

**Romeo & Juliet Audition Monologues**  
**Blue Water Theatre Company**

Choose one of the following monologues to memorize and recite for the audition:

How art thou out of breath when thou hast breath

To say to me that thou art out of breath?

The excuse that thou dost make in this delay

Is longer than the tale thou dost excuse.

Is thy news good or bad? Answer to that,

Say either, and I'll stay the circumstance.

Let me be satisfied, is't good or bad?

**OR**

There is no world without Verona walls

But purgatory, torture, hell itself.

Hence banished is banished from the world,

And world's exile is death; then 'banished'

Is death mistermed. Calling death 'banished',

Thou cutt'st my head off with a golden axe

And smilest upon the stroke that murders me.