

# Shakespearean Insult Construction Kit

To construct a Shakespearean insult, combine one word from each of the three columns below, and preface it with "Thou."  
Use with caution.

## Column 1

artless  
bawdy  
beslubbering  
bootless  
cockered  
clouted  
craven  
currish  
dankish  
dissembling  
droning  
errant  
fawning  
frothy  
gleeking  
goatish  
gorbellied  
infectious  
loggerheaded  
lumpish  
mammering  
mangled  
mewling  
paunchy  
pribbling  
puking  
puny  
qualling  
reeky  
roguish  
ruttish  
saucy  
spleeny  
spongy  
surly  
tottering  
unmuzzled  
venomed  
villainous

## Column 2

bat-fowling  
beef-witted  
beetle-headed  
boil-brained  
clapper-clawed  
clay-brained  
common-kissing  
dismal-dreaming  
dizzy-eyed  
doghearted  
dread-bolted  
earth-vexing  
elf-skinned  
fat-kidneyed  
flap-mouthed  
fly-bitten  
folly-fallen  
fool-born  
full-gorged  
guts-gripping  
half-faced  
hasty-witted  
hedge-born  
idle-headed  
ill-breeding  
ill-nurtured  
knotty-pated  
milk-livered  
onion-eyed  
plume-plucked  
pox-marked  
reeling-ripe  
rough-hewn  
rude-growing  
sheep-biting  
swag-bellied  
tardy-gaited  
tickle-brained  
toad-spotted

## Column 3

apple-john  
baggage  
barnacle  
bladder  
boar-pig  
bugbear  
canker-blossom  
clack-dish  
coxcomb  
death-token  
dewberry  
flap-dragon  
flax-wench  
flirt-gill  
foot-licker  
fustilarian  
giglet  
haggard  
harpy  
hedge-pig  
hugger-mugger  
lout  
maggot-pie  
malt-worm  
mammet  
measle  
minnow  
moldwarp  
mumble-news  
nut-hook  
pigeon-egg  
puke-stocking  
pumpion  
ratsbane  
skainsmate  
strumpet  
varlet  
vassal  
whey-face

*For best  
effect, deliver  
your insult  
slowly and  
clearly,  
enunciating  
each syllable.*