

## All the World's a Stage

<b>Poet</b>	<b>William Shakespeare</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Melancholy Jaques</b>
<b>Extracted from</b>	<b>As You Like It (Romantic Comedy) Act II Scene VII</b>
<b>Genre / Type of the poem</b>	<b>Monologue (A long speech by a character in a play)</b>
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Philosophy of life</b>
<b>Famous Quotations</b>	<b>All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances, And one man in his time plays many parts, His acts being seven ages.</b>
<b>Poetic / Literary Devices</b>	<b><i>Simile</i> (creeping like a snail) <i>Metaphor</i> (All the world's a stage) <i>Repetition</i> (Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything)</b>