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MIGHTIEST PEN

Embarked the pen with comedies and histories;
 But switched the device and wrote,
 Best ever tragedies including Hamlet, Othello;
 King Lear, and Macbeth, the supreme works;
 And ended with tragicomedies or romances.

Remained popular across the ages and borders;
 Best known for Romeo and Juliet,
 Richard III, and A Midsummer Night's Dream.
 The Tempest, Twelfth Night;
 Apart from some "lost years" in wilderness.

Wrote a book of sonnets hundred and fifty four,
 Venus and Adonis was his most famous verse,
 Gave three thousand words to language English,
 Second most quoted works after the Bible,
 Performed for Queen Elizabeth I and King James I.

Genius in him redesigned dramatic chronicles of Henry VI;
 Surpassed the horrors of The Spanish Tragedies;
 Adapted the farce of Plautus, in Comedy of Errors,
 Left behind Green's quixotic sentiments in The Two Gentlemen of Verona;
 But the humble bard wrote, "I am weakfish speller."

Bard and his play popular, globally;
Constantly adored the syllabi,
Studied, performed, translated, world over;
Established mighty Globe theatre, near River Thames;
His pen made the theatre in London, a name to be.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

A voyage began four and a half centuries ago,
On April 23, a whiz kid touched the soil of Stratford-upon-Avon,
With thoughts in his mind, words were chosen and formed.

A journey prized began and Bard flew his imagination,
To the heights where no one ever dreamt to before.
He reached where never be reached, touched what never be.

Unique lines of dramas well written with meanings,
With words of emotions and expressions.
A bard started with a gift of God, an aspiration to soul and mind.

Juggler of the words, quoted most, expressing innermost thoughts;
With deep meditation, put them in poetic words deep and unknown,
Cherished journey ended at Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon.

Journey ended, penned majestic thoughts, and deepest reflections,
Resting at West Minister Abbey, never to be awakened,
Reached where only winds reach but never to fade away.

Celebrating the life and works of the lands' most famous playwright,
With reflection of life and experience, composed amazing poetry,
Won the People's Choice in England's Hall of Fame in 2014.