**The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark (*c.1599)***

**Hamlet’s response to Horatio, Act V, scII**

***Shakespeare (1564 - 1616)***

**HAMLET:** There’s a special providence in the fall

of a sparrow. If it be now, ‘tis not to come; if it be not to come, it

will be now; if it be not now, yet it will come: the readiness is all:

since no man has aught of what he leaves, what is’t to leave

betimes? Let be.