

Remember that you are a human being with a soul and the divine gift of articulate speech, that your native language is the language of Shakespeare ... and don't sit there crooning like a bilious pigeon.

(George Bernard Shaw - *Pygmalion*)

When I read Shakespeare I am struck with wonder
That such trivial people should muse and thunder
In such lovely language.

(D.H. Lawrence)

*The souls most fed with Shakespeare's flame
Still sat unconquered in a ring,
Remembering him like anything.*

(G.K. Chesterton)

**I NEVER QUITE DESPAIR AND I READ SHAKESPEARE –
INDEED I THINK I SHALL NEVER READ ANOTHER BOOK MUCH
... I AM VERY NEAR AGREEING WITH HAZLITT THAT
SHAKESPEARE IS ENOUGH FOR US.**

(JOHN KEATS)

**The verbal poetical texture of Shakespeare is the
greatest the world has known, and is immensely
superior to the structure of his plays as plays.**

(Vladimir Nabokov)

