

Romeo and Juliet – Quotes from Act 1 Scenes 4 & 5

*“Under love’s heavy burden do
I sink.”*

Romeo, explaining to his friend Mercutio that he is depressed because he is in love. This is a very negative view of love, and Romeo’s words are overly-dramatic.

Mercutio to Romeo, advising him not to take love too seriously.

*“If love be rough with you, be
rough with love.”*

*“...my mind misgives
Some consequence yet
hanging in the stars”*

Romeo, worrying that the plan to crash the party may have negative consequences.

