

## The Wars of the Roses

<b>What Shakespeare wrote</b>	<b>What Shakespeare meant to say</b>
<p><b><i>King Henry VI:</i></b></p> <p>O God! methinks it were a happy life, To be no better than a homely swain; To sit upon a hill, as I do now, To carve out dials, quaintly, point by point, Thereby to see the minutes how they run, How many make the hour full complete; How many hours bring about the day; How many days will finish up the year; How many years a mortal man may live. <b><i>(Henry VI, Part 3 – Act 2, Scene 5)</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>King Henry VI:</i></b></p> <p>O God! methinks it were a happy life, To be no better than a homely bowler; To stand upon a green, as I do now, Surrounding the jack, quaintly, bowl by bowl, Thereby to see the minutes how they run, How many make the hour full complete; How many hours bring about a day; How many days will finish up the year; How many years a mortal man may live Surrounding a jack, bowl by quaintly bowl.</p>