

386 ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

2 *Lord.* As't please your lordship: I'll leave you. [Exit.]

Ber. Now will I lead you to the house, and show you
The las I spoke of.

1 *Lord.* But, you say, she's honest.

Ber. That's all the fault: I spoke with her but once,
And found her wondrous cold; but I sent to her,
By this same coxcomb that we have i'th' wind,
Tokens and letters, which she did resend;
And this is all I've done: she's a fair creature,
Will you go see her?

1 *Lord.* With all my heart, my lord. [Exeunt.]

S C E N E XII.

Enter Helena, and Widow.

Hel. If you misdoubt me that I am not she,
I know not how I shall assure you further,
But I shall lose the grounds I work upon:

Wid. Though my estate be fallen, I was well born,
Nothing acquainted with these busineses,
And would not put my reputation now
In any staining act.

Hel. Nor would I wish you.
First, give me trust, the count he is my husband,
And what to your sworn counsel I have spoken,
Is so from word to word; and then you cannot,
By the good aid that I of you shall borrow,
Err in bestowing it.

Wid. I should believe you,
For you have show'd me that which well approves
Y're great in fortune.

Hel. Take this purse of gold,
And let me buy your friendly help thus far,
Which I will overpay, and pay again
When I have found it. The count wooes your daughter,
Lays down his wanton siege before her beauty,

Resolves