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At the Sea-Coast

my stars, my evils;
your leave, your love.

ABOUT THE POEM

“At the Sea-Coast” was created from William Shakespeare’s *Twelfth Night* (first performed in 1602). About the poem and the process of composing it, Brittany N. Jaekel writes:

This found poem comes from the beginning of Act II of Shakespeare’s *Twelfth Night*. The first scene begins at “the sea-coast.” Sebastian and Antonio are considering their next steps, and I noticed Sebastian’s opening lines used several instances of “my _____” and “your _____.” I gathered the instances I liked and formatted them into a brief poem.

