



Promptbook Example:

Romeo and Juliet, Act 2, Scene 2

This example below shows what a promptbook page for the beginning of Act 2, Scene 2 may look like after you add notes.

Romeo enters right, moves below window, steps and leans against wall

Romeo moves back to better see Juliet in window

Point to Juliet

move walk ~~to~~ left away

Scene 2

Romeo comes forward

→ sighs, holds heart.

ROMEO: He jests at scars that never felt a wound.

Enter Juliet above. — enters at windows, looking at stars, head in hand.

But soft, what light through yonder window breaks? ^{Pause}

It is the East, and Juliet is the sun. excited

Arise, fair sun, and kill the envious moon, say fast

Who is already sick and pale with grief

That thou, her maid, art far more fair than she.

Be not her maid since she is envious.

Her vestal livery is but sick and green,

And none but fools do wear it. Cast it off. Pause.

It is my lady. ^{Pause} O, it is my love! — sings

O, that she knew she were!

She speaks, yet she says nothing. What of that?

Her eye discourses; I will answer it. Walk close to window. Stop.

I am too bold. 'Tis not to me she speaks.

Two of the fairest stars in all the heaven,

Having some business, do entreat her eyes

To twinkle in their spheres till they return. — sigh

What if her eyes were there, they in her head?

The brightness of her cheek would shame those stars — Point to stars, sky

As daylight doth a lamp; her eye in heaven

Would through the airy region stream so bright

That birds would sing and think it were not night. — Pause, look up longingly

See how she leans her cheek upon her hand.

O, that I were a glove upon that hand, deep sigh — speak softly

That I might touch that cheek! → reach up to Juliet.