

**Some Shakespearean Vocabulary
from A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Alack	An exclamation of sadness or regret (like “oh, no!”)
Abate	To fade away or decrease.
Adamant	Someone who does not give in.
Bewitch	To cast a spell on.
Changeling	A person who is half fairy, half human
Chink	A hole.
Churl	A mean person, a jerk.
Coil	What we would now call turmoil or a disturbance.
Cross	To go against something.
Dowager	Older unmarried woman.
Extempore	Without rehearsal, off the cuff.
Forsooth	In truth, or in fact.
Forbode	Forbidden or not allowed.
Hence	Forward.
Knavery	A trick, or practical joke.
Lamentable	Sad
Nuptial	Wedding.
Perchance	Perhaps, possibly or maybe.
Revel	Party.
Roundel	A dance.
Thee/Thou	These are different forms of you.

Vexation

Anger.