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "At Christmas I no more desire a rose than wish a snow in may's new-fangled mirth;
But like of each thing that in season grows."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *Love's Labour's Lost*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=M B=T C=N D=H E=W F=I G=D H=J I=R J=Y K=S L=V M=Z N=Q O=L P=X Q=K R=B S=U T=A
U=G V=C W=P X=E Y=F Z=O

2. "I am one, my liege, Whom the vile blows and buffets of the world have so incensed
that I am reckless what I do to spite the world."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Macbeth*, Act III. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=O B=F C=R D=Y E=I F=J G=H H=N I=Z J=Q K=T L=K M=B N=W O=V P=D Q=C R=X S=M T=P
U=G V=A W=E X=L Y=S Z=U

3. "Men's judgments are a parcel of their fortunes; and things outward do draw the
inward quality after them, To suffer all alike."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Antony and Cleopatra*, Act III. Sc. 13 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=U B=O C=W D=S E=I F=A G=T H=K I=M J=Z K=Y L=R M=B N=H O=L P=C Q=X R=D S=F T=G
U=N V=Q W=P X=V Y=J Z=E

4. "Give you a reason on compulsion! If reasons were as plentiful as blackberries, I
would give no man a reason upon compulsion, I."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *King Henry IV, Part I*, Act II. Sc. 4 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=F B=W C=O D=U E=N F=X G=L H=D I=Z J=A K=C L=J M=G N=B O=E P=T Q=R R=I S=K T=S
U=V V=M W=P X=Y Y=H Z=Q

5. "The setting sun, and music at the close, As the last taste of sweets, is sweetest last,
Writ in remembrance more than things long past."

— William Shakespeare, 1595, *King Richard II*, Act II. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=Z B=U C=K D=H E=J F=I G=Q H=G I=A J=P K=M L=R M=V N=C O=S P=E Q=B R=X S=W T=O
U=L V=N W=Y X=D Y=T Z=F

6. "Reputation, reputation, reputation! Oh, I have lost my reputation! I have lost the immortal part of myself, and what remains is bestial."

— William Shakespeare, 1604, *Othello*, Act II. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=E B=A C=V D=Z E=O F=C G=H H=X I=Q J=R K=J L=W M=Y N=T O=N P=K Q=F R=P S=M T=G
U=B V=U W=I X=S Y=L Z=D