

SCENE II. A street.

Enter CAPULET, PARIS, and Servant

CAPULET

But Montague is bound as well as I,

In penalty alike, and 'tis not hard, I think,  
For men so old as we to keep the peace.

PARIS

Of honourable reckoning are you both;  
And pity 'tis you lived at odds so long.

But now, my lord, what say you to my suit?

CAPULET

But saying o'er what I have said before:

My child is yet a stranger in the world;

She hath not seen the change of fourteen years,

Let two more summers wither in their pride,  
Ere we may think her ripe to be a bride.

PARIS

Younger than she are happy mothers made.

CAPULET

And too soon marr'd are those so early made.

The earth hath swallow'd all my hopes but she,

She is the hopeful lady of my earth;

But woo her, gentle Paris, get her heart,

My will to her consent is but a part;

An she agree, within her scope of choice

Lies my consent and fair according voice.

Commonalities

Universal

Family

expectations

Suitor = proposing

innocent  
young

inexperienced

worry  
protective  
not ready

warmth

die  
slow, drawn...  
painful - emotionally

foreshadows  
proud...

fully  
developed

fresh/healthy

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The father is  
unconvinced...  
certain; dedicated  
speed of reply

his children.  
distraught...  
Protective...  
obsessive  
possessive.

She means everything

kind, loving,  
watches over,  
protects.

wants to  
give Juliet a  
choice.

goes  
against  
Business

(M)

Natural  
Imagery

farmer  
grow up

gesture  
stress

tragic.

Romance  
impress

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