

Changes

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The storms of life reshape Prospero's art.
At first his brother gains control to rule.
Prospero's magic tears their boat apart
And uses love's enchantment as his tool.

The not-quite humans want their own release.
The natural man, the airy sprite are set
To serve Prospero's wants, not find their peace.
The magic done, all their desires are met.

The king has trials and grief for his redress.
The prince finds love and hope and future life.
Miranda's joy is pure; she sees the best, no less.
Prospero sees concerns have been addressed.

This brave new world, as long as fresh eyes see,
Endures the change and sets the magic free.