# Shwakespeare Two

More Shakespeare in Finnegans Wake

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This book is for my wife Susan who knows her Shakespeare very well.

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#### Preface

This book is not intended to supplant or to criticize the pioneering work of Vincent Cheng's Shakespeare and Joyce, but rather to be a companion volume filling some of the inevitable gaps, which he predicted. It is of course intended for the same readership, Joycean scholars with an interest in his use of his favourite author. Certainly no amount of delving can reveal anywhere close to all the references that Joyce made to Shakespearean material in Finnegans Wake. It may be that someone like me who has been an actor in these plays, as well as a Joycean scholar, has a slight advantage.

I have consulted other pioneers whose reference works are indispensable: Clive Hart's Concordance has to be the first.

Then there are the language Keys of Christiani, Bonheim and the late great O Hehir. McHugh's Annotations and his work on the Sigla were essential, and the layout of this work owes much to Mink's Gazetteer.

The book falls into two sections. The first contains references to the name Shakespeare in its various forms. This is followed by an index, line by line, of the allusions to his plays, and then by a detailed analysis of the paralells between the texts of the two authors. The second section contains a number of chapters for the most part devoted to Joyce's use of Twelfth Night, and the pairing of A Midsummer Night's Dream with The Winter's Tale. It was a wonderful surprise to find in going

over Thornton Wilder's papers at the Beinecke Library in New Haven that he too had come to the conclusion that Joyce's Festy was closely related to the Jester in *Twelfth Night*. It would seem that Glasheen did not share this view , but her *Census* has been indispensable.

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Part One

The Wake References

## Chapter 1

## The Name of Shakespeare

It is often written that the Wake takes place in a suburb of Dublin called Chapelisod. It is then very odd that this word never occurs in the Wake though we do have a number of examples of Lucalizod, a Joycean formation of great complexity. This is paired by another oddity, the fact that the name of the writer most admired by Joyce only appears in disguised forms. The obvious variations on the name may be classified thus:

## Shakespeare:

- 014.20 earthspake
- 047.19 Shikespower
- 145.24 Chickspeer
- 257.20 Cheekspeer
- 191.02 Scheekspair
- 535.15 skeepsbrow
- 295.04 Shapesphere
- 177.32 Shakhisbeard
- 161.11 half the cheek apiece
- 600.27 such a brr bll bmm show

## Sex appeal:

- 161.31 shakespill
- 517.08 jokes bowlderblow
- 441.33 saxopeeler upshotdown chigs peel
- 451.24 shake a pale

- 508.29 silks apeel
- 606.32 sukes, appelled

<u>Shopkeeper</u> (Here the pattern includes Napoleon's comment that England is a nation of shopkeepers, and the Alice word chain on sheep-ship-shop):

- 344.06 sheepskeer
- 229.09 nation of sheepcopers
- 128.16 notion of shopkeepers
- 183.26 shopkeepers' wives
- 539.06 Daunty, Gouty and Shopkeeper
- 116.29-31 dentelles, gutterhowls....sesquipe (anag) With:
- 116.36 So hath been: tis tis: and will be
- 123.24 shapekeeper
- 352.26 counterination oho of shorpshoopers

<u>Shakespaw</u> becomes "Shakes-hand" (This establishes a connection with the two hundred odd members of the Sigerson-Jack\Jacques-son group):

- 028.02-4 Shirksends...Shakeshands.
- 096.23 shakeahand
- 174.09-10 clasp shakers (the handtouch which is speech
- 248.23 Shake hands
- 535.11 handshakey

Shake-scene was the name Robert Greene called him in a famous slur in 1592. This makes a bridge to many Jackson variations, but there can be no doubt about Joyce's intentions in this example which includes Havelok, an older version of the name

Hamlet. (See O'Hehir, A Gaelic Lexicon for FW, p.387):

556.23-4 Wachtman Havelook seequeerscenes.

Shake-spear becomes another weapon:

143.21-2 shakeagain, O disaster! Shakealose!

274.L4 Shakefork

## The K variants:

177.32 no other shaggspick, other Shakhisbeard

020.25 chicks picked

025.13 pig's cheeks

194.13 sheep, pick

## The Spellings

While the plays were signed Shakspere, there are many variants to be found in the printed works. Local spellings included Shaxpere and Schachspere, and Henry Bradley derived them all from an Anglo-Saxon form, Seaxberht. This looks a little like the name Sigisbert, a name meaning "Victory bright". Joyce uses this form on just one occasion as "Shakhisbeard". There are two relatives worth listing:

252.35 "A condamn quondam jontom stick of a <u>suckbut</u>! He does not know how his grandson's grandson's grandson will <u>stammer</u> up in Peruvian"

The stammering is repeated at:

"zackbutts babazounded, ollguns tararulled"

## Father and son

The "correct" spellings of Shakespeare from his time have the last syllable as "-pere", the French for father. This makes a conjunction with the idea of "shake-scene", which was the name Robert Greene called him in a diatribe in 1592. This easily converts into the many variations of Jack\Jacques-son which unites Shem and Shaun into the servant-cum-policeman Sigerson.

This duality now includes father and son in an intricate French-English nexus: Shaks-pere and Jacques-son. Naturally one would suspect the presence of the third member of the Trinity, the Holy Ghost, especially in view of the other Noah trio material associated with Shakespeare in the Wake. Given that the Father is "to hen" (to v) being the Greek for God, "The One"), the son would be a chick, and the Holy Ghost is of course symbolised by a dove. Three birds appear sandwiched by a pair and a full set of Irish "asses" (thon: pronounced hone): 010.36 "Our pigeons pair are flewn for northcliffs. three of crows have flapped it southenly...She niver out when Thon's on shower or when Thon's flash comes with his nixy girls or when Thon's blowing nubos down the gaels of Thon."

This passage occurs as the hen picks up the rubbish from the battlefield for the first time.

## The Chicks

Among the welter of Shakespeare variants, various animals

appear: there are sheep and pigs, and there is the notion of a pair of chicks or cheeks. Both these ideas are fully explored in the Chapters which follow the main list which show a connection between the Epiphany and the baring of the "cheeks".

Joyce considered Shakespeare supreme as a man of letters and that may well acount for this hidden connection with the discovery of the letter, "trieved" from the "copsjute"-midden-orangery by a hen. For there were in fact two birds, a "chicks pair", present on that momentous occasion:

110.24 "an iceclad shiverer, merest of bantlings observed a cold fowl behaviourising strangely on that fatal midden....What child of strandlooper but keepy little Kevin...The bird in the case was Belinda of the Dorans"

The doubling of birds is a trail worth following up since there is another occasion where the letter discovery mentions

the pair:

"Cox's wife, twice Mrs Hahn, pokes her beak into the matter with Owen K. after her...will this kiribis pouch filled with litterish fragments lurk dormant in the paunch of that halpbrother of a herm, a pillarbox."

The original Kevin has undergone a little metathesis to become "Owen K." and the mailbag becomes a "kiribis pouch".

In terms of the Shem-Shaun pair Kevin is opposed by Jerry, and the twins are described thus:

The twobirds. Holy policeman, O, I see! Of what age are your birdies?....Our bright bull babe Frank

Kevin....How his book of craven images...Jerry Jehu"

## Chapter 2

## SHAKESPEAREAN REFERENCES

The abbreviations used for the names of Play titles are those used in the New Cambridge edition, and line references are given without resort to confusing Roman numerals.

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- 468.29-30 manoark...hoodies (TN: 1.5)
- 468.35 witch on the heath (Mac: 1.3)
- 472.01-5 healing music...Feed your mind (Ant: 2.5 and TN: 1.1)
- 472.09 Piper to prisoned (TN: 4.2)
- 477.25-9 silver...gold...moor (MV: Caskets)
- 481.01 Hail him heathen (Mac: 1.3)
- 481.03 *endall* (Mac: 1.7)
- 482.17-483.22 Seven Ages speech (AYLI: 2.7)
- 484.09 Humphrey (1H6: 2.4, 5.5, and 2H6)

- 485.11 Thugg, Dirke and Hacker (H5: 2.2)
- 485.19-28 Master...swaaber...Tsing (Temp: 2.2)
- 487.21-2 Hood...Roma (H8: 3.1, MM: 5.1, and TN: 1.5)
- 489.28 shemblabble (H5: 5.2)
- 491.06-7 Baggut's...clapperclaws (Wiv: 2.3)
- 496.24-5 traumaturgid...stuff (Temp: 4.1)
- 499.28-30 Oliver!...Beating Hart (AYLI: 2.1 and 3.2)
- 499.30 Prisoner of Love (AYLI: 3.2)
- 501.05 What is the ti... (1H4: 1.2)
- 502.29 Somer's...Mad (TN: 3.4)
- 503.23 greyne (H5: 2.2)
- 505.32-3 wittold...looseaffair (Wiv: 2.2)
- 506.01-2 toad, duck and herring (R3: 1.3)
- 508.22-3 music...Clopatrick (Ant: 2.5)
- 509.17-18 stages...sooth (MV: 1.1)
- 509.19 giantle (MV: 2.6)
- 513.08 Fluteful...lenonem (MND: 5.1)
- 514.04 marrage feats (MND: 5.1)
- 514.05 ranky roars (MND: 5.1)
- 514.15 Ninny (MND: 5.1)
- 514.23 Deimetuus (MND: 5.1)
- 518.28 mujic...barbarihams (Oth: 4.3)
- 525.16-17 Parasol...monach (TN: 1.5)
- 526.30 Tarperyan...Tully (Cor: 5.3)
- 528.29-32 lion's shire...wall...moke (MND: 5.1)
- 532.03 Fa Fe Fi Fo Fum (Lear: 3.4)

- 535.16 skeepsbrow (Shakespeare)
- 536.08 tonguer of baubble (Cym: 3.2)
- 540.17 sleepig giant (Tro: 2.3)
- 541.16-23 Daniel...law...lead (MV: 4.1)
- 546.04-5 fiddler...arms...crest (Shr: 2.1)
- 549.02-11 Madonna...topers...hideous (TN: 4.2)
- 550.21-25 mopsa...telltale (WT)
- 556.23 Wachtman Havelook (Ham: 1.2)
- retrogradation (AWW: 1.1)
- 558.05 flea's gizzard (Temp: 5.1)
- 559.18 dumbshow (Ado: 2.3)
- 561.15-18 daughterpearl...Grecian (Tro: 2.2)
- 561.17-22 Grecian...lillias...knot (Cym: 2.2)
- 562.23 heartsleeveside (Oth: 1.1)
- 570.09-10 jesterday...morrow (Lear: 5.3)
- 570.27-9 pity...pity (Ham: 2,2 98 JC: 3.1)
- 571.35 netherworld's bosomfoes (Cor: 4.4)
- 575.26 jim, jock and jarry (H5: 2.2)
- 576.20 zeal (2H4: 4.2)
- 577.31 monk and sempstress (TN: 1.5)
- 578.03-7 mitryman...Harryng...wollsey (H8: 3.2)
- 584.28 Armigerend (Wiv: 1.1)
- 587.06 Mountjoys (H5)
- 587.08-9 Cambridge Arms (H5: 2.2)
- 587.12-14 froth...allhallowed (MM: 2.1)
- 588.04 honeysuckler (2H4: 2.1)

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588.05
         stillstand (2H4: 2.3)
590.02-3 leareyed and letterish weeping (Lear: 1.1 and
     5.3)
593.13
         Temoram (Tit)
         light kindling light (Oth: 5.2)
594.06
596.10
         noneknown (Ado: 4.2)
596.23-5 gygantogyres...palatin (Lear: 3.4)
599.03
         Time-o'-Thay (1H4: 1.2)
601.31
         cavern of a trunk (Cym: 1.6)
603.15
         Haves you the time (JC: 2.1 and 2.2)
604.20
         will play...what (TN)
606.21-30 whosold word...feminiarity...content...fairypair
         (Wiv: 1.1)
610.03
         dickhuns (R3: 5.3)
610.25
         instinct (1H4: 2.4)
611.01
         Jockey (R3: 5.3)
612.19-21 periparolysed...monk (TN: 1.5)
         crispianity (H5: 4.3)
618.34
623.15-16 knight you an Armor...vim vam vom (Lear: 3.4)
625.04-22 royal...kingly...Cooloosus...stride (JC: 1.2)
625.35
         agate (Rom: 1.4)
628.15
         Lps (Lear: 5.3)
628.15
         Lps. The keys to. Given (Tim: 5.1)
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#### B. TEXT

I have used primarily the Signet Classic Shakespeare texts

and W.Craig's Complete Works of William Shakespeare.

## All's Well that Ends Well (AWN)

Parolles, a soldier:

325.14-15 before he could tell pullyirragun to <u>parrylewis</u>, I shuttm, missus lie a wide sleever!

## 1.1.197

Helena Monsieur Parolles, you were born under a charitable star

Parolles Under Mars, ay.

H I especially think, under Mars.

P Why under Mars?

H The wars have so kept you under, that you must needs be born under Mars.

P When he was predominant.

H When he was retrograde. I think rather.

P Why think you so?

H You go so much backwards when you fight.

557.23-4 caused by his retrogradation, among firearmed forces proper to his nation.

#### 1.3.19

Clown Isabel the woman I will do as we may...(i.e. get married)...Thy marriage sooner than thy wickedness

210.12 Isabel, Jezebel and Llewelyn Mmarriage

- 2.2. The Clown boasts that he has a universal answer which can be used on every occasion: "O Lord sir!"
- 373.19-20 You would think him Alddaublin staking his <u>lordsure</u> like a gourd on puncheon
- 3.3.131 Helena has an eternal love for ungrateful Bertram:

  H ...I will be gone,

That pitiful rumour may report my flight

To consolate thine ear. Come night, end day;

For with the dark, poor thief, I'll steal away.

116.36-02 So hath been, love; tis tis; and will be; till wears and tears and ages. Thief us the night, steal we te air, shawl thiner liefest, mine!

## Antony and Cleopatra (Ant)

1.2.147.

Antony She is cunning past man's thought....

We cannot call her winds and waters signs and tears; they are greater storms and tempests... This cannot be cunning in her; if it be, she makes a show'r of rain as well as jove.

372.32-5 With a catch of her cunning like and nowhere a keener. The for eolders were aspolootly at their wetsend in the mailing waters, trying to.

2.2.197.

Enobarbus The barge she sat in, like a burnished throne, Burned on the water...

(There follows a description of her and her clothes)

102.01-19 she who shuttered him after his fall, and waked him widowt sparing...stood forth, <u>burnzburn</u> the gorgony old danworld...with her louisequean's brogues and her culunder buzzle...to crush the slander's head...Notre Dame de la Ville

(It seems that the B.V.M crushing the snake is what caused the death of Cleopatra)

#### 2.5.1.

- Cleo. Give me some music: music, moody food

  Of us that trade in love...
- 472.01-8 healing music, ay, and heart in hand...Feed your mind!

  Mint your <u>peas</u>! Coax you <u>qyous!</u>...where first you hymned

  O Ciesa Mea!

(She still remembers Caesar)

The Music of the Spheres accompanies the peas and qyous:

- 508.21 semidemihemispheres and, from the female angle, music minestirring, were the subligate sisters, P. and Q., Clopatrick's cheerierapest
- 377.16-19 The finnecies of poetry wed music...Peena ad Queena are duetting

4.12.3.

Scarus Swallows have built

In Cleopatra's sails their nests

139.04 a swallowship in full sail

# As You Like It. (AYLI)

2.1.25.

1<sup>st</sup> Lord Indeed, my lord,

The melancholy Jaques grieves at that...

...a poor sequestered stag

That from the hunter's aim had ta'en a hurt...

The wretched animal heaved forth such groans..

Stood on th'extremest verge of the swift brook,

Augmenting it with tears...

Anon a careless herd

Full of pasture, jumps along by him

And never stays to greet him; "Ay" quoth Jaques,

"Sweep on you fat and greasy citizens..."

499.28-32 Oliver!...Was that a groan...Tris tris a ni ma mea!

Prisoner of Love! Bleating Hart! Lowlaid Herd!...

Usque! Usque! Lignum in...

(Joyce equates the Agony in Arden of Jaques with the Agony in the Garden of Christ, and uses a quotation from Matthew (26.38): "tristis est anima mea usque ad mortem". There are two Olivers in AYLI: the wicked brother of Orlando, and the hedge priest Oliver Martext (in 3.3) who is called on to marry

Touchstone and Audrey. Shakespeare's separation of his name into Mar-text at 3.3.62 may account for the curious separations in the Wake text. The "Prisoner of Love" is to be found at 3.2.363.)

2.2.290. Orlando bids farewell to Jaques:

Adieu, good Monsieur Melancholy

056.29-30 windy Nous blowing...through the hat of Mr Melancholy Slow

(Here the primary reference is to Goldsmith's Traveller "remote, unfriended, melancholy, slow, but the two groups of seven in this paragraph suggest a connection to the Seven Ages of Man speech in 2.7 where Amiens sings "Blow, blow, thou winter wind". The "semisgns of the zooteac" should number six rather than seven as they do here.)

2.7.12. Jaques tells of his meeting with the jester Touchstone:
Jaques A fool, a fool, I, met a fool i'th'forest,

A motley fool...

And then he drew a dial from his poke,

And looking on it with lack-lustre eye

193.09-16 my ghem of all jokes, to make you go green in the gazer

...Look! Do you see your dial in the rockingglass" Look well!

(Touchstone is hinted at in the rockingglass)

2.7.23

Jaques how the world wags.

'Tis but an hour ago since it was nine.

And after one hour more 'twill be eleven

167.02-3 at the same time as he wags an antomine art

2.7.139-166. The Seven Ages of Man, which begins famously with: "All the world's a stage".

This speech is echoed twice quite fully. In this first version the obvious clue is to the second age which is the main focus:

Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel

And shining morning face, creepiing like snail

Unwilling to school...

178.19 little folk creeping on all fours to their natural school treat

The other ages are: 1. The Infant:

178.10 erstborn

- 3. The Lover:
- 178.20-1 a stray whizzer sang out intermediately) and happy belongers to the fairer sex
  - 4. The Soldier:

- 178.25 after the war-to-end-war
- 179.04-5 an unknown quarreler
  - 5. The Justice:
- 178.34-5 whether true conciliation was forging ahead or falling back after the celestious intemperance
  - 6. The Pantaloon "with spectacles on nose...

    His youthful hose...a world too wide/ For his shrunk shank"
- 178.27-8 a tompip peepestrella throug a threedraw eighteen hawkspower durdicky telescope
- 179.01-8 he got the charm of his optical life...before being hosed and creased (uprip and jack him) by six
  - 7. "Second childishness...and mere oblivion/ Sans teeth, sans eyes...
- 179.22 litany of septuncial lettertrumpets
- 179.25-6 semidemented zany...making believe to read

Here are the Ages again scattered over a different page.

- 1. The Infant:
- 483.18 wombful of mischief and initiumwise
- 483.20 that babe, imprincipially
  - 2. The Schoolboy:
- 482.17 a young stepschuler
- 483.05-6 in childhood's reverye

- 483.21-3 the Puer, ens innocens of but fifteen primes... standing the real school
  - 3. The Lover.
- 483.16-17 blarneying Marcantonio
  - 4. The Soldier ("bearded like the pard"):
- 483.14-15 Leap, pard! Fierappel putting years on me!
- 483.21 leperd brethern
  - 5. The Justice has become a cleric:
- 482.22 If I do know sinted sageness?
- 482.30-1 He is cured by faith who is sick of fate
- 483.07-9 He would preach to the two turkies and dipdip all the dindians, this master the abbey
  - 6. The Pantaloon is undiscovered.
  - 7. "Second childishness...and mere oblivion,
    Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything."
- 482.24-6 he would be thinking to himself and he would not mind anybody who would be talking to him or crying stinking fish
- 483.13-14 Tell me andat sans dismay
- 483.17-18 What cans such wretch to say to I or how have My to doom with him?

- 2.7.174. Amiens sings this song:

  Blow, blow, thou winter wind
- 056.28-30 There was not very much windy Nous blowing at the moment through the hat of Mr Melancholy Slow

  (See also AYLI 2.2.290)
- 3.2.393.
- Rosalind He taught me how to know a man in <u>love</u>; in which cage of rushes I am sure you are not a <u>prisoner</u>.
- 499.30 Prisoner of Love (Cf AYLI: 2.1.25)
- 4.1.49

Rosalind I had as lief be wooed of a snalil
456.19-22 Always raving how we had the wrinkles of a
snailcharmer...Have a hug!

## The Comedy of Errors (Err)

- 2.2.175
- Adriana Thou art an elm, my husband, I a vine...
  Usurping ivy...
- 377.15-16 Mumblesome Wadding Murch cranking up the hornemoonium.

  Drawg us out Ivy Eve in the Hall of Alum!

- 3.1.30 et seq. The two sets of twins finally meet.
- Ant E my door is lock'd. Go bid them let us in...
- Dro S get thee from the door or sit down at the hatch...
- Ant E ho, open the door...you'll let us in I trow...
- Dro E Knock the door hard.
- Luce Let him knock till it aches.
- Ant E ...if I beat the door down...
- Adr Go, get thee from the door
- 456.35-6 I'll knock it out of him! I'll stump it out of of him!

  I'll rattattatter it out of him before I'll quit the

  doorstep

#### Coriolanus (Cor)

- 1.1.69.
- Menenius Strike at heaven with your staves as lift them

  Against the Roman state, whose course will on

  The way it takes, cracking ten thousand curbs...
- 085.08-13 boys to your <u>bellybone</u> and chuck a chum a chance...

  with the <u>curb</u> or quaker's quacknostrum...a highly

  commendable exercise, or, number two of our acta

  legitima plebeia

This connects also to the following quotations from the same scene:-

1.1.97 Menenius Agrippa makes a speech to the plebeians about the revolt of the body against the belly:

Menenius There was a time when all the body's members

Revolted against the  $\underline{\text{Belly}}$ ; thus accused it: That only like a gulf it did remain...

...never bearing

Like labour with the rest; where th'other instruments

Did see and hear, devise, instruct, walk, feel,

And, mutually participate, did minister

Unto the appetite and affection common

Of the whole body...

...it tauntingly replied

To th'discontented members, the mutinous parts..

1st. Cit. Your Belly's answer - What?

(L. 115) The kingly crowned head, the vigilant eye...

026.28-9 As popular as when Belly the First was keng and his members met in the Diet of Man

1.1.155.

Menenius ...What do you think,

You, the great toe of this assembly?

1<sup>st</sup>cit. I the great toe! Why the great toe?

075.16-21 kunt ye neat gift mey toe bout a peer saft eyeballds)
...ex profundis malorum...anyold where in the weeping world
on his mottled belly

1.3.11 Volumnia tells Virgilia of her greet pride in
her son Coriolanus, who is Virgilia's husband:
Volumnia ...if renown made it not stir - was pleased to let

him seek danger where he was like to find fame. To a

cruel war I sent him...in first seeing he had proved himself a man.

Virgilia But had he died in the business, madam, how then?

Vol. Then his good report should have been my son.

- 098.01-3 a hundred of manhood...a report; silence; last Fama put it under ether
- 2.1.161. The triumphal entry of Coriolanus into Rome is witnessed by his mother Volumnia, with Virgilia and Valeria (the three V ladies).

Menenius Hark! The trumpets.

- Vol. These are the ushers of Marcius...
- 412.08-0 Buccinate in Emenia tuba insigni volumnitatis tuae
- (163) ...Before him he carries noise, and behind him he leaves tears...
- (189) Men.A hundred thousand welcomes. I could weep,

  And I could laugh, I am light and I am heavy...
- 081.01-8 the viability of vicinals if invisible is invincible...Fluminian...a hungried thousand of the unemancipated slaves the way. The mausoleum lies behind us (O Adgigasta, multipopulipater!) and there are milestones in their cheadmilias faultering along the tramestrack...Per omnibus secular seekalarum.

It is very striking to find that Shakespeare used the common Irish greeting "Céad mile fáilte" (a hundred thousand

welcomes). Here it has a lot of Roman support as well as the telling detail of faltering (between tears and laughter in Coriolanus) and the mausoleum to bury the dead of his war against Aufidius. The plurality of V's in the first line suggests the the presence of the three V ladies.

- 3.2.104. Coriolanus has to plead with the Tribunes for the people's vote for him to becomes Consul, and to feign humility:
- Cor. ... To th'market place!

  You have put me now to such a part which never

  I shall discharge to th'life.
- Com. Come, come, we'll prompt you.
- Vol. I prithee now, sweet son,...perform a part

  Thou hast not done before...
- (138) Com. Away, the tribunes do attend you.
- 313.20-3 the same to the good ind ast velut discharge after which he had exemptied more than orphan... tribune's tribute, it you guess mimic miening
- 4.2.50.
- Vol. Anger's my meat; I sup upon myself

  And so shall starve with feeding.
- 126.22-4 killed his own hungery self in anger as a young man; found fodder for five when allmarken rose goflooded:
- 457.07 Me hunger's weighed. Hungkung! Me anger's suaged!

- 4.4.12.
- Cor. O world thy slippery turns! Friends now fast sworn,
  Whose double bosoms seems to wear one heart
  ...break out

To bitterest enmity. So fellest foes.

- 571.35 our netherworld's bosomfoes
- 5.1.6, and 62.
- Men. ...Nay if he coyed

  To hear Cominius speak, I'll keep at home...

  Return me as Cominius is returned,

  Unheard what then?
- Com. He'll never hear him.
- 354.33-5 what's duff as a bettle for usses makes coy cosyn corollanes' moues weeter to wee...let bodley chow the fatt of his anger

(Here there is both deafness and coyness; also a reference to the "Anger's my meat" at 4.2.50.)

5.3. Coriolanus was cursed by the plebs and threatened with the death of the Tarpeyan rock before he was exiled in Act 3. He then went to war with Rome, as an ally of old enemy Tullius Aufidius, and in this scene is dissuaded from taking his final revenge. His mother Volumnia, his wife Virgilia and his son repeatedly kneel before him. He yields to their wishes and is

slain by "Tully", making a widow of his wife Virgilia.

- 526.24-33 Their mother, a rawkneepudsfrowse...with superflowvious heirs...as bad as my Tarpayan cousin, Vesta Tully, making faces at her bachspilled likeness...with salices and weidowwehls...the playactrix
- 5.4.50. Trumpets, hautboys and drums sound out for the triumphal entry of Volumnia.
- Men. ...This Volumnia

  Is worth a city of consuls, senators, patricians,

  A city full...
- 412.08-9 Buccinate in Emenia tuba insigni volumnitatis tuae

## Cymbeline (Cym)

- 1.1.97. Posthumus addresses Imogen:
- Post. My residence in Rome...Thither write, my queen,

  And with mine eyes I'll drink the words you send,

  Though ink be made of gall.
- 364.11-16 Dear and lest I forget mergers and bow to you low,
  marchers!...Ears to hears! The skall of a gall (for every
  dime he yawpens that momouth you could park your ford in
  it)
  - (Joyce puns the Ford car with a watery ford providing a word to drink)
- 1.1.112 Imogen gives Posthumus a parting present:

- 365.02-5 was I a locally person of caves...by their sacreligion of daimond cap daimond, confessedly in my baron gentilhomme to the manhor bourne till ladiest day
- 1.6.189 Iachimo plots to be taken into Imogen's bedchamber in a trunk supposedly filled with valuables, and in 2.2 succeeds in his purpose. He has gambled with Posthumus Leonatus (her husband) that he can seduce Imogen, and will pretend he has won the bet by describing her bedroom in detail.
- Tachimo Tis plate of rare device...
  To have them in safe stowage. May it please you
  To take them in protection?
- Imogen ...I will keep them
  In my bedchamber...
- 373.17-21 And the hunk in his trunk it would be an insult foul...Ink him! You would think him Alddaublin staking his lordsure like a gourd on puncheon. Deblinity devined.

  Wholehunting the pairk on a methylogical mission
- 601.31-2 Ascend out of your bed, cavern of a trunk. And shrine (Imogen becomes a cave-dweller after the trunk-bed ruse succeeds.)
- 2.2.1, et seq. Iachimo emerges from the trunk and regards the

sleeping Imogen. This speech is strongly echoed on the page about Issy asleep:

Imogen Who's there? My woman Helen?

561.17-18 her dearest friendeen. To speak well her grace it would ask of Grecian language

Iach (15) How bravely thou becom'st thy bed, fresh lily,

561.19 Loreas with lillias

Iach (34) As slippery as the Gordian knot was hard

561.22-6 Add lighest knot unto tiptition...A more intriguant bambolina coulld one not colour up out of Boccuccia's Enameron. Would one but to do apart a lilybit her virginelles

Iach (40) ...This secret

Will force him think of this night, that dawning
May bare the raven's eye

561.28-30 She may think, what though little doth she realise, as morning fresheth, it hath happened her, you know what, as they too what two dare not utter

2.3.21

Song And Phoebus 'gins arise

431.36-04 O Phoebus...I rise

2.3.103

Cloten ...Do you call me fool?

Imogen As I am mad, I do.

- 251.16-21 The specks on his lapspan are his foul deed thoughts, wishmarks of mad imogenation... As for she could shake him.

  An oaf, no more.
- 2.3.135. Imogen tells Cloten that even the garments of Posthumus are special to her. Cloten seems to take this to heart. But later on he puts on Posthumus' garments and is thus slain, giving Imogen a great fright since she supposes the corpse to be that of her husband.
- Imogen ...His meanest garment
  That ever hath but clipped his body is dearer
  In my respect...
- 139 Clo "His garment"? No, the devil-
- 141 Clo "His garment"?
- 151 Clo ...You have abused me.
  "His meanest garment?"
- 157 Clo ...I'll be revenged.

  "His meanest garment"? Well. (Exit)
- 339.21-3 Some garmentguy! Insects appalling, low hum clang sin!

  A cheap decoy! Too deep destroy! Say mangraphique, may say
  nay por daguerre!

(The image of Posthumus slain is merely a picture, not the original.)

2.3.20 Pisanio has received a letter from Posthumus ordering

him to kill Imogen. (It is sometimes hard to remember that this is a Comedy.)

Pisanio ... Senseless bauble,

Art thou fedary for this act, and look'st So virgin-like without?

- 536.07-8 he has had some indiejestings, poor thing, for quite a little while, confused by his tonguer of baubble. A way with him!
- 4.2.93 The villain Cloten is slain, protesting his importance:

Cloten I am son to th'Queen

- 112 Enter Guiderius with Cloten's head.
- 353.17-19 Ay. And untuoning his culothone in an exitous erseroyal *Deo Jupto*.
- 5.3.14. et seq. Posthumus describes the flight of the British "harts". Then the soldiers are rallied, and it is the Romans' turn to run:
- Post. ...forthwith they fly

  Chickens, the way which they stooped eagles; slaves

  The strides they victors made
- 316.29-35 slave to trade...the now waging cappon, with a warry posthumour's expletion, shoots ogos shootsle him or where's that slob?

(The Moore song hidden in the text here is most important: "Where is the Slave so Lowly", or in Irish: "Sios agus Sios

Liom?")

5.4.123.

Jailer Come, sir, are you ready for death?

Post. Over-roasted rather: ready long ago.

- J Hanging is the word, sir. If you be ready for that, you are well cooked.
- 377.08-9 Slip on your ropen collar and draw the nosebag on your head. Nobody will know or heed you, Postumus.

(Posthumus goes unrecognised by his captors during this scene.)

5.5.68. Enter Posthumus guarded.

(His presence is not even noticed until he speaks at line 209! Director's problem!)

422.14-15 Obnoximost posthumust!...and his prince of the apauper's pride

(As the husband of Imogen, daughter of King Cymbeline, he is indeed a prince, but his low garb hides him.)

#### Hamlet (Ham)

1.2.76.

Hamlet Seems, madam! Nay it is, I know not "seems",

'Tis not alone my inky cloak, good mother,

Nor customary suits of solemn black,

...trappings and the suits of woe...

063.16-18 in a butcherblue blouse from One Life One Suit...with

a most decisive bottle of single in his possession...

(This reference falls within another major one to the famous Soliloquy in 3.1)

1.2.41. Hamlet decides to confront his father's ghost:

Hamlet I will watch tonight;

Perchance 'twill walk again.

556.23-4 Wachtman Havelook seequeerscenes

(Havelok and Olaf are older forms of the name that became Hamlet (See O Hehir, A Gaelic Lexicon for FW, p.387). Robert Greene in 1592 called Shakespeare a "shake-scene". Glasheen has another pairing of Havelok and Watchman Sigerson at:

015.31-5 he <u>hath lock</u>toes...Comestipple Sacksoun 2.2.97-8

Polonius 'tis true; 'tis true 'tis pity; and pity 'tis 'tis true

116.36 So hath been, love: tis tis: and  $\underline{\text{will}}$  be 570.27-30 O pity! (O pity!)...Is, is.

2.2.174, 192)

Hamlet You are a fishmonger

Polonius he said I was a fishmonger

108.36 Piscisvendolor! You're grace! (Italian)

3.1.51. The most famous Hamlet soliloquy is led up to by these lines from the King:

Claudius The harlot's cheek, beautified with plastering art,

Is not more ugly to the thing that helps it

Than is my deed to my most painted word:...

Hamlet Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer

The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,

Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,

And by opposing end them...

... Thus conscience makes cowards of us all.

063.12-15 Was it supposedly in conection with a girls, Myramy

Huey or Colores Archer, under Flaggy Bridge...or to explode his twelvechamber and force a shrievalty entrance...

(063.20) how parasoliloquisingly truetoned 3.1.56.

Hamlet To be, or not to be-that is the question...

Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,

And by opposing end them? To die. To sleep...

No traveller returns, puzzles the will

Here is an unusual but vital connection from this, the most existential quotation, which links to the Grail question which Parsifal had to ask of the Fisher King in order to restore the Waste Land:

What aileth thee, mine Uncle?

...from whose bourn

Which Joyce has modernised into "How are you today my dark sir"

- O62.11 The wastobe land, a lottuse land, a luctuous land, Emeraldilluim
- 085.22 solving the wasnottobe crime conundrum

It can be the isle of Saints and Sinners, one of forgetting, or of sorrow, it can be Lotus on the return voyage from Ilium. On the other hand if arms are taken up against the sea of troubles, there will be a crime to be solved.

056.13-22 to be, to be his mausoleum...the ghost of resignation diffused a spectral appealingness, as a young man's drown o'er the fate of his waters may gloat...our Traveller remote...lift wearywilly

The second "to be" is negated by death. The ghost is plain enough. Joyce has a splendid interpretation of the ending of the "sea of troubles" by suicide. The traveller and the will are other elements in common.

4.5.164 In her mad scene Ophelia sings this, while considering suicide:

Ophelia They bore him bare-fac'd on the bier.

... And in his grave rained many a tear

(Credit is due to Lesley Hobbs for spotting this connection)

There are exactly seven recurrences of this motif which therefore has a link with Issy and Rainbows.

- 317.20 Till they plied him behaste on the fare. Say wehrn!
- 319.28-1 and, at weare or not at weare\*...behigh in the fire...lauffed till the tear trickled down
- 322.22-3 they peered him beheld on the pyre. And it was so. Behold.

- 324.17 And they poured em behoiled on the fire. Scaald!
- 336.08 And they pled him beheighten the firing. Dope.
- 347.34-5 TAFF (all for letting his tinder and lighting be put to beheiss in the feuer...
- 368.07 Not to pad them behaunt in the fear. Not to go, tonnerwatter, and bungley well chute the rising gianerant.

  Not to wandly be...
- \* AN reports that at väre is the Danish for Hamlet's "to be". So the great question is part of this motif, which sounds more like "to fire or not to fire?", and ends up with the Buckley's decision to shoot the Russian General for wiping his bum with a sod of turf.

Exactly half way through the seven is an em, the symbol of HCE.

## Henry IV Part 1. (1H4)

- 1.2.1. the first appearance of Falstaff:
- Fal. Now, Hal, what time of day is it, lad?
- Prince H. Thou art so fat-witted...What a devil hast thou to do with the time of day...and clocks the tongues of bawds..I see no reason why thou shouldst be so superfluous to demand the time of day
- 378.17-21 He's alight there still, by Mike! Loose afore! Bung!

  Bring forth your deed! Bang! Till is the right time...The

  playgue will soon be over

(One sees "playgues" in the "playguehouse" like the

- "Smirching of Venus " (435.02-3))
- 599.03-9 Much obliged Time-o'Thay! But wherth, O clerk? Whithr a clonk? Vartman! See you not soo the pfath they pfunded... padapodopudupedding on fattafottafutt. Ere we are!

  Signifying, if tungs may tolkan...
- 502.05-7 -Tit! What is the ti...?...Act drop. Stand by
- 1.2.110 Ned Poins, their fellow roisterer enters.
- 599.21-2 Lots thankyouful. Polite pointsins! There's a tavarn in the tarn.

The Falstaff motif ("What time of day is it?") recurs with other references to this play

- 2.4.238
- Falstaff If reasons were plentiful as blackberries, I would give no man a reason on compulsion, I.
- 154.30-02 for all the rime on my raisins, if I connow make my submission...whose o'cloak you ware
- 2.4.541. Prince Hal reads out a list of Falstaff's expenditures:
- H. Item, sack, two gallons 5s. 8d. ...
  Item, bread ob (olus)
- 154.14-18 His whine having gone to his palpruy head...By the watch. What is the time, pace?...swell my obolum

Between these two references to Henry IV there is one to the Prologue from Henry VIII where time is the subject.

 $2 \times H 4 = H 8 \text{ may have been in Joyce's mind:}$ 

- H8 Prologue I'll undertake may see away their shilling
  Richly in two short hours
- 154.25-7 Is this spacee of our couple of hours too dimensional for you, temporiser? Will you give it up?)
- 2.2 The Great Robbery at Gad's Hill in which Hal and Poins in disguise take all the spoils from Falstaff and his cronies.
- 295.26-31 And makes us a daintical pair of accomplasses!

  ...Beve! Now, as will pressantly be felt, there's tew

  tricklesome poinds where our twain of doubling bicirculars

  295.L2 The haves and the havenots; a distinction.

(This marginal note suggests that the Prince has a rather different background from the rest of the crew. Here is another example of Hal and Poins:

085.23-9 Festy King...was subsequently <a href="haled up at the Old Bailey on the calends of Mars...(from each equonixious points">points</a> of view, the one fellows fetch being the other fellow's person))

2.2.86.

Fal. Fleece them!

Trav. O, we are undone, both we and ours forever!

- Fal. Hang ye, gorbellied knaves...No, ye fat chuffs...
- Prince ...laughter for a month, and a good jest forever...
- 323.16 The goragorridgorballyed pushkalsson...
- 323.29 ambilaterally alleyeoneyesed...
- 323.34-02 their joke was coming home to them...the fillibustered, the fully bellied

  There is also an echo here of 2.1.75:
- Gadshill ...burgomasters and great oneyers.
- 2.4.97. The Tavern at Eastcheap. Francis the waiter-drawer has one basic reply to all requests: "Anon!"

Prince What's o'clock, Francis?

Francis Anon, anon, sir. (Exits)

302.29-32 To be continued. Anon. And ook, ook, ook, fanky!

All the charictures in the drame!

(AN suggests the name here is based on Franky and compares it with 282.08.)

- 2.4.238 and 250.
- Fal. If reasons were as plentiful as blackberries I would give no man reason upon compulsion, I.

Prince We two saw you four set on four.

Also involved here is 2.2.85:

- Fal. They hate us youth...
- 130.14-16 filled fanned of hackleberries whenas all was tuck and toss up for him as a yangster to fall fou of hockinbechers

wherein he had gauged the use of raisin.

The Reason-Raisin pun also occurs at:

212.16-17 but the grapes that ripe before reason to them that devide the vinedress

## 2.4.271.

- Fal. I am as valiant as Hercules, but beware instinct...

  Instinct is a great matter. I was now a coward on instinct.
- 227.01-2 The many wiles of winsure...
- 227.05-7 the flasht instinct she herds if a tinkle of tunder ...this bountiful actress leashes a harrier under her tongue
- 610.25-8 we shall have acquired the instinct of combat and when we shall have acquired the instinct of combat we shall pass back to the spirit of appeasement. Juva: By the light of the bright reason which daysends

## 2.4.278.

- Fal. Watch tonight, pray tomorrow.
- 3.2.70. Falstaff is "heavy on shirts", so the Hostess tells him:
  Hostess I bought you a dozen of shirts to your back.
- 355.27-31 god of the scuffeldfallen skillfilledfelon...a gain changful, a mintage vaster, heavy on shirts, lucky with shifts, the topside humpup stummock atween his showdows fellah, Misto Teewiley Spillitshops, who keepeth watch

2.4.320.

Bardolph My lord, so you see these meteors? Do you behold these exhalations?

Prince I do.

Bar. What do you think they portend?

Pr. Hot livers and cold purses.

Bar. Coler, my lord, if rightly taken.

Pr. No, if rightly taken, halter.

322.33-03 from the statutes of the Kongbullies...all cholers and coughs with his beauw on the bummell... the coarsehair highsaydighsayman..

The Collar-Choler pun is common in Shakespeare and in the Wake. It is hard to attribute individual examples to their proper plays, but since only one of them includes "colour" which belongs to 2H4 (5.5.86) and TN (1.5.6.), I have placed the others here:

- 022.34 his civic chollar
- 370.33 nodunder ycholerd
- 5.1.125 The Debt-Death pun:

Prince Why thou owest God a death

022.32 She is livving in our midst of debt.

5.3.11. Blunt, disguised as King Henry, meets Douglas in battle:

Blunt I was not born a yielder: thou proud Scot.

- 031.08-11 honest blunt Haromphreyld answered...with a fearless forehead: Naw, yer maggers...Our sailor king
- 5.3.30 Falstaff would prefer to be in a London pub where he can "score" his drinks, rather than in battle:
- Fal. I could escape shot-free at London, I fear the shot here. Here's no scoring but upon the pate.
- 260.05-9 find that pint of porter place? Am shot, says the bigguard. Whence. Quick lunch by our left, wheel, to where.

## Henry IV Part 2. (2H4)

#### 1.1.I9

- Bardolph And Harry Monmouth's brawn, the hulk Sir John,
  Is prisoner to your son.
- 187.19 Harreng our Keng...
- 187.24-6 Brawn is my name and broad is my nature...Brown Bess's bung's gone bandy
- 1.1.34. Northumberland's servant, Travers enters with a message:
- Travers My Lord, Sir John Umfreville turned me back
  With joyful tidings, and, being better horsed
  Outrode me.
- 3375.05-7 Then old Hunphydunphyville'd be blasted to bumboards by

the youthful herald who would once you were

- 2.1. Mistress Quickly, the Tavern Hostess, meets with Fang and Snare, Officers of the law, hoping to arrest Falstaff:
- 333.19-22 the message she brought belaw from the missus... since the king of all dronnings kissed her beeswixed hand, fang...
- 2.1.51. and 2.3.63.
- Quickly Ah thou honeysuckle villain (= homicidal)
- North. As with the tide swelled up unto his height

  That makes a still-stand, running neither way.
- 588.04-5 must spy a half a hind on honeysuckler now his old face's hardalone wiv his defences down during his wappin stillstand

(Here Wapping on the River Thames is more 'probable' than weapon)

- 2.4.165 The Hostess tries to quieten Pistol:
- Quickly Good Captain Pizzle, be quiet. 'Tis very late, i'faith. I beseek you now to aggravate your choler.
- 063.03-8 either he would surely shoot her, the aunt, by pistol,

  (she could be okaysure of that!)...only to be answered by

  the aggravated assaulted
- 3.1.5.

K.Henry O sleep, O gentle sleep...

O thou dull god, why li'st thou with the vile In loathsome beds...

Canst thou, O partial sleep, give thy repose

To the wet sea-son in an hour so rude

And in the calmest and most stillest night...

Deny it to a king? Then happy low, lie down!

Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.

- 039.30-33 (he was...in the habit of frequenting common lodging houses where he slept in a nude state, hailfellow with meth, in strange men's cots...
- 040.11 her mens lease to sea in a psumpship doodly show...

  with whilde roarses) oft in the chilly night...during

  uneasy slumber...pillowed upon the stone of destiny

  (The "chilly night" was a "stilly night", as in

  Shakespeare,

in Tom Moore's Song. The Stone of Destiny from Tara later became the Coronation Stone of England)

237.24-33 Untouchable is not the scarecrown is on you...You are in your puerity...Siker of calmy days...Our bread and better class is in brood and bitter pass

(Shakespeare has "calmest and most stillest night" but

Joyce has "calmy days".)

3.2.220.

Falstaff We have heard the chimes at midnight, Master Shallow.

(Exeunt)

- 552.23-9 on the crossknoll with massgo <u>bell</u>, sixton clash-closhant...and add thereunto a <u>shallow</u> laver to slub out her hellfire...zackbutts babazounded, ollguns tararulled (Noll was a part which Shakespeare played. "Ollguns" includes Ancient Pistol.)
- 3.2.239 Moldy offers Captain Bardolph forty shillings to let him escape service. Falstaff agrees with it:
- Fal. For you, Moldy, stay at home till you are past service.

(This is fortunate for Moldy since nearly all Falstaff's men were killed in 1H4)

- 037.08-10 he shall gildthegap Gaper and thee his a mouldy voids, went about his business, whoever it was, saluting corpses, as a metter of corse
- 3.2.243. Feeble restates the Death-Debt pun made by Prince Hal in 1H4 at 5.1.125.
- Feeble We owe God a death...he that dies this year is quit for the next.

In this scene the Justices or 'beaks' headed by Shallow are sending the men off to war, but not abroad.

198.30-03 neither bowman nor shot abroad...he'd check their debths in that mormon's thames...his swallower open 416.09-10 a jungle of love and debts and jangled through a

jumble of life in doubts...with the bimblebeaks

4.2.26.

Lancaster You have ta'en up

Under the counterfeited zeal of God

The subjects of his substitute, my father

- 101.24-5 that queen's head affranchisant, a quiet stinking plaster zeal could cover
- 576.20-2 zeal whence to goal whither...different as York from Leeds

(York and Lancaster were opposed in the Wars of the Roses.)

5.3.87.

Pistol Not the ill wind which blows no man to good

This proverb also occurs in 3H6: 2.5.55.

Son Ill blows the wind that profits nobody

This version fits better with the Joyce text which has a footnote referring to Falstaff:

- 274.24-5 where blows a nemone at each blink of windstill 4
- 274.F4 All the world loves a big gleaming jelly.
- 5.5.86. The Collar-Choler-Colour pun also is found in 1H4 (2.4) and TN (1.5):

Fal This that you heard was but a colour.

Shallow A colour that I feat you will die in, Sir John.

Fal Fear no colours.

341.11 howorodies through his cholaroguled

## Henry V. (H5)

1.2.50.

Canter. Established then this law; to wit, no female
Should be the inheritrix in Salique land...

Then doth it well appear the Salique Law
Was not devised for the realm of France.

(The French tried to disallow Henry V's title to
the French throne by claiming Salique Law forbade it.)

028.02-5 Shirksends? You storyan Harry chap longa me Harry chap storyan grass woman plelthy good trout.

Shakeshands. Dibble a hayfork's wrong with her only her lax's salig.

("Harry chap longa me Harry chap" would be Henry, son of Henry, i.e. Henry V, son of Henry IV, who wooed and won the hand of Katherine of France, whose lex was "salig".)

1.2.69.

Cant. Hugh Capet also - who usurped the crown...

To find his title with some shows of truth,

Though in pure truth it was corrupt and naught

197.08 Huges Caput Earlyfouler

1.2.257. The Dauphin sends some tennis balls to Henry to taunt

him, and he responds by threatening dire revenge:
King What treasure, uncle?

Exeter Tennis balls, my liege.

- King We are glad the Dauphin is so pleasant with us...
  We will in France (by God's grace) play such a set
  Shall strike his father's crown into the hazard
  361.09 Love all. Naytellmeknot tennis! Taunt me treattening!
- 2.2. Before embarking for France the King finds Tom, Dick and Harry guilty of conspiring with the French, and sentences them to death. They are Thomas Grey, Richard. Earl of Cambridge, and Henry Lord Scroop of Masham. (See Ch.3 Tom, Dick and Harry)
- 176.20-9 bout was <a href="https://hexample.com/harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-wellingtom/harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-our-well-harri-ly-the-rage-between-
- 302.21-4 without the  $\underline{\text{scrope}}$  of a pen...from Smith-Jones-Orbison
- 325.27-34 rude hunnerable Humphrey...And no more of your maimed acts after this...to every tome, thick and heavy

  (Humphrey has only three lines in this play, though he stars in the first two parts of H6.)
- 376.25-7 after them three blows from <a href="time">time</a>, drink and hurry.

  The same three that nursed you, Skerry, Badbols and the Grey One.
- 485.11-12 Thugg, Dirke and Hacker with Rose Lankester and Blanche Yorke

- 503.23-6 sun of gan greyne Eireann...By tombs, deep and heavy
- 575.26-30 every jim, jock and jarry in that little green courtinghousie...under the new style of Will Breakfast and Sparrem
- 587.06-14 three jolly postboys, first a couple of Mountjoys
  ...pepped from our Theoatre Regal's...in the snug at the

  Cambridge Arms...our allhallowed king

  (Montjoy is the French herald in this play.)
- 2.3.50. Mistress Quickly has movingly described the death of Falstaff, but all the epitaph he gets from Pistol is:
- Pistol Let senses rule. The word is "Pitch and pay".
- 139.07-12 <u>flaggin</u> in town...stehts <u>stout</u> upon his footles;

  stutters fore he <u>falls</u> and goes mad entirely...Tomb to the mourning night...his <u>pitching plays</u> he'd be lost...

  (Joyce does him proud!)
- 4.3.40. Henry rouses his troops with the famous speech about Saint Crispin's Day:
- This day is called the Feast of Crispian;

  He that oulives this day, and comes safe home,

  Will stand a tip-toe when this day is named...

  And gentlemen in England, now abed,

  Shall think themselves accursed they were not here

  And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks

  That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day.

- 618.33-4 which would be the change of his life by a

  Nollwelshian which has been oxbelled cout of crispanity

  (Shakespeare is supposed to have played the role of Old

  Knowell. Fluellen is proud of the fact that the King is a

  Welshman, born in Monmouth. An ox has no manhood.)
- 4.8. The King has read a long list of the French killed at Agincourt, and asks:
- King Where is the number of our English dead?

  Edward the Duke of York, the Earl of Suffolk,

  Sir Richard Ketly, Davy Gam, esquire;

  None else of name...
- 339.06 gam cant. Limbers affront of him...He was enmivalluped

#### 5.2.112-120

Kath. Que je suis semblable à les anges?

King ...the tongues of men are full of deceits?

489.27-8 with the moonshane in his profile, my shemblable!

My freer!

(In the Chuff-Glugg confrontation, Chuffy was the "frère" who was like the angels, and so were the girls:

- 222.22 Chuffy was a nangel then
- 233.05 Angelinas, hide from light

## 5.2.281.

King O Kate, nice customs curtsy to great kings. Dear Kate,

you and I cannot be confined within the weak list of a country's fashion: we are the makers of manners

- 136.22-4 went puffing from king's brugh to new customs,
  doffing the gibbous off him to every breach of all size
  ("Doffing a gibus", or opera hat, is equivalent to a curtsy
  as a token of manners. There is also a nod here to the
  King's Harfleur speech which begins:
- 3.1.1. Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more.)

# Henry VI Part 1. (1H6)

Joan of Arc is called Joan de La Pucelle. She appears with Duke Humphrey, guardian of the infant Henry VI:

029.05-8 humphing his share of the showthers...and one midgit pucelle

John Talbot, later Earl of Shrewsbury, was the doughtiest warrior in Henry's army until his capture by Joan.

447.13-14 Henry, Moore, Earl and Talbot Streets

3.2.33..

Reignier Defer no time, delays are dangerous ends,

Enter and cry, "The Dolphin!" presently,

And then do execution on the watch...

308.01-4 Delays are Dangerous. Vitavite!...Mox soonly will be in a split second per the chancellory of his exticker

3.4.13. and 5.5.96. Henry VI refers to Humphrey as his uncle. In Part 2 Suffolk and the Cardinal plot Gloucester's overthrow:

Henry Uncle Gloucester

Henry good uncle

484.07-9 my sexth best friend...toppling Humphrey hugging
Nephew

## Henry VI Part 2. (2H6)

The full title of this play includes the words "with the Death of the Good Duke Humphrey", the Duke of Gloucester:

- 032.15 good Dook Umphrey
- 441.07 good Jook Humprey
- 1.2.1. and 17. Hummphrey is married to Eleanor Cobham

  whom he calls Nell. Perhaps she thinks him fat:

  Nell Why droops my lord, like over-ripened corn?...

  Glouc. O Nell, sweet Nell...
- 2..3.12. Nell is banished to the isle of Man.

(This was the home of a man called Kelly in an old song.)

King Live in your country here, in banishment,

With Sir John Stanley, in the Isle of Man.

3.1.124.

- Glouc. Why, 'tis well known that whiles I was Protector

  Pity was all the fault that was in me.
- 361.12-16 Why, heavilybody's evillyboldy's...Wingwong welly, pitty pretty Nelly! Some Poddy pitted in, will anny petty pullet out? Call Kitty Kelly...
- 1.2.97. The priest Hum takes gold from all parties, making him a bidder or Cheapner:
- Hum must make merry with the Duchess' gold...

  Yet have I gold flies from another coast...

  They say "A crafty knave does need no broker";

  Yet am I Suffolk and the Cardinal's broker...

  Hum's knavery will be the Duchess' wrack.

  And her attainture will be Humphrey's fall

  Sort how it will, I shall have gold for all.
- 029.18 Humme the Cheapner
- 2.3. The banishment of Nell was caused by Hum's betrayal and that of the Witch, Marjery Jourdain.
- 369.21-2 hum, whoson of a which, if someone aswas to start to stunt the story on?
- 2.3. The battle between the prentice, Peter Thump, and his master, Thomas Horner, whom he accused of supporting the Duke of York as the rightful King.
- 285.06 thump, kick and hurry, all boy

(See Chapter 3 on Tom, Dick and Harry.)

4.9.24.

- Mess. The Duke of York is newly come from Ireland,

  And with a puissant and a mighty power

  Of gallowglasses and stout kerns
- 031.15-19 with the hereditary whitelock...turned towards two of his retinue of gallowglasses...the two scatterguns...

  (White is the colour of the House of York.)

## Henry VI Part 3. (3H6)

2.1.25. and 39. Richard and Edward see a wonderful vision:

Edward Dazzle mine eyes, or do I see three suns?

Richard Three glorious suns...

- Edward Whate'er it bodes, henceforward will I bear
  Upon my target three fair-shining suns.
- 415.21-2 for O'Cronione lags acrumbling in his sands but his sunsunsuns still tumble on

(This is based on John Brown and "his soul goes marching on". It is what Edward and Richard propose to do against all odds, but immediately they hear terrible news. There are also three suns in the last song of Schubert's Winterreise cycle.)

## Henry VIII. (H8)

Prologue I'll undertake to see away their shilling
Richly in two short hours

- 154.25 Is this space of our couple of hours too dimensional for you, temporiser? Will you give it up
- 219.02-4 In Feenichts Playhouse...Entrancings: gads, a scrab; the quality, one large shilling.
- 1.4. Henry comes to Wolsey's party thinly disguised as a Shepherd Masquer. Harry has touble with his ginger beard:
- 396.16-19 the tiresome old hairyg orangogran beaver, in his tiresome old twennysixandsixpenny sheopards plods drowsers and his thirtybobandninepenny tails plus toop!

  Hagakhroustioun!

(Though Henry had been designated *Defensor Fidei* by the Pope, he formed the Church of England in defiance of Rome. Four years after his death acceptance of the Thirty Nine Articles became mandatory to show belief in the new religion.)

- 2.1.135. Buckingham is marched from his arraignment:
- Buck. And when you would say something that is sad,

  Speak how I fell. I have done, and God forive me.

  (Exeunt Duke and train)
- 318.21 sad, slow much for backonham

  (There is another reference to this play at 318.30.

  Richard III also executed his Buckingham.)
- 3.1.23 Queen Katherine speaks slightingly of the Cardinals, WolseY and the Papal Legate, Campeius:

- Kath. But all hoods make not monks
- 487.21-2 Hood maketh not frere...Are you imitation Roma now
- 3.2.295, 359 and 363. The fall of His Eminence Cardinal Wolsey:
- Surrey Worse than the sacring bell, when the brown wench lay kissing in your arms, Lord Cardinal..

3.2.451.

- Wolsey There take an inventory of all I have

  To the last penny; 'tis the King's. My robe,

  And my integrity to heaven, is all

  I dare not call my own...
- 578.03-8 Oom Godd his villen, who will he be, this mitryman... or MacFinnan's cool Harryng? He has only his hedcosycasket on and his wollsey shirtplisse with peascod doublet
- 5.2.16 and 23. Dr. Butts, the King's Physician, spots Archbishop Cranmer being kept waiting by his enemies. He disapproves of with this treatment and complains to the King:
- Cranmer They would shame to make me

  Wait else at door, a fellow-councillor,

  'Mong boys, grooms, and lackeys...
- Butts ...his Grace of Canterbury,

  Who holds his state at door 'mongst pursuivants,

  Pages and footboys.
- 214.21-2 Your rere gait's creakorheuman bitts yur butts disagrees.

- 134.28-9 time is, an archbishopric, time was, a tradesman's entrance
- 5/4/20. The Porter and his Man are at their wit's end to keep the riffraff out of the Palace at Elizabeth's christening

Porter You did nothing, sir.

- Man I am not Samson, nor Sir Guy, nor Golbrand,

  To mow 'em down before me; but if I spared any

  That had a head to hit...
- 318.30-2 Not a knocker on his head nor a nicknumber on the manyoumeant. With that coldbrundt natteldster wefting stinks from Alpyssinia

  (Colbrand was a Danish giant slain by Sir Guy of Warwick.)

#### Julius Caesar (JC)

- 1.1.1. Flavius tells the plebs to get off the streets:
- Flav. Hence! Home you idle creatures, get you home!

  Is this a holiday?
- 097.17-21 Hence hounds hied home. Preservative perseverance in the reeducation of his intestines was the rebuttal by whilk he sort of git the big bulge on the whole bunch of spasoakers, dieting against glues and gravies in that sometime prestreet protown.

(There is also an echo of Menenius' speech to the plebs, in which he says they are members of the body rebellins against the

- Belly. Cor: 1.1.97 et seq.)
- 1.2.6. On the Feast of Lupercal young men ran naked through the streets, and struck the women with leather thongs to confer conception, or good birth
- Caesar Forget not in your speed, Antonius,

  To touch Calpurnia...
- 067.36-02 Luperca Latouche...she stripped teasily for binocular man
- 1.2.134. Brutus and Cassius confer while hearing the shouts of the crowd urging Caesar to accept the kingly Crown.
- Brutus For some new honours that are heaped on Caesar.
- Cassius Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world Like a Colossus...
- 625.03-4 Pharaops you'll play you're the king of Aeships. You certainly make the most royal of noises...
- 625.13-22 That'll be some kingly work in progress...Steady on Cooloosus! Mind your stride...
- 1.2.243. Casca joins Brutus and Cassius to report Caesar's refusal.
- Casca The rabblement hooted and clapped their chopt hands 302.25-7 And I Romain...Two dies of one rafflement
- 2.1.192. The conspirators meet to plot the death of Caesar:

Brutus Peace! Count the clock.

Cassius The clock hath stricken three.

Treb. 'Tis time to part...

2.2.114. The Ides of March have come, and Caesar refuses to heed Calpurnia's warnings. He goes to the Capitol with Brutus.

Caesar What is't o'clock?

Brutus Caesar, 'tis strucken eight.

603.15-16 Dutiful wealker for his hydes of march. Haves you the time. Hans ahike? Heard you the crime, senny boy?

3.1.46. 77, and 273.

Caesar I spurn thee like a cur...

Caesar Et tu, Brute?

Antony ...let slip the dogs of war

073.19 in his slips backwords (Et Cur Heli!)

3.1.60-76.

Caesar But I am as constant as the norther star...

That I was constant Cimber should be banished,

And constant remain to keep him so...

(They stab Caesar)

...Et tu Brute?

5.6.24.

Lucilius When you do find him, or alive or dead,

He will be found like Brutus, like himself.

- 032.19-20 An imposing everybody he always indeed looked, constantly the same as and equal to himself
- 3.1.167 and 185. Brutus tries to convince Antony of the justice of the blow that has been struck in the murder of Caesar:
- And this bleeding business they have done...

  As fire drives out fire, so pity pity
  Antony

  Let each man render me his bloody hand..
- 570.27-33 Yes,O pity!...That prickly heat feeling! Forthink not me spill it's at always to guey...(O pity)...Sylvanus

  Sanctus washed but hurdley those tips of his anointeds

  (Silvanus was a Roman rural deity.)
- 3.1.196. The Heart-Hart pun:
- Ant. Shall it not grieve thee dearer than thy death
  To see thy Antony making his peace,
  Shaking the bloody fingers of thy foes,
  Most noble, in the presence of thy corse?...
  Here wast thou bayed, brave hart...
  O world, thou wast the forest to this hart!
  And indeed, O world, the heart of thee.
- 011.25-8 the last sigh that came fro the hart...Undo lives

'end.

Slain.

037.09-10 saluting corpses, as a matter of corse (one could hound him out had one the hart to

3.2.219

Antony I am no orator as Brutus is;

But (as you know me all) a plain blunt man.

167.01-3 elusive Antonius...he wags an antomine art of being rude like the boor

5.3.21.

Cassius My sight was ever thick...

5.5.68.

Antony This was the noblest Roman of them all.

419.21-2 I'm as afterdusk nobly Roman...

419.26-7 ...with my oyes thickshut and all

# King John (John)

- 1.1.224. The Bastard is ironic about his brother's prowess at arms:
- Bas. Old Sir Robert's son?

  Colbrand the giant, that same mighty man?
- 318.30-1 Not a knocker on his head...With the coldbrundt natteldster

- 2.1.574. The Bastard makes a speech in which he seeks to to show the 'commodity' (i.e. self interest) runs everything:
- Bas. When his fair angels would salute my palm...

  Since kings break faith upon commodity,

  Gain be my lord for I will worship thee.
- 354.19-21 pugnate the pledge of fiannaship, dook to dook, with a commonturn oudchd of fest mand and best man astoutsalliesemoutioun palms it off like commodity tokens
- 3.1.54. Much wrangling is promoted by Constancce and the

  Bastard. John wants peace with Philip of France and
  Lymoges of Austria, who had supported Constance's

  claim for her son Arthur.
- Con. Thou wear a lion's hide! Doff it for shame,

  And hang a calfskin on those recreant limbs...
- 367.31-3 Wringlings upon wronglings...an angel prophetethis? kingcorrier of beheasts? The calif in his halifskin?
- 3.2.41. King John asks Hubert to murder his nephew, Arthur:
- King J. ...and creep time ne'er so slow,
  Yet it shall come for me to do thee good.
  The sun is in the heaven,
- 083.06-9 the starving gunman, strike him pink...but he would go good to him suntime marx my word fort

### King Lear (Lear)

This play needs to be singled out because Joyce discerned some features of it which have escaped critical attention.

Part II of the Wake ends with a Lear reference:

398.22-3 Luke, with his kingly leer, wellworth watching and this is echoed at the start of IV by:

594.19-20 Lugh the Brathwacker will be listened after

Looking and listening are emphasized. A look could be a

leer, and the ears in Lear 4.6.153 are:

014.29 eyes of darkness

Part III ends as it began by referring to Lear and letters: 404.36-01 stewed letters

590.02 leareyed and letterish

One of the final words of the Wake is also one of Lear's last:

5.3.312. Look, her lips,

Look there, look there. [He dies]

628.15 Lps

Here is the important and unique Wake reference in full, followed by a detailed analysis:

590.02-3 what remains of the heptark $^1$ , leareyed $^2$  and letterish $^3$ , weeping $^4$  worrybound on his bankrump.

# 1. "remains of a heptark":

In the Patrick-Druid debate Lear's name is only attached to two of the seven titles of a 'heptark', since he had renounced

the rest, as the Fool reminds him:

1.4.153.

Fool All thy other titles thou hast given away.

Here they are in full:

- 611.14 Lord Joss
- 611.33 High Thats Hight Uberking Leary
- 612.03-4 Exuber High Ober King Leary very dead
- 612.06 Most Highest Ardreetsar King
- 612.09 High High Siresultan Emperor
- 612.12 Highup Big Cockywocky Sublissimime Autocrat
- 612.35 His Ards.

# 2. "leareyed":

A leer is a kind of look, and the French pun on *lire* adds reading to the confusion. Two particular references to Lear's sight are vital:

1.1.160-1.

Kent See better, Lear, and let me still remain

The true blank of thine eye.

5.3.281.

Lear Mine eyes are not o' the best.

There are in all some fifty references to eyes in this play, and they are not concerned always with Gloucester's unfortunate fate to be deprived of his:

- 1.1.58.; 1.1.126.; 1.1.161.; 1.1.233.; 1.4.233.; 1.4.308.;
- 1.4.352.; 1.5.23.; 2.1.122.; 2.2.174.; 2.4.68.;.2.4.165.;
- 2.4.172.; 3.1.8.; 3..4.119.; 3.6.24.; 3.7.6.; 3.7.58.; 3.7.69.;

- 3.7.82.; 3.7.97.; 4.1.24.; 4.1.55.; 4.2.52.; 4.2.72.; 4.2.73.;
- 4.2.81.; 4.2.88.; 4.2.96.; 4.3.81.; 4.4.8.; 4.4.15.; 4.5.99.;
- 4.6.20.; 4.6.60.; 4.6.69.; 4.6.138.; 4.6.146.; 4.6.147.;
- 4.6.148.; 4.6.153.; 4.6.1772.; 4.6.178.; 4.6.198.; 4.6.230.;
- 5.3.23.; 5.3.73.; 5.3.175.; 5.3.260.; 5.3.287.

# 3. "leareyed and letterish:

This could be read as having some connection with the catch phrase "Read 'em and weep", but the astonishing feature of this play is that the plot hinges very largely on letters. It is hard to be accurate about the number of them, since sometimes thay are loosely pluralized. There are about 35 letter references, and at least a dozen of them are specific:

- 1. 1.2.19: Edmund has a forged letter from Edgar.
- 2. 1.3.26: Goneril says she will write to Regan, but it is Oswald who is both penman and postman at 1.4.341.
- 3. 1.5.1: Lear asks Kent to take "these letters" to Gloucester.
- 4. 2.2.167-8: Kent has a letter from Cordelia.
- 5. 3.3.10: Gloucester has a letter about French plans.
- 6. 3.7.12-13: Cornwall tells Edmund that "posts shall be swift and intelligent between us."
- 7. 4.2.18-19: Goneril tells Edmund that "This trusty servant shall pass between us."
- 8. 4.2.82: Goneril gets a letter from Regan.
- 9. 4.3.10: Kent asks about his letters to Cordelia.
- 10. 4.5.10: Regan asks about Goneril's letter to Edmund, which

Oswald is taking with him. At 4.6.252-3 Oswald asks Edgar to take to Edmund the letters he carries.

- 11. 4.6.142: A metaphorical letter from Lear to blind Gloucester.
- 12. 5.1.40: Edgar gives Albany a letter to read later, presumably the one from Goneril to Edmund.
- 13. 5.3.28: Edmund gives the Captain a letter ordering Cordelia's execution.

# 4. "weeping".

Naturally there would be weeping in a Tragedy, but a careful reader can find 29 references to weeping in this play: 1.1.179.; 1.4.292.: 1.4.305.; 1.4.309.; 2.4.276.; 2.4.281.; 2.4.282.; 2.4.283.; 2.4.285.; 3.4.17.; 3.6.59.; 3.6.69.; 4.3.13.; 4.3.19.; 4.3.23.; 4.3.80-1.; 4.4.17.; 4.4.26.; 4.6.180.; 4.6.182.; 4.6.184.; 4.6.188.; 4.7.45.; 4.7.71.; 5.3.23.; 5.3.25.; 5.3.205.; 5.3.214.; 5.3.259.

### 1.1.160-1.

Kent See better, Lear, and let me still remain

The true blank of thine eye (See above)

1.4.153.

Fool All thy other titles thou hast given away (See above)

1.4.166-7 Lear is balding at the very least:

Fool thou hadst little wit in thy bald crown

4.7.36

Cordelia With this thin helm...

065.02-4 If you'd had more pains in your hairs you wouldn't look so orgibald. You'd have Colley Macaires on your lump of lead. Now listen, Mr Leer!

2.4.29 - 32

Kent ...came there a reeking post,

Stewed in his haste...

Delivered letters..

406.36-01 may his hundred thousand welcome stewed letters, relayed and postchased

2.4.53. The Dollar Dolour Pun.

Fool But for all this, thou shalt have as many dolours for thy daughters as thou canst tell in a year...

- 278.F2 she could beth her bothom dolours he's have a culious impressiom on the diminitive that chafes our ends

  (The Fool who delivered the pun is thus connected to Bottom, and to Feste in twelfth Night (Cf 508.11 "How culious an epiphany") the "divinity that shapes our ends" is Hamlet (5.2.10), which was the play before Lear.)
- 3.4.185-7. Edgar, as mad Tom, makes an interesting conjunction between the Dark Tower in the hero story of Roland, and the Giant's Castle at the top of Jack's beanstalk.

Edgar Child Rowland to the dark tower came;

His word was still, "Fie, foh and fum,

I smell the blood of a British man.

[Here a natural enthusiasm to gloss all examples of "Fie, foh and fum" as Shakespeare must be tempered by the fact that he was certainly quoting from an earlier story about Jack, the Giant Killer, which is still popular childhood reading today. The new Variorum Edition (ed. H.H.Furness, Lippincott 1880.

Dover Reprint 1963) cites two allusions which predate the play, from Peele's Old Wives Tale (1595) and Nash's Have with you to Saffron Walden (1596). Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable cites Walter Map (1137-1209) and Gregory of Monmouth (1100-1154), but points out that they got it from a French chronicle in the "early 13<sup>th</sup>. Century" (sic). Certainly the expression predates the Bard, so only those Joycean references which have Shakespearean support in the vicinity can be accepted as being to Lear, rather than to the still extant but much older fable of Jack.]

Roland was the nephew of Charlemagne, a noted 'Paladin', jouster and slayer of Saracens:

- 623.15-16 He might knight you an Armor...vim vam vom..
- 370.24-8 soresen's head...feof of the foef of the forfummed
- 531.35-03 Yokeoff his <u>letter</u>, this Yokan his dahet. Pass the jousters of the king...Off with your persians!...Fa Fe Fi Fo Fum!
- 596.23-5 with gygantogyres with freeflawforms....but as of

young a palatin

The last two examples show that Joyce has also made some interconnections since the words 'letter' and 'flaw' are linked thus:

Irish greeting: "A hundred thousand welcomes".

Lear letter 2.4.30: "his hundred thousand welcome stewed letters"

Lear 2.4.283-5: "this heart shall break into a hundred thousand flaws or ere I'll weep"

Joyce has changed his 'foh-foe' to 'flaw'.

Shakespeare also used the Irish greeting in Coriolanus, and paired it with weeping (2.1.189):

Menenius A hundred thousand welcomes. I could weep

4.6.153.

Lear Look with thine ears.

014.29 lift we our ear, eyes of the darkness.

4.6.231 Oswald, Goneril's steward, thinks he has an opportunity to kill Gloucester, without realising that his son Edgar, disguised as mad Tom, is there to save him. Edgar uses a thick accent:

Oswald Thou old unhappy traitor.

Edgar Chill pick your teeth, zir: come; no matter vor your foins. [Edgar kills Oswald]

5.3.140. Edgar, once mad Tom, calls his brother Edmund a

#### traitor:

Edgar A most toad-spotted traitor...

(He avenges the death of his father.)

019.04-7 tomtummy's pay roll...Thik is for thorn that's thuck in its thoil like thumfool's thraitor thrust for vengeance.

### 4.7.36.

Cordelia With this thin helm

(See above at 1.4.166.)

5.3.68-72.Regan and Goneril quarrel over Edmund

Regan In his own grace he doth exalt himself...

Jesters do oft prove prophets.

570.06-10 Grace's Mamnesty and our fancy ladies all assombred
...I have heard anyone tell it jesterday...how one
should come on morrow

5.3.224-6. Goneril stabs herself to death:

Edgar What means this bloody knife...

Gent. It came even from the heart of - O she's dead.

349.02 gonorrhal stab

5.3.281.

Lear Mine eyes are not o' th' best (See above at 1.1.160.)

5.3.285. It is revealed that the Earl of Kent called himself

Caius, when acting as the servant of Lear:

Kent Where is your servant Caius?

128.15-17 Titius, Caius and Sempronius...shopkeepers feel he'd rather play the duke than play the gentleman

(This trio is an Italian "Tom, Dick and Harry" (See Ch.3). Shakespeare becomes a shopkeeper himself in the Wake at 539.06, in the company of 'Daunty' and 'Gouty'.)

5.3.312-12 Lear has been both cold and mad, and he equates with the Irish Sea God Lir. Virtually his last word before dying is also very close to the end of the Wake:

Lear Look, her lips,

Look there, look there. (He dies)

628.01- my cold mad father...makes me seasilt saltsick...

627.15 Lps.

## Love's Labour's Lost (LLL)

Nothing new discovered here. I had hoped for some reference to the Holofernes Solfa theme, if only to please the late great Anthony Burgess.

### Macbeth (Mac)

1.2.1

King What bloody man is that?

403.12 What named blautoothdmand is you

- 1.3.1 A heath. Thunder. Enter the Three Witches:
- With 1 Where hast thou been, sister?
- there's a witch on the heath, sistra!

(This is not a new gloss, but a more accurate placement.)

- 1.3.48 Each of the three Witches hails Macbeth in much the same way:
- Witch 1 All hail, Macbeth! Hail to thee Thane of Glamis!...
- Witch 2 All hail, Macbeth, thou shalt be king hereafter!

  (As King of Scotland he would be crowned at the Holy Stone of Scone.)
- 1.7.4.

Mac ...that but this blow

Might be the be-all and end-all here

481.01-3 Hail him heathen, heal him holystone!

Courser, Recourser, Changechild...?

Eld as endall, earth...?

# 1.7.16.

Mac ...Beside this Duncan

...hath been

So clear in his great office, that his virtues Will plead like angels trumpet-tongued against The deep damnation of his taking off;

068.22-6 A kingly man, of royal mien...Now not, not now! He would just a min. Suffering trumpet!...hungreb, dead era,

hark!

### 2.3.14.

Porter come hither for stealing out of a French hose 016.04-5 Come on, fool porterfull, hosiered women blow monk sewer

Here the Grail Question asked in "French": Comment vous portez-vous auhourd'hui, mon blond monsieur? The Porter is a special role for the very best Fool in the Company. The hosiery and the language come from these words.

### 3.2.13.

Mac We have scotch'd the snake, not killed it

289.19 to scotch the schlang (Ge. Schlange means a snake)

422.06-9 seeing Scotch snakes...thinking himself to death

5.3.24, 56 and 66. Lady Macbeth's famous sleep-walking scene with its "damned spot".

Doctor How came she by that light?

Doctor What a sigh is there! The heart is sorely charged.

Lady M ... Banquo's buried. He cannot come out on's grave.

011.17-18 She's burrowed the coacher's headlight the better to pry...and the last sigh that came fro the hart...the fairest sin the sunsaw...Undo lives 'end. Slain.

### Measure for Measure (MM)

Isabella is a novice Nun, and Elbow is a Constable in this play. Joyce rectifies the fact that they never have a scene together:

245.21-2 Hulker's cieclest elbownunsense. Hold hard!

1.2.50. The Dollar Dolour pun with reference to catching venereal diseases from Mistress Overdone's whores:

2 Gent To three thousand dolours a year...

Lucio A French crown more.

1 Gent Thou art always figuring diseases in me...

278.F2 she could beth her bothom dolours he'd have a culious impressiom on the diminitive that chafes our ends

1.4.6. Isabella mentions the order she belongs to:

Isa the sisterhood, the votarists of Saint Clare

226.09-10 If he'll go to be a son to France's she'll stay 7 daughter of Clare...rue, rue,

(There is a unique mix here between two Isabellas in the plays. The other one is a French Princess married to Richard II. The references to her Good-bye scene with her doomed husband are mixed with those of the Nun forced to deal with Angelo over her brother's sentence of death. She knows the route to Angelo's house.)

279.F1.11 and 31. Then rue...who I'm throne away one...

This isabella I'm on knows the ruelles of the rut

He is seeking a quick rut with her to save her brother.

A ruelle is a French lane.)

2.1.121.

Froth

wall

Pompey Master Froth here, sir...whose father died at Hallowmass. Was't not Hallowmass, Master Froth?

587.11-15 lopping off the froth...cuirscrween loan to our allhallowed king, the pitchur that he's turned to weld the

2.1.174-5 Elbow addresses Pompey, the bawd's tapster:

Elbow O thou wicked Hannibal!

All-hallond Eve.

274.09 to shiver his timbers and Hannibal (more livepower elbow to him!)

274.n3 A glass of peel and pip

(Shiver my timbers is a naval expression. Pompey is naval slang for Portsmouth. It is also a prison in Yorkshire.)

5.1.28-32 Isabella pleads with the Duke to believe her about Angelo:

Isa O worthy Duke, You bid me seek redemption of the devil ...Here me! O hear me, here!

117.02 Here, O here, insult the fair! Traitor

Her name is Isabella kin to Isolde the Fair. Andelou takes he virginity to free her brother, but Angelo intends to break his promise and have him executed

5.1.263. Lucio describes Friar Lodowick, who is the Duke in

### disguise:

- Lucio Cucullus non facit monachum; honest in nothing but in his clothes, and one that hath spoke most villainous speeches of the Duke.
- 487.21-3 Hood maketh not frere...Are you imitation Roma now or Amor now.

("Cucullus non facit monachum" is also found in one of Shakespeare's source works for this play, George Whetstone's play of 1578, Promos and Cassandra, Part One, : 3.4. cited in Measure for Measure, ed. Mark Eccles, 1980 (New Variorum). Joyce does not appear to have known this, and Shakespeare used the phrase twice elsewhere: TN 1.5.54. (in Latin) and H8 2.1.21.)

# Merchant of Venice (MV)

#### 1.1.11.

Antonio In sooth I know not why I am so sad...

# 1.1.77.

Antonio I hold the world but as the world, Gratiano A stage where every man must play a part,
And mine a sad one...

## 2.6.51.

- Gratiano Now by my hood, a gentle, and no Jew

  (This might be called the Gentle-Gentile pun)
- 150.25-6 a leonine uproar on it escape...Why am I not born like a Gentileman

Gratiano later disrupts the Trial by calling Shylock a

- 'Daniel'. The born gentleman recurs in Wiv and WT.
- 509.17-19 -Would you believe him at all stages?

  -I believe in many an old stager. But what seemed sooth to a Greek summed nooth to a giantle.
- 2.3.7. Launcelot Gobbo, Shylock's servant, goes along with Jessica's plot to leave her father.
- Jessica ...do it secretly.

  And so, farewell. I would not have my father

  See me in talk with thee.
- Laun. Adieu! Tears exhibit my tongue.
- 087.30-3 cries from the thicksets...Exhibit his relics! Bu!

  Use the tongue mor! Give lip less!

# The Casket Choice

There are many Wake references to these scenes.

First is the scene in which Portia and Nerissa discuss the suitors with hilarious disapproval.

- 1.2.87. Portia hopes the young German will not pick the right casket (lead), and asks Nerissa to confuse him:
- Portia When he is best he is little worse than a man, and when he is worst he is little better than a beast...
  - I pray thee set a deep glass of Rhenish wine on the contrary casket...
- 465.36-06 The leady on the lake and the convict of the forest...Can you reverse positions? Lets have a fuchu

all round, courting cousins...and love potients for Leos, the next beast king...

2.7.11-12 The caskets contain pictures:

Portia The one of them contains my picture, Prince.

If you choose that, then I am yours withal.

2.7.65. The Prince of Morocco picks the gold one with the death's head and a poem, with these words:

Prince All that glisters is not gold...

2.9.53 Aragon picks the silver one which has:

Aragon ... The portrait of a blnking idiot.

But the Italians suitor is successful in finding the portrait of Portia in the lead casket.

182.19-28 inartistic portrait of himself...Hanno, o Nonanno...
heartbreakingly handsome young paolo...a plaintiff's
tanner vuice, a jucal inkome...hired for a Fursday evenin
merry pawty, annaloavely long pair of inky Italian
moostarshes glistering with boric vaseline

The Moor is found with a portrait:

059.02-9 the Blackamoor's Head...she hoped Sid Arthar would git a Chrissman's portrout...from the feeatre of the Innocident

The Prince of Aragon is found with Burrus and Caseous.

Antonio is the third memeber of their trio, and he is
the defendantin Portia's Trial:

- 165.10-17 one plant's breaf is a lunger planner's byscent and you may not care for <a href="mailto:argon">argon</a>...to pursue Burrus and Caseous ...which I titled The Very Picture of a Needlesswoman...

  This genre of portraiture of changes of mind

  The materials of the caskets are the basis of a number of references:
- 2.7.22-5 Morocco scorns lead and picks gold over silver:
- Mor. What says the silver...Pause there, Morocco,

  And weigh thy value with an even hand...
- 477.25 at play about him, the quivers of scaly silver and their clutches of chromes of the highly lucid spanishing gold...myrrh of the moor...

There is a special connection between the weighing and the "scaly silver". In fact Spanish Aragon (2.9) did not pick gold, but Joyce continues this transference:

395.34-04 the golden importunity of aloofer's leavetime... one aragan throust...And plays be honest

Bassanio, financed for the venture by Antonio, makes the right leaden choice. A nod is given to Portia's legal sideline:

- 433.31-3 Never slip the silver key through your gate of golden age. Collide with man, collude with money...
- 434.08 playing breeches parts...
- 434.17 ...and lead her to the halter?

- 2.2.15. Before Bassanio makes his choice Portia does some arithmetic:
- Portia They have o'erlooked me and divided me;

  One half of me is yours, the other half yours 
  ...O these naughty times

Puts bars between the owners and their rights!

- 284.10-13 zeroic couplet, palls pells inhis heventh glike

  noughty times ∞, find, if you are not literally coefficient

  how minny combinaisies and permutandies can be played
- 3.2.63. Background music is sung during each selection to aid or unnerve the aspirants. Bassanio gets a clue that the cradle of fancy is the gold and silver of the wrong caskets;
- Song Tell me where is fancy bred,
  Or in the heart or in the head?
  ...With gazing fed, and fancy dies,
  In the cradle where it lies.
- 098.33-01 awagering over it, a cradle with a care in it or a casket with a kick behind...golddawn glory
- 3.2.70. The song continues:
- Song

  Let us all ring fancy's knell.

  I'll begin it Ding, dong, bell.

  (This sounds like the Nursery Rhyme:

  "Ding dong bell

  Pussy's in the well.")

Here is a Wake echo with Daniel of lion's den fame nearby:

- 361.14-23 Wingwong welly, pitty pretty Nelly!...his twy
  Isas Boldmans is met the blueybells near Dandeliond
- 4.1.322. and 339. At the Trial Gratiano is a nuisance with his interruptions:
- Gratiano A second Daniel! A daniel, Jew!...

  A Daniel still say I, a second Daniel!

  I thank thee, Jew, for teaching me that word.
- 541.16-24 I arose a Daniel in Leonden...If they had ire back of eyeball they got danage on front tooth...Under law's marshall...till lead's plumbate, ping on pang, reliefed me.

  (Shylock points out that the "eye for an eye" which
- 4.1.183. The Trial takes place before the Doge of Venice, though in the play he is called the Duke. Portia makes her famous speech:
- Portia The quality of mercy is not strained,

  It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

  Upon the place beneath...

motivates revenge is a Christian trait.)

- 251. P. ...Therefore lay bare your bosom.
- Shy ...Ay his breast
  "Nearest his heart"; those are the very words.
- Portia It is so. Are there balance here to weigh the flesh?
- 305. P. This bond doth give thee here no jot of blood.

The words expressly are "a pound of flesh".
...if thou dost shed
One drop of Christian blood...

074.14-19 his heart's adrone, his bluidstreams acrawl...

Humph is in his doge. Words weigh no no more to him than raindrips to Rethfernhim...Rain...Drops.

# Merry Wives of Windsor (Wiv)

- 1.1.08-9
- Slender Ay, and Ratolorum too; and a gentleman born, Master Parson, who writes himself Armigero in any bill
- 604.15 rotatorattlers
- 584.28 Armigerend everfasting horde. Rico! So the bill
- 370.07 like the cavaliery man...for ungeborn yenkelmen (Falstaff is implied at 370.12 Fool step! Because:
- 379.17-18 he sthings like a rheinbok. One bed night he had the delysiums that they were all queens mobbing him. Fell stiff)

He wore stag's horns in this play)

- 1.1.16. The Louse-Luce pun (A luce is a pike):
- Slender ...the dozen white luces in their coat...
- Evans The dozen white louses do become an old coat well.

  It agrees well, passant...
- 024.05-6 that dragon volant, and he made louse for us

  (Passant and Volant are legitimate heraldic terms)

Evans Pauca verba; Sir John, good worts.

Falstaff Good worts? Good cabbage...

- 378.22-4 thurteen to aloafen, sor, kindly repeat! Or ledn us alones of your lungorge, parsonifier propounde of our edelweissed idol worts!
- 1.1.137. Justice Robert Shallow wants to make a Star Chamber matter out of his complaints against Sir John Falstaff. Parson Evans says there are three umpires, Master Page, himself, and the Host of the Inn:
- Evans that is Master Page, fidelicet, Master Page; and there is myself, fidelicet myself, and the three party is, lastly and finally, mine Host of the Garter.
- 368.28 justicestjobbers...
- 369.01-18 while tuffbettle outraged the waywords and meansigns of their hinterhand...That host that hast one... interpretation by the byeboys...the tout that pumped the stout...Fidelisat. That there first a rudrik kingcomed to an inn court.
- 1.1.238. Slender is told to marry Mistress Anne Page, who in

  Act 5 becomes a Fairy and is carried off by Jay Fenton

- Slender I will marry her, sir, at your request...when we are married and have more occasion to know one another,

  I hope upon familiarity will grow more contempt.
- details of light in dark are freshed from the feminiarity which breathes content. *O ferax cupla!* Ah, fairypair!...

  What will not arky paper...Panniquanne starts showing of her peequuliar talonts. Awaywrong wandler

  (It seems that fairies carry wands even while carried away.)

### 2.2.1.

Fal I will not lend thee a penny.

Pistol Why, then, the world's mine oyster,
Which I with sword will open.

- 277.23-5 Eric aboy! And it's time that all paid tribute to this massive mortiality
- 277.F7 Oh, could we do with this waddled of ours like that redbanked profanian with his bakset of yosters

  (An eric is blood money paid under old Irish law)
- 2.2.295. Ford is about to be cucklded:
- Ford Terms! Names!...Lucifer, well;...But Cuckold! Wittol!
  -Cuckold! The devil himself hath not such a name...
- 505.22-05 what stiles its neming...The wittold, the frausch and the dibble! How this looseaffair, brimsts of fussforus!...

Such was a bitte too thikke for the Muster of the hoose

Caius By gar, me vill cut his ears.

Host He will clapperclaw thee tightly, bully.

Caius Clapper-de-claw? Vat is dat?

Host That is, he will make thee amends.

491.06-7 Tugbag is Baggut's when a crispin sokolist besoops juts kamps or clapperclaws an irvingite offthedocks (Falstaff, that bag of guts, did not fight alongside his old friend Hal on St. Crispin's Day. It is hard to believe that Irving could have played both parts.)

#### 3.3.219.

Ford Well, I promised you a dinner...

Page After, we'll go a birding together. I have a fine hawk for the bush...

Evans If there is one, I shall make two in company.

Caius If dere be one, or two, I shall make-a de turd

Evans I pray you now, remembrance tomorrow on the lousy knave, mine Host

314.22-32 where their dutchuncler mynhosts and serves them...

give the devil his so long as those sohns of a blitzh

call the tuone tuone and thonder a lot makes the thurd.

Let there be. Due...when the youthel of his yorn shook the

bouchal in his bed

(The quotation from the John Peel song at the end of this reference makes a strong hunting statement.)

5.5.17. Falstaff wears a buck's head to disguise himself as Herne the Hunter for his seduction of Mistress Ford:

Mrs Ford Sir John? Art thou there, my deer? my male deer?

Fal My doe with the black scut!...

Mrs F Mistress Page is come with me, sweetheart.

Fal Divide me like a bribed buck, each a haunch...

226.35-02 Miss Oodles of Anems before the Luvium doeslike. So.

And then again doeslike. So. And miss Endles of Eons efter

Dies or Eirae doeslike. So. And then again doeslike. So.

The many wiles of Winsure.

#### A Midsummer Night's Dream (MND)

Joyce has connected this play with its logical partner  $The\ Winter's\ Tale$  by using the Hungarian words for dream ('alom) and winter ('t'el). (See Chapter 8. Winter's Dream). An example is found with Shakespeare and  $\rat{All's\ Well}$ :

295.04-2 As the Great Shapesphere puns it...When I'm dreaming back like that I begins to see we're only all telescopes.

Or the comeallyoum saunds. Like when I dromed I was in Dairy...with Allhim as her Elder tetraturn a somersault.

All's fair on all fours.

### 1.1.234.

- Helena Love looks not with the eyes,, but with the mind,

  And therefore is winged Cupid painted blind.
- 248.12-18 My bottom's a vulser...For I see through your weapon.

  That cry's not Cucullus. And his eyelids are painted...

  ain't I fly

  (See 4.1.26. for 248.12)
- 1.2. The first mechanicals' scene is run by Nick Bottom.
- 2.2.9. Puck describes it thus:

Puck A crew of patches, rude mechanicals...

012.25-31 by order, Nicholas Proud...the bergamoors of

Arbourhill or the bergagambols of Summerhill...every trade

has it clever mechanics and each harmoncal...

#### 2.1.175.

Puck I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes

272.01-5 Hoots fromm, we're globing...so does your girdle grow!
Willed without witting, whorled without aimed.

## 3.2.291.

Hermia ...and she hath urged her height,

And with her personage, her tall personage,

Her height, forsooth, she hath prevailed with him...

How low am I, thou painted maypole

249.26-27 I rose up one maypole morning and saw in my glass how

nobody loves me but you. Ugh. Ugh.

### 4.1.24.

Bottom Nothing good mounsieur, but to help Cavalery Cobweb to scratch

370.02-7 not up to scratch...skittered his litters like the cavaliery man in Cobra Park

(The change of the real place, Cabra, to Cobra goes halfway to making Cobweb.)

### 4.1.26

Bottom I am marvail's hairy about the face; and I am such a tender ass

248.12 My bottom's a vulser

(The Latin word *vulsus* means hairless.)

# 4.2.209-11

Bottom Man is but an ass...Methought I was..

405.06-7 I, poor ass, am but as their fourpart tinckler's dunkey. Yet methought

## 5.1.223. The Play scene:

Snug Then know that I, as Snug the joiner, am
A lion fell...

371.36-12 poor man of Lyones...Moke the Wanst...snug saloon seanad...The scenictutors

- 454.27-34 Fare thee well, fairy well!...snug eternal retribution's reward...If you want to be felixed (A lion belongs to the Genus Felis.)
- 528.29-32 the lion's shire...to the wall has gone...

  With the tyke's named moke

  (Wall comes next...)

  Tom Snout, the tinker, plays Wall:
- 179.02-6 (hic sunt lennones!)...show his shiny shnout Flute, a bellows mender, plays Thisby:
- 513.08 Fluteful as his orkan. Ex ugola lenonem.
- 5.1.262-6. The play is presented for the marriage feast of

  Theseus and Hippolyta. It is much interrupted by the

  comments of Demetrius;
- Dem. But silence! Here comes Thisby.

[Enter Thisby]

Thisby This is old Ninny's tomb. Where is my love?

Lion Oh- [The Lion roars. Thisby runs off.]

Demetrius Well roared, Lion.

504-5 marrage feats...ranky roars...

504.15-23 ...Ninny...Deimetuus

#### Much Ado about Nothing (Ado)

2.1.221.

Benedick ...being over joyed with finding a bird's nest, shows it his companion, and he steals it...and the rod he

might have bestowed on you, who(as I take it) have stol'n his bird's nest

450.33 Birdsnests is birdsnests

#### 2.3.212.

Don Pedro The sport will be, when they hold one an opinion of another's dotage, and no such matter; that's the scene that I would see, which will be merely a dumb show.

559.18 Act; dumbshow.

163.13-15 the dimeshow advertisers advance the temporal relief plea - let us be tolerant of antipathies

4.2.17. The None Known pun. Borachio is a wicked henchman of Don John's.

Dogberry Sir, I say to you, it is thought you are false knaves.

Borachio Sir, I say to you we are none.

Dog ... Have you writ that they are none?

506.10-11 pesternost, the noneknown worrier

## 3.3.124.

Borachio ..what a deformed thief this fashion is?

Watch I know that Deformed; a'has been a vile thief.

5.1.309.

Dogberry ...one Deformed; thay say he wears a key in his ear.

311.07-14 by jerkin his dressing...he buttonhaled...the lobestir claw...the clue of the wickser in his ear... (I have not

mislaid the key of Efas-Taem)...(I have not left temptation in the path of the sweeper of the threshold), O!

(Joyce's equation of claw-clue-clay-clef-key is invoked. AN says a lobster claw is an earwig trap.)

# Othello (Oth)

The villain in this play is perhaps the only really thoroughgoing one in theatre, Iago, otherwise called James or Shem. The hero is a Europeanised African.

#### 1.1.13

- Iago Horribly stuffed with epithets of war;
  Nonsuits my mediators.
- 190.28-04 shirking both your <u>bullet and your billet...shemming</u> amid everyone's repressed laughter...an <u>unfrillfrocked</u> quackfriar, you (<u>will</u> you for the laugh of <u>Scheekspair</u> just help mine with the <u>epithet</u>?)...Europasianised Afferyank!

  (A friar is a mediator with God, and this one is "nonsuited" by removal of his frock.)

### 1.1.42

- Iago Many a duteous and knee-crooking knave
  ...much like his master's ass...
  Whip me such honest knaves!
- 201.32-04 she <a href="mailto:smacked">smacked</a> on them by the grace of her boxing bishop's infallible slipper, the <a href="mailto:cane">cane</a> for Kund..the <a href="mailto:knave">knave</a> of all knaves and the joker. Heehaw!

1.1.61.

Iago But I will wear my heart upon my sleeve For daws to peck at.

562.23 Frank Kevin is on heartsleeveside

1.1.109. Iago tells Roderigo:

Iago ...nephews to neigh to you, you'll have coursers for cousins and gennets for germans

5.1.114. Iago has killed Roderigo:

Iago ...and Roderigo dead

020.02-3 has still to moor before the tomb of his cousin charmian

(Cousin german)

1.3.134.

Othello Of moving accidents by flood...

451.35-03 awful anxious...about shoepisser pluvious...perish the Dane and his chapter of accidents

1.3.293. Othello is about to say goodbye to Desdemona:

Othello We must obey the time.

073.15-17 My schemes into obeyance for This time has had to fall: they bit goodbyte to their thumb and his bandol eer his solgier

1.3.300 A urine joke:

Roderigo ...incontinently drown myself

319.31-2 Lauffed till the tear trickled drown a thigh the loafers all but a sheep's whosepants

2.1.80.

Cassio Make love's quick pants in Desdemona's arms.

122.02 the warm soft short pants of the quickscribbler

2.3.288.

Cassio O God, that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains.

352.08-11 Just <a href="mairmaid maddeling">mairmaid maddeling</a> it was he was!)...and bung goes the enemy...(as true as theirs an Almagnain Gothabobus!)

3.3.264.

Othello ...I am declined

Into the vale of years

199.10 in durance  $\underline{\text{vaal}}$ . He had been belching for severn years.

3.3.356.

Othello Villain, be sure thou prove my love a whore!

Be sure of it; give me the ocular proof.

316.06-7 And for landlord, noting, nodding, a coast to moor was cause to mear. Besides proof plenty, over proof.

3.3.431. This becomes clinching evidence later on:

Iago Have you not sometimes seen a handkerchief

Spotted with strawberries in your wife's hand?

4.1.202.

Othello I will chop her into messes! Cuckold me...

020.24-9 and three's among the strubbely beds...Of a noarch and a chopwife

4.3.26.

Desd My mother had a maid called Barbary...

...she had a song of "Willow"...

... That song tonight

Will not go from my mind.

518.28 The mujic of the footure on the barbarihams of the bashed?

278.07-9 the heart of Fanciula! Even the recollection of wiilow fronds is a spellbinder that lets to hear.

(Ital. Fanciulla may be literally translated as 'maid', and presumably Desdemona's mother would have an Italian maid.)

5.1.23.

Roderigo I know his gait! 'Tis he. Villain, thou diest! 460.02-7 Arrah of the passkeys...Lock my mearest...you

villain...I'll first murder you

(The implied pun on gait-gate is echoed by the key and lock references.)

#### 5.2.7.

Othello Put out the light, and then put out the light
...that Promethean heat
That can thy light relume.

594.06 through dimdom done till light kindling light

#### 5.2.128-133.

Othello She's like a liar gone to burning hell!...

Emilia Thou dost belie her, and thou art a devil.

Othello She was as false as water.

247.20-3 Holy Santalto, cursing saint...An they bare  $\underline{\text{falls}}$  witness against thee...Soldwoter

## 5.2.344 et seq.

Othello ...of one whose subdued eyes

Albeit unused to the melting mood,

Drop tears as fast as the Arabian trees

Their me'cinable gum...

Where a malignant and a turbaned Turk

Beat a Venetian and traduced the state,

I took him by th'throat the circumcised dog

And smote him - thus. [He stabs himself]

100.10-13 the morrowing morn of the suicidal murder of the unrescued expatriate...(you may have seen some liquidamber exude exotic from a balsam poplar

# Pericles (Per)

1. Prologue.

Gower To sing a song that old was sung

From ashes ancient Gower is come

Assuming man's infirmities

2. Prologue 8.

Gower Losing a mite, a mountain gain.

- 019.32 mightmountain Penn still groaned for the micies to let flee. All was of ancientry
- 1.1. Pericles, Prince of Tyre, must answer a riddle in order to marry the daughter of Antiochus. The skulls of previous aspirants warn him against failure. This scene is full of allusions to eyesight:
- 33. Ant. ...because thine eye

  Presumes to reach, all whole heap must die...

  Here they stand martyrs slain in Cupid's wars;

  And with dead cheeks advise thee to desist...
- 48. Per. ...and, as sick men do,
  Who know the world, see heaven...
- 56. I wait the sharpest blow, Antiochus...
- 62. Like a bold champion I assume the lists,

Nor ask advice of any other thought But faithfulness and courage.

- 73. But O, you powers,

  That gives heaven countless eyes to view men's acts:

  Why cloud they not their sights perpetually...

  Fair glass of light, I loved you...
- 97. For vice repeated is like the wand'ring wind Blows dust in others' eyes to spread itself...
- 101. To stop the air would hurt them. The blind mole casts
  ...and the poor worm doth die for't
- 123. When what is done is like an hypocrite,

  The which is good in nothing but in sight!
- 091.23-6 if he was to parish by the market steak before the dorming of the mawn, he skuld never ask to see sight or light of this world or the other world or any either world of Tyre-nan-Og
- 1.4.1. Cleon complains to his wife Dionyza of the famine.

  She hardly replies at all.
- And by relating tales of others' griefs

  See if 'twill teach us to forget our own...

  O Dionyza,

  Who wanteth food and will not say he wants it,

  Or can conceal his hinger till he famish?

  ...our woes, felt several years...

My Dionyza, shall we rest us here,

Cleon

- 070.35-02 thath paradigmatic ear, receptoretentive as his of Dionysius, longsuffering although whitening under restraint in the sititout corner of his conservatory, behind faminebuilt walls.
- 4.1.89. Dionyza sends Leonine after Marina to murder her, but he fails in his mission, when she is seized by pirates:

Leo ...I am sworn,

And will despatch. [Seizes her]

[Enter Pirates]

- 1st P Hold villain! [Pirates carry her off]
- 150.25 such a leonine uproar on its escape after its confinement
- 4.1.93.
- Leo These roguing thieves serve the great pirate Valdes,

  And they have seized Marina.
- 343.16 valdesombre belowes hero...made spoil
- 4.2.43. The pirates sell Marins to a brothel after her escape from Leonine. She is the daughter of King Pericles.

Boult ...You say she's a virgin?

- $1^{st}$  P 0. sir, we doubt it not.
- 4.6.105-8 Marina has retained her virginity in 4.5. by preaching to her clients, but she seeks the freedom of a bird:
- Marina ... That the Gods

  Would set me free from this unhallowed place,

Though they did change me to the meanest bird

That flies i'th pure air!

- 162.15-29 Ostiak della Vogul Marina! But that I dannoy the fact of wanton... it is royally needless for one ex ungue Leonem (Ge. Vogel means 'bird')
- 5.1. This scene goes on forever. King Pericles lies sulking in his sackcloth, and refuses to recognize his daughter Marina no matter how much evidence she provides.
- 162.35 A king off duty and a jaw for ever
- 5. Prologue. Marina seems like a goddess.

Gower Marina thus the brothel 'scapes...

She sings like one immortal, and she dances

As goddesslike to her admired lays...

5.1.253. The Goddess Dian appears to Pericles in a dream:

Per Celestial Dian, goddess argentine,

I will obey thee.

162.35-6 And what cheery ripe outlook, good help me Deus v Deus!

5.3.21.

Cerimon Look to the lady

105.22 Look to the Lady

#### Richard II (R2)

This play has one of the two major sets of Shakespearean

Tom, Dick and Harry's, as the struggle between Tom Mowbray and

Harry Bolingbroke is mediated by King Richard II.

- 1.1.199. Richard instructs them to fight each other to find out which one has Justice on his side:
- Richard Be ready, as your lives shall answer it,

  At Coventry upon Saint Lambert's day.
- 1.3.35. And on that day:
- Bol Harry of Hereford, Lancaster and Derby,

  Am I, who ready here do stand in arms...
- 353.22-6 the first lord of Hurtreford explodotonates...

  amidwhiches general uttermosts confussion...

  skaping with mulicules while coventry plumpkins
  fairlygosmotherthemselves
- 2.1.72. Ely House, home of Gaunt, as he finally dies:
- Richard What comfort, man? How it's with aged Gaunt?
- Gaunt O, how that name befits my composition!

  Old Gaunt indeed, and gaunt in being old!...
- 137 Convey me to my bed, then to my grave...
- 414.35-02 Or, if he was always striking up funny funereels with Besterfather Zeuts, the Aged One, with all his wigeared corollas, albedinous and oldbuoyant, inscythe his elytrical wormcasket
  - (A bedstefar is a Danish grandfather. John of Gaunt

had two grandnephews, Richard and Edward Plantagenet, who in 2.1. of 3H6 have a vision of three suns. They wrongly interpret that as a sign of their future success:

415.22 his sunsunsuns still tumble on

3.3.98. Richard faces the rebellious Bolingbroke after his return from Ireland. He was compelled to abdicate on Sept 30, the day after the Feast of Michaelmas.

Richard ...and bedew

Her pastor's grass with faithful English blood.

329.29-31 his halfcrown jool as if he was the Granjook Meckl or Pastor de Grace on the Route de l'Epée. It was joobileejeu that All Sorts' Jour.

3.4.73 et seq. Queen Isabella (once a French Princess) hears of Richard's capture by Bolingbroke from her Gardener:

Isa ...Thou, old Adam's likeness...

What eve, what serpent hath suggested thee
To make a second fall of cursed man?

102 Gard Poor Queen...

Here did she fall a tear; here in this place
I'll set a bank of rue, sour herb of grace;
Rue even for ruth here shortly shall be seen,
In the remembrance of a weeping queen.

5.1.87. The parting of Richard and Isabella.Richard Weep thou for me in France, I for thee here

- 226.09-14 if he'll go to be a son to France's she'll stay daughter of Clare. Bring tansy, throw myrtle, strew rue, rue, rue...And among the shades that Eve's now wearing she'll meet a new fiancy...
- 279.F1.04 when I remembered...
- line 11 Then rue...who I'm throne away one...
- line 31 This isabella I'm on knows the ruelles of the rut

  (A ruelle is a French lane, so it would be appropriate for
  the Isabella in MM, who knows the back way to Angelo's house.

  She hopes she will take it for a quick rut with him. She is a
  novice in the Sisterhood of St. Claire (MM 1.4.) This would link
  with the previous 'rue' passage in an unusual way.)

### Richard III (R3)

- 1.3.245. The Queen speaks of Richard:
- Queen M To help thee curse this poisonous bunch-backed toad Hastings False-boding woman, end thy frantic curse.
- 55.36-03 he was ever himself for his presentation of crudities to animals for he had put his own nickelname on every toad, duck and herring...flattering his bitter hoolft with he conundrums
  - (Richard II is both toad and Dick; he will be followed by a Harry, Henry VII.)
- 1.3.289. The French Queen prophesies the death of Buckingham:Q MarO Buckingham! Take heed of yonder dog...

His venom tooth will rankle to the death

5.1.12. She was right:

Buck Why, then All Souls' Day is my body's doomsday.

...Thus Margaret's curse falls heavy on my neck.

329.30-1 on the Route de l'Epée. It was joobileejeu that All Sorts' Jour.

(Not so good for Buckingham, but a cause for rejoicing for the French lady.)

1.3.335.

Richard And thus I clothe my naked villainy

With odd old ends stol'n forth of holy writ,

And seem the saint when most I play the devil

155.26-31 he gaddered togodder the odds docence of his vellumes...He proved it well...to the extinction of Niklaus altogether

(Old Nick is the devil.)

4.4.462.

Stanley ... Richmond is on the seas.

Richard There let him sink, and be the seas on him!

White-livered runagate...

241.28-32 They whiteliveried ragsups, two Whales of the Seas of Deceit, they bloodiblabstard shooters...is alse false liarnels.

(Richard III claimed primogeniture over the Henry's

- (IV, V and VI) via Lionel, Duke of Clarence, second son of Edward III.)
- 5.3.30. While Captain Blount, as a Royal Messenger, might be expected to have a good horse, Richard emphasizes his personal goodness to such an extent that Joyce has made a Chaplain of him:
- Richard Good Captain Blount, bear my goodnight to him...

  Yet one thing more, good Captain, do for me;

  ...Good night, good Captain Blount
- 039.08-9 after a clever getaway by Captain Chaplain Blount's roe hinny Saint Dalough
- 5.3.305.
- Norfolk Jockey of Norfolk, be not so bold,

  For Dickon thy master is bought and sold.

  (John of Norfolk and King Richard are Jockey and Dickon.)
- 610.03-5 Who his dickhuns now rearrexes...Fing Fing! King King!
  611.01 Jockey the Ropper

#### Romeo and Juliet (Rom)

### Prologue 1-3.

Two households, both alike in dignity,

In fair Verona, where we lay our scene,

From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,

025.10-11 There's whole households beyond the Bothnians and they calling names after you

### Prologue 12-13

Is now two hours' traffic of our stage;

The which if you with patient ears attend,

What here shall miss, our toil shall strive to mend.

154.25-9 Well sour? Is this space of our couple of hours too dimensional for you temporiser? Will you give it up?

Como? Fuert it? Sancta Patientia...Culla vosellina

(Latin and Italian both link to this play, but H8 refers to the two hours as well. It could be just that if only the audience would pay attention and keep quiet!)

#### 1.1.44.

Sampson I will bite my thumb at them.

(Anatomically the thumb is Pollux)

Tybalt, one of those so threatened enters at 1.1.68.

(3.1.77. He is later described as:

Merc Good King of Cats...)

1.4.52.

Romeo In bed asleep, while they do dream things true.

Merc O, then I see Queen Mab hath been with you

028.01-7 Like the queenoveire...Boald Tib does be yawning and smirking cat's hours on the Pollockses' woolly round tabouretcushion watching her sewing a dream together

(Maebh was a famous Queen of Ireland, or 'Eire' as it came to be called later.)

1.4.55. The Queen Mab speech:

Merc In shape no bigger than an agate stone On the forefinger of an alderman.

625.35-6 So side by side, turn agate, weddingtown, laud men of Londub

(Whittington, Lord Mayor of London, is one step up from an Alderman.)

1.5..97.

Romeo My lips, two blushing pilgrims, ready stand

To smooth that rough touch with a tender kiss.

Juliet Good pilgrim...

Romeo Ay, pilgrim, lips that they must use in prayer...

You kiss by th'book

234.20-31 pilgrim prinkips...might bouchesave unto each but everyone, asfar as safras durst assune, the havemercyonhurs of his kissier licence...you like Latin...and your liber as they sea

(The Book would be in Latin, hence liber)

2.2.173 and 184.

Juliet Rememb'ring how I love thy company...

Parting is such sweet sorrow

453.36-02 Your sole and myopper must hereupon part company. So for e'er fare thee welt! Parting's fun.

2.4.50. and 68-71.

Mer The slip, sir, the slip can you not conceive?

Mer worn out the pump, that, when the single sole of it is worn...the wearing sole singular.

Rom O single-soled jest! Solely singular for the singleness

453.36-02 Your sole and myopper must hereupon part company.

122.05-6 onceloved number leading slip by slipper to... misnomering one's own

2.4.38-47 and 9.

Benvolio Here comes Romeo! Here comes Romeo!

Merc Without his roe, like a dried herring. O flesh, flesh, how thou art fishified...Signior Romeo, bon jour! there's a French salutation to your French slop.

(The words 'how thou art' leads to The Grail Question to the Fisher King, which occurs twelve times plus a tilly. Cf. S in Finnegans Wake)

408.36-14 Piscisvendolor!...Comb his tar odd gee sing your mower O meeow?

(The Italian fishmonger, *Pescivendolo*, is followed by an "Italian" version of the Grail Question; "How are you today my

Uncle?", which Parsifal had to ask the Fisher King. In German the question becomes "Wie geht es Ihnen heute, mein dunkler Herr? He would seem to be a dark (dunkel) man, rather than an uncle, so in Italian he is called moro.

The question is asked a dozen times. Joyce has also linked in the Danish version (DBC), which uses the word 'herring' as did Shakespeare!

- 186.32 Where ladies have they that a dog meansort herring?

  Romeo without his roe has become the sound of a cat. The question appears in French:
- 016.04-5 Come on, fool porterfull, hosiered women blown monk sewer?

(Parsifal is represented as the Fool in Tarot.)

#### 2.5.49.

- Nurse Lord how my back aches!...My back a t'other side ah, my back, my back!
- 213.17-18 O my back, my back, my bach! I'd want to go to Aches--les-Pains

## 3.1.1.

- Benvolio I pray thee, good Mercutio, let's retire,

  The day is hot, the Capels are abroad,

  And, if we meet, we shall not 'scape a brawl
- 161.29 and a score and more of the hot young Capels
- 448.09 See Capels and then fly

3.1.61-96. Tybalt has taunted Romeo:

Merc O calm dishonourable, vile submission!...

Romeo ...forbid this bandying in Verona streets...

Merc A plague on both houses! I am sped...

Romeo Courage, man.

435.01-8 known to all the dallytaunties...taking you to the playguehouse...and Vergognese and Coraggio

(Vergognoso and coraggio mean shameful and courage in Italian)

### Taming of the Shrew (Shr)

This play is written as a play within a play. It begins with an Induction about Sly, the Tinker falling asleep.

- 1.16. Wind horns. Enter a Lord from hunting with his train. He decides to play a prank on Sly by telling him when he wakes up that he is a Lord. His Page Bartholomew will pretend to be a gentlewoman eager for his favours. A troop of Players arrives to assist.
- 428.08-26 And Slyly mamourneen's ladymaid at Gladshouse

  Lodge...winding your hobbledehorn...pulse of our slumber,

  dreambookpage, by the grace of Votre Dame...sack on

  back, alack!...under your trampthickets

The Play. Both Bianca and her father Baptista connect to underwear: Bianca means white, and Baptiste can give rise to cambric or 'battiste', used for making it:

204.35-03 They've moist come off her. Creases in silk they are, not crampton lawn. Baptiste me, father, for she has sinned. Through her catchement ring she freed them easy, with her hips' hurrahs for her knees'dontelleries. The only parr with frills in old the plain.

(Dentelle is French lace)

238.23-4 Kicky Lacey, the pervergined, and Bianca Mutantini her conversa

(*Mutandine* are Italian panties.)

- 370.06 pante blanche, and skittered his litters
- 1.1.142. Gremio, a suitor of Bianca, wants to bribe someone to wed Kate and get her out of the picture:
- Gremio ...would I had given him the best horse in Padua to begin his wooing, that would thoroughly woo her, wed her, and bed her, and rid the house of her.
- 383.11-14 Tristy's the spry young spark That'll tread her and wed her and bed her and red her...And that's how that chap's going to make his money and mark!
- 1.2.6 et seq. Petruchio and his servant have a comic scene based on the latter's misunderstanding of his master's instructions to knock at Hortensio's house:

Grumio Knock, sir ? Whom should I knock...

Petr Villain, I say, knock me here soundly.

Grumio Knock you here, sir?...

Petr Villain, I say knock me at this gate

And rap me well, or I'll knock your knave's pate.

456.35-6 I'll knock it out of him! I'll stump it out of him!
I'll rattattatter it out of him before I'll quit the doorstep.

## 2.1.219 et seq.

Kate So may you lose your arms:

If you strike me you are no gentleman

And if no gentleman, why then no arms.

Petr A herald, Kate? O, put me in thy books.

Kate What is your crest?

It is my fashion when I see a crab...

546.04-13 which is second fiddler to nomen. These be my genteelician arms. At the crest, two young frish...

Idle were it, repassing from elserground to the elder disposition, to inquire whether I, draggedasunder, be the forced generation of group marriage

(Kate must be wedded before Baptista will allow her younger sister, Bianca, to get married.)

2.1.339 et seq. Gremio boasts of his riches:

Gremio ...my house within the city

Is richly furnished with plate and gold...

My hangings all of Tyrian tapestry;...

Costly apparel, tents and canopies,

249.06-9 In the house of breathings lies that word, all

fairness...and a canopy of Tyrian awning rises and still descends to it.

5.2.142-3.

Kate A woman moved is like a fountain troubled,

Muddy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft of beauty.

296.19-21 But, yaghags, hogwarts and arrahquinonthiance, it's the muddest thick that was ever heard dump

5.2.185-6.

Petr Come, Kate, we'll to bed.

We three are married, but you two are sped,

131.14-15 married with cakes and repunked with pleasure (cates = cakes)

### The Tempest (Temp)

The first Wake reflection from the Tempest suggests, as Glasheen did, a linkage between Miranda ("something to be wondered at") and Alice in Wonderland. Ferdinand says of her at 1.2.427.: "O you wonder".

1.1. At the end of this scene we must imagine that young Ferdinand has been saved from his watery grave.

1.2.48 - 50

Prospero ...But how is it

That this lives in thy mind? What seest thou else
In the dark backward and abysm of Time?

1.2.386 and 397. Ariel sings two songs, one of cocks and one of bells:

Ariel The strain of strutting chanticleer Cry, cock-a-diddle-dow.

Ariel Full fathom five thy father lies...
...ring his knell:

Ding-dong.

Hark! Now I hear them, - ding-dong bell.

056.01-18 fellowcommuter's play...could simply imagine
themselves timesported across the yawning (abyss) as once
they were seasiders, listening to the cockshyhooter's
evensong evocation...as Roland rung...as a young man's
drown o'er the fate of his waters may gloat

2.1. Sebastian is among those saved from drowning. He drew the same lucky straw in TN:

104.06-7 Old Seabeastius' Salvation, Rockabill Booby in the Wave Trough

2.1.29 The Dollar-Dolour pun.

Seb A dollar.

Gonzalo Dolour comes to him, indeed.

278.F2 She could beth her bothom dolours.

2.2.47. Song:

Stephano The master, the swabber, the boatswain and I...

Would cry to a sailor "Go hang!"

485.19-28 Master Monk...the swaaber...Ho ha he hi hung! Tsing tsing!

#### 2.2.108.

Stephano ...by the lesser legs. If any be Trinculo's legs...

How cam'st thou to be the siege of this mooncalf...

(Here 'siege' means excrement)

- 061.23-5 about your two velvetthighs up Horniman's Hill...by the siege of his trousers
- 2.2.135. Stephano finds Trinculo after his near drowning and
   gives him a drink:

Ste swear then how thou escapedst.

Trinc Swam ashore, man, like a duck: I can swim like a duck, I'll be sworn.

Steph Here, kiss the book.

094.27-32 rallthesameagain. Well and druly dry...So help her goat and kiss the bouc. Festives...So pass the push for port sake

(In Rabelais the Oracle Bacbuc was a bottle which poured the book and its commentaries into the your mouth. It tasted like the best Falernian wine.)

Caliban thinks he is a fallen moon-calf, and they keep plying him with drink:

Ste I was the man in the moon, when time was.

Cal I do adore thee...

Ste Come, swear to that: kiss the book; I will furnish it anon with new content

Caliban swears over and over by the book, gets drunk and decides to serve a new master.

Cal I'll kiss thy foot: I'll swear myself thy subject.

210.05-6 wickerpot luck for each of them. For evil and ever.

And kiks the buch.

#### 4.1.156.

Prospero ...We are such stuff

As dreams are made on, and our little life

Is round with a sleep.

- 320.21-3 dhruimadhreamdhrue back...till threathy hoerse a wuke ...Stuff, Taaffe, stuff!
- 496.24-6 ariring out of her mirgery margery watersheads and, to change that subjunct from the traumaturgid for once in a while and darting back to stuff...

### 5.1.282. Trinculo's final appearance:

Trinc I have been in such a pickle since I saw you last that,

I fear me, will never be out of my bones: I shall not fear fly-blowing.

406.33-05 He was guilbey of gulpable gluttony...or felt like a bottle of ardilaun arong with a smag of lecker biss...

though his net entrance wight weighed nought by a flyblow 557.33-05 by way of <a href="festination">festination</a>...in King's Street...by this pewterpint of Gilbey's goatswhey...no uncertain amount of esophagous regurgitationn, he being personally unpreoccupied to the extent of a flea's gizzrd anent eructation...

(Gilbey was a popular Gin. Feste is joining Trinculo for whatever is going.)

### Timon of Athens (Tim)

4.3.101 et seq. Timon, who once held royal court in Athens, refuses the gold of Alcibiades and offers him some of his own:

Alc Here is some gold for thee...

Timon ... Keep it I cannot eat it...

one

Put up thy gold. Go on, here's gold, go on.

Be as the planetary plague...Let not thy sword skip

...Let not the virgin's cheek

Make soft thy trenchant sword; for those mild paps,

That through the window-bars bore at men's eyes,

Are not within the leaf of pity writ...

... Swear against objects.

Put armor on thine ears and on thine eyes,
Whose proof nor yells of mothers, maids, nor babes,
Nor sight of priests...

Shall pierce a jot...Consumption sow

In hollow bones of man; strike their sharp shins

068.02- A kingly man, of royal mien, regally robed...So gave

069.01 so take...eyes ravenous...till allearth'c dumbnation

shall the blind lead the deaf...if violence to life, limb

and chattels, often as not has been the expression, direct

or through an agent male

4.3.55, 175 and 201. Timon refuses to take any help from Alcibiades:

Timon For thy part, I do wish thou wert a dog,

That I might love thee something...

Timon Get thee away, and take

Thy beagles with thee...

(Alcibiades has two whores beside him.)

Timon 'Tis then because thou dost not keep a dog
Whom I would imitate.

068.11-18 Houri of the coast of emerald...again and again, ay, and again, sfidare him, tease fido, eh tease fido, eh eh tease fido, toos topples topple stop, dug of a dog of a dgiaour, ye!

5.1.206 et seg. Timon's farewell.

Timon I have a tree which grows here in my close...

Come hither ere my tree hath felt the ax...

Come not to me again; but say to Athens,

Timon hath made his everlasting mansion

Upon the beached verge of the salt flod

Who once a day with his embossed froth

The turbulent surge shall cover. Thither come,

And let my gravestone be your oracle.

Lips, let four words go by and language end.

... Timon hath done his reign. [Exit Timon]

628.06-15 My leaves have drifted from me. All. But one clings still...I sink I'd die down over his feet, humbly, dumbly, only to washup...Lps. The keys to. Given!

## Titus Andronicus (Tit)

Tamora, Queen of the Goths, becomes Empress of Rome. She has been responsible for a lot of slaughter:

- 087.5-8 with the jiboulees of Juno...within the ephemerides of profane history, all one with Tournay, Yetstoslay and Temorah
- 593.13-14 The leader, the leader! Securest jubilends albas
  Temorah
- 1.1.23. A description of Titus Andronicus by his brother:

  Marcus chosen Andronicus, surnamed Pius
- 156.20 Mookse the pius
- 3.1.54 and 216.

Titus That Rome is but a wilderness of tigers?

Tigers must prey, but Rome affords no prey But me and mine...

- Is not my sorrow deep, having no <u>bottom</u>?

  Then be my passions bottomless with them.
- 445.13-14 You'll rebmemer your <u>mottob</u> Aveh Tiger Roma mikely smarter the nickst time
- 3.1.59. Enter Marcus with Lavinia. She has been raped, and her hands and tongue have been cut off, so she is a ghastly sight for her father Titus
- 120. Titus Gentle Lavinia, let me kiss thy lips.
- 444.35-09 Mark mean then! I'll homeseek you, Luperca...See to it! Snip!...Snap! I'll tear up your limpshades and lock all your trotters in the closet, I will, and cut your oilskin into garters...So skelp your budd and kiss the hurt...Fair man and foul suggestion.
- 4.1.12. Lavinia was raped by the sons of Tamora at her behest.

  Titus tells his son Lucius not to be afraid of Lavinia

  Titus Ah, boy, Cornelia never with more care

  read to her sons than she has read to thee

  Sweet poetry and Tully's Orator.
- 228.34-5 From Cernilius slomtime prepositus of Toumaria to the <a href="clutch">clutch</a> in Anteach

  (A mother 'hen' looks after her chicks.)

5.1.71. et seq. Aaron makes Lucius swear to save the life of his child before he will tell him the story of Tamora's crimes:

Lucius Who should I swear by? Thou believest in no god...

Aaron What if I do not? And indeed I do not;

Yet for I know thou art religious...

Therefore I urge thy oath...

326.21-2 he was haltid considerable agenst all religions overtrow

5.1.91.et seq. Aaron describes Lavinia's fate:

They cut thy sister's tongue and ravished her,

And cut her hands, and trimmed, and 'twas

Trim sport for them which had the doing of it.

327.08-13 two titty too at win winnie won, tramity trimming and funnity fare...about little Anny Roners and all the Lavinias

of ester yours and pleding for them

- 5.3. The Banquet, or 'picnic', at which Tamora eats her own sons Chiron and Demetrius. Titus kills Lavinia and Tamora. Saturninus kills Titus, and Lucius kills Saturninus.
- 141.34-5 who bruk the dandleass and who seen the blackcullen jam for Tomorrha's big pickneck

(AN notes that Cullenswood was the site of the Black Monday Massacre of Dublin settlers by Irish tribesmen.)

# Troilus and Cressida (Tro)

2.2.81.

Troilus Why, she is a pearl

Whose price hath launched above a thousand ships

(The original version was by Christopher Marlowe in his

Doctor Faustus XIV, 1604:

Was this the face that launched a thousand ships,

And burnt the topless towers of Ilium?)

- 561.15-18 daddad's lottiest daughterpearl...To speak well her grace it would ask of Grecian language
- 077.28-02 But t'house and allaboard shoops!...ancient ere decrepitude

(The second reference gives a nod to Marlowe)

2.3.139.

Agam A stirring dwarf we do allowance give Before a sleeping giant.

540.15-17 where the bus stops there shop I: here which ye see yea reste. On me, your sleeping giant.

(The Troilus quote immediately follows one from Ariel's song in the Tempest. Ariel, the airy spirit, seems to be taken by Joyce as a 'stirring dwarf'.)

- 5.3.46. Hector does not want Troilus to fight, but the young man seeks to convince his brother:
- Troilus And when we have our armours buckled on,

  The venomed vengeance ride upon our swords,

  Sour them to ruthful word, rein them from ruth.
- 255.12-16 Rain ruth on them, sire...Hector Protector
- 5.5.19.
- Nestor there s a thousand Hectors in the field,

  Now here he fights on Galathe his horse,
- 032.11-12 the pantalime two pitts paythronosed, Miliodorus and Galathee.

(The prefix 'mili-' denotes a thousand.)

### Twelfth Night (TN)

The alternative title of this play is "What you Will".

- 604.19-21 Which aubrey our first shall show. Inattendance who is who is will play that's what's that to what's that, what.

  Aubrey wrote the Brief Life of Shakespeare. Justice Shallow quarrelled with Falstaff to open Merry Wives (See Wiv).
- 1.1.1.
- Orsino If music be the food of love, play on, Give me excess of it...
- 164.15-18 We now romp through a period of pure lyricism of shamebred music (...the appetising entry of this subject on

a fool chest of vialds is plumply pudding the carp before doevre hors)

(There is a lot of music in TN sung by Feste, the Fool.)

- 472.01-9 healing music...Rest your voice! Feed your mind! Mint your peas!...Songster...Piper to prisoned
- (In 4.2. Feste will sing two songs for the imprisoned Malvolio. The story of King Richard's faithful minstrel springs to mind also.)
- 1.2.62. Viola decides that she will work for Orsino, disguised as a Eunuch. The Captain is to introduce her at Court, but must not give away her secret:
- Capt Be you his eunuch, and your mute I'll be;
  When my tongue blabs, then let mine eyes not see.
- 068.32-02 The mouth which tells not will ever attract the unthinking tongue and so long as the obseen draws theirs which hear not so long till allearth's dumbnation shall the blind lead the deaf...If violence to life, limb and chattels...has been the expression...of womanhid offended
- 1.3.54 et seq. Toby tells Aguecheek to accost Maria, which he cannot quite understand:

Andrew Good Mistress Mary Accost.

Toby You mistake, knight. "Accost" is front her, board her, woo her, assail her...

Andrew ...Fair lady, do you think you have fools in hand?

...I am not such an ass...

230.11-13 the sorrors of Sexton until he wold accoster her coume il fou in teto-dous as a wagoner would is mudheeldy wheesindonk at their trist

(The Provencal words mean 'like a fool" and 'soft head'.

The Shakespearean ass-fool here becomes Matilde Wesendonck who inspired Wagner's Tristan und Isolde.) To complicate matters

Viola links to Tristan very early on in the Wake:

1.3.117.

003.04

Andrew Faith, I can cut a caper.

Toby And I can cut the mutton to't...

Sir Tristram, violer d'amores

233.02-3 cutting moutonlegs and capers

1.3.121. et seq.

Toby Wherefore are these things hid? Wherefore have these gifts a curtain before 'em? Are they like to take dust like Mistress Mall's picture?...the excellent constitution of thy leg...

Andrew Ay, 'tis strong and it does indifferent well in a damned coloured stock. Shall we set about some revels?

233.01-7 he'd a telltale tall of his pitcher on a wall with his photure in the papers for cutting moutonlegs and capers, letting on he'd jest be japers...hide the light from those hues...Though down to your dowerstrip he's bent to knee he maun't know ledgings here

(Since a "stock" is a stocking, the yellow ones worn by Malvolio enter the picture. So does a knee in leggings.)

- 1.5.1. Enter Maria and Feste. She insists on knowing where he has been:
- Maria Nay, either tell me where thou hast been, or I will not open my lips so wide a bristle may enter in way of thy excuse.
- 023.19-23 Quarry silex, Homfrie Noanswa! Undy gentian festyknees, Livia Noanswa?...audiurient, he would evesdrip ...With lipth she lithpeth to him

(The Wake Latin should read:

"Quare siles? Unde gentium festines"

Why are you silent? Whence in the world are you hurrying?

The alteration of the 'correct' gentium into gentian is suggestive of the plant Gentian. Pliny said it was named after Gentius the King of Illyria (OED). This play takes place in Illyria.)

- 2.1. Viola's brother Sebastian has also survived the wreck:
- 104.06-7 Old Seabeastius' Salvation, Rockabill Booby in the Wave Trough

(Another Sebastian survives a shipwreck in The Tempest.)

- 1.5.6. The Colour-Choler pun:
- Feste Let her hang me. He that is well hanged in this world need fear no colours...let them use their talents...

many a good hanging prevents a bad marriage, and for turning away, let summer bear it out

022.34 his civic chollar

1.5.54 et seq. Cucullus non facit monachum.

This occurs three times in the plays: also at MM 5.1.263; and H8 2.1.21. but this is the only one in Latin:

Feste Misprision in the highest degree. Lady, cucullus non facit monachum. That's as much to say as, I wear not motley in my brain. Good madonna, give me leave to prove you a fool.

Olivia Can you do it?

Feste Dexteriously, good madonna.

Olivia Make your proof.

Feste I must catechise you for it...

(And he does so...)

487.21-7 Hood maketh not frere. The voice is the voice of jokeup I fear. Are you imitation Roma now or Amor now.

You have all our empathies, eh, Mr Trickpat, if you don't mind, that is, aside from sings and mush, answering to my straight question? -God save the monk! I won't mind this is, answering to your strict crossqueets.

The Jester (jokeup or Trickpat) is called Feste in this play. He is easy to recognize because he wears motley, his garb, like the monk's hood, makes him easy

to spot. In the Butt and Taff section both the comics are friars of sorts:

338.05-12 TAFF (a smart boy of the <u>peat freers</u>...looking through the roof...privious to his hoisting of an emergency umberolum in byway of paraguastical solation to the rhyttel in his hedd)...

BUTT (<u>mottle</u>dged youth, clergical appealance, who, as his pied friar is supposed to motto the sorry dejester

The head covering of the two friars has become an umbrella or paragua. Butt connects with the ringing of churchbells.

Feste also said that he wore no motley in his brain, though he still thought about riddles, and needed to digest as much of the nous of the monk as he could:

417.09-10 it shall be motyluckey if he will beheld not...

417.14-19 sated before his comfortumble phullupsuppy of a plate o'monkynous...under his bonnet

The choice of a bonnet instead of a hood leads to The Hunting of the Snark. The Captain of the vessel is a Bellman:

The crew was complete, it included a Boots,

And a maker of Bonnets and Hoods,

3.4.58.

Olivia Why this is very midsummer madness.

502.29-31 From Miss Somer's nice dream back to Mad Winthrop's delugium stramens. One expects that kind of rimey feeling in the sire season?

Midsummer links to the Dream and to Winter's Tale. And it continues:

4.1.10.

Seb I prithee vent thy folly somewhere else...

Feste Vent my folly!...now applies it to a fool. Vent my folly!

- 415.27-9 vented the Ondt, who, not being a sommerfool, was thothfolly making his chilly spaces at hisphex affront of the icinglass of his windhame, which was cold
- 3.4.264-7. Toby describes for Viola the fierceness she must expect from Andrew in their forthcoming battle:
- Toby ...satisfaction can be none but by pangs of death and sepulchre. "Hob, nob" is his word; "give't or tak't".

(There is a neat duality about the last threat given Portia's description of Mercy: "It is twice blest, it blesseth him that gives and him that takes.")

274.06-9 the death ray stop him!...entre chats and hobnobs, daring Dunderhead to shiver his timbers...

The 'entre chats' could be peace talks of giving and taking, or friendly hobnobs. They might be dance steps too since Andrew said he was an expert:

- 1.3.117 Faith, I can cut a caper
- 3.4.210. But he is also a noted dunderhead:

Toby He will find it comes from a clodpoll.

4.2. Malvolio is in a dark prison. Feste comes to see him, sometimes pretending to be "Sir Topas", the curate:

549.05 blackholes, the tapers of the topers

Topas assures Malvolio that he should be able to see:

Malv They have laid me here in hideous darkness.

Feste ... Say'st thou that house is dark?

Malv As hell, Sir Topas.

Feste Why, it hath bay windows transparent as barricadoes, and clerestories toward the south-north are as lustrous as ebonies...there is no darkness but ignorance.

338.08-14 all was flashing a krashning blurty...What see,
buttywalch? Tell ever so often?

BUTT (mottledged youth, clergical appealance, who, as his
pied friar, is supposing to motto the sorry dejester...
a daye in his accounts)...But dada, mwilshshuni. Till even
so aften

Sir Topas is the sorry dejester, and he can speak Shelta, the gypsy language, in which mwilshsuni means 'I see'.

Feste sings Like a mad lad,

Pare thy nails, dad;

Adieu, goodman drivel.

173.33-4 drivel...bordering on the insane

4.2.84 and 94.

Malv ...help to a candle...

...keep me in darkness, send ministers to me, asses, and do all they can to face me out of my wits.

Topas ...thy wits the heavens restore

pace negativisticists

(30) Malv They have laid me here in hideous darkness

Feste often calls his mistress "Madonna":

549.02-12 Madonna lanthorn before...tallonkindles...lightburnes
...in blackholes, the tapers of the topers...our fold had
rest from Blackheathen and the pagans from the prince of
pacis...no more the tolvmaans, bloody gloomy, hideous...
peace, perfect peace

5.1.21.

612.03

Feste If your four negatives make your two affirmatives...

423.32-4 the sum taken Berkeley showed the reason genrously

\*Negas, negasti - negertop, negertoe, negertoby, negrunter\*

## The Two Noble Kinsmen (TNK)

John Fletcher was the co-author, but it is now thought that Shakespeare wrote at least half of this play. There are three references to it and they form a little clump in the most theatrical section of the Wake:

211.02-3 for  $\underline{\text{Will}}$ -of-the-Wisp and Barny-the-Bark  $\underline{\text{two}}$  mangolds noble to sweeden their bitters

As always there are two explanations. Certainly William Butler Yeats and Bernard Shaw both won Nobel prizes, but the spelling here is 'noble', and Will conjures up Shakespeare more readily than Yeats.

The play is mentioned again in a more complicated way. The plot concerns the conquest of Thebes by Theseus, and the two Theban Nobles who were taken prisoner. They both loved the same girl, Emilia, and they fought each other for her hand. AN points out that Thebes was built by Amphion and his twin brother:

222.07-10 the ambiamphions of Annapolis, Joan...and jean...bass <a href="mailto:noble...whot ye deux">noble...whot ye deux</a>, then I'm not surpleased ye want that bottle of Sauvequipeu

Arcite wins the battle, and Palamon is sentenced to death, but at the last moment Arcite falls from his horse, and Palamon is saved from execution to marry Emilia.

3.1.40-4. Palamon and Arcite quarrel bitterly over Emilia, much like Chuff and Glugg over Isa:

Palamon ...that thou liest, and art

A very thief in love, a chaffy lord

Now worth the name of villain - had I a sword,

And these house-clogs away

It seems quite a likely source for the names of this pair: 226.19-24 Lord Chuffy's sky sheraph and Glugg's got to swing. So and so, toe by toe...shoddyshoes

### The Winter's Tale (WT)

This play is paired with its logical partner,

A Midsummer Night's Dream. Mopsa, the Shepherdess, is linked
with the Hungarian words for winter (tél) and day (nap):

550.21-7 a mopsa's broom...I did devise my telltale sports at
evenbread...nap

1.2.192. Leontes is sure that his wife, Hermione, has been unfaithful to him:

Leontes And many a man there is...

That little thinks she has been sluiced in's absence, And his pond fished by his next neighbour...

301.03-5 O He Must Suffer! From his misbelieving feacemaker to his noncredible fancyflame. 1

301.Fl And she had to seek a pond's apeace to salve her suiterkins. Sued!

(This Wake passage continues with a reference to 5.2.) 1.2.290 and 299.

Leontes ... And all eyes

Blind with the pin and web, but theirs; theirs only,
That would unseen be wicked?

...It is; you lie, you lie

I say thou liest, Camillo, and I hate thee..

131.18-19 the false hood of a spindler web chokes the cavemouth of his unsightliness

5.2.136 et seq. The Shepherd and his son, the Clown, tell

Autolycus that they are now "gentlemen born" seven times over. It has been revealed that they are the foster family of the long lost daughter, Perdita, of King Leontes. They are dressed accordingly:

Shepherd ...thy sons and daughters will be all gentlemen born.

Clown You're well met, sir. You denied to fight with me this other day, because I was no gentleman born. See you these clothes?...you were best to say these robes are not gentlemen born. Give me the lie, do; and try whether I am not now a gentleman born.

- Auto I know you are now, sir, a gentleman born...etc.

  The "born gentleman" is a major Wake motif, which Hart
  lists under "The Letter".
- 301.06-15 pray for blaablaablack sheep...Nock the muddy nickers!

  Dear and he went on to scripple gentlemine born...My animal his sorrafool
- 010.17-18 This is the Willingdone, bornstable ghentleman, tinders his maxbotch to the cursigan Shimar Shin (Barnstaple springs to mind, offering both barn and stable natural locations for the Shepherd. Wellington when quizzed on his silence about being born in Ireland, remarked that he was born there, but being born in a stable does not make a man a horse. He offers to fight with fists as did the Shepherd.

  Cain and Abel were shepherd and planter, but somehow their God did not care for the usual burnt offerings:

343.13-14 squad mutton shoulder so as to loop more life the jauntlyman as he scents the anggreget

Part Two

The Big Picture

# Chapter 1

# Tom, Dick and Harry

The expression "Tom, Dick and Harry" dates only from 1822, and Brewer says that the trio represent the man in the street, as opposed to the more posh "Brown, Jones and Robinson". There were earlier versions with the same meaning, and other languages have similar groups. The French speak of "Pierre, Jacques et Paul", and the Italians of "Tizio, Caio e Sempronio", while Shakespeare used "Tom, Dick and Francis". Joyce certainly used the Italian version in the Wake, and he also lays great stress on the fact that Shakespeare wrote about the "Tom, Dick and Harry" group without specifying them as a common trio.

Here is an early Wake passage giving the first plain reference to Shakespeare, and along with him is found a somewhat cryptic "Tom, Dick and Harry":

- 027.31 "I've an eye on queer Behan and old Kate....She'll do no jugglywuggly with her war souvenir postcards...
- 028.01 I seen your missus in the hall. Like the queenoveire....Shirksends? You storyan Harry chap longa me Harry chap storan grass woman plelthy good trout. Shakeshands. Dibble a hayfork's wrong with her only her lex's salig....

028.24-5 we hear these <u>rosy</u> rumours. <u>Ding Tams</u> he noise about all same <u>Harry</u> chap"

The extension of Shakespeare to Shakeshands via Shakespaw is simple enough, so we have a repetition of the name sandwiching a pair of "Harry chaps", one the son of the other. Shakespeare wrote three such plays:

#### HENRY VIII

He was the son of Henry VII, and married Catherine of Aragon (Kate), the widow of his brother Arthur. This links in the text to Queen Guinevere, wife of King Arthur. He deserted Catherine, thus turning her effectively into a "grass" widow, since her Catholic faith prevented her from re-marrying. As Queen of England she was also Queen of what would later become Eire.

#### **HENRY VI** Parts 1-3).

He was the son of Henry V and <u>Catherine</u> of Valois (<u>old Kate</u>). He married Margaret of Anjou, her niece. The Wars of the <u>Roses</u> commenced in earnest during his reign (rosy rumours). Once again his wife was a "Queen of Eire".

### HENRY V.

He was the son of Henry IV, and married Catherine of Valois (<u>Kate</u>), daughter of Isabel, Queen of France. By his marriage he sought for peace between the two countries, after he had taken up arms against France for what he considered his rightful inheritance. The French denied the validity of his claim based on the Salic law (her lex's salig) which forbade inheritance

through the female line. He left Catherine within a month, turning her into a grass widow, and soon a widow in actual fact. She too was a Queen of Eire.

To this complex Shakespearean material must be added the fact that the third "Harry chap" along with "Ding Tams" forms a set of "Tom, Dick and Harry". There are two major examples of this grouping to be found in Shakespeare's plays. First of all there is Richard II, who tried to arrange a fight to the death between Harry Bolingbroke and the Duke of Norfolk, Thomas Mowbray. He exiled Norfolk for life, and was deposed by the returned Harry, soon to become Henry IV (Richard 2: 1.1 and 1.3 are referred to in the Wake).

The second trio were the men accused of conspiring with the French to deliver Henry V to them dead or alive as he was about to set sail from Southampton to claim the throne of France. The men executed for treason were:

- i) Sir Thomas Grey,
- ii) Richard of York, Earl of Cambridge, and
- iii) Henry, Lord Scrope of Masham.

An examination of the Wake for the presence of these three rebels reveals that Joyce has indeed linked them to the common man trio.

## Grey, Scrope and Cambridge.

Thomas Grey is easy to find, and as a mere Sir, he is found linked to the plebeian trio:

376.25-7 after them three blows from <a href="time">time</a>, drink and hurry.

The same three that nursed you, Skerry, Badbols and the Grey One.

He is also found as part of a trio in company with Hal (Henry V), Mary (his mother, Mary de Bohun", and the Good Duke Humphrey (of Gloucester, brother of Henry V, and Lord Protector of the child Henry VI):

440.36- "blong to merry Hal and do whatever his Mary well
441.07 likes...Haul Seton's down, black green and grey, and
hoist Mikealy's whey and sawdust...Blesht she that
walked with good Jook Humprey"

Sir Thomas Grey then associates with Kings and commoners; but Lord Scrope of Masham moves in snobbish circles, and hobnobs with Brown, Jones and Robinson on his only appearance:

302.21-4 "without the <u>scrope</u> of a pen...Can you write us a last line? From Smith-Jones-Orbison?"

The third member of the trio is Richard of York, Earl of Cambridge, who keeps royal company but also unbends to the hoi polloi. In fact his claim to the throne, through the Mortimer family back to Lionel, was better than that of Henry V himself. Montjoy was the name of the Herald in that play. The Kings involved in the Wars of the Roses were named Henry, Richard and Edward, the latter becomes a "Teddy" here:

587.06-14 "..three jolly postboys, first a couple of

Mountjoys...pepped from our Theoatre Regal's...in the

snug at the Cambridge Arms of Teddy Ales, while we was

laying, <a href="mailto:crown jewels">crown jewels</a> to a peanut....cuirscrween loan to our allhallowed king..."

It is now clear that Joyce placed each member of this special Shakespearean trio in the Wake along with a plain trio to establish his intention.

# Trios and Shakespeare.

The corollary is that Joyce used several different trios and connected them to Royalty and to Shakespeare:

Tom, Dick and Harry.

Very early in the Wake there is this military threesome, which includes a "grey", as in Sir Thomas Grey from Henry V, and a "davy" as in Davy Gam, one of the only four Englishmen killed at Agincourt to be named (4.8.106):

008.23-7 "an inimyskilling inglis, this is a scotcher grey, this is a davy, stooping...Touchole Fitz Tuomush. Dirty MacDyke. And Hairy O'Hurry."

The next example has been explored already:

- 028.24 "Ding Tams he noise about all same Harry chap"

  Two more Tom, Dick and Harry sets link to Kings:
- 090.03-6 "What displaced Tob, Dilke and Halley....from the king's head to the republican's arms."
- 093.01-7 "whereonafter <u>King</u>. having murdered all the English he knew...trailing his <u>tommeylommey's tunic</u> in his hurry...Arthre"

The Conspirators were murdered by the King before they had any chance to strike a blow themselves:

176.20-9 "bout was <u>harrily</u> the rage between our welting<u>toms</u> extraordinary and our petty<u>thicks</u> the marshalaisy
....smiling <u>daggers down their backs</u>....without having struck one blow"

"Good Duke Humphrey", the Earl of Gloucester, spends a long time on stage in the play Henry V, but has only three lines to say. He has far more to do in Henry VI (1 and 2) where his acts are not so "maimed":

325.27-34 "the rude hunnerable <a href="Humphrey">Humphrey</a>...And no more of your maimed acts after this....to every tome, thick and heavy"

Here is the trio with York and Lancaster, whose symbols were the White and Red Roses during the Wars so named:

485.11-12 "Thugg, Dirke and Hacker with Rose Lankester and Blanche Yorke"

Blanche of Lancaster was Henry V's grandmother, so we have here a fine Joycean confusion. Though the Wars of the Roses started in earnest during the Reign of Henry VI the seeds were sown in his father's day. Richard, Earl of Cambridge ("Dick"), was a leading claimant to the throne on the Yorkist side, but pretended to have been put up to rebellion by the French in order to protect his family.

The warring Kings were all Plantagenets, and here is Grey again:

503.23- "sun of gan greyne Eireann...By tombs, deep and 504.02 heavy...in all the reignladen history of Wilds...The

cran, the cran, the king of all crans. Squiremaid and damesman of plantagenets, high and holy.."

In the next example the "greyne" has become "green" but the trio links to Shakespeare:

575.25-30 "every jim, jock and jarry in that little green courtinghousie...under the new style of Will Breakfast and Sparrem"

In this set the Harry is likely to be Henry VIII given the presence of his Chancellor, Cardinal Wolsey:

578.03-8 "some king of the yeast...<u>Dik</u> Gill, <u>Tum</u> Lung or MacFinnan's cool <u>Harryng</u>. He has only his hedcosycasket on and his <u>wollsey</u> shirtplisse with peascod doublet"

Queen Victoria and her Consort, Prince Albert, provide the Royalty in this example:

600.09-14 "infester of Libnud Ocean...the kongdomain....Where

Allbroggt Neandser tracking Viggynette Neeinsee...and a
teamdiggingharrow turned the first sod"

Given the fact that Feste is connected to the Victoria and Albert questions (See Ch.2) he is probably hidden in the "infester".

In Italy Tom, Dick and Harry go by the names of three obscure Emperors, Tizio, Caio e Sempronio. They appear here with Shakespeare, in theatrical and Royal company:

128.16-17 "Titius, Caius and Sempronius...shopkeepers feel he'd rather play the duke...shot two queans and shook

three caskles"

## The Three Musketeers

A special case of the three soldiers is that of the Musketeers who are to be found with the White and Red of the Wars of the Roses on two occasions:

- 064.22-7 "ideal, musketeers! Alphos, Burkos and Caramis....Snowwhite and Rosered"
- 379.36- "Keyhoe, Danelly and Pykemhyme, the three 380.05 muskrateers...Blashwhite and Blushred...Mocked Majesty"

  It is curious that the Dublin butchers who form the trio in this last example should be found with the red and white of blood and milk on another page:
- 039.16-18 "Treacle Tom...a leg of Kehoe, Donnelly and Packenham's Finnish pork and his own blood and milk brother Frisky Shorty"

## Olaf, Ivor and Sitric

This Scandinavian trio is of special interest since the initial letters spell ISO, the Greek prefix denoting balance and equality:

012.31-2 "Olaf's on the rise and Ivor's on the lift and Sitric's place is between them.."

The central Sitric appears separately with the two elements of Thomas Grey's name:

- 221.34 "silktrick twomesh from Shop-Sowry"
- 016.34 "greytcloak of Cedric Silkyshag"

The "silkiness" in these two examples springs from Sitric

Silkbeard, defeated by Brian Boru at Clontarf, and Silken

Thomas, Earl of Kildare, executed for treason like Thomas Grey.

Ham, Shem and Japhet

The three sons of Noah are found as the three soldiers:

351.26-31 "I did not care three tanker's hoots ('sham! hem! or chaffit!) for any feelings from my lifeprivates....I know His Heriness"

They are connected to Humphrey, who was the Good Duke in Henry V and VI:

- 275.15-22 "royal pair in their palace<sup>4</sup> ....their things of the past, crime and fable with <u>shame</u>, <u>home and profit</u>, why lui lied to lei and hun tried to kill ham...
- 275.F4 ...Humphrey's Justice of the Piece"

In the next example the trio become Ham, Shem(blable) and Geoff and are interwoven with brotherly material over the space of a page:

488.29- "Geoff...identifiable by the necessary white patch on

489.28 his rear?...my sad late brother...the patriots
mistaken...Yet there must be some who mourn him
concluding him dead...Oremus poor fraternibus that he
may yet escape the gallews and still remain ours
faithfully departed...I remember <a href="ham">ham</a> to me, when we
were like bro and sis over our castor and porridge
...expecting for his <a href="clarenx negus">clarenx negus</a>...my <a href="shem">shem</a> blable! My
freer! I call you my halfbrother.."
Buried in the text here is a famous incident from Richard

III (1.4.273), the murder of his brother Clarence in a butt of Malmsey. Joyce follows the Shakespeare tradition by making him an ingredient of the negus.

Another complication is found in this example where the Noah trio are echoed a page later by just one of their number who links to Grey and Roses:

- 582.10 "shame, humbug and profit..."
- 583.15-22 "The man in the street...like rumour rhean round the planets: like china's dragon snapping <a href="japets">japets</a>; like rhodagrey up the east....who'll buy her <a href="rose">rose</a>buds, jetty black rosebuds"

# Humphrey and the common men.

Another whole way of looking at the linkages between the Tom, Dick and Harry trios and Royalty, Roses and Shakespeare is achieved by starting from the other end. It is very difficult to determine which direction is UP in this matter. We know the name Humphrey is of great importance in the Wake since it is that of the central figure, Humphrey Chimpden Earwicker. What is perhaps surprising to those who are not scholars of the subject is that it was of great importance to Shakespeare too, of enough importance in fact for him to have apparently written a now lost play whose title appears in The Stationer's Register for 1660 as "Duke Humphrey". Moreover the full title of one of the extant plays is:

The Second Part of Henry the Sixth with the Death of

the Good Duke Humphrey.

At his first appearance in the Wake he is firmly linked to the common man, since H.C.E. turns out to be Everybody:

032.15-19 "long and always good Dook Umphrey...and Chimbers to his cronies...the nickname Here Comes Everybody"

Not far from this is a cryptic reference to a work of Toby Smollett's, "The Expedition of Humphry Clinker", which forms part of a trio:

029.07-18 "three lice nittle clinkers, two twilling bugs and one midgit pucelle....the man, Humme the Cheapner, Esc"

This bears comparison with the single maid and the trio at:

202.17-18 "Grattan or Flood, or when maids were in Arc or when three stood hosting"

In Henry VI, Part 1, Shakespeare calls the French heroine
Joan La Pucelle, and at that time Humphrey was Protector to the
infant Henry VI. "Humme the Cheapner" turns out to have
Shakespearean linkages. At the start of Part 2 Cardinal Beaufort
and the Duke of Suffolk plot to undermine Humphrey through his
proud wife Duchess Eleanor. They send John Hum, a priest, to
her, to convince her that he knows a genuine witch (Margaret
Jourdain), and a conjurer (Roger Bolingbroke), who can bring
spirits from the dead to answer her questions about the future.
Hum (the "cheapner" or bidder) is taking gold from both parties
(H.VI 2:1.2.97):

Hum Hum must make merry with the Duchess' gold...

Yet have I gold flies from another coast-...

They say "A crafty knave does need no broker";

Yet am I Suffolk and the Cardinal's broker...

Hum's knavery will be the Duchess' wrack,

And her attainture will be Humphrey's fall.

Sort how it will, I shall have gold for all.

# Chapter 4

### Twelfth Night Epiphany

Joyce gave enormous importance to the idea of an epiphany as the source of creative endeavour, and he also held Shakespeare in great esteem, so there can be little doubt that he would have singled out Twelfth Night, the play which takes place on the Feast of the Epiphany, for special treatment in the Wake. First of all there is the valid secular connection between "12 Night" and the night of the Spring Equinox when the Wake takes place, his Wakenight, 18-19 March 1922, since it would be one of twelve hours. Then his Catholic upbringing gave him a knowledge of the religious significance of the Feast so it would be well to get some understanding of the background before attempting to come to grips with the ways in which he used the play.

## Epiphany

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates three different

manifestations of Christ:

- i) Christ is born and is manifested on twelfth night to the Gentiles, the Magi or Three Kings of the Orient.
- ii) Christ is baptised by St. John in the River Jordan, and a voice is heard saying; Thou art My Beloved Son. The Holy spirit descends in the form of a dove. Christ is manifested to the Jews.
- iii) At the Marriage in Cana Christ shows his power to control the elements by changing water into wine, his first miracle. He is now manifested to the world at large.

This Trinity of Feasts could be taken as representing in some fashion the Son, the Holy Ghost and the Father. The Layman's Missal stresses the idea of marriage as central to this feast: '"At his birth," says St. Caesarius, " Christ gave himself to his Church in spiritual marriage." Today therefore the new and eternal Covenant has begun....'Today the Church is united with her Bridegroom, for Christ washed away her stains in the Jordan.' The marriage connection at Cana hardly needs stressing.

### Epiphanies in the Wake

In the Wake there are three direct references to the word "Epiphany", and an adjectival derivative which has an environment closely matching that of the others. Marriages abound, and the Wedding Feast at Cana links to the Pantomime about Dick Whittington, who turned again to become Lord Mayor of

London. The other two link to the Panto "Little Bo-Peep", and Noh drama. These theatrical linkages support the notion that when Joyce uses the word Epiphany he is also keeping Twelfth Night in mind. A survey of the text surrounding each Epiphany shows that Trinity is another constant thought, revealed by 111 or three, and finally there is a "Heliotrope" word in every case, to show the Heavenly light.

The three primary references emphasize in turn each of the three aspects of the Epiphany, while the fourth takes an overall view:

### i) Birth:

341.20-35 "The huddled and aliven stablecrashers...

Hippohopparray <a href="helioscope flashed">helioscope flashed</a> winsor places as the gates might see. <a href="Meusdeus!...(with burning briar">Meusdeus!...(with burning briar)</a>)

Mr <a href="Twomass">Twomass</a> Nohoholan...telling the Verily Roverend

Father <a href="Epiphanes">Epiphanes</a>..how assuary as there's a bonum in your osstheology!) Backlegs shirked the racing kenneldar...the chestnut's (once again <a href="Wittyngtom!">Wittyngtom!</a>) absolutionally romptyhompty successfulness...One aught spare ones triflets, to be shut: it is Coppingers for the children"."

The passage begins with 111 and a heliotrope cousin. The text reveals the Star of Egypt guiding the Magi to their destination, and the realisation of Divinity with a "Meusdeus!", matching the words of Doubting Thomas. Joyce has added a bonus here from the Old Testament with the burning bush in which God

manifested himself to Moses (Ex. 3:2). We have the Ass at the stable in Bethlehem, and some horses; the Cana wedding links to Lord "Mare" Whittington, and the Gifts of the Magi become coppers for the children. Naturally there is some blurring of the edges as this birth scene includes the Wedding-Whitting connection, but all three aspects of the Feast celebrate the mystic marriage of Christ to his Church. This passage is ostensibly a broadcast of a race and there is reference on the next page to a runner named "Homo Made Ink". Homo was especially Christ on the famous occasion of Pilate's "Ecce Homo", and he turned the water into red "ink" at Cana.

ii) Baptism in the Jordan.

Looked at from a Joycean point of view a Jordan might well be a chamber pot making a bridge into the affairs of the Russian General, or the two girls in the Park. Jordan also makes a connection to Giordano Bruno, the "Twomass Nohoholan" of Ex. i. (341.24..."browne" at 341.27)

507.22 "Unhindered and odd times... (33) Toucher... Thom.. 508.05-29 Yule Remember, ostensibly for that occasion only of

the <u>twelfth day</u> Pax and Quantum <u>wedding</u>...they were coming down off him. - How culious an <u>epiphany!</u> - Hodie casus esobhrakonton? ...Needer knows necess and neither garments. Man is minded of the <u>Meagher</u>, wat? Wooly? <u>Walty?</u> ...the subligate sisters, P. and Q. ...in pretty much the same pickle...the prettiest pickles of unmatchemable mute antes I ever <u>bopeeped</u>

at...Silks apeel and sulks alusty?...

509.22 haliodraping het"

Here the 111 and the Heliotrope references embrace the main Epiphany fairly widely. In view of the importance placed by the Missal on the wedding associated with this Feastday it would be well to examine briefly the marriage of P and Q, or Pax and Quantum. Here is another more decorated version:

222.18-20 "Radium Wedding of Neid and Moorning and the Dawn of Peace, Pure, Perfect and Perpetual, Waking the Weary of the World."

Here we have a marriage of opposites, Night and Morning, and the resolution is perfect Pax (Peace), a complete Zero, as opposed to a Quantum, the minimum quantity of anything. The Wedding of P and Q then is one between nothing and something, in other words the primary interface manifesting creation itself, the manifestation of God.

The Pantomime is Little Bo-Peep.

- iii) Miracle at Cana: Water turned into Wine at Wedding.
- 625.35- "so side by side, turn agate, weddingtown, laud men of
- 626.07 Londub! I only hope whole heavens sees us...Into the deeps...bowldstrong bigtider...While you're adamant evar. Wrhps, that wind as if out of norewere! As on the night of the Apophanypes....Ludegude of the Lashlanns, how he whips me cheeks! Sea, sea!
- 626.17-28 Who'll search for *Find Me Colours* now on the hillydroops of Vikloefells....Three times in all..

A princeable girl...pantymammy's Vulking corsergoth."

Three and the "heliotrope" follow the Epiphany here with some extra Pantomime material.

There is a very direct statement of the miracle in the "turn agate, weddingtown". OED gives "agate" in meaning 7 as a typographic term, the American name for the type size known as Ruby. Furthermore it lists Ruby as a red wine. Water is to be found in the deeps and tides. There is manifestation: "the heavens sees us" and God is the "Ludegude".

# iv) The Epiphany.

The overview is associated with an adjectival form of Epiphany appropriately linked to the prefix "pan-":

610.35- "newstage oldtime turftussle, recalling Winny Willy

611.14 Widger... <u>Heliotrope</u> leads from Harem. <u>Three</u>

ties.... speeching noh man...hueful panepiphanal world
spectacurum of Lord Joss"

I am not sure that Wee Willie Winkie was ever made into a Pantomime, but we do have references to the stage and the Noh drama, the usual three, and the world of Lord God manifested.

Taking the four Epiphany passages together one finds they have other elements in common, for instance horses and the revelation or baring of arses-asses-bottoms. It now becomes apparent that Joyce may have had another use for the Pantomimes and the Heliotrope words already discovered, since in the Games Chapter that was the colour of the girls' pants. The first of

the bottoms to be bared is cleverly veiled to begin with:

i) 341.27 "Verily Roverend Father Epiphanes"

A Danish arse is a "rov", and certainly an English one could be the "end". We have here the idea of splitting into pairs shown by the presence of Thomases in the vicinity (Twomass Nohoholan and Wittyngtom), given that Thomas is Hebrew for twin.

Taking a larger view the passage is concerned with Horse Racing.

ii) 508.11 "How culious an epiphany"

A "culus" is a Latin fundament, and in the next line we have in mixed Greek and Latin the fall of their underpants, as with those of the Russian General. Presently the nether garments become "mute antes" or mutandis" related to the Italian word "mutande", meaning underpants. Toms lurk and peep, and the P/Q girls "peel" and maintain the twinning theme.

iii) 625.35 "side by side"

"Ludegude of the Lashlanns, how he whips me cheeks! Sea, sea!"

The twinning here is expressed by the repetition of the words side and sea, which of course could belong together at the seaside. The bottom is again disguised, but bared for spanking, showing the paired "cheeks".

iv) 610.20 "Sec! Wartar wartar! Wett.

The passage is again concerned with Horse Racing.

All four passages have the sea in them, though disguised in the first as Lord "Mare" Wittyngtom. In the second there is a

plain reference to Walter de la Mare, and in the third, (echoed by "Wartar wartar!" in the last) there is "Sea, sea!", the "Thalassa! Thalassa!", that great Epiphany for the fleeing Greeks attempting to get back home in Xenophon's Anabasis. This can be treated also as "See! See!" in relation to the baring of the final end, the most fundamental "bottom" of all, the split into an apparent duality of an essential unity.

Bottom takes us to Shakespeare, and suggests the question:
"Who was the Epiphany Ass in Twelfth Night?" The Jester called
Feste. Since Festy is put on trial during I iv of the Wake
these pages must be combed for correspondences with Epiphany
material.

085.22 A child of Maam, Festy
King was subsequently haled
up ....on the calends of
Mars....

085.29 flying cushats out

085.31 the prisoner, soaked in methylated......
in dry dock appatently ambrosiaurellised

086.05 he was dripping as he found upon stripping

A child of Miriam, or "Son of Man": Christ the King.

Ides of March: Link from Twelfth
Night to Julius Caesar.

Liberating doves in the Temple (John 2: 16).

Christ, full of the Spirit, which descended on him in the form of a dove at His Baptism. He has an aura akin to Ambrosia, the food of heaven.

Christ's garments removed for Baptism, and later for scourging and Crucifixion.

086.07 King, elois Crowbar once known as Meleky

086.17 they landed their two
and trifling selves, amadst
camel and ass, greybeard and
suckling, priest and pauper,
matrmatron and merrymeg
The gathering ..attended..by
large numbers of christies and

Three Kings, one Irish, one

Persian (Malek). The Irish King

comes from Erin-Iran, so two are

"Oriental".

Joseph and Mary with the tiny child, the Ox and the Ass, and the camels of the Magi at Bethlehem.

The Birth attended by Jews and Gentiles, shepherds and Magi.

and jew's totems.

092.06 The hilariohoot etc.

092.07 Wet Pinter's as were they...equals of opposites

...manifestations

092.23 But it was not unobserved of those presents, their worships...

092.35 four justicers..Punchus and Pylax

093.01 King...to prove himself a rael genteel

093.07 the firewaterloover.. a vinesmelling...

The Baptism.

Giordano motto. Jordan.

Giordano's Philosophy: water at Baptism and Cana.

Epiphanies.

Three Kings bringing presents.

Christ's judge was Pontius Pilate.

Christ manifested to the Israelites and Gentiles.

Christ changes water into wine.

This detailed examination of the Trial reveals that Joyce has woven into his text elements from all three manifestations of the Feast of the Epiphany. But the Wake text at any point is composed of multiple strata of interwoven material, so a change of focus brings to light many other important connections.

# Pegger Festy King

In the Wake Feste is expanded into Pegger Festy and Festy King, or to give him his full title: Pegger Festy King.

Immediately one becomes aware of the fact that Festy is sandwiched between P/Q elements, so he is himself an interface, just as Jacques/Jack is the interface between Shem and Shaun.

The fact that Pegger Festy King has three names fits well with the triune nature of the Feast of the Epiphany, and therefore possibly with the play Twelfth Night. The first thing is to examine each of the names in some detail to see whether they make connections to the Shakespeare play.

### Pegger.

Using Joyce's Root Language there are many possible variants of the name Pegger but let us start with the word itself. A "pegger" could be simply a thrower of stones, as in this case where the twins serve as targets, or role models:

026.36- "never pegging smashers after Tom Bowe Glassarse or 027.01 Timmy the Tosser..."

In low slang "pegging" means copulation:

584.05-6 "Ye hek, ye hok, ye hucky hiremonger! Magrath he's my pegger"

This particular passage is much concerned with Cricket, and in that game the stumps may be called "pegs". But the connecting word we seek is Beggar:

145.22-3 "Magrath or even that beggar of a boots at the Post"

Now we can turn to the Shakespeare connection because
begging is one of Feste's chief occupations. He is totally
shameless in his pursuit of money:

#### 3.1.55

Feste The matter, I hope, is not great, sir, begging but a beggar: Cressida was a beggar...

## 5.1.46

Feste ...but I would not have you think that my desire of having is the sin of covetousness, but as you say sir, let your bounty take a nap, I will wake it anon.

In the course of the play he touches the Duke twice, with the promise of more to come, Sir Andrew twice, and Sir Toby, Viola and Sebastian once each. He even extracts a promise of money from Malvolio. Viola makes a connection between King and beggar which suits Joyce's purpose:

#### 3.1.8

Viola So thou mayst say, the king lies by a beggar, if a beggar dwell near him....

In the Wake the beggar is found with a partially Chinese

King. He seems to be a chef interested in mischief:

058.16-20 "Mester Begge...who is the messchef be our kuang"

Another variant is found in a card game peculiar to

Ireland, called variously 45 or Bell:

122.18-19 "whang, whack on his <a href="pigsking's">pigsking's</a> Kisser for him, K.M.
O'Mara where are you?"

This is reminiscent of "de la Mare" as well as Omar Khayyam.

#### Feste, the Ass.

Feste's most central role from the Joycean point of view is that of the Ass, that most dual of beasts, the humble donkey, witness of the birth of Christ, and later his triumphal bearer on Palm Sunday, which is supposedly the origin of the cross on his back. In the Wake there is constantly the Ass/Arse pun, and from the Shakespearean point of view, a linkage to Bottom in the Dream. However in Twelfth Night it is Feste who is the Ass:

2.3.18

Toby Welcome, ass. Now let's have a catch.

5.1.7

Feste ...they praise me and make an ass of me; now my foes tell me plainly that I am an ass.

His connection to bottoms is evident from the nature of the crime he is accused of in the Wake:

085.23-31 "Festy King...haled up at the Old Bailey on the calends of Mars, under an...indictment...flying cushats out of his ouveralls and making fesses immodst his forces on

the field. Oyeh! "

The "cushat" is a dove, technically known as Turdus

Musicus, so Pegger Festy was shying something other than a rock,

the product of his ass-ininity, while making "fesses" on the

field.

# King.

The Clown/Master interchange was very much a part of the routine duty of the Court Jester. Joyce plays with this idea in relation to the recording company His Master's Voice, subtly changed to include a Jester and a Majesty:

073.13-14 "playing on the least change of his manjester's voice"

At his own risk, of course, he had to remind the King of his humanity, an idea carried to its limit at the Saturnalian Feast of ancient Rome, when the slave became master and the master the slave, within reason. Saturnalia was in fact the basis for Twelfth Night. In the play Feste quite specifically proves that he changes roles with his mistress Olivia (1.5.36):

Feste God bless thee, lady.

Olivia Take the fool away.

Feste Do you not hear fellows? Take away the lady.

Olivia Go to, you're a dry fool....

Feste ....therefore, I say again, take her away.

Olivia Sir, I bade them take away you.

Feste Misprision in the highest degree! Lady, cucullus non facit monachum; that's as much to say I wear not motley in the brain. Good madonna, give me leave to

prove you the fool..

And this he proceeds to do most effectively. He becomes the King, or the Mistress, and she the Clown. At the end of the Trial of Pegger Festy this change of roles is commemorated, as there is laughter in the hall and he becomes female:

092.02-5 "outbroke much yellachters from owners in the heall

(Ha!) in which, under the mollification of methaglin,

the testifighter reluctingly, but with ever so ladylike

indecorum, joined (Ha! Ha!)"

# Cucullus non facit monachum: "How culious an epiphany".

We have just had Feste quoting some Latin quite correctly to his mistress: "the hood does not make the monk". This "hood" serves as a stepping stone for further inquiries, starting with the useful clue buried in the text of the fable of the Mookse and the Gripes:

152.20 "a Mookse he would a walking go (My hood! cries Antony Romeo)"

Manifestly this conjures up the old song:

"A Frog he would a wooing go,

Heigh Ho! said Anthony Rowley"

The original song had political overtones since it referred to the amorous ways of Charles II, also known as Old Rowley. But Joyce has changed "Heigh Ho!" into "My hood!" which naturally makes one think of the common expression "My hat!". Oddly

enough since Old Rowley was famous for his hats there is an expression mentioned in OED: "I'll eat old Rowley's hat hat!", which supplies the missing link in the chain.

But who is this "Antony Romeo"?

Certainly Shakespeare offers both Antony and Romeo as separate characters, and both were lovers, but can they ever be one and the same person? The additional clue of the cry: My hood! or Heigh Ho!, leads to the same play, one which connects frequently with Julius Caesar, by means of the very Roman character names. "Antony Romeo" is a very fair description of the Sea Captain in *Twelfth Night*. Antony is quite willing to die for love of Sebastian (2.1.47):

Antony But, come what may I do adore thee so,

That danger shall seem sport, and I will go.

Here is an Antony who is also a Romeo. On close examination it is found that Antony Romeo's cry connects to Shakespeare in all three posssible variations:

# a) My hat!

Antony, that fearless lover is recognisable by his hat (3.4. 340):

Antony You do mistake me, sir!

1st Off. No, sir, no jot. I know your favour well,

Though now you have no sea-cap on your head.

Take him away...

# b) My hood!

In his first scene with his mistress Olivia, the Jester

Feste tells her (1.5.54):

Feste Lady, cucullus non facit monachum. That's as much to say as, I wear not motley in my brain.

The adage is: The hood does not make the monk. It is found in the Wake in a jokey context suitable for a jester at: 487.21-2 "Hood maketh not frere. The voice is the voice of jokeup, I fear.."

[Cf "change of his manjester's voice" (073.14)]

Shakespeare used this adage on two other occasions but in a serious vein. Lucio says it about the Duke in *Measure* (5.1.263) and Queen Katherine says it of the two Cardinals in *Henry VIII* (3.1.21).

# c) Heigh Ho!

At the very end of *Twelfth Night* we get this famous song, which is worth quoting in full because of its Wake relevance:

Feste When that I was and a little tiny boy,

With hey, ho, the wind and the rain;

A foolish thing was but a toy,

For the rain it raineth every day.

But when I came to man's estate,

With hey, ho, the wind and the rain;

'Gainst knaves and thieves men shut their gates,

For the rain it raineth every day.

But when I came, alas! to wive,

With hey, ho, the wind and the rain;

By swaggering could I never thrive,

For the rain it raineth every day.

But when I came unto my beds,

With hey, ho, the wind and the rain;

With toss-pots still had drunken heads,

For the rain it raineth every day.

A great while ago the world begun,

With hey, ho, the wind and the rain;

But that's all one, our play is done,

And we'll strive to please you every day.

This song has a very Viconian cast to it, which must have struck Joyce most forcibly. It states the ages of man, childhood, manhood, fatherhood and old age, with a final verse expressive of both the end and the beginning of the work. It is sung at the very end of Twelfth Night, on the Feast of the Epiphany. And it has the great advantage that it links Feste to the Fool in Lear who sings another verse of the same song, one which the scholar Herschel Baker feels sure was written by Shakespeare himself (3.2.74):

Fool He that has a little tiny wit,

With hey, ho, the wind and the rain;

Must make content with his fortunes fit,

Though the rain it raineth every day.

Another Jester who fits with this nexus is Trinculo, a member of the Court of the usurping Duke Antonio in *The Tempest*, a play naturally to be linked to wind and rain. Then too there is Touchstone in that most musical play *As You Like It* in which Amiens sings (2.7.174):

Amiens Blow, blow, thou winter wind...

Heigh-ho, sing heigh-ho, unto the green holly...

Later on Touchstone and his bride to be, Audrey, listen to the two pages singing (5.3.13):

It was a lover and his lass,

With a hey, and a ho, and a hey nonino...

The elements of wind-rain and hey-ho have been found to link four Shakespearean "asses" and the only other professional Jester (as opposed to rustics and clowns, and leaving dead Yorick out of it for the moment) is a cow to follow them, Lavache in All's Well that Ends Well.

# The Trial of Pegger Festy

The pages containing the Trial in I iv have already been combed through for material relating to the Feast of the Epiphany in its three manifestations. Now it is time to check for a balance between the characters of Shakespeare and those in the Wake. The defendant appears first as Festy King, later as Pegger Festy, and sometimes as Pegger or King. There is evidence given:

088.14-15 "It was Morbus O' Somebody? A'Quite. Szerday's Son?

A satyr in weddens."

The child of Wednesday (Hungarian: szerda) opens up a special duality. Halliwell-Phillips's "Nursery Rhymes" gives different versions of this rhyme:

Wednesday's child is full of woe.

Wednesday's child is merry and glad.

Born on Wednesday, sour and sad.

This oxymoron is mirrored at the end of the Trial by the happy sadness when Pegger is contrasted with the Wet Pinter:

092.06-8 "The hilariohoot of the Pegger's Windup cumjustled as neatly with the tristitone of the Wet Pinter's as were they isce et ille equals of opposites"

This passage is dense with allusions to Giordano Bruno. There is a brief description of his Philosophy, the necessity of duality, by means of a quote from Coleridge, and there is a reference to Bruno's motto: In Tristitia Hilaris Hilaritate Tristis. If Pegger Festy links to hilarity it accords well with the meaning of the Latin "festus" or joyful. We have also some Latin, "isce et ille" and "iste" which is reminiscent of Touchstone in AYLI (5.1.42):

Touch. for all your writers do consent that ipse is he. Now, you are not ipse, for I am he...

Jesters in general have this tendency to obfuscate any issue by the use of mock Latin. But in the Wake passage there was the reference to the real Latin motto of Bruno. And a large part of a Jester's humour stems from the pairing of opposites as in Bruno's Philosophy. Each thing necessitates its opposite.

Here are two Shakespearean versions:

AYLI: 5.1.34.

Touch. The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool.

Twelfth Night: 1.5.31.

Feste Wit and't be thy will put me into good fooling. Those wits that think they have thee do very oft prove fools, and I that am sure I lack thee may pass for a wise man. For what says Quinapalus? "Better a witty fool than a foolish wit".

Returning to the Wake the contrast between Pegger's Windup and the Wet Pinter must arouse curiosity as to the identity of this new character and the exact nature of a "windup":

#### The Wet Pinter.

If "Pegger's Windup" cumjustles neatly with the "tristitone of the Wet Pinter's", who in Shakespeare is the Wet Pinter? The answer is to be found in the list of Jesters already discovered. He must be Trinculo in *The Tempest* who makes his first appearance wringing wet, after being saved from a watery grave along with Sebastian and Antonio. How interesting it is to find that these are the names of the two in *Twelfth Night* who survive the storm at sea.

The name Trinculo would appear to be based on two primary roots. It might stem from the English word "trinkle", which means to cry, certainly lending it a "tristitone"; or it might be related to the German word "trinken", to drink, because that

is what he most certainly does in company with Caliban and Stephano. Here are his opening words, his "windup" (2.2.18):

Trinculo Here's neither bush nor shrub to bear off any weather at all, and another storm brewing; I hear it sing i'the wind: yond same black cloud, yond huge one, looks like a foul bombard that would shed his liquor.

Mixed with the storm, the wind and the rain there is a subtext of drinking imagery, of brewing and liquor, which fits perfectly with Joyce's Wet Pinter. And how neatly it cumjustles back to the Pegger, who could be one given to the consumption of "pegs" of brandy and soda.

Turning to the Trial once again there are obvious points of resemblance between the defendant and Trinculo. Here he is soaking wet but interested in drink after his rescue from the tempest:

085.31- "When the prisoner, soaked....appeared in dry dock
086.04 ...in feacht he was dripping as he found upon
 stripping for a pipkin of malt for he feared the coold
 raine."

This describes the situation when Trinculo first enters after being saved from the storm. He is terribly afraid of the cloud which is about to release its "liquor", and he crawls under the recumbent form of Caliban in his rags. He is dragged out and Stephano comforts him with a drink:

088.29-32 "And had he been refresqued by the founts of bounty...in Long's gourgling barral?...a surgeonet

showeradown"

- 089.08 "Not unintoxicated fair witness? Drunk as a fishup."
- 090.07-9 "The regents in the plantsown raining...and the morkernwindup"

(The Regent in *The Tempest* would be the usurping Duke Antonio. There is an echo here of Peggers "Windup")

- 091.27 "wield or wind...the inexhoushaustible wassailhorn"

  As the Trial ends it is pointed out:
- 092.06-8 "The hilariohoot of the Pegger's Windup cumjustled as neatly with the tristitone of the Wet Pinter's as were they...equals of opposites"

Feste and Trinculo are but the two sides of the one coin.

## Pegger's Windup.

The first new element here is the "Windup". This is a very dual word. A pegger's wind-up could equally well be the preparation for his throw, or its conclusion, the outcome of it, perhaps a broken window. Joyce uses it during the trial evidence in a context of conflict and the three soldiers:

090.03-9 "What displaced Tob, Dilke and Halley...as to the pugnaxities evinxed...during the effrays...with the skiddystars and the morkernwindup"

On a couple of occasions the word relates to windows. This example continues the theme of light and dark from the last one:

586.27-31 "pollysigh patrolman Seekersenn...would mac siccar of inket goodsforetombed ereshingem of light turkling eitheranny of thuncle's windopes."

But a window that is "up" might be either open or closed:

101.04 "whether he had his wimdop like themses shut?"

Getting the "wind up" could be a fearful or a money raising experience:

023.14 "van Hoother was to git the wind up"

In sum then "windup" is a most equivocal word. Turning now to the "Windup"s of Pegger Festy and the Wet Pinter we find that there are many possibilities. This may mean the start or end of their appearances in the plays, or in the Wake, or even in court. We have seen that Trinculo's first appearance in The Tempest matched his first appearance in the Wake. He last appears, and certainly with a "tristitone", haled up with his stolen clothes by Ariel before Prospero. He is drunk as usual (5.1.282):

Trinculo I have been in such a pickle since I saw you last that, I fear me, will never out of my bones: I shall not fear fly-blowing.

This is found in the Wake in a passage about eating but with cryptic drinking:

406.33- "He was <u>guilbey</u> of gulpable gluttony...or felt like a 407.05 bottle of ardilaun arongwith a smag of lecker

biss...Though his net intrants wight weighed
nought but a flyblow..."

This passage very much parallels one which contains the final appearance of Festy in the Wake, recognisable by his companion King. Here the Gilbey's and the "flyblow" occur along

with the after effects of too much food:

557.33- "by way of <u>festination</u>...he tells me outside Sammon's

558.05 in King Street...by this pewterpint of Gilbey's goatswhey...no uncertain amount of esophagous regurgitation, he being personally unpreoccupied to the extent of a <a href="float">float</a>'s gizzard anent eructation..."

The stolen finery he wears after his immersion in the "filthy mantled pool" is reflected in the Trial:

085.33-5 "wearing, besides stains, rents and patches, his fight shirt, straw braces, souwester and a policeman's corkscrew trowswers"

The ceremony of "weighing in", mentioned in the quotation from p.407, is something that boxers do before a fight.

Turning next to Feste we have again to consider several possible wind-ups. We have just seen that his final appearance in the Wake matches that of Trinculo. He is found first in the Wake in what we can call the Feste Questions. The Wind and Rain of his final song are also present:

023.19-34 "Quarry silex, Homfrie Noanswa! Undy gentian festyknees, Livia Noanswa?...audiurient he would evesdrip...With lipth she lithpeth to him...She he she ho she ha to la...The soundwaves are his buffeteers... tiddywink of a windfall"

There is some laughter and "hey-ho" material to suggest the presence of a Jester, and note also the presence of colour (gentian) and lips, because they are to be found at Feste's

first entrance.

Joyce considerately provided Miss Weaver with a translation of his Latin in its original version (Letter 13/5/27):

Quare siles? Why are you so silent?

Unde gentium festines? Where the dickens are you hurrying

from?

The version Joyce uses on p.23 is fairly close to the original but the differences must have some significance:

"Quarry Silex": Both new words are stony in nature, a quarry and the flintstone that might come from it.

"Undy gentian festyknees": There is a medicine called Gentian
Violet which Pliny said was called after Gentius, King of
Illyria (OED), and that is where Twelfth Night takes place. The
alteration of "unde" to "Undy" suggests a singular form of
"undies" and consequently the colour of the girls' drawers,
heliotrope, in the Games Chapter. The change from the Latin
"festines" to "festyknees" must involve Festy. A look at his
first entrance in the play proves that he is Feste, since he is
greeted by Maria with questions about his long absence from
home. She will not defend him from Olivia's blame unless he
tells here where he has been, but this he won't do:

1.5.1

Maria Nay either tell me where thou hast been, or I will not open my <a href="lips">lips</a> so wide as a bristle may enter in way of thy excuse. My lady will hang thee for thy absence.

Feste Let her hang me. He that is well hanged in this world

needs to fear no colours.

Maria ...."I fear no colours".

Turning to the Feste Questions on p.23 again, a loose translation would read:

Maria Why are you so silent?

Feste Home free (or frie = blame). No answer.

Maria Where the dickens are you hurrying from, Feste?

Feste Olivia , no answer.

He gives no answer to the question on Olivia's behalf.

## Twelfth Night and Julius Caesar.

Another point in the Wake which could be called Pegger's Windup is the start of his appearance in Court:

085.22-7 "a child of <u>Maam</u>, <u>Festy</u> King...was haled up at the Old Bailey on the calends of Mars"

The broad hint at the Ides of March immediately suggests a connection with Julius Caesar, and following the other clue given by the "Maam, Festy" we reach the "untitled mamafesta" of Annah (104.02). The first two titles memorialising the Mosthighest show strong connections to Caesar and Shakespeare: 104.05-7 "The Augusta Angustissimost for Old Seabeastius"

Salvation, Rockabill Booby in the Wave Trough"

Sebastos is the Greek for Augustus; Livia was the wife of Augustus Caesar (Octavius); she was promoted to divine status ("Angustissimost") by her grandson Claudius Caesar, but Joyce succeeds in making her a sacred cow.

Sebastian was the name of two Shakespearean characters who

were saved from the wave trough: Viola's brother was saved by Antonio in *Twelfth Night*, and married Olivia, a name close to that of Caesar's wife, Livia. Viola goes under the alias of Cesario. In *The Tempest* Sebastian was saved along with Trinculo and Antonio. The revelation of Sebastian's liberation from the wave trough is made in both plays in Act 2 sc.1.

## Fragmented Fools

Here is a version of Festy King, slightly shortened to become a "feastking", but recognisable from his Roman company and Feste's favourite oath, "by Jove":

- 231.12-31 "<u>feastking</u> of shellies by the <u>googling</u> Lovvey
  ...<u>horsery</u> megee...a crazy chump of a Haveajube Sillayass
  ...he shall not forget that pucking Pugases...by Jove
- Chronides....And <u>Malthos Moramor</u> resumed his soul...and blew the guff out of his hornypipe.."
- G. Silius was the lover of Claudius Caesar's wife,
  Messalina. In *Twelfth Night* Sebastian can identify his sister
  because she says she comes from Messaline (5.1.232). In order
  to grasp the full significance of this passage it is necessary
  to fit it with three others to enhance certain points:

#### Gaius Silius

The "Sillayass", the ass who laid Messalina, turns the cuckold husband Claudius into an ass as well:

581.22-3 "At the carryfour with awlus plawshus, their happyass cloudious"

This ass is an appendage to a Mamalujo set of four.

#### Malthos Moramor

There were a number of ass-horse elements in the first passage quoted. A lot of light is thrown on "Malthos" by consideration of this Mamalujo-Ass passage:

270.32- "The O'Brien, The O'Connor, The Mac Loughlin and The
271.06 Mac Namara with summed their appondage, da, da, of
 Sire Jeallyous Seizer, that gamely torskmester... and
 the tryonforit of Oxthievious, Lapidous and Malthouse
 Anthemy."

On the surface we have a simple Mamalujo quartet of Irish names followed by Julius Caesar, and the Triumvirate from the play Shakespeare wrote about him, Octavius, Lepidus and Mark Antony (with his paramour Cleopatra in the margin to keep him company). On the other hand there really was a Sir Julius Caesar, Master of the Rolls, a good friend of Francis Bacon's, and presumably not unknown to the playwright. Perhaps this broad hint necessitates a much closer appraisal.

In the first place we reached this passage through a consideration of "Malthos Moramor", and we must be very much tempted to link both him and "Malthouse Anthemy" with that much maligned parson Thomas Malthus. We now have three names to consider and they do fall into a rather familiar pattern:

Malthouse Moramor Anthemy
Wine Women Song

Wine could come from the "malt house"; the Women would provide "more amour"; and an anthem is a song. Another point is

raised by the combination of names in that "Anthemy Moramor" would be an "Antony Romeo". It is very important to grasp, from the point of view of Wake exegesis, that the only way to reach these conclusions is to marry the two passages from pp. 231 and 270. These connections are made by the tunneling parties that Joyce set to work digging through his mountain, and they are of enormous importance. We are also justified in taking a leap back to the original Antony Romeo passage where he cried: "My hood!", which we have now discovered links to Feste. Since then we have found a very stony clue linked to Feste in the "Noanswa" passage, which is now very closely echoed by the alteration of Lepidus into Lapidous. This raises a strong suspicion that what appears to be simply the Caesar Triumvirate may in fact be a foursome, especially since they have four names:

Oxthievious Lavache, the cow, becomes male.

Lapidous Touchstone.

Malthouse Trinculo.

Anthemy Feste, who is constantly singing.

The tiny alterations in each of the "Triumvirate" lead to a group of four Jesters, so Julius Caesar is sandwiched between two Mamalujo groups. Moreover Caesar is described as "Sire Jeallyous Seizer, that gamely torskmester", and "gamle torsk" would be old cod in Danish, Hamlet's language. In Irish common parlance a cod is a joke so the old codmaster would probably be Yorick. Consider the implications of (5.1.203):

Hamlet He hath borne me on his back a thousand times.

Yorick is an ass, like the other four. The only other professional Jester in Shakespeare is the Fool in Lear, and since he is unnamed and sings the same song as Feste it would be quite satisfactory to assume they are one and the same for Joycean purposes.

## The Danish Pegger

Some added support for the presence of Yorick on the Jester team is provided by the alteration of Pegger into Danish "pige", which means a girl. Here is a Danish passage which is a song apparently sung by Dame Nelly Melba, who played Juliet to Jean de Reszke's Romeo:

200.09-11 "Madame Delba to Romeoreszk....High hellskirt saw ladies hensmoker lilyhung pigger"

On another occasion we have the Danish girl substituting for Feste as in "festyknees":

552.21 "my smuggy piggiesknees"

In Danish this might read as "my beautiful girl's nose", and this fits neatly with Pascal's amusing thought that if Cleopatra's nose had been shorter History would have been very different. Cleopatra of course goes with Caesar and Antony and indeed is found in the Left Margin right next to the "Triumvirate":

271.L2 Cliopatria, thy hosies history"

The hose would go on the knees of the girl, not her nose.

## Pegger the Cricketer.

There is a third passage which dovetails with the original

passage on p.231 where there was "feastking....by the googling Lovvey":

584.05-9 "Ye hek, ye hok, he hucky hiremonger! Magrath he's my <a href="magger">pegger</a>...He'll win your toss, flog your old tom's <a href="bowling...break">bowling...break</a> his duck...I lob him...till the <a href="magrath">empsyseas run googlie</a>"

The "feastking" is paired with a "pegger", the absent element of his tripartite name, and there is a "googlie" to go with the "googling Lovvey". A "googly" is particularly misleading delivery of a cricket ball, and this whole passage is filled with cricketing terms, seasoned with some Latin, to make a Roman milieu for Festy.

A "pegger" can be someone who throws something, in this case a cricket ball. Elsewhere the word is used in conjunction with the correct target for the thrown ball, the cricket stumps, or wicket:

072.25-8 "That...unpleasant bullocky...drunkishly pegged a few glatt stones...by way of final mocks for his grapes, at the wicket".

Since Pegger is the bowler, Festy must be the batsman.

Festus is the past participle of the Latin verb, fendere, to strike. It is unclear whether he is an offender or a defender, but he is a bat wielder, protecting the wicket (gate-door) from the attacks of the bowler Pegger.

# Chapter 5

# Shakes Pigs

The superfluity of pigs in the Trial section demands explanation:

explanation	on:	
085.08	chuck	xuk = Persian pig.
086.11	middlewhite	
086.13	Rabworc	Rab = Irish hog.
086.13	Anthony	Smallest pig in a litter.
086.14	pedigree pig	
086.18	suckling	
086.21	Irish muck	Muc = Irish pig.
086.23	jew's totems	The pig is a special animal for
	Jews	. The pairing with
	"christie:	s" who are Minstrels is
	interesting.	
086.24	ballybricken	Ballybrickan in Waterford was a
	haun	t of pig brokers.
086.27	gentleman ratepayer	"The gentleman who pays the rent"
is the pig.		
086.27	Francie's sister	Any animal to St. Francis.
086.28	animal's sty	
086.29	Troia	Troia = Italian sow or whore.
086.34	plain clothes	Partridge notes that "pig" was the
		slang for a plain-clothes

# detective In the nineteenth century.

	cerreary.	
087.09	pigstickularly	
087.10	Sam him and Moffat	Shem, Ham and Japheth are implied.
087.17	Gush Mac Gale and	Muc = Irish pig.
	Roaring O'Crian Jr.	
	both changelings	In Alice the crying baby turned
into a pig.		
087.30	macdublins	Muc = Irish pig.
089.15	pederast prig	Pig with an R in it.
	gent who prayed his	Gent who payed the rent with an R
lent	in i	t.( See 086.27)
089.27	fe? No ah.	Fe is the chemical symbol of iron
	whic:	h can come in the form of pigs.
		Noah was the father of Ham.
089.30	macoghamade	
090.31	Bladyughfoul	A thunder word with many whores in
	puttanach	it. Puttana is Italain for a
	whore, as is "Troia" which also	
means a pig.		
090.34	Meirdreach an	Meirdreach is an Irish whore.
	Oincuish	Oink, the sound of a pig.
091.01	stucckomuck	Muc = Irish pig. Also "stuck
pig".		
091.04	fearra	In Portrait (Viking p. 203)
	Irel	and Is the sow who eats her

farrow.

091.06 that was ate be St. Patrick was a swineherd. Since

Cliopatrick (the an Anthony is the runt of the sow) princess of litter Joyce suggests that a parked porkers Cleopatra must be a princess among pigs.

- 092.15 swiney prize
- 093.08 rawdownhams

presently:

- 093.15 hames...gratiasagam "Gratias agam" was the nickname of St. Patrick, the swineherd.
- 093.36 sowheel This looks like part of a pig's trotter, but is pronounced like

"samhail" an Irish ghost or

apparition. Hamlet may be involved.

While Hamlet might on his own provide a sufficient connection from this abundance of pigs to Shakespeare, Joyce has decorated the playwright's name to make the link obvious. Here for a start he does duty for the ham that goes with the eggs:

161.31 "shakespill and eggs"

He is found with goats, a point which will be clarified

344.05-6 "goatheye and sheepskeer they damnty well know"

441.33 "the goattanned saxopeeler upshotdown chigs peel of him"

A pair of references lead to a third where pigs are

# directly involved:

- 177.32 "no other shaggspick, other Shakhisbeard"
- 191.02 "for the laugh of Scheekspair"
- 025.12 "the pig's cheeks under the sacred rooftree"

On a more general level the Trial pigs connect to the theatre as well as to whores and the eating of houses. Here is a passage from a section which contains all three.

## 1.

described:

086.20-9 "The gathering...attended...by large numbers of christies and jew's totems, tospite of the deluge...the ballybricken...ate some of the doorweg, the pikey later selling the gentleman ratepayer because she, Francie's sister, that is to say, ate a whole side of his (the animal's) sty, on a Struggle Street, Qui Sta Troia..."

Later on the sort of place where a pig might live is

093.14-18 "Parish Poser...umprumptu rightoway hames....
gratiasagam..biss Drinkbattle's Dingy Dwellings
where (...he was dovetimid as the dears at Bottome) he
shat in (zoo)"

This in turn echoes a much earlier passage where the first "whole of the wall" is described, and a connection is made naturally enough to Bottom and the Wall-hole in the Dream:

2.

069.07-26 "such a wallhole did exist...(15) a stonehinged gate then was...that shack under fair rental of one yearlyng

sheep, (prime)...and one small yearlyng goat (cadet)...

(hogg it and kidd him)...he put an applegate on the place
by no means as some pretext a bedstead in <u>loo</u> thereof to
keep out donkeys (the <u>pigdirt</u> hanging from the jags to this
hour makes that clear)...the <u>iron</u> gape...was triple<u>pat</u>lockt
...by his faithful poorters"

An added element of interest is provided here by the realisation that a "wallhole" might be Valhalla, the home of the Gods, also known as Asgard, which makes it a donkey house fit for Bottom. The fact that this shack might be a loo leads us back to another passage where the swineherd Patrick is owner of the outhouse:

3.

051.23-30 "the request for a fully armed explanation was put (in <a href="Loo of Pat">Loo of Pat</a>) to the <a href="porty">porty</a>...average clownturkish...had <a href="made">made</a>, <a href="pats">pats</a>' and <a href="pigs">pigs</a>' older inselt</a>"

This must be considered in the light of:

090.34 "Meirdreach an Oincuish!"

O Hehir reveals that Muicinis, Pig Island, was an ancient name for Ireland, and that Oincuish was its name in Bog Latin. Here there is a suggestion of Pigs' Insula, the Latin for island, which is the origin of the German word Insel. Pat's Pig is proverbially Irish and leads to the place where the Widow Kate dumped her scavengings:

080.06-10 "her filthdump near the Serpentine in Phornix Park (at her time called Finewell's Keepsacre but later

tautaubapptossed Pat's Purge)...stunned's turk"

The word "turk" here connects to the "clownturkish porty", and it must be remembered that Heinrich Schliemann identified Hissarlik in Turkey as the site of Troy. Troia is an Italian pig. The Annotations offers some Armenian in passage #2, and at the bottom of that page, where the German "Herr Betreffender" must be suspected of harbouring an Oriental Effendi, a Zimmer is definitely a German room:

069.31-2 "there was a northroomer, Herr Betreffender, out for his zimmer wholedigs, digging in number 32 at the Rum and Puncheon"

Presently we find that demolition of the building is carried out in a way that connects with eating:

070.11 "the game of <u>gaze and bandstand butchery</u> was merely a <u>Patsy</u> O'Strap tissue of threats and obuses such as roebucks raugh"

There is an obvious kinship between a bandstand and a gazebo which suggests that butcher-style we might remove the "-bo" (the Greek ox element) and reach a simple "gaze-". A fuller use of this most simple wall-less building is found in a passage which explains the structure of Mamalujo:

614.27-34 "Our wholemole millwheeling vicociclometer, a tetradomational <u>gazebocroticon</u> (the "Mamma Lujah"...receives through a <u>portal</u> vein the dialytically separated elements of precedent decomposition"

OED offers crot as an atom, and crotey as hare shit: both seem useful pieces of the "gazebocroticon". The fourishness of a "tetradomational" structure echoes one of the titles of the sqaure Siglum at 139.36: "Wohn Squarr Roomyeck", in which the Square (and the German shrew, Quarre, who lives (Wohn)in the room) are contrasted with the unity of the Persian numeral one (yeck).

- 4. The eating of the pigsty is found again in the Trial where we have:
- 091.01-7 "Pegger Festy, as soon as the outer layer of stuckomuck had been removed...fearra...take notice be he relics of the bones of the story bouchal that was ate be Cliopatrick (the sow) princess of parked porkers..."

On the face of it the primary reference here is to Stephen's statement in *Portrait* that Ireland is the old sow that eats her farrow, but a great deal more has been added. The "stuck pig" or "stuckomuck" has more than a passing resemblance to a stomach. Though Clio was the Muse of History, O Hehir informs us that "kli" is the Irish for sexual heat in swine. Then too the thing eaten, originally the sty, has grown into a "story bouchal", which might be an Irish herdboy in a tale, but equally well could be the "buckle" which connects two storeys of a building. A "boucle" is a corbel used to support an arch or wall.

On another occasion Cliopatrick is found without her

swineherd but with a sheep and possibly some kids eating pages of a book:

453.15-18 "Ole Clo goes through the wood with Shep togather...hugs his kindlings..robbing leaves out of my taletold book"

This also relates to Mr Pornter:

570.18-19 "One would say him to hold a whole litteringture of kidlings under his aproham."

Cleopatra and Abraham keep company in the "mamafesta"

104.20-1 "Cleopater's Nedlework Ficturing Aldborougham on the Sahara"

# Sigla Evidence

We now have a foundation of information on which to build a composite of what it is exactly that the pig eats. In the Trial section we have a pig eating "some of the doorweg" and a "whole side of his...sty", which presently becomes a "story bouchal". Earlier in a passage where the presence of the pig might be inferred from the "pigdirt", we have first of all a "stonehinged gate", then a shack to which is added an "applegate", which is not a bedstead though it is an "iron gape". The presence of iron (Fe in chemistry) may also allude to "pigs". The "underground haven" where the coffin is placed for Heer Herewhippit" is made of "ferroconcrete" (077.17). Next there is a German digging holes in his room (Ge. Zimmer). Throughout there is an emphasis on the hole or opening or doorway – the idea of a structure that

has wind blowing through it like a bandstand or gazebo, or at its simplest, a gate.

In analysing the event along Sigla lines the 'story bouchal'and sty pairing begins to make sense, since the square symbol stands for both a book and a building. McHugh lists four main categories of basic meaning for : the document; its container; the container of HCE's remains, and the container of living HCE. It is easy to accept that the story bouchal and the sty both qualify as examples of the square, but McHugh quotes a further Joyce note which suggests that his list lacks one important item, the general category of gates. On p.117 he cites this from Joyce:

do you remember falling against?

4

This clearly relates to :

063.27-10 was only falling fillthefluthered up against the gatestone pier which, with the cow's bonnet a'top o'it he falsetook for a cattlepillar...against the bludgey gate...hearing hammering on the pandywhank scale emanating from the blind pig...This battering babel allower the door and sideposts

Here there is a slow building up of the door starting ewith just a pillar or pier, and ending with a structure with sideposts. We have the actual words "falling...against"

corresponding with the Joyce note, and the word against is repeated. Elsewhere there is a 'tetradomational gazebocroticon' suggesting an open structure with emphasis on the idea of four. Here is another note from VI.B.8.147

workhouse

poorhouse

crossroad

The idea of a house is simple bu the crossraodas another note from VI.B.8.145:

crossroads ahead

And that is is in the Wake:

119.28 a multiplication marking for crossroads ahead.

But this cross usually refers to Mamalujo, so the fourishness of that group extends to the square symbol, and what usualy signifies a house migt become a crossroads. This can be visualized by drawing such a map feature on two differenct scales:

Here is an instance where that alteration from the smaller to the larger is implied:

475.03-5 class of a crossroads puzzler...length by breadth nonplussing his thickness.

Turning again to the objects eaten by the pig one of the doorways is called a 'doorweg', which in Dutch is a Throughway, and that might be a road. Here similarly is a German version:

085.05-14 Peter the Painter wanted to hole him...curculating

...alongst one of our umprohibited semitary thryfahrts, open to buggy and bike, taking place ona a public seat...

That sounds like public toilet open to all. The door-road is doubled here to include a Latin semita, or path, rather like a cemetery suitable for coffins. A point worth keeping in mind is that a Wake house could be a horse or an ass, which makes a useful nexus when Troia is considered. This Italian word means a sow or a whore, but its first association to the average eye is with the city of Troy, dug up by the German Schleimann. The Trojan horse brought inside the city gates which resulted in the destruction of Ilium may also be sketched in:

Troia Horse

Pig Whore House Ass

Bike Hog Street

Pike Road

Since Joyce's Square symbol is a building, or pigsty, or crossroads, it links with Shakespeare's use of the fact that in his day a 'road' was a harlot. In Henry IV 2, 2.2.164 the epithet is applied to Doll:

Prince This Doll Tearsheet should be some road

Another linkage is made from pig to road via the common expression "roadhog'. Troia, an Italian pig is linke to a Street at:

086.28-9 ate a whole side of his (the animal's) sty, on a Struggle Street, *Qui Sta Troia* 

This leads to two matching passages. In the first the pig and thw whore are echoed, and there is a struggle which appears to mimic the word 'astragal', the moulding round a column or gunbarrel, which have sexual connotations:

194.13-18 branded <u>sheep, pick</u> of the wastepaperbaskel... shimmering like the <u>hore</u>scens, <u>astroglo</u>dynamonologos... unseen blusher in an obscene coalhole

The second echo has a solid Pig Street, with some Italian in the vicinity: a *brefo-trofio* is an orphanage, which could be a relative of Joyce's square = poorhouse, though coloured by the presence of a *grifio*, a snout, something pigs do have:

169.20-4 young Master Shemmy...when playing with thistlewords in their garden nursery, Griefotrofio, at Phig Streat 111, Shuvlin, Old Hoeland

The garden here leads to the idea that Square might also do duty for such an enclsure. Thereis emphasis on the fact that gardens have gates in the Trial evidence:

089.19-24 spell me gart without a gate? Harlyadrope...kitcat
090.13-15 Guinney's Gap...and the pussykitties. In the middle of
the garth, tehn?

The fact tat the 'stonehinged gate' was replaced with an 'applegate suggests that the garden is Eden. On the other hand there is a very heavy sexual connotation for this word and its derivatives. A garden house is a brothel asccording to partridge, and the 'garden gate' the labia. OED more politely offers the 'gardne hose' as a privy.

# The Sigla Solution.

The central point about the pig is the fact that it eats prt of its building-sty-house-Rabworc or story book, all of which can be represented by the Square. The removal of a 'whole side' from this figure would be like the removal of a door, andf what is left would be the symbol the one Joyce used for Shem. Playing with these building blocks can be represented thus:

The damage done to the pigpen while it may be a creative act in this fashion also allows the escape of the pig.

Alternatively this might be a dastardly act committed by Tom, the Piper's son, who stole the pig in the Nursery Rhyme. Joyce gives the credit to the Dormouse who loved Treacle at the Mad Hatter's Teaparty:

039.16-17 "Treacle Tom as was just out of pop following the theft of a leg of Kehoe, Donnelly and Packenham's Finnish pork"

Alice was also guilty of pig theft. She walked off with

the Duchess's much mistreated baby only to find it turn into a pig, snorting like a steam engine in her arms:

057.14-26 "it was a grummelung amung the porktroop that wonderstruck her as a thunder, yunder...slithe dodgesomely"

Carroll-Dodgson provides another relevant tale in the 6th Fit of his *The Hunting of the Snark*. The Barrister dreams of defending a pig accused of deserting its sty, while the Snark undertakes all the other roles at the Trial, just as do the Kings in I iv and the Doyles on pp 573-6.

The witnesses proved without error or flaw,

That the sty was desrted when found:

And the Judge kept explaining the state of the law

In a soft undercurrent of sound.

The indictment had never been clearly expressed

And it seemed that the Snark had begun,

And had spoken three hours, before anyone guessed

What the pig was supposed to have done.

The pig was supposed to have deserted its sty, and a very tiny alteration of the spelling would give us a pig who had desserted his sty by eating it. The First Draft gives some idea of Joyce's original intention:

"As if that would not do a countryman Festy King who gave an address in Monaghan was subsequently brought up on an

improper indictment of both counts. It was attempted to show that having come to the (door) fair with a pig this animal ate some of the doorpost, King selling it because it ---- ate the woodwork off her sty."

The thing eaten is specifically a "doorpost" suggesting a connection to post, letters and the pens which write them. A sty could be called a pigpen. The word "woodwork" connects to "Rabworc", the "worc" of an Irish pig, a "rab". In the finished version King becomes a Danish girl a "pige", or perhaps a "turnpiker" like Earwicker on his first meeting with the King:

086.24-7 "the ballybricken ...ate some of the doorweg, the pikey later selling the gentleman ratepayer.."

At that first meeting with HCE the King talks of his "red brother of Pouringrainia". A Red King and a White one would correspond with the chess pieces in Alice through the Looking Glass. They do seem to be indicated in this passage:

087.17-18 "another two of the old kings, Gush Mac Gale and Roaring O'Crian, Jr both changelings, unlucalised"

The "changeling" Roaring O'Crian, Jr sounds very much like the pig-baby, and "unlucalised" hints at both Look and Alice.

Gush Mac Gale could be the White Queen whose first appearance is heralded by her shawl being blown away by "quite a hurricane".

She is extremely dishevelled. She later turns into a Needlewoman-cum-Sheep, who can work with fourteen pairs of needles at once. Alice's needles turn into oars, and the shop

into a ship. Joyce has typically added his own embroidery to this theme by making Cliopatrick a "sow", a "princess of parked porkers". But Cleopatra is known for her obelisk and is therefore also a "Needle" woman, someone who sews. This pun on sow-sew has other ramifications:

- 104.20 "Cleopater's Nedlework Ficturing Aldborougham on the Sahara with the Coombing of the Cammmels"
- 165.15 "The Very Picture of a Needlesswoman"
- 016.04 "fool porterfull...monk sewer"
- 577.31 "monk and sempstress"
- 004.15 "But was iz? Iseut? Ere were sewers"

Going back beyond the first meeting of the King and protoEarwicker to the very beginning of the Wake, the great fall of
Finnegan leaves his toes in an "upturnpikepoint and place" at the
"knock out in the park". This is the first mention of a road in
the Wake and it is a turnpike. When Harold or Humphrey Chimpden
goes to meet halted Royalty he bears his turnpike keys and a
high perch amid the "fixed pikes" of the hunting party. This
pole with a flowerpot on top he uses to catch earwigs on the
potholed causeway. It is hard to be certain about the exact
nature of his profession, but the King gloats on how his "red
brother" would fume if he knew:

031.26-8 "that we have for surtrusty bailiwick a turnpiker who is by turns a pikebailer no seldomer than an earwigger"

Taking the two passages side by side enough of a clue is offered by the idea of a "knock" in the Park, which is a

cricketing term meaning an innings, to suggest that all these pikes and bails might have something to do with that game, in which case the turnpike gate could be a wicket. This is supported by the Prankquean's behaviour as she makes her three calls on Hoother:

- 1. "she made her wit foreninst the dour..."
- 2. "she made her witter before the wicked..."
- 3. "she made her wittest in front of the arkway of trihump...through the pikeopened arkway of his three shuttoned castles..."

There are pikes in this passage too, and a progression can be seen from door to wicket to Archway of "Trihump". This last seems to belong to a creature with three humps, perthaps the "Cammmel" from 104.21. It is all closely connected with the HCE symbol M , the "meant to be baffling trilithon chrismon sign" (119.17). The truly baffling thing here is that OED asserts that the trilithon always consists of two upright stones with a crosspiece, except in the case of the Jupiter Temple at Baalbec where there are three very long stones laid end to end. It seems to be at odds then with Joyce's figure E which is made up of four pieces. A "chrismon sign" is written "Xri", and is used to call attention to remarkable passages, in the case of the Book of Kells, to the fact that two thieves were crucified with Christ.

The solution to the bafflement is that Joyce's version of the sign makes a very nice picture of a cricket wicket composed

of three stumps, wickets or "pegs", stuck in the ground. His "trilithon" is composed of three vertical stones. The alteration Joyce made to his very first notion of the Sigla in the Wake First Draft version is extremely significant in that he removed the bails which are placed on top of the wicket, and it can be seen that the lower line extends beyond a true E figure:

"Hurrah, there is but one globe for the owlglobe wheels anew which is <u>test</u>amount to the same thing as who shall see. He. being so on the flat of his bulk, with far far away, let wee peep at Hom, plate

Bailiwick or from Ashtun to baronsoath or from Longthe Buythebanks to Roundthe head.."

The Cricket match here is conjoined to its American cousin, Baseball, in which the target area is the Home Plate rather than the wicket, a conclusion supported by the fact that Babe Ruth, an "overgrown babeling" (006.31) appears in the finished version. A strong clue as to Joyce's intentions is provided by the presence here of the word "testamount" rather than "tantamount", and the Prankquean making her "wittest in front of the arkway of trihump", while Pegger Festy is a "testifighter". Test matches are the great international events of cricket, and the winner of the England-Australia series, the most prestigious, gets the "Ashes". The triplicity of the wicket-door is echoed by the applegate which was "triplepatlockt on him on purpose by his faithful poorters"(069.25-6), and "portrification, dreyfussed as ever, began to ramp, ramp, ramp,

the boys are parching....Why did the patrizien make him scares with his gruntens? Because the druiven were muskating at the door" (078.21-5). St. Patrick, the swineherd, appears in both passages, with some possible grunters and quite a lot of Dutch. The doormaking, or portrification, is "dreyfussed", three footed in German.

In the finished text of the passage already quoted from the First Draft the is followed by a set of four directions rather than the original three, but the ash and bail elements are retained:

006.32-5 Hum! From Shopalist to Bailywick or from ashtun to baronoath or from Buythebanks to Roundthe head or from the foot of the bill to ireglint's eye he calmly extensolies."

Some of these places hint at their potential arrangement on the wicket pattern. In the original the base line was extended thus—which provides points enough for all eight "labels".

The "ireglint's eye" suggests a position at the top centre. with "foot of the bill" below it. Since the bails would lie in rounded grooves on top of the stumps (here removed by death presumably), Bailywick and Roundthehead should go on top with Shopalist and Buythebanks down below. The last pair are not capitalised and seem therefore to be a geometric a-b line forming the base:

Bailywick ireglint's eye Roundthehead

ashtun -----baronoath Shopalist foot of
the bill Buythebanks

The man at bat is out, his innings is over, if the bowler succeeds in knocking down his stumps (pegs), or a fielder throws (also "pegs") the ball to the wicket before the batsman has completed his run down the length of the pitch and the wicket keeper or the bowler flicks off the bails with the ball. This is the merest sketch but may serve to familiarise American readers with some common expresssions. Continuing with the King-Earwicker meeting we find:

032.01-4 "Yea, Mulachy our kingable khan? We shall perhaps not so soon see. Pinck poncks that bail for seeks alicence where cumsceptres with scentaurs stay."

Malachy was one of the aliases used by Pegger Festy King in I iv. Here the cricket bail suggests both a bell and a legal

term, both appropriate for the Pig Trial in *The Hunting of the Snark*. The Captain of the ship was the Bellman, a "toller" of bells. This connection is maintained during the confrontation at:

- 082.04-9 "the toller man who had opened his bully bowl to beg...Let me go Pautheen!...
- 082.28 to this the other, Billi with the Boule"

A "boule" is a French bowling ball. The first pair of bowlers in cricket are said to open the bowling.

# Chapter 6

## Why the Goat?

In the course of the evidence the Feste Questions take a new form, and some answer must be provided to this query, though none is in the text: Quare hircum? Why the goat? A number of elements combine in this passage:

089.20-7 "the expiry of the goat's sire...his mother-in-waders had the recipis for the price of the coffin...herself was the velocipede could tell them kitcat...Father ourder about the mathers... Quare hircum? No answer.

Unde gentium fe...? No ah."

Here we have an English goat and a Latin one, along with two sets of parents, sire-mother and Father-mathers, and Noah is supported by the "mother-in-waders". Then too there is that strange vehicle the "velocipede", but this combination is faithfully reproduced in the mamafesta:

105.14-15 " From Victrolia Nuancee to Allbart Noahnsy, Da's a

Daisy so Guimea our Handsel too"

Here there is a Noah, and the "no answer" is echoed by the implied "Give me your answer do!" from the song about Daisy and the bicycle built for two. The Nyansas, Victoria and Albert, are the "parent" Lakes of the River Nile. A useful clue here is the innocent little Daisy, which is one of the three Quinet flowers: the hyacinth in Wales, the periwinkle in Illyria and the daisy (marguerite) in Numantia. It has already been

observed that the original Feste question was: "Undy gentian festyknees" and that the gentian takes its name from King Gentius of Illyria, scene of Twelfth Night, so this is another occasion on which the flowers connect to the questions.

There is yet another version of the goat-flower combination at the end of the Trial:

- 094.29-31 "So help her <u>goat</u> and kiss the bouc. Festives and highajinks and jintyaun with her...a'duna o'darnel"

  Another variation on that courtroom procedure is this:
- 375.15-16 "His Honour Surpacker on the binge. So yelp your guilt and kitz the buck"
- (Cf.313.12 "So help me boyg who keeps the book")

In both passages we have goat and buck in circumstances where we might be tempted to read them as God and book, and in the first the three Quinet flowers have been expanded into a foursome. We know that the Book is symbolised as and God as the primal unity, "to hen", must be I. It is curious that in actual fact OED lists the word "gott" as meaning both goat and God. Furthermore buck and book may be either "bok" or "buk". A Danish book is a "bog" which in Russian means God, to close the circle.

The Wake goats can be seen to match the Trinity quite accurately. We have found a "goat's sire", implying that this God is the Son of the Father. Then there is this rather familiar ("Deum de Deo") passage with Father and Son:

463.15-16 "Got by the one goat, suckled by the same nanna"

Finally there is God, the Holy Ghost:

- 580.11-12 "gave up his goat"
- 051.13 "the fishabed ghoatstory"

For good measure there are:

- 413.28 "goat along nose"
- 520.12 "the whole goat's throat"
- 411.15 "Geity's Pantokreator"

The last theatrical example includes "geit", a Dutch goat, who is the maker of all. This insistence on the Goat-God parallel runs directly counter to the fact that in Matthew 25 the sheep is the chosen animal of God. It is the sheep who are placed on God's right hand, and the goats on the left before receiving their just deserts. What then separates the sheep from the goats? The picture has been most plainly drawn for us: it must be God, who sits between them, the Primal Unity, expressed by Joyce in the Wake as The One, in Greek:

Father

SHEEP GOATS

Lamb-Son

Holy Goat

E pluribus Unum

Since God the Son is sometimes referred to as the Lamb it becomes possible to make up the triangular figure from Lamb, Holy Goat and God the Father with his eye at the top. This is the well known Masonic symbol which appears on American bills with the inscription "E pluribus unum", which has a definite kinship with Here Comes Everybody. The One or I (eye) placed between the Sheep and the Goats spells out an intermediate "pig in the middle". It may be worth noting in passing that both "gat" and "get" are old forms of goat, while their reversals "tag" and "teg" are sheep, creating a unique balance between the seemingly opposite sheep and goats.

To be sure that Joyce made use of this "shee<u>P-I Goat"</u> equation it is necessary to check up on his use of the shortened forms of sheep (shee-) and goats (-oats) to see whether they are ever suggestive of the pig which would fit in the middle. Since the sheep come first they would be "ante":

508.23-8 "Clopatrick's cheerierapest, mutatis mutandis..the prettiest pickles of unmatchemable <u>mute antes</u> I ever bopeeped at, seesaw shall<u>shee</u>, since the town go went gonning on Pranksome Quaine"

At 091.06 Cliopatrick was a "sow, princess of parked porkers". Bo Peep was the girl who lost her sheep, here prettily curtailed of the tails they brought behind them into "shallshee".

This association of Bo-Peep with pigs makes the jump to their

tails:

435.24-6 "follow her piggytails up their way to Winkyland. See little poupeep she's firsht ashleep"

There is an interesting pairing with this where we have a full pig with wooly tails:

092.14-20 "nominating him for the swiney prize....pizzicagnoling his woolywags"

To pair up with the pig we have the goat and the short sheep with Patrick again at:

347.15-17 "plays goat, the ban<u>shee pealer....come</u> San Patrisky"

Since St. Patrick was a swineherd during the period of his captivity it is hard to doubt that he would be taking good care of some.

Another curtailed sheep is found in chapter III i, where there is a veritable explosion of sheep-pig-goat material, which will be examined in due course:

409.02-15 "the mon Shee shinging in the pantry bay...Eye! Eye!

For I'm at the heart of it...Not the phost of a nation!

...Saint Anthony Guide!...Greet thee Good! How are them columbuses?"

The sheep is ended with the 'P' from the pantry, which is followed by the central I of the pig, an Anthony. The God is identified as the Holy Ghost by the "ghost of a notion" and by the doves found with the "Good-goat".

The "-oats" are less easy to be certain about since they could naturally go with ham as a breakfast item, but here they

are firstly along with the idea of before and after which was heralded by the "antes" which accompanied the "shee-":

- 406.31- "were they menuly some ham and jaffas...when not off
- 407.02 his oats, given prelove appetite and postlove pricing...between gormandising and gourmeteering"

  Here they are again along with the woollen fleece of
- 320.10-11 "I will put his fleas of wood in the flour, and he sagd, behunt on the oatshus"

"Frieze" is a type of woollen cloth:

- 602.35- "old pairs frieze, feed up to the noxer with their
- 603.01 geese and pease and oats....like a grace of backoning"

As in previous examples we have the letters P and G to go with the curtailed oats, though they also add up to GPO. Here are the letters mixed specifically with an I:

- 419.32 "indeed I am, pay Gay, in juxtaposition"
- 420.10 "Pig Pig Pike"

Gideon's special miracle:

## Sheep and Goats

Appearances together of sheep and goats must next be examined to establish whether they associate with pigs or sties:

- 1. In the first example we have a reference to the Lewis Carroll Sheep who kept the shop which became a ship. She was redoubtable at sewing , and we have found that Joyce made the linkage Sew-Sow. This particular pig is represented only by the I and its sty:
- 305.05-6 "Sheepshopp. Bleating Goad, it is the least of

things, <a href="Eyeinstye!">Eyeinstye!</a>"

It is quite possible that Joyce wished to entertain in Sigla terms the idea that by eating a side of its sty, the square symbol, the pig would now live in a special triangle:

P G P G

P G

The idea of the "eye" as connected with the unity of "to hen" is supported by this footnote:

273.F3 "Hoppity Huhneye, hoosh the hen"

A Huhn is a German chicken.

Another image is that of Shem and Shaun as sheep and goat separated by the "eye":

- 620.14-16 "I seen the likes in the twinngling of an aye...The sehm asnuh. Two bredder as doffered as nors in soun."
- 2. The Shakespearean linkage to sheep is found most definitively in this combination of Goethe, Shakespeare and Dante. Again the pig is represented by the Eye between goat and sheep:
- 344.05-6 "goatheye and sheepskeer they damnty well know"
- 3. Here is the full trio of animals with the sheep becoming a part of Shakespeare again. In this case the goat is represented simply as a sort of buck:
- 535.15-21 "See you scargore on that <a href="mailto:skeepsbrow">skeepsbrow</a>!...Shucks!...Such ratshouse bugsmess...The brokerheartened shugon! Hole

affair is rotten muckswinish porcupig's draff!"

- 4. On the next page a combination of Pig and Goat is provided by Pigott, the "hesitency" man who was bribed into a false accusation of Parnell. Here again there is an abbreviated sheep:
- 536.36-01 "O Shee!...they shad not peggot stones"
- 5. A double appearance (goat-pig-sheep-pig-goats) is one of the few in which the pig falls between the other animals, as in theory it should. In this case it fits well with the Trial in that the sheep are "black-faced" which would mean in the Shem, Ham and Japheth equation that they are disguised as "Hams". The Hams here are destroying their "cribs" and have become definitely a criminal element of bad eggs:
- 075.15 "a kingbilly... Billy goat and Goat King of Killorglin.
- 075.21 the rab... rab = Irish hog.
- 076.01 blackfaced connemaras black-faced sheep.
- 076.05 Ham's cribcracking yeggs
- 076.10-11 Now gode...gode again"

OED gives "gode" as an old form of "goad" which we have seen Joyce use for a goat in #1.

- 6. Another multiple example has the pig also in its form of pig-iron. Though a "hogg" looks like a pig it is in fact a sheep:
- 069.17-24 "one yearlyng sheep (prime)..one small yearlyng goat (cadet)...to grow old and happy (hogg it and kidd

- him)...the pigdirt...the iron gape"
- 7. Here the pig is reduced merely to its trotters, and it must be admitted that the trotters could also belong to a sheep:

  319.29-32 "murhersson goat in trotthers...all but a sheep's whosepants"

In this passage the sheep-ship linkage from Carroll brings in the Ship's Husband and the Norwegian Captain.

- 8. Usually when the three animals are found together the pig appears to have "escaped from its sty", and lies outside the other pair. This accords with the Trinity situation, where the pig belongs with God the Father, the Lamb is the Son, and the Goat the Holy Ghost. Since this trio is abolutely equal the order of placement becomes irrelevant:
- 009.27-36 "Goat strip Finnlambs....Gambariste della porca"
- 9. Here is another Shakespearean example in which the elements of his name are well shaken up. We have the actor Macready of the famous pause (perhaps we should think of a Shakes-pause?), an obvious reference to Richard III's desire for a horse, and his drowning of the Duke of Clarence in a butt of malmsey:
- 373.13-18 "He shook be ashaped of hempshelves, hiding that shepe in his goat. And for rassembling so bearfellsed the magreedy prince of Roger. Thuthud...Heigh hohse, heigh hohse, our kindom from an orse!...it would be an insalt foul the matter of that cellaring to a pigstrough."

Richard III had the Boar as his crest, hence Joyce dubs him "York's Porker", and supplies him with a "bluebleeding

boarhorse" (370.23)

- 10. "Shape" again does duty for sheep and "gots" for goats in a passage where the Eye is expressed simply by the word "middle", as in that rather unpleasant game "pig in the middle":
- 487.13-17 "so to <a href="shape">shape</a>, I chanced to be stretching...I felt feeling a half Scotch and pottage like roung my middle...I swear my gots"

The Scotch porridge would contain "-oats", and on the previous page there is the matching shorn sheep:

- 486.33 "Fairshee fading"
- 11. Another "middle" example uses a combination of a Polish wether (skop) and a "scapegoat". "Bog" could do duty for bok-buck:
- 346.27-9 "to cooll the <a href="mailto:skoopgoods">skoopgoods</a> blooff....Shinfine deed in the myrtle of the bog"
- 12. There is a rather full statement of the sheep-pig-goat combination in the Fable of the Mookse and the Gripes. Here Mohammed is expanded to include an Irish pig (muc), and there is a special reference to the God Unity which Joyce expressed as a Hen, here in the feminine Greek form of mia (mear), rather than the neuter:
- 156.19-34 "-Efter thousand yaws, O Gripes con my <a href="mailto:sheepskins">sheepskins</a>
  -Ofter thousand yores, amsered Gripes the gregary, be the <a href="mailto:goat">goat</a> of <a href="mailto:MacHammud's">MacHammud's</a>, ...par the <a href="mailto:unicum of">unicum of</a>
  <a href="mailto:Elelijiack's...mear">Elelijiack's...mear</a>'s breath"
- 13. Another bird serves to conceal a Billy goat:

430.35- "Agatha's <u>lamb</u>? And how are Bernadetta's colum<u>billas</u>
431.05 ...the ham of her hom"

The doves are symbols of God the "Holy Goat".

Twelve and a tilly examples provides statistical evidence that Joyce intended to single out this special trio of sheep-pig-goat.

## Pig in the Middle

Finally the notion of the "middle" needs further examination for linkage to pigs and eyes. One of those coincidences which aided Joyce so much in this work is the fact that there is a pig called a "middlewhite" (086.11), and the central letter of "white" is I. Here is an example with a Trinity of capitalised I's:

120.04-5 "the sudden spluttered petulance of some capItalIsed mIddle"

Here is the game with an Irish pig (muc) in the middle. There is a goat nearby and plenty of wool:

337.15-23 "the mug in the middle....tritt on the bokswoods ...wool...wollies"

Here is a plain pig in the meddle:

- 086.15-20 "with a pedigree pig....into the meddle of a mudstorm"

  The pig's stomach gets special attention during the Trial
  where we have this:
- 091.01-2 "Pegger Festy, as soon as the outer layer of stucckomuck had been removed"

  This combination of stucco with stomach and muc (an Irish

- pig) relates also to the expresssion a stuck pig. Presumably the pig's stomach is its middle, like the letter I:
- 410.05 "A bad attack of maggot it feels like. 'Tis trope custodian said...
- 410.12 to isolate i from my multiple Mes on the spits of Lumbage Island....
- 410.16-17 ...pig's stomach business, and where on dearth or in the miraculous meddle of this expending umniverse to turn"

The reference here is to <u>Lamb</u>ay Island. The "umniverse" is of great interest since it is based on "omnis" rather then "uni", a plurality not a singularity. Of course the "umni-" prefix might be based on the Greek "humnos" or song, since elsewhere the universe associates with dance as a "univalse".

Another pig's stomach example occurs a couple of pages later in III i where there are many goats, a couple of sheep, and a well hidden pig and its "tum". OED does not list a pig as a peg, but it gives several versions of a peg being related to a "pig":

- 412.28- "nettlesome goats....Colpa de Becco...pease Pod pluse
- 413.02 murthers of gout...a pair of capri sheep boxing gloves...Welsfusel mascoteers and their sindybuck ...there is a peg under me and a tum till me. 413.28 ..goat along nose"

The Welsh Fusiliers have a goat as their mascot. The trio of soldiers is found with their nationalities in the Museyroom

episode where they are also called Tom, Dick and Harry. The "petty lipoleum boy", later "Toffeethief", must be the Welshman Davy-Taffy-Japheth. Joyce provides this example of the trio linked to the central I:

425.25 "tame, deep and harried in my mine's I"

## Vesuvius and Vice Versa

Continuing with the middle I examples another theme begins to surface which makes a new set of connections:

- 1. Here is a "middle I" which is part of the riddle sequence to which the answer is Heliotrope, and we have just seen the end of that word turning up in an "i" passage (410.05):
- 248.11-12 "My top it was brought Achill's low, my middle I ope before you, my bottom's a vulser if ever there valsed"

It is not easy to see the "trope" in this version of the riddle, but the "vulser-valsed" is suggestive of the univalse. Furthermore it is embraced by a curtailed Sheep and Bo Peep:

248.02 "Shee....

248.18-23 ..Pull the boughpee to see how we sleep. Bee Peep!

Peepette...hys hyphen mys. My bellyswain's...matching

wools. Shake hands...swanwater"

The presence of Shakespeare lends importance to this passage, and given the connections already discovered it may not be excessive to identify the "bellyswain" as a Billygoat-cumswine, since a "hys" is a Greek pig. All in all however this passage poses more questions than it answers, because the

"vulser...valsed" is matched in two other passages in a way that demands further thought. Here the bottom could be "vulsus" (L. smooth), or torn away (avulsed), and the valse might be a French Waltz as suggested by McHugh, though that combination does not seem too helpful, except for the fact that the waltz has a three beat rhythm suggestive of the Trinity unified by the single bar.

- 2. On the other hand the suggestion of "vice-versa" accords with the overall sense in this passage:
- 378.29-31 "In the buginning is the woid, in the muddle is the sounddance and thereinofter you're in the unbewised again, vund vulsyvolsy."

The shape of this tripartite sentence matches the riddle formula for Heliotrope, and that flower is to be found with the central eye of the Sheep-Goat figure:

"served with heliotrope ayelips"

The passage is based on the opening of St.John's Gospel, and we do have at least a dance to match the first valse. The R of "word" has been altered into an I, removed from the "middle". This offers a solid link to:

100.25-8 "Ivor the Boneless or an Olaf the Hide, was at his best a onestone parable, a rude breathing on the void of to be, a venter hearing his own bauchspeech in backwords"

"Onestone" relates to "Eyeinstye"; Ivor and Olaf lack only their Sitric to produce the Greek balancing ISO (Cf. 012.31): in Greek "breathing" indicates whether there should be an H at the

beginning of a word: "to be" does not have rude breathing, but if it did it would be something like the word for One, to hen; it would in fact contain two letters each from the three genders of One: eis. mia, and hen). The venter could allow gases to escape from a volcano.

Another feature is the linkage of this passage back to the one on p.410 in the heart of the sheep-pig-goat material where there was mention of the "i from multiple Mes". This might easily be overlooked:

410.10-11 "and was veribally complussed by thinking of the crater of some noted volcano"

The word "verbally" has an "i" introduced into it; it is associated with being made plural; and the volcano crater suggests a void. The "noted volcano" then might well be Vesuvius, which Joyce mentions clearly enough to be glossed by Mink on just one occasion:

570.04-6 "It will give <u>pike</u>turns on the <u>tumm</u>lipplads and forain <u>dances</u>...and dollmanovers and viceuvious pyrolyphics"

The linkages to dances and a "pig and tum" example are interesting, also the fact that the first syllable of Vesuvius becomes "vice" as in vice versa. The further alteration then to the "vulser-valser" form may take place by the introduction into each word of an I in the shape of the letter L in the lower case form, as commonly used by typists on older machines, which lacked the numeral 1. It must be added that in this "crater-volcano" passage Shaun is speaking about books he may or may not

have written. He is concerned with "Hireark Books", and we have found that the square represents both book and Ark. We have the duality of "Books and Cooks" (Box and Cox by Sir Arthur Sullivan) and the Unity of the "Eusebian Concordant Homilies" to link this passage with a third:

- 3. Here again there is a concern with words:
- 578.14-19 "But a jolly fine daysent form of one word. He's rounding up on his family. And who is the bodikin by him, sir? So voulzievalsshie? With ybbs and zabs? ....Well, well, wellsowells!"

(Here we have the hard V-L matched by the sofened W-L form a couple of lines later which may suggest a linkage to such variants as:

- 473.03 "Walker....Waltzer"
- 052.27 "gruff woolselywellesly"
- 078.32 "Woolwhite's Waltz"
- 072.14 "Woolworth's Worst"

Equally the process can be reversed to harden the W of the Wide or Wild World into:

403.15-16 "woman of the veilch veilchen veilde. She would kidds to my voult of my palace, with obscidian luppas"

Obsidian is a volcanic rock, and there are goats present too.)

In the passage on p.578 Voulzie and the Valsch are rivers, as are the Ybbs and the Zab. But "one word" certainly makes the connection back to St. John, and the word in the first passage

was Heliotrope. On the other hand the Word referred to by St. John was God, the primal unity who created the Universe. We have noticed the similarity of the "E pluribus unum" to Here Comes Everybody. As in the case of "veribally" the word bodkin has had an i inserted into it.

The paragraph which ends with the last quotation is filled with special groupings. It begins with "Oom Godd", the Unity, then we get "Dik Gill, Tum Lung or...Harryng", a Trinity, then the duality of "Misthra Norkmann and Mr O'Sorgmann", North and South like the twins:

620.16 "The sehm asnuh. Two bredder as doffered as nors in soun."

And finally we have the assemblage of the three sets into a unity as "Hecklar's champion ethnicist...He's the dibble's own doges for doublin existents". Then the main significance of the V-V words may indeed by vice versa, since ALP would be the mirroring of HCE in this passage. In the second one the word becomes its opposite at the end of the "sounddance" (sentence?).

The equation of vice versa with vulser-valse is made simpler by the use of universe in this form:

054.22-4 "And that bag belly is the buck to goat it!...I call our <u>univalse</u> to witness"

The vulse connects with duality:

255.23-7 "Nor a duckindonche <u>divulse</u> from bath and breakfast ....Mr John Baptister Vickar"

Here we have the other St. John. The third member of the

group turns up at:

581.22-4 "At the carryfour with awlus plawshus, their happyass cloudious! And then and too the <a href="trivials">trivials</a>! And their bivouac! and his monomyth!"

The fourth member of the quartet may well be:

- 124.20-1 "the fourleaved shamrock or quadrifoil jab"
- 4. There are two types of words associated with the material already covered, those with a close relationship to vice-versa, and those containing the L making them kin of the volcano.

#### Vice-versa:

Two main themes are connected with all the vice-versa words:

faces and names.

The first example has just a single face but it does demonstrate a certain kinship between it and the "vice": 173.24-9 "Eavens ears ow many fines he <u>faces</u>, and another moment visanvrerssas...till nowan knowed.."

The plainest example is embraced by a pair of faces:

- 062.32 "placed to his face....
- 063.02-5 twin alternatives as, <u>viceversa</u>....bash in Patch's blank face"

Here are two faces again:

355.08-10 "And if he sung dumb in his glass darkly speech lit  $\underline{\text{face to face}} \text{ on allaround. Vociferagitant.}$ 

Viceversounding. Namely..."

Note also the presence of a "Name" before continuing to a

viceversa which is made up of two faces kissing:

279.F 07-8"you can eat my words for it as sure as there's a key in my kiss. Quick erit faciofacey."

In just one instance we must go a little further afield when the four old men are listening to the kissing of Issy and Tristan in II iv. Naturally they would be face to face, and calling each other names:

384.26-8 "sinister dexterity, light and rufthandling,

vicemversem her ragbags and assaucyetiams, fore and
aft, on and offsides"

Kissing makes a bridge into this passage where "name" is linked to the Godhead Trinity:

286.22-9 "On the <u>name</u> of the tizzer and off the tongs and off the mythametical tripods....Nor was the noer long disappointed for easiest of kisshams, he was made vicewise."

Here is an example, not perhaps a strong one, but linked to Parsifal:

043.35- "looking still more like his purseyful 044.02 namesake...hoisted his fezzy fuzz"

Here is a viceversa which links directly to the voice and the name:

453.17-23 "Mistral Blownose hugs his kindlings when voiceyversy it's my gala bene fit, robbing leaves out of my taletold book....the moment that you name the way"

And finally one which suggests the name as a thunder word

#### for God:

378.07-11 "he horrhorrd his <u>name</u> in thuthunder. Rrrwwwkkkrrr!

And seen it rudden up in <u>fusefiressence</u> on the flashmurket
....The unnamed nonirishblooder"

## Vulsyvolsy:

Once the L is introduced into the viceversa word it becomes volcanic, and this instrument of Vulcan makes both old and new links, speech for instance:

- 240.26 "what name. He, through wolkenic connection"
- 494.06-7 "heaven<u>cry</u> at earth<u>call</u>, etnat athos? Extinct your vulcanology for the lava of Moltens!"
- 387.11-3 "<a href="talking">talking</a> of hayastdanars and <a href="workingology">wolkingology</a> and how our seaborn isle came into exestuance, (the explutor, his three andesiters and the two pantellarias)"

Here the sound level is reduced to mere talk, but there are references to the volcanic rock of the Andes, and of Pantellaria in the Mediterranean.

The closest to a viceversa in the vulcan group is this:

588.16-23 "whose hofd a-hooded, welkim warsail, how di' you dew?...Or did wolken hang o'er earth...If the waters could speak as they flow!"

The introduction of a W version of Vulcan brings in the Dutch word for clouds, "wolken", which might surround the head of the volcano. Early in the Wake we have this idea linking place and person:

018.23-4 "our old Heidenburgh in the days when Head-in-Clouds

walked the earth."

Here the root word "Heiden" (Ger. Heather = English Erica, thereby connecting to Earwicker) is attached to the variable burgh = burro = ass = ash = Lluddw = cloud. Naturally the proximity to Edinburgh makes links to Eden. Late in the Wake we have this:

609.25-31 "It is Old Head of Kettle puffing off the top of the mornin....Dies is Dorminus master...An I could peecieve amonkst the gatherings who ever they wolk in process?"

The linkage to Work in Progress suggests a certain cloudiness about that endeavour, and certainly Joyce was afflicted with that in his sight, but he places it in hearing with:

023.19-22 "Quarry silex, Homfrie Noanswa! Undy gentian festyknees, Livia Noanswa? Wolkencap is on him, frowned; audiurient he would evesdrip..."

Joyce glossed this passage as meaning that he is crowned with the frown of the deaf, but most importantly we have been returned to the Feste Questions in their original form. Later they included a goat, a pig (Fe), and a missing sty, and a far more definite Noah. In this version we have the flower gentian named for the King of Illyria, one of the three nations of the Quinet quotation, and the site of the play Twelfth Night.

### Why the Goat?

Returning to the Trial version of the Feste Questions once again it is no surprise to find words which now have fresh

#### interest:

089.27-8 "Quare hircum? No answer. Unde gentium fe...? No ah.

Are you not danzzling on the age of a vulcano? Siar, I

am deed."

The word "danzzling" immediately attracts the eye with its suggestion of dancing dazzlingly. The notion of the L stuck into Vesuvius to make "vulser-valser" (viceversa) has been suggested. Here we have an L stuck into dancing or perhaps waltzing. The person doing the dancing might be either the King of Naples on the eve of a revolution (McHugh), or the Fool dancing on the edge of the precipice in the O card of the Tarot. According to Crowley (The Book of Thoth, pp 63 and 67) this figure has a kinship with the Goat God Pan.

On a much broader framework the answer to the Goat question is that he can become a Trinity by himself, while retaining his singularity as a member of the sheep-pig-goat trio. In this version it points out that the original Feste Questions were linked to Twelfth Night, and in general the questions connect the River Nile to its twin origins, the Victoria and Albert Nyansas. The alteration of Gentium into gentian pointed to Illyria and the Quinet Flowers, and the alteration of Nyansa into words suggesting Noah, and hence the trio of his sons, will be found to have deep significance in the Trial.

#### Noah and his Sons

At the start of the Trial there is a clear mirroring between accuser and defendant: both are Kings:

- 086.06-8 "it was attempted by the <a href="mailto:crown">crown (P.C. Robort)</a> to show that <a href="mailto:King">King</a>, elois <a href="mailto:Crowbar">crowbar</a>, once know as <a href="mailto:Meleky"</a> Then follows a desciption of <a href="mailto:King">King</a>'s disguise:
- 086.08-9 "impersonating a climbing boy, rubbed some pixes of any luvial peatsmoor o'er his face"

He blackens his face to look like a chimney sweep's climbing boy and goes on a voyage under assumed names with a "pedigree pig...and a hyacinth", winding up at a gathering of "christies and jew's totems". These would be Christy Minstrels in blackface and pigs, matching the identities of two of the travellers.

The voyage of Festy King with his pig is similar to that of Lear's Jumblies who went to sea in a sieve and brought a pig back from their travels. Joyce goes to some lengths to include from the Apocryphal Prophecies of Malachy the "Sus in Cribro" or pig in a sieve, and later on we have:

523.30-1 "the whole double gigscrew of suscribers" where the pigs make up the crew of a gig, a small boat.

However using the clue provided by the answer "No ah" to the second Feste Question in the evidence allows a more complete identification of the voyage as that of Noah and his sons:

086.15-29 "They were on that sea by the plain of Ir nine hundred and ninety nine years...till that they landed their two and a trifling selves, amadst camel and ass, greybeard and suckling, priest and pauper, matrmatron and merrymeg, into the meddle of a mudstorm....tospite of

the deluge"

The pairs present during the landing, the deluge, and the length of the voyage, reminiscent of the large numbers in the Bible, which gives Noah's age at the outset as six hundred, make a complete picture. The description of the travellers as a trio composed of "two and a trifling" is like that of the three Lipoleums in the Museyroom early in the Wake, a Tom ,Dick and Harry set, made up of the "bog lipoleum", the "lipoleum beg" and the "petty lipoleum boy" (008.24-5). They are also described as "the hinndoo Shimar Shin between the dooley boy and the hinnessy" 010.06), and the "pettiest of the lipoleums" is called "Toffeethief". Manifestly then the hybrid form of Shem-Shaun is the "hinndoo", and since he is black he must be Ham, and the other pair Shem and Japheth. The sons of Noah are a fairly common trio in the Wake, and in fact appear on "twelve and a tilly" occasions:

063.36, 087.10, 108.26, 114.18, 143.22, 168.1-6, 275.20, 297.08, 351,26, 406.31, 489.15-30, 531.18, 582.10.

Joyce has provided a bridge from his lipoleums by means of "Toffeethief", the Welshman Davy, to this version of the Noah trio:

108.26 "Siam, Hell or Tophet"

It would seem then the "trifling" self would be the hyacinth and correspond with Japheth. The other travellers are easy to identify:

NAME	MEANING	WAKE EQUIVALENT
IVALIE	MEANING	WAILE EQUIVALENT
SHEM	Name in general.	King and his many
	Name of God in	"elois" names. King
		_
	particular. While	blackens his face in
	on the Cross Jesus	order to appear not to
	called on "Eloi"	be Shem but Ham like
	(Mark 16:34). The	his companion pig.
	Wake uses "elois	
	Crowbar" rather	
	than "alias". The	
	descendants of Shem	
	are the Jews.	
		Pedigree pig.
HAM	Swarthy. The	
	descendants of Ham	
	are the black	
	peoples.	
		Hyacinth. (Jacinthe)
ЈАРНЕТН	Enlargement. The	
	descendants of	
	Japheth are the	
	Gentiles.	

The first two connections speak for themselves: since Shem

means a name of special importance it becomes that of the King, and Ham inevitably leads to the pig. The third conection is simply made from the French word "Jacinthe", in which the N is hardly pronounced, via the P/K shift altering the soft K of its centre into a soft P (F): Jacinthe becomes Japheth.

The question must then be asked as to what relevance this assessment of the nature of trios has to the eternal twins Shem and Shaun. Though Joyce provided a drawing of the Battle of Waterloo using the Sigla so that the trio are represented as Shem, Shaun and hybrid, it does not appear likely that these symbols can be transferred to individual cases where pairs are selected from Trinities, as we have seen in the case of the "hinndoo Shimar Shin". Though it is tempting to identify Biblical Shem and Ham with Wake Shem and Shaun the parallels cannot stand up to scrutiny. Joyce's assertion that he felt uncomfortable with Trinities because whenever he got two of them straight in his mind the other one fell off his lap reveals the difficulty. The Shem-Shaun warring pair are the ones under consideration at any point, with the hybrid as bystander. This confusion is well expressed during the Seance when Yawn discusses his brothers. Here we do find he has two, and one of them is Japheth:

488.29-31 "Alby Sobrinos, <u>Geoff</u>, you blighter, identifiable by the necessary white patch on his rear...my sad late brother"

There is a kinship with Japheth here, and the white patch

is reminiscent of King's exit from the Trial, though King is Shem, disguised as a Ham:

093.04-5 "proudly showing off the blink pitch to his britgits to prove himself...a rael genteel"

The gentiles descend from Japheth. But Yawn's picture becomes extremely complicated as Japheth grows into Jerrybuilt, and an African "shemblable" enters the picture:

489.13-30 "my fond fosther, E Obiit Nolan, The Workings, N.S.W., his condition off the Venerable Jerrybuilt...who, I remember <a href="ham">ham</a> to me...(26) I loved that man who has africott lupps with the moonshane in his profile, my <a href="mailto:shemmblable">shemmblable</a>! My freer! I call you my halfbrother because you...remind me deeply of my natural saywhen brothel in feed, hop and jollity, S.H.Devitt"

Devitt returns us solidly to "Tophet", a Japheth variant, and the presence of the religious trio of Faith, Hope and Charity

makes it clear that we are not dealing with two brothers only.

### Chapter 7

Hyacinth O'Donnell and the Quinet Flowers

While Shakespeare was certainly Joyce's prime literary hero, he chose to accord the unusual distinction of quoting at

some length and in the original French a passage from Quinet on p.281 showing how the simple flowers survive all wars and the rise and fall of civilisations. Specifically we have the hyacinth (jacinthe) in Wales (les Gaules), the periwinkle (pervenche) in Illyria, and the daisy (marguerite) in Numantia. Illyria provides a simple bridge to Twelfth Night. Directly after the quotation the three flowers connect to clouds and language, Margareen makes her link to Burrus and Caseous as in the Questions Chapter, and Hyacinth is linked to "donnelly": 281.14-16 "Margaritomancy! Hyacinthinous pervinciveness!

Flowers. A cloud. But Bruto and Cassio are ware only of trifid tongues 3"

### 281.F3 "You daredevil donnelly"

The cloud linkage is found again in an echo of the Quinet quote which substitutes dances for the flowers, (and four of them rather than three). It is a most important bridge in that it sustains the idea of waltz (vaulsies) and clouds (wolken) as being connected:

236.19-23 "Since the days of Roamaloose and Rehmoose the pavanos have been strident...the <u>vaulsies</u> have meed and youdled....many a mismy <u>cloudy</u> has tripped...and the rigadoons have held ragtimed revels"

It will be noted that the Quinet quotations are linked to warring pairs, Bruto and Cassio, and Roamaloose and Rehmoose.

Heber and Heremon are another such pair and they link to flowers, four or five in number, which as "buttonholes" dance

# the Quadrille:

014.35- "for donkey's years. Since the bouts of Hebear and 015.11 Hairyman the cornflowers...the duskrose...twolips ...whitethorn and the redthorn...these paxsealing buttonholes have quadrilled across the centuries...as on the eve of Killallwho."

In another Quinet variation the word-dance connection is made again:

615.01-7 "word at ward, with sendence of sundance, since the days of Plooney and Columcellas when Giacinta,

Pervenche and Margaret swayed over the all-too-ghoulish and illyrical and innumantic in our mutter nation...the sameold gamebold adomic structure of our Finnius the old One"

Muttering and Adam feature with a reference to Caesar (presumably to counter his murderers) in this Quinet echo:

354.22-8 "When old the wormd was a gadden...They had their mutthering ivies and their murdhering idies and their mouldhering iries...there'll be bright plinnyflowers in Calomella's cool bowers when the magpyre's babble towers scorching and screeching from the ravenindove."

Note also the presence of the raven and dove sent out by Noah. This confirms the central nature of the Quinet passage to Joyce's thinking in relation to the Trial where this variation decorates the flowers in a new way, but confirms the goat linkage to the gentian of Illyria:

094.29-31 "help her <u>goat</u> and kiss the bouc. <u>Festives</u> and <u>highajinks and jintyaun</u> and her beetyrossy bettydoaty and not to forget now a'duna o'<u>darnel</u>. The four of them..."

Naturally the group of four have extended themselves to include an ass of some sort, in the shape of Betsy Ross. Three of the flowers are easy to spot, hyacinth, gentian and darnel. Ignoring the Biblical tares (darnel) for the moment, we can see that the gentian is a logical substitute for the periwinkle of Illyria, the hyacinth belongs in Wales, and we are just left short of the marguerite of Numantia. What Joyce has done here is to construct a sex-shifted substitute as he did with the Cliopatrick sow, a natural consort for the Anthony pig.

Marguerite makes way for Faust who is hidden in the "Festives". Elsewhere the key is provided to unlock this door:

074.09 "Silence was in thy faustive halls, O Truiga"

The word in the original Moore song quoted here was "festal", close enough to festive. Turning to the earliest version provided by David Hayman (A First Draft Version of FW p.78) the "festives" were simply Festy: "Festy and hyacinth and gentian and (& not to forget a'duna) o'darnel". Now the pairing is easier to read since Festy and gentian link to Twelfth Night, and Hyacinth O'Donnell is recognisable as a mysterious figure from the Trial. The word "a'duna" can now perform two functions. On one level it is derived from the Latin word "adunare" to make one or unite (from ad unum), and on another it

allows Joyce to link other O'Donnell passages:

007.12 "A glass of Danu U'Dunnell's foamous olde Dobbelin ayle"

Since this refers to the Phoenix Brewery owned by Daniel O'Connell's son it is interesting to compare this with a passage where he includes the darnel, and an ass of sorts:

198.34- "all darnels occumule, sittang sambre on his sett...

199.02 hop, step and a deepend"

And "duna o'darnel" is found again with something to drink: 084.36 "our forebeer, El Don de Dunelli"

In this case we may translate the Venetian as "the gift of women", or as we would put it "God's gift to women", a lady-killer. We may consider next the case of Hyacinth O'Donnell:

087.12-18 "Hyacinth O'Donnell, B.A., described in the calendar as a mixer and wordpainter...sought...to..slaughter

..another two of the old kings, Gush Mac Gale and

Roaring O'Crian, Jr"

Manifestly the sex-shift is in operation because Hyacinth in Mythology did not much care for women. To his great misfortune he was loved by both Zephyrus (Zeus) and Apollo, and returned the affection of just the latter. In a fit of jealous rage Zephyrus killed him with Apollo's disc. Clearly Joyce has him exacting revenge from the Kings of wind and rain (both provinces of interest for Zeus).

Within the Trial framework it can be seen that O'Donnell, as a mixer and wordpainter, has much in common with the Wet

Pinter and the evidence giver who seems to be a "plain clothes priest

<u>W.P.</u>" (086.34). The Wake priest is Father Michael and in Shakespeare's time a priest was called Sir. A "mixer" could be the "curate" making drinks in the pub, especially since further down the page we have "Mick, sir!" (087.31). The litigants are all Kings, including the Goat King of Killorglin, and they are egged on by their supporters:

087.27-9 "betterwomen....waving crimson petties and screaming from Isod's towertop."

This provides a convenient point of return to the Quinet flowers as they occur at the end of the Trial as we now have the crimson petticoats to match the "beetyrossy bettydoaty". Betsy Ross, rightly or wrongly is credited with designing and making the first American Stars and Stripes flag. Legend has it that she made it from her red silk petticoat, giving rise to these presumably flag waving ladies. Since a flag is an iris she makes a matching floral link to the Quinet flowers.

Another set of Quinet flowers is found at the end of the Trial. "Gentia Gemma" was "gentian of the hills" in the First Draft, but the hills have been decorated to include a "marguerite" of sorts:

092.16-26 "stincking thyacinths through his curls....Gentia

Gemma of the Makegiddyculling Reeks"

Finally it is observable that the hyacinth connects to the number four:

- 335.05-7 "grimm grimm tale of the <u>four</u> of hyacinths, the deafeeled carp and the bugler's dozen of leagues-in-amour"
- 163.08-10 "Caseous, the brutherscutch or puir tyron: a hole or two, the highstinks a<u>fore</u>felt and anygo prigging wurms. Cheesugh!"
- 563.16-17 "I ha'scint for my sweet an anemone's letter"

# FAUST

The appearance of fresh theatrical material associated with the Twelfth Night Trial of Festy leads to other ramifications.

Marguerite and Goethe's Faust suggest that an examination of his Wake appearances may provide further clues. We have seen that the word "festives" during the Trial links him to the Quinet flowers, and the matching "faustive" to a song by Thomas Moore.

On other occasions we have:

1.

083.28-30 "My hat, you have some bully German grit, sundowner!

He spud in his <u>faust (axin)</u>; he toped the raw best

(<u>pardun</u>); he poked his pick (a tip is a tap); and he
tucked his friend's leave."

2.

160.25-32 "Will you please come over and let us mooremoore murgessly to each's other down below our vices. I am underheerd by old billfaust. Wilsh is full of curks.

The coolskittle is philip deblinite. Mr Wist is

thereover beyeind the wantnot. Wilsh and wist are as thick of thins udder as faust on the deblinite .... Houdian Kiel vi fartas, mia nigra sinjoro?"

Here it is very clear that the association is with the Negro Minstrel Show put on by Moore and Burgess. We have suggestions of the burnt cork, "black as a kettle", and the words in Esperanto form the common question: "How are you today, my dark gentleman?"

3.

251.35- "But listen to the mocking birde to micking barde 252.02 making bared! We've heard it aye since songdom was

gemurrmal....And as I was cleaning my fausties..."

There is a hint of Moore in the Gomorrha, and certainly the notion of song is repeated. The bard is now credited with Alice Hawthorne's Song, very popular during the era of the Negro Minstrels and doubtless used by them: "Listen to the Mocking Bird". Two examples of Victorian Americana suggest that we should re-inspect the "axin...pardun" in #1. It belongs in this milieu.

4.

288.05-9 "..to don't say nothing....faust of all"

Now the Song is more modern but still Negro: "Ole Man River" from Showboat.

5.

292.18-23 "beached, bashed and beaushelled à la Mer....your own ...pickninnig capman...the crame of the whole faustian

fustian, whether your launer's lightsome or your soulard's schwearmood"

We have a pickaninny to keep the theme going, and there is a legitimate reference to Goethe, who had the notion of twin souls, the one light, the other heavy (Ger. Schwer).

6.

356.01-9 "faust to the lost....raced Messafissi"

The Mississippi of *Ole Man River* occurs again, and it will be remembered that it was also the domain of Mark Twain.

The onward directing signpost is confirmed by the original reference to the Moore Song Silence is in Our Festal Halls, which was written to the Tune: The Green Woods of Truigha. That in turn is an early version of The Moreen, to which Moore set his very famous The Minstrel Boy, one of the songs which Joyce loved to sing. In her book on this subject Ruth Bauerle ends the Introduction by quoting these words: "we may hear, in the labyrinth, the long-in-dying calls of the writer for whom the lilts of children were the survivors of the fall of civilizations, like wildflowers on the ruins of Carthage (Let I. 295)"

### Goethe, Dante and Shakespeare

While there does not appear to be any Dante material in the Festy Trial, the association of the other two authors necessitates a brief examination of this trio. There are two major occurrences and two rather cryptic ones:

344.05 "which goatheye and sheepskeer they damnty well know"

This has been seen to make a major link between sheep and goat using the word "eye" to represent the "i" of the intermediate "pig". Dante inclines towards "damn". There is a related reference which has a rather minimal Dante (-tanned), but the Goddamn notion and the goat form of Goethe are retained:

The echo has a rather minimal Dante (-tanned), and is reminiscent of the God Damn notion; the goat form of Goethe is preserved:

441.33 "the goattanned saxopeeler upshotdown chigs peel of him"

As a bonus we get two Shakespeares. (There is an echo in which Shakespeare makes an obvious link to Dante with a disquised Goethe (Seudo) which pairs with this one:

047.19 "Suffoclose! Shikespower! Seudodanto! Anonymoses!")

The second main entry turns Shakespeare into a Shopkeeper, and we can call to mind the White Queen in Alice who became a sheep, as in "sheepskeer", and sold her the Humpty Dumpty egg: 539.05-6 "that primed favourite continental poet, Daunty, Gouty and Shopkeeper, A.G."

The surprising feature here however is a new linkage made on the previous page :

The man what shocked his shanks at contey Carlow's.

He is Deucollion...Deucollion...thee hard casted

thereass pigstenes upann Congan's shootsmen in

Schottenhof, ekeascent? Igen Deucollion! I liked his

Gothamm chic!"

The standard answer to the question of the identity of "Deucollion" is that he must be the Noah of the Latin poets, Deucalion. However we have a Music Hall song about the Man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, some Scottish material, and Gotham, which has become theatrical (Variety) slang for New York. There was a performer due to appear in Dublin at the Theatre Royal "next week" (i.e. on March 20th 1922), in Memories of Scotland who had played the Alhambra in New York-Gotham, and his name was du Calion. The "Gothamm chic" has been slightly Germanized and is now seen as echoing the "Goddamn cheek" (goattaned....chigs peel) of an earlier example. There is then some emphasis on the idea of the -hamm as a pig, and as relevant to the multiple poet Shopkeeper.

Another point is raised in this passage by the words "Igen Deucollion", which might be the Danish for "again", but seems more likely to be the Hungarian for "Yes" given Joyce's penchant for the word. In a trio situation elsewhere there is this potent clue:

066.18-21 "Will whatever will be written in lappish language with inbursts of <a href="Maggyer">Maggyer</a> always seem semposed, black looking white and white guarding black, in that siamixed twoatalk used twist stern swift and jolly roger?"

Joyce mentioned that he had trouble with trinities since when he had two members straight in his mind the other "fell off his lap". Where three are concerned then we can have twins (black and white) and a Hungarian (presumably grey as in

"hungray" at 101.35). This idea is supported by the "mime mumming the mick and his nick miming their maggies" (048.10-11), where maggies substitutes for "Maggyer".

Overall then we have Noah material exemplified by his sons, Gouty (God = Shem), central Ham, and Japheth, in this case Shakespeare (who was Hungarian! See Ch. 8). The material links to the idea of the pig in the middle and now makes a leap into the theatrical domain, in which a ham can be an actor, or a "mummer", but we have noticed in relation to Noah that Ham means black.

The association of theatre and blackness in found in a passage of "jostling judgements" about HCE:

058.33- "One of our coming Vauxhall ontheboards ..in her..

059.04 russets from the Blackamoor's Head, amongst the climbing boys...over the corn and hay emptors at their Black and All Black.."

This explosion of blacks includes "climbing boys" who worked for chimney sweeps and are the archetypes of "black-face" with their sooty countenances. This makes an immediate link to the Festy Trial where the Crown tries to show that King impersonated a "climbing boy" after rubbing some "peatsmoor" on his face; he then went with a pig to a gathering attended by "large numbers of christies and jew's totems" (086.08 and 23). We must suspect that they are Christy Minstrels and "hams".

# The Minstrel Boys

Thomas Moore wrote The Minstrel Boy set to the Air The

Moreen, a later version of the one he used for Silence is in our

Festal Halls, which Joyce makes "faustive":

528.30-2 "The leinstrel boy to the wall is gone and there's moreen astoreen for Monn and Conn. With the <a href="tyke's">tyke's</a> named moke..."

(Here is a hint of "Tykingfest", the Festy King alias.)

- 152.31-2 "with his father's sword...he was girded on, and with that between his legs and his tarkeels"
- 515.28- "that bamboozlem mincethrill voice of yours. Let's
- familiar. -Ah, go on now, Masta Bones..and your perroqtriques! Blank memory of hatless darky in blued suit...Look chairful...Go to the end, thou slackerd...Meesta Cheeryman"
- 160.25-32 "let us <u>mooremoore</u> <u>murgessly</u> to each's other...old billfaust...mia nigra sinjoro"

There can be no doubt that Joyce wishes to add Thomas Moore to his confusion of the Christy Minstrels with those of Moore and Burgess. The latter had a catch phrase of "Take off that white hat!" which accounts for the "hatless darky". The Chairman, or Interlocutor, and the "Endman" Mr Bones are both here.

Another Moore song is Let Erin Remember to the Air: The Red Fox or in Irish Moddereen Rue:

017.23-5 "Let erehim ruh<u>muhrmuhr</u>. <u>Mearmerge</u> two races, swete and brack. Morthering rue."

Yet another Moore song is *O banquet not in these Shining*Bowers to the Air: Planxty Irwine. It has a Mamalujo close by altered in the Mummer (Moore-Moore) way:

396.34- "it was tootwoly torrific the mummurrlubejubes! 397.06 ...planxty Gregory, Egory. O bunket not Orwin."

Moore's Twas one of those dreams that by music are brought to the Air: The Song of the Wood is strangely altered:

293.12-13 "'twas one of dozedeams a darkies ding in dewood"

293 L1 "Interplay of Bones in the Womb"

The linkage of the Minstrels to Irish matters and pigs is found in the Yawn chapter:

- 516.31- "-A sarsencruxer, like Nap O'Farrell Patter Tandy moor
- and burgess medley?....he was a pigheaded Swede..

he would jokes bowlderblow the betholder with his black masket off the bawling green...Black Pig's Dyke"

This is a replay of the original crime descibed thus:

062.28-33 "one tall man humping a <u>suspicious parcel</u>, when returning late...from the second house of the Boore and Burgess Christy Menestrels by the old spot, Roy's Corner, had a barkiss revolver placed to his faced...by an unknowable assailant (masked)"

The tall man may have been carrying a pig (Latin: sus), and the scene of the attack is King's (Roy's) Corner. The attacker's face is covered. When the incident recurs in the

next chapter the combatants are like "purple top and...Swede" (black and white, given that a "blueman" is black: Cf "bluemin and pillfaces" 078.27), and the "toller man" addresses a "miner": "Let me go Pautheen! I hardly knew ye." (082.03-09). A miner is another blackfaced person and here he is named as a little Pat who cannot be recognised. Turning back a page we find he must be the "attackler, a cropatkin" (081.18). This version of a little Pat can be read in many ways, but given the context, which especially includes:

082.12-13 "Was six victolios fifteen pigeon takee offa you"

referring to 6 Victoria 15, an Act against the Slave Trade
in Africa, the idea of a "Crow-Patkin" can stand competition
with Kropotkin and Crop-Atkin. At 084.04-6 he picks up a
"humoral hurlbat...to keep some crowplucking appointment".

Moreover in the Trial Festy King, associated with the "tar and
feather industries", is described as "elois Crowbar", later
turned to Rabworc.

The words Jim Crow nowadays have only the pejorative meaning of colour bar (Crow-bar?), but originally this was the innocent enough title of a song written by Thomas Rice, the first of the Negro Minstrels, who did indeed appear in Dublin (McHugh). Like the Moore and Burgess Minstrels he takes off his hat as a witness at the Trial:

086.35- "upon letting down his rice and peacegreen coverdisk (087.02) and stated to his eliciter.."

The only overt reference to Jim Crow in the Wake leads back

to Moore, a song of his, Fill the Bumper Fair (which immediately follows Oh! Where's the Slave in Moore's Irish Melodies), and the Moor Park of Swift's early years:

359.32- "dewfolded song...winged by duskfoil from Mooreparque,

360.05 swift sanctuary...twittwin twosingwoolow. Let everie sound of a pitch keep still in resonance, <a href="jemcrow">jemcrow</a>, <a href="jemcrow">jackdaw</a>, prime and secund with their terce that whoe betwides them, now full theorbe, now dulcifair"

Another important feature here is the fact that jemcrow and jackdaw are able to give rise to a pair with a third between them. This feature is also found with Rice who wrote the song as he appears with Mr Bones, one of the end men at the Minstrel show:

485.24-32 "The twicer, the trifoaled in Wanstable! Loud's curse to him!...from morning <u>rice</u> till nightmale, with his drums and bones and hums in drones...Me no pigey ludiments...Me pigey savvy singasong anothel time.."

Pigs and songs are also present.

Going back to the previous example Koko's song from *The Mikado*, about the tomtit who sang "Willow, Tit-willow, Tit-willow", leads to the idea of the colour Cocoa, which may be taken as between black and white, a sort of khaki. It is found near the Minstrels:

516.20-31 "for coaccoackey the key of John Dunn's field...

Patter Tandy moor and burgess medley"

Another famous Minstrel Company was that of Hooley and

### Campbell:

073.05-15 to cocoa come outside to Mockerloo...be Cacao Campbell ...playing on the least change of his manjester's voice...from the fuguall tropical"

He is found with a black-faced collier and Mr Bones:

343.02-4 "And you collier carsst on him, the corsar, with Boyle, Burke and Campbell, <u>I'll gogemble</u> on strangbones tomb"

There is an echo here from the Stephen Foster song The Camptown Races:

"I've put my money on the bobtail nag, Somebody bet on the bay."

And the passage continues with an echo from another Minstrel Song called *Tramp*, *Tramp*, *Tramp* which became an Irish rebel song:

343.04-5 "You had just been cerberating a camp camp to Saint Sepulchre's march"

Campbell's partner, Hooley, is noted again with racing and death, and with a nod to Rice:

423.27- "he prediseased me. He's weird...and middayevil down

424.05 to his vegetable soul...his tanbark complexion...he
was warmed off the <u>ricecourse</u> of marrimoney, under the
Helpless Corpses Enactment...Negas, negasti - negertop,
negertoe, negertoby, negrunter!...Throwing dust in the
eyes of the Hooley Fermers"

Negro Minstrel Songs were often called Ethiopian, and

"Negus Negesti" is the Amharican title of the Emperor, or King of Kings, of Ethiopia. A solid reference further up the page to Sir Toby Belch's question about Malvolio makes it certain that he is the Toby in this case:

423.11-13 "Does he drink because I am sorely there shall be no more Kates and Nells....thank the Bench"

Hooley is much like the Anglo-Irish for a wild party, but Partridge makes it clear the word stems from the Hindi, Holi, which was brought back by the Irish Guards, something Joyce apparently knew:

340.19-24 "no more applehooley: dodewodedook...he conforted samp, tramp and marchint out of the drumbume of a narse.

Guards, serf Finnland, serve we all!"

The original song, Tramp Tramp, was sung by Edwin Kelley of the Arlington Kelley and Leon Minstrels. The song here acquires a more rebel cast but still retains its original singer:

- 612.32- Bilkilly-Belkelly-Balkally...shatton on the lamp of
- Jeeshees...Good safe firelamp! hailed the heliots.

Goldselforelump! ...trampatrampatramp."

Joyce connects the Leon of "Arlington Kelley and Leon" to Napoleon in this version of the song:

246.16-22 "la pau'Leonie.....vamp vamp"

There was a company which toured from Liverpool led by W. W. Kelly which played *A Royal Divorce*, the play about Napoleon, but the Moore and Burgess catchphrase, and the Arlington-

Washington connection are hard to miss:

032.23-9 "Take off that white hat!...Mr Wallenstein Washington Semperkelly's immergreen tourers"

On the other hand there was a famous Minstrel called George Washington Dixon whose great claim to fame was his song and dance, Zip Coon, to the tune of Turkey in the Straw:

176.14-15 "Zip Cooney Candy, Turkey in the Straw"

Kelly is also found with the Moore song, Nay, tell me not, dear, that the goblet to the Air: Dennis, don't be threatening, and another Minstrel troupe, that of Haverly:

361.10-16 "Naytellmeknot tennis! Taunt me threatening!...

Why, <a href="heavilybody">heavilybody</a>'s evillyboldy</a>'s....Call Kitty Kelly"

This is supported by the "peeptomine" at the top of the page, the "black thronguards" and the famous Minstrel walk-around

after the patter of the "endmen":

361.29-33 "Yet had they laughtered, one on other, undo the end
...when so grant it High Hilarion us may too! Cease,
prayce, storywalkering around with gestare romanoverum"

The group which had the greatest success, and which may be said to have formalised the pattern of the Minstrel Shows was the Christy Minstrels, turned by Joyce into the "tristy minstrels" (521.22), and so contrasted here with Hilarion. This is the group for which Stephen Foster wrote his Ethiopian songs, still familiar to this day, like The Old Folks at Home, here with an echo of The Minstrel Boy ("his wild harp slung behind

#### him"):

455.09-15 "the whole flock's at home. Hogmanny di'yegut..Bouncer

Naster raps on the bell with a bone and his stinkers

stank behind him..."

Pigs lead to Biblical Ham, and Mr Bones was one of the endmen.

Here is a "warrior bard" (also from *The Minstrel* along with Foster. The funereal linkage may well belong to the nature of many of his songs, but particularly *Massa's in de cold ground* and *Poor Old Joe*:

- 276.27- "who follow his law, Sunday <u>King</u>. His seven<u>coloured's</u>
- 277.05 <u>soot</u>...his imponenece one heap <u>lumpblock</u>

  (Mogoul!)...joydrinks for the fewnrally <sup>3</sup>, where every feaster's a foster's other...
- 277.F3 Will ye nought wet your weapons, <u>warrior bard</u>?"

  A very simple Foster relates to black and white:
- 188.10-14 "fostered...on the piejaw of hilarious heaven...a nogger among the blankards...of twosome twinminds"

  Foster becomes involved in the duality of the twins:
- 490.08-23 "Mr Nolan is pronuminally Mr Gottgab...Treble Stauter of Holy Baggot Street...bringing home the Christmas, as heavy as music, hand to eyes on the peer for Noel's Arch, in blessed foster's place"

"Bringing home the bacon" would be a more common expression, and indeed there are pigs and funerals to come:

490.31- "-What though it be for the sow of his heart? If even

491.03 she were a good pool Pegeen? -If she ate your windowsill you wouldn't say sow...I was intending a funeral"

Going back a page we find that this is a continuation of a Shem, Ham and Japheth passage which includes Foster and Amharican rather than Ethiopian. Henry Clay Work wrote the Minstrel song about the days of Kingdom Come:

489.13-31 "my fond fosther, E. Obiit Nolan, The Workings

...I remember ham to me...in our Amharican...man who has

africot lupps with the moonshane in his profile, my

shemblable! My freer!...my natural saywhen brothel in

feed, hop and jollity, S.H.Devitt, that benighted

irismaimed..."

The linkage of the brother and the moonshine is found again with Foster, and Moore turns up too:

439.06-10 "may the maledictions of <u>Lousyfear</u> fall like

nettlerash on the white <u>friar's father</u> that converted from

<u>moonshine</u> the <u>fostermother</u> of the first nancyfree that

ran off after the <u>trumpadour</u> that mangled <u>Moore's</u>

melodies"

The previous passage also links to another Davy-Nolan where there is a plain Interlocutor and Bones:

177.19-22 "that interlocutor... he used to pal around with..

one Davy Browne-Nolan, his heavenlaid twin, (this

hambone dogpoet pseudoed himself...Bethgelert"
(Bethgelert was the grave of a dog)

Reading on to the next page leads to a foster-father rather than a mother. The devil recurs and the scene is a replay of the incident after the second house of the "Boore and Burgess Christy Menestrels" (062.28-33):

178.30- "porcoghastly...for Duvvelsache, why, with his see me 179.05 see and his my see a corves and his

frokerfoskerfuskar...he found himself...blinking
down the barrel of an irregular revolver...handled
by an unknown quarreler"

## The Minstrel Synthesis

The format of the Minstrel Show fell into three parts:

- 1. Entry of the Minstrels followed by jokes between the Interlocutor-Chairman and the end-men, Mr Tambo and Mr Bones.

  A walk-around or Hoedown.
- 2. The Olio-medley cum vaudeville in which a number of songs and turns were performed. A walk-around.
- 3. A burlesque of a play or opera.

This can therefore be seen as a rather universal form of theatrical presentation. This accounts for the importance Joyce gives it by connecting it to the origination of the names of HCE at the beginning of the second Chapter of the Wake, where there is a positive explosion of words expressing universality.

Given the fact that this enquiry began with the Trial of Festy King by the Crown, the number of paired Kings immediately attracts the eye:

### 032.01 "Mulachy our kingable khan"

In fact Maleke is a Persian Queen and suggests the chessboard manoeuvre of queening a pawn. Malachy of course was the Irish King mentioned in Moore's Let Erin Remember. The Persian element is repeated by the "Skertsiraizde and Donyahzade", the "inseparable sisters" of the "king kingself" (032.07-8) who appear on stage as "Rosa and Lily Miskinguette" in a "pantalime".

It will be shown in Chapter 8 that Shakespeare was

Hungarian so it is no surprise to find this element popping up

with his lost play, Duke Humphrey, which is listed in The

Stationers' Register for 1660. In any case the second part of

Henry VI is listed as containing the death of "Good Duke

Humphrey", which is the name by which the "hungerlean spalpeens"

know him. This is of very great interest because the Hungarian

word "igen" (yes) is found varied into a Guinness, or "again

yes", with the mnemonic list of HCE's names, which forms part of

the evidence at the Trial:

088.19-21 "Some majar bore too? Iguines...Helmingham Erchenwyne Rutter Egbert..."

The Magyar element is found also at:

066.17-20 "Hyde and Cheek, Edenberry, Dubblenn, WC? ..with inbursts of Maggyer always seem semposed, black looking white and white guarding black..."

The great hero then may equate with Shakespeare's Good Duke, though his cronies know him as "Chimbers" from his

Chimpanzee origin presumably. To the world at large he is "Here Comes Everybody", and it must be remembered always that this includes all of mankind, male and female. This is shown very early by "Unfru-Chikda-Uru-Wukru" (024.07), where Unfru is the Icelandic word for "Miss" (=not a "Frau"). And we have just seen that the King is confusable with his inseparable sisters.

Next we move to the Theatre in King's Street where the

Moore and Burgess Minstrels are identifiable by their: "Take off
that white hat". The piece includes A Royal Divorce, a play
about Napoleon, with a strong suggestion of minstrelsy in the
Leon, Kelly and Washington. It includes music and is referred
to as a "passion play" which must therefore take in that of
Christ. Napoleon makes another appearance linked to the

"frokerfosker-fuskar" we have already found to relate to Foster:
033.02-4 "a veritable Napoleon the Nth, our worldstage's

practical jokepiece...this folksforefather all of the
time sat"

There are two other points here of great importance. First of all there is a return to the major theme of the centrality of Shakespeare, with a special nod to the idea of his universality. The man who wrote "All the world's a stage" becomes mingled with the character Jaques who spoke the words in the portmanteau "jokepiece". Secondly there is the "Napoleon the Nth" which ramifies quite astonishingly. We have already seen a Minstrel passage which includes:

515.32- "Masta Bones....Bones Minor! Look chairful!...Go to

the 516.03 end, thou slackerd!...Meesta Cheeryman"

Here we have the Chairman and the Endman, Mr Bones, sandwiching a reference to the Biblical passage (Prov. 6.6):

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard!"

For Joyce of course this makes splendid links with the Ant and the Grasshopper, and also to the name of Emmet. There was Robert, the Irish rebel, and Daniel Decatur, who wrote and sang the greatest of the Minstrel "Hooray" songs used in the walk-arounds, *Dixie*. D. Emmet started with the Virginia Minstrels in 1843 and was a major pioneer.

Before scanning the text for his presence there is a reference to the Biblical quotation in the list of Lenten Epistles:

579.12 "Goat to the Endth, thou slowguard"

In this case there is a close match to the "Napoleon the Nth", and also there is the idea of the Chairman telling the bumptious Mr Bones to go where he belongs as an "End-man". However we now have a Minstrel whose name means an Ant (Cf. ants or emmets" 013.33), so it is to be expected that he should feature along with two "sluggards" in the Fable of the Ondt and the Gracehoper:

- 415.32 "sloghard...
- 416.20 Meblizzered, him sluggered...
- 417.21-2 Emmet and demmet and be jiltses crazed and be jadeses whipt! schneezed the Gracehoper"

Joyce has been liberal in supplying the extra clue of the

"D. Emmet", and the double linkage to Jesus Christ shows that he has relates to the "Christies"; this is confirmed by the German snow (Schnee), the whiteness underlying the black faces. A close examination of the whole fable reveals that the Ondt looks like a Chairman:

416.05-7 "chairmanlooking....wisechairmanloooking"

The walkaround (singing Dixie perhaps) is provided:

416.27-8 "He took a round stroll and he took a stroll round"

The pair make up musical or Music Hall Ensembles.:

417.09 "mouschical umsummables"

There is music at the end and a suggestion of blackface:
418.03-5 "Conte Carme makes the melody that mints the money...

A darkener of the threshold"

### The Servants

It has been noted by Glasheen that the two servant figures in the Wake may be black or white, and I would suggest that this must then be true of everybody since HCE plays all the parts. In the case of the Man-servant S he becomes, despite the resolutely Scandinavian tenor of his Question on p 141, "Poor ole Joe". Kate, in Question 6 becomes related to "Summon In The Housesweep Dinah". Both titles come from songs. The one Joyce knew as Poor Old Joe is called Old Black Joe in the USA and was one of Foster's favourites. "Someone in the House with Dinah", as every American camper knows is the Chorus from I've been working on the Railroad; the mention of banjoes certainly makes it sound like a Minstrel Song.

There is a major echo from Dodgson in that Alice at the beginning of Looking-Glass is talking to her black, naughty kitten, Kitty. The white kitten is called Snowdrop and is obvious in the Wake in a note to "winnerful wonnerful wanders off" where the name appears in the Left Margin (265.L1). The two kittens become, in the Looking Glass House, the Red Queen and the White Queen. The name of the mother cat was Dinah. The plot thickens as usual because Kate-Dinah also links to Home Sweet Home which has heavy undertones of the Minstrel Music, and was hugely popular in 19th c. America. Kate definitely links to the "Housesweep Dinah" by means of this song:

- 245.34 "Kate, homeswab homely"
- 566.10 "the swabsister Katya"

In fact it is an Aria from an Opera by Henry Bishop, Clari or The Maid of Milan. The "maid" element has an obvious bearing though Milan does not seem to have been used. Clari gets a nod on two occasions:

- 266.12-14 "to the clarience of the childlight...Here we'll dwell on homiest powers"
- 533.18-22 "cagehaused duckyheim...cabinteeny homesweetened...there's gnome <a href="mailto:sweepplaces">sweepplaces</a> like theresweep Nowhergs. ...(31) in his clairaudience"

The pair of servants in their black forms are found as game players:

175.29-36 "Lefty takes the cherubcake while Rights cloves his hoof. Darkies never done tug that coon out to play...

flesh and blood games, written and composed and sung and danced by Niscemus Nemon, same as piccaninnies play...we used to play with Dina and old Joe..and the yellow girl kicking him behind old Joe..."

They are found together as money:

- 170.03 "not for a dinar! not for jo!"

  And this is echoed in the Games Chapter:
- 250.30- "Voolykins' diamondinah's vestin...Led by
  Lignifer...We 251.01 haul minnymony on that piebold nig.
  Will any dubble dabble on the bay? Nor far jocubus? Nic
  for jay?"

Apparently the money is invested on "De Camptown Races".

There is a clear Dinah, and Joe has become Jay. A few pages earlier in the same Chapter we have a similar separation of elements, and the Joe becomes linked to Napoleon and the "Royal Divorce":

243.25-36 "massa dinars...delicate her nutbrown glory cloack to

Mayde Berenice....(35) Luiz-Mario Josephs their loyal

devouces to be offered up missas for vowts for widders"

(Cf p.038 where the cad is married to Bareniece Maxwelton and there is reference to Jesuphine)

There are some further "Ole Joes" to be considered. Again in the Games Chapter there is:

230.02-4 "he was ambothed upon...first on the cheekside by Michelangelo and...over on the owld jowly side by Bill C. Babby"

This confirms the reference to Joe Sigerson whose duality is expressed at 566.10 when he is called "boufeither Soakersoon", Archangel or Devil. Looking back now it becomes clear that Lucifer has been referred to in the examples on pp.175 and 250 as well. A similar duality is found in another reference where the voice would seem to be that of Stella, Mrs Patrick Campbell, who addressed G.B.S. as "Joey":

460.35-6 "And listen, joey, don't be ennoyed with me, my old evernew"

Back again to the Games Chapter for one final example which shows the universality of Joe by linking him to Ginger Jane the oldest mummy (female) and Java Man (male) an early ancestor, as well as to Adam and his "rib" (Ital: Costolo):

254.24-5 "bit it's old Joe, the Java Jane, older even than Odam Costollo"

A familiar linkage of the two Moores is found a line or two earlier:

254.18 "The mar of murmury mermers to the mind's ear"

### The Sons

We have seen that one of the warring sons may represent the Ham, the black man, in the Noah trio. But there is another black personality available, that of Old Uncle Ned, who died much mourned by his Massa. Ned in the Wake commonly fits with the rebel Ned of the Hill; but this was also the pseudonym of Edward O'Connor in Samuel Lover's Handy Andy" who sings the "Shout" of the rebel, only to be topped by James Reddy who thinks his work

is at least as good as that of Tom Moore. There are occasions when the company Ned keeps suggests the Minstrel song:

273.09-10 "shake down the shuffle for the throw. For there's one mere ope<sup>3</sup> for downfall ned....

273.F3 Hoppity Huhneye, hoosh the hen."

There is no doubt here about the words of the Chorus of Foster's song: "Lay down de shubble and de hoe". The farmyard connection to hens is maintained a few pages later in the Lessons Chapter:

- 288.05-6 "would smilabit eggways<sup>2</sup> ned, he, to don't say nothing...ordinailed ungles..
- 288. F2 Who brought us into the yellow world!"

For support here there is the reference to Ole Man River who "don't say nothing", and the equation of Yellow and Black.

Turning back now to the confrontation between the attackler and the adversary we find that one of the parties, presumably the "miner" is recognisable by downfall, and is also "old":

082.16-18 "a woden affair in the shape of a webley (we at once recognise our old friend Ned...fell from the intruser"

A wooden object is connected with Ned elsewhere:

325.31-3 "you wutan whaal....Blass Neddos bray!"

The song is of sufficient importance to gain recognition for its singer Wm. Roark of the Sable Harmonists:

373.30-6 "but is always that Rorke relly! On consideration for the musickers...singing what ever the dimkims mummur...When you've bled till you're bone..."

The presence here of a black Mayor of New York would appear to be anachronistic! The Group is found with a reference to the classic walk-around:

441.21 "the sable stoles and a runabout to match it. Sing him a ring....Show and show. Show on show. She. Shoe. Shone."

#### Chapter 8

### Hungarian Shakespeare

Any Hungarian will tell you that Shakespeare was of Hungarian descent. In the Wake this idea is celebrated by a confusion of two of his plays with Hungarian words which seem to be English. The plays are A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Winter's Tale, and the words "álom" (dream), "tél" (winter) and "nap" (day), which give the possibility of a winter's daydream. The mainspring of the confusion is the word "telltale" which a Hungarian might "translate" as Winter's Tale, though his word for winter is in fact pronounced "tale".

#### Winter's Dream

In order to be certain that Joyce was aware of these Hungarian words it is first necessary to establish that "alom" is equivalent to elm and that both these words are linked to dreams. The alom becomes an elmtree: "There an alomdree begins to green" 600.20 "There an alomdree begins to green"

In the Lessons Chapter the alom-elm is closely linked to dreaming and to Shakespeare:

- 293.14-15 "Great Ulm (with Mearingstone in Fore Ground) 293.F1

  Draumcondra's Dreamcountry.."
- 295.03-4 "a night of a thoughtsendyures and a day. As the Great Shapesphere puns it..
- 295.10-21 When I'm <u>dreaming</u> back like that I begins to see we're only all <u>telescopes</u>. Or the come<u>allyoum</u> saunds. Like when I <u>dromed</u> I was in Dairy...with <u>Allhim</u> as her tetraturn a somersault. All's fair on all fours"

A very important feature here is the note opposite

Shapesphere in the left margin: "The Vegetable Cell" which links
this passage to another. Having taught us that the alom-elm
combination links to Shakespeare's dream, Joyce is able to
confuse the summer-dream with his winter one and the Hungarian
winter (tél-tale) creeps into the picture:

423.23-8 "The <u>alum</u> that <u>winters</u> on his top is the s<u>tale</u> of the staun.... He's weird, I <u>tell</u> you, and middayevil down to his vegetable soul"

The elm that "winters on his top" is an echo of: "The elm that whimpers at the top told the stone" (094.04-5). These elements are used in:

460.16-21 "Till the <u>ulm</u>ost of all <u>elm</u>oes shall s<u>tel</u>e our harts asthone....I will <u>dream</u> <u>tel</u>epath posts dulcets on this isinglass"

They occur again, rather well disguised, but the stone and the elder give the game away, with King Lear in:

064.36- "Elders fall for green almonds when they're raised on

065.04 bruised stone root ginger though it <u>winter's</u> on their heads....Mr Leer"

The next example is heralded by a dense Shakespearean complex:

028.02-5 "Shirksends? You storyan Harry chap longa me Harry chap storyan grass woman plelthy good trout.

Shakeshands. Dibble a hayfork's wrong with her only her lex's salig. Boald Tib..."

Here Shakespeare's name occurs twice in the ShakespawShakeshands version first used by Jonson, then we have a
reference to Henry V and the Salique Law, followed by Tybalt
from Romeo and Juliet. Next we find the "dream" of Midsummer
with a subtle hint at the "tél" of the Hungarian Winter:

028.07-8 "sewing a dream together, the tailor's daughter,
stitch to her last. Or while waiting for winter to fire
the enchantement"

William Shakespeare and All's Well that Ends Well enclose a combination where the elm is suggested by its customary partnership with the stone:

331.04-6 "that <u>liam</u>stone deaf do his part there's a windtreetop whipples the damp off the mourning. But tellusit allasif wellasits end"

Here are two Ulma combinations of a cryptic type, one with winter, and the other with Hungarian winter:

264.12-13 " Petra sware unto Ulma: By the mortal's frost"

100.36- "Hush ye fronds of Ulma!...So <u>tell</u>us <u>tell</u>us

allabouter" 101.03

Telmetale

This elm-tale motif is heavily embroidered at the end of Book I leading to the dense portmanteau "Telmetale", which includes the Hungarian words for winter and dream:

216.03-4 "Tell me, tell me, tell me, elm! Night night!

A mere turn of the page into Book II leads to theatrical doings:

of stem or stone"

219.05-6 "Somndoze massinees. By arraignment, childream's hours, expercatered"

It must be noted here that the apparent dream of a child could just as easily be read as a "chill dream", one belonging to winter. Elsewhere playwriting is described as the production of "sports at evenbread":

550.21-7 "mopsa's broom...I'd devise my telltale sports at evenbread....bray, nap, spinado,"

The text here offers Mopsa, the Shepherdess in *The Winter's Tale*, a Hungarian winter's tale and a Hungarian day (nap) to contrast with the Midsummer Night. Another list of games is provided which includes:

176.11-12 "Telling your <u>Dreams</u>, What's the Time, <u>Nap</u>.."

Just before the list we have these introductory words:

- 175.34- "games for fun and element...and the yellow girl
- 176.01 kicking him behind old Joe, games like..."

Combining this with the undoubted Shakespearean passage in pidgin English about the "Harry chap" we can connect to a third

passage about "telltale sports", "games", or "ludiments":

485.29-35 "me speakee Yellman's lingas....Me no pigey ludiments all same numpa one Topside Tellmastoly fella... shepullamealahmalong...Hell's Confucium and the Elements"

Here we have the substitution of "story" for "tale" and the Hungarian dream (álom) in no less than five versions, leaving no doubt that the "fella" referred to must be Shakespeare. This is confirmed when a plainer version is considered:

397.07-8 "another tellmastory repeating yourself..how they used to be in lethargy's love"

Here is a version of *Love's Labour's Lost*, where the labour is lost through lethargy.

The summer and winter plays are found together at:

502.29-30 "From Miss Somer's nice dream back to Mad Winthrop's delugium stramens"

This version of "delirium tremens" has a distinctly watery feel to it. We are led to the Mookse and Gripes Fable which has much to do with elm and stone:

153.03-10 "boggylooking stream...it smelt of brown...Little

brown dream don't I love thee...on the yonder bank of
the stream that would be a river, parched on a limb of the
olum"

Clearly this stream is very much like a dream or álom. The brownness of the dream is found with Romeo and Juliet: 391.21

"bronnanoleum, from Roneo to Giliette"

The wintriness of the waters ("Mad Winthrop's delugium stramens") is echoed by:

187.19-20 "coald stone out of Winterwater's and Silder Seas for Harreng our Keng"

The Álom Permutation Ring

Joyce uses the Hungarian word álom in its pure form only once in the Wake where we can easily identify it with an elm:

1. 600.20 "There an alomdree begins to green"

Here the tree has metamorphosed into a "dree", which suggests the start at least of a dream. But it is also a legitimate word, now thought of mostly as Scottish, and used in the expression to "dree ones weird" or suffer ones fate. Joyce dutifully gives us this, and he connects it with Scandinavian dreaming, and either ships or stars:

2. 199.05-6 "dreeing his weird, with his dander up, and his fringe combed over his eygs and <u>droming</u> on loft till the sight of the sternes"

The circle is closed by the use of "alom" with "winter", followed by weird (no dree this time) and the Hungarian word for winter "tél":

3. 423.21-8 "like sygnus the swan when he made his boo to the public...The alum that winters on his top is the stale of the staun that will soar when he stambles till the hag of the coombe rapes the pad off his lock...He's weird, I tell you, and middayevil down to his vegetable soul"

The appearance here of a hag along with the word "weird" suggests the three witches in *Macbeth* (1.3.82-3):

"The weird sisters, hand in hand,

Posters of the sea and land..."

Then, given the idea of making a bow to the public, the swan must be the Swan of Avon, Ben Jonson's description of Shakespeare.

A feature of special interest here is that all three items in this permutation ring have connections with the stars:

- 1. The "alomdree" begins to green "atween Deltas Piscium and Sagittarastrion" (600.06): Pisces and Sagittarius.
- 2. "droming on loft till the sight of the sternes".
- 3. Cygnus, the Swan, is a Constellation in the Milky Way which forms with six stars the Northern Cross.

A second set of combinations is equally cryptic, that of the vegetables. The weird has a vegetable soul in the third example, which is echoed by "The Vegetable Cell", the note to "Great Shapesphere" (295.L1). This reading of Shakespeare has a starry twist to it which is sustained by:

503.04-6 "This common or garden is now in stilller realithy the starey sphere of an oleotorium for broken pottery and encient vegetables?"

There is also:

079.28-35 "in a dreariodreama setting...of old dumplan as she nosed it, a homelike cottage of elvanstone with drippings of biddies, stinkend pusshies....rotten

witchawubbles....good King Hamlaugh's gulden dayne"
A Hungarian Summer's Bottom.

Joyce dearly loved to balance his complications, which is easy to marvel at, but very hard to explicate without making the explanation even harder to follow than the original text; hence a separate section is necessary for this further embroidery on the same theme. While it is now manifest that Joyce knew that the Hungarian word for winter is "tél", there are two corollaries: Did he therefore also know that a "Winter's Tale" would be a "tél mesa" ("mesha"), and that summer is "nyár"?

The word for tale is used twice in the ALP Chapter. On the first occasion it links to the tales of the "Thousand and One Nights" in a context of Swahili. In that language a thousand is "elfu":

203.31 "the majik wavus has elfun anon meshes"

The second occurrence belongs to the "tell me tale" motif: 214.05-8 "Do you tell me that now?...Mezha, didn't you hear it deluge of times"

The deluge here provides a reminder of winter.

Though Joyce used the word "nyár" in exactly this form, it is the name of a river, and since it occurs in the ALP chapter, which abounds with them, some additional support is needed to be sure that he knew the meaning of the word. Some further research into Hungarian possibilities reveals that a "szamár" is an ass. It is pronounced "sommar", very close to summer. Since Bottom became an ass under enchantment in A Midsummer Night's Dream,

this would be a most fortunate coincidence in Joyce's eyes.

Turning now to the "nyár" passage it is evident that it is
deeply concerned with the Mamalujo ass, and moreover it is
sandwiched between two Hungarian summers ("Near" and "nyár"):

214.31- "Near the golden falls....the dwyergray ass them four
215.02 old codgers owns....that stray in the mist...a
fireboat coasting nyar the Kishtna or a glow I behold
within a hedge"

By way of a bonus we may also have the Hungarian word for an Alp, or a mountain at any rate, which is "hegy" (pronounced hedge). An exact reversal of this sandwich is found where the two asses (in this case to be thought of as "szamár"s) enclose a "nyár", or "near" as in the previous passage:

482.09-14 "his onagrass....I would go near to identifying you...Johnny my donkeyschott"

Returning now to an undoubted Shakespeare we find;

295.04-21 "Great Shapesphere puns it....with Allhim as her Elder tetraturn a somersault. All's fair on all fours"

The insistence here on the idea of four in the vicinity of a somersault suggests the presence of an szamár-ass. The alteration of Midsummer Night's Dream into "Miss Somer's nice dream" (502.29) links summer to somersault, and another variant of the latter word confirms the presence of an ass in conjunction with a quartet:

132.19-20 "whugamore, tradertory, socianist, commoniser; made a summer assault..."

The "szamár-ass" is found with a plain Mamalujo:

397.30-2 "M.M.L.J. old style, their Senchus Mor, by his fellow girls, the Mrs Shemans, in her <a href="mailto:summer">summer</a> seal houseonsample"

Summer, as one of the four seasons, connects to the ass and darkness:

607.24-5 "A summerwint springfalls, abated. Hail, regn of durknass"

But Dublin is a city of darkness, given its original meaning of "black pool", and the strongest example of the Hungarian summer-szamár is linked to the city:

625.26-7 "the dumblynass. But still the sama sitta"

Dublin is likened to an ass (szamár) city (It. città). An added element here is the presence of a Hungarian hill (domb); and there are four more on this same page:

625.20-2 "Dom on dam, dim in dym...Steadyon Cooloos<u>us</u>! Mind your stride"

This passage echoes another such foursome who have as a follower a Hungarian river, a "folyó":

197.17-18 "Don Dom Dombdomb and his wee follyo"

Since a hill can be a Danish "aas", the hill-ass conjunction is quite common. The parameters can be expanded to include Humpty Dumpty. First there is the simple hill-ass:

020.25-6 "the dombkey he begay began. You can ask your ass..."

Next there is the Egg-man:

568.23-7 "Dom King...Me amble dooty to your grace's majers!

Arise sir Pompkey Dombkey!...We but miss that horse elder"

Here there is a helpful hint provided by the inclusion of Magyar, the Hungarian language. Another Humpty Dumpty-cum-hill is found with a "sommerfool", which we can now read as an "assass":

415.14-27 "Hombly Dombly Sod We Awhile....not being a sommerfool"

Very similar is this pseudo French where the "d'imbécile" is decorated to include a Hungarian hill (domb) and a silly ass:

015.18 "aspace of dumbillsilly"

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