

## Be Kind and Courteous

Tytania's aria from the opera *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (soprano)

Text by *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976) [Br] and *Peter Pears* (1910-1986) [Br] after a play by the same name by *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616) [Br]

Set by *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976) [Br]

**Be      kind      and      courteous      to      this      gentleman;**<sup>1</sup>  
[bi      ka:ɪnd      ænd      'kɜ:tʃəs      tu      ðɪs      'dʒɛn.təl.mən]

Hop in his walks and gambol in his eyes;  
Feed him with apricocks and dewberries,  
With purple grapes, green figs, and mulberries;  
The honey-bags steal from the humble-bees,



from the Shakespeare original and is therefore give here.