Shakespearean Words

Would: wish (I would I were rich)

Alack: an expression of dismay or regret (shucks, darn)

Anon: in a minute

Ere: before

Thither: there

Hither: here

Rancor: hatred

Suit (suitor): proposal; one who proposes

Morrow: Morning (day)

E’en: even/evening

Verily: very/truly

Prithee: please

Pernicious: destructive; deadly

Augment: to make greater

Portentous: amazing; omen

Languish: to become feeble or weak

Esteem: how others regard you

Chide: scold

Brine: salty water

Feign: to pretend/ to fake (do not feign affection)

Wanton: hard to control (mean/ lustful)

Fickle: erratic/ easily changed

Consort: to keep company

Beguile: deceive/ trick

Inundate: to cover with a flood (often metaphically)

Orisons: prayer (Anderson! pronounce correctly)

Cull: select from a group

Dirge: a song of lamentation, especially at a funeral

Posterity: future generations

Impeach: to accuse

Discourse: conversation

Ensign: a flag flown to show nationality

Livery: A uniform worn by servants (Often just a badge) (similar to a brand in its purpose)