Shakespeare Week

Song Lyrics

MUSIC

Many years ago
But not so far away
A man called Shakespeare took his quill
And began to write his plays

There's comedy and tragedy
Poetry and prose
Words and phrases we use today
Written four hundred years ago

CHORUS:
Pick up your paper
Pick up your pen
You can do it too
The next Shakespeare could be in this room
Who knows it could be you





His plays they had it all
Monsters, fairies, fools
Kings and Queens and in-betweens
Donkeys, ghosts and wizards too

We're all at sea with Prospero
You'll fall under the spell
It's a tale of woe for Romeo
Watch out for witches it won't end well

CHORUS x1

He wrote of places that he'd never been
Denmark to Africa
Performed his plays for royalty
He was quite the superstar
Sonnets full of rhythm and rhyme
There's a hundred and fifty four
And there are plays, within his plays
Fun with puns and so much more.

CHORUS x2
Repeat chorus begins "You gotta pick up…"

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