

As You Like It Audition side #10 [Orlando; scene 1; w/Adam]

ORLANDO As I remember, Adam, it was upon this fashion bequeathed me by will, but poor a thousand crowns, and, as thou sayst, charged my brother on his blessing to breed me well. And there begins my sadness: My brother "Jakes" he keeps at school, and report speaks goldenly of his profit. For my part, he keeps me rustically at home, or (to speak more properly) stays me here at home unkept--for call you that "keeping," for a gentleman of my birth, that differs not from the stalling of an ox? His horses are bred better. But I, his brother, gain nothing under him but growth, this nothing that he so plentifully gives me, the something that nature gave me, his countenance seems to take from me: He bars me the place of a brother. This is it, Adam, that grieves me; and the spirit of my father within me begins to mutiny against this servitude. I will no longer endure it, though yet I know no wise remedy how to avoid it.

[Enter Oliver.]

ADAM Yonder comes my master, your brother.

ORLANDO Go apart, Adam, and thou shalt hear how he will shake me up.