6 Shakespeare quotes & their modern-day equivalents

“The course of true love never did run smooth”
A Midsummer Night’s Dream
= Love is a rollercoaster

“I would not wish any companion in the world but you”
The Tempest
= You’re the only one for me

“Parting is such sweet sorrow”
Romeo & Juliet
= It’s hard to say goodbye

“You have witchcraft in your lips”
Henry V
= You’re a good kisser

“Love is like a child that longs for everything it comes by”
The Two Gentlemen of Verona
= Love is like a greedy child

“I do love thee, and when I love thee not, chaos is come again”
Othello
= Things go wrong when I stop loving you

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SHAKESPEARE’S SWEETHEARTS

“sweetheart”, “darling”, “babe” are just some of today’s terms of endearment. Here are 10 Shakespearean equivalents!

- PIGEON EGG
- TOAST
- GODDESS
- CHUCK
- HONEY
- LAMBKIN
- SPRITE
- DUCK
- WAG
- LADY-BIRD

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