**AS YOU LIKE IT---ACT 5 SCENE 2  
ROSALIND** #3

Your brother and my sister no sooner  
met but they looked, no sooner looked but they  
loved, no sooner loved but they sighed, no sooner  
sighed but they asked one another the reason, no  
sooner knew the reason but they sought the remedy;  
and in these degrees have they made a pair of stairs  
to marriage which they will climb incontinent, or  
else be incontinent before marriage: they are in  
the very wrath of love and they will together; clubs  
cannot part them.

Know of me then, for now I speak to some purpose,  
that I know you are a gentleman of good conceit: I  
speak not this that you should bear a good opinion  
of my knowledge, insomuch I say I know you are;  
neither do I labour for a greater esteem than may in  
some little measure draw a belief from you, to do  
yourself good and not to grace me. Believe then, if  
you please, that I can do strange things: I have,  
since I was three year old, conversed with a  
magician, most profound in his art and yet not  
damnable. If you do love Rosalind so near the heart  
as your gesture cries it out, when your brother  
marries Aliena, shall you marry her: I know into  
what straits of fortune she is driven; and it is  
not impossible to me, if it appear not inconvenient  
to you, to set her before your eyes tomorrow human  
as she is and without any danger.

By my life, I do; which I tender dearly, though I  
say I am a magician. Therefore, put you in your  
best array: bid your friends; for if you will be  
married to-morrow, you shall, and to Rosalind, if you will.