

*Enter LORENZO and JESSICA*

**LORENZO**

The moon shines bright: in such a night as this,  
When the sweet wind did gently kiss the trees  
And they did make no noise, in such a night  
Troilus methinks mounted the Troyan walls  
And sigh'd his soul toward the Grecian tents,  
Where Cressid lay that night.

**JESSICA**

In such a night  
Did Thisbe fearfully o'ertrip the dew  
And saw the lion's shadow ere himself  
And ran dismay'd away.

**LORENZO**

In such a night  
Stood Dido with a willow in her hand  
Upon the wild sea banks and waft her love  
To come again to Carthage.

**JESSICA**

In such a night  
Medea gather'd the enchanted herbs  
That did renew old AEson.

**LORENZO**

In such a night  
Did Jessica steal from the wealthy Jew  
And with an unthrift love did run from Venice  
As far as Belmont.

**JESSICA**

In such a night  
Did young Lorenzo swear he loved her well,  
Stealing her soul with many vows of faith  
And ne'er a true one.

**LORENZO**

In such a night  
Did pretty Jessica, like a little shrew,  
Slander her love, and he forgave it her.

**JESSICA**

I would out-night you, did no body come;  
But, hark, I hear the footing of a man.