

*From:* **A Midsummer-Night's Dream**  
By William Shakespeare

Act II, Scene II

FIRST FAIRY

You spotted snakes with double tongue,  
Thorny hedgehogs, be not seen;  
Newts and blind-worms, do no wrong,  
Come not near our fairy queen.

CHORUS

Philomel, with melody  
Sing in our sweet lullaby;  
Lulla, lulla, lullaby, lulla lulla, lullaby:  
Never harm,  
Nor spell, nor charm,  
Come our lovely lady nigh;  
So, good night, with lullaby.

FIRST FAIRY

Weaving spiders, come not here;  
Hence, you long-legg'd spinners, hence!  
Beetles black, approach not near;  
Worm nor snail, do no offence.

CHORUS

Philomel, with melody, etc.