

The infant, mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.	A period of maturity and stability. People typically advance in careers, mentor others, and reflect on their life achievements and purpose.
The whining schoolboy, with his satchel and shining morning face.	A stage of establishing identity and independence. People often pursue careers, make close friendships, and start families, dealing with challenges and responsibilities.
The lover, sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad."	A stage when babies rapidly grow, developing senses and basic motor skills. They rely on caregivers for survival and start learning to communicate through sounds and expressions.
A soldier, full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard, jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel	A stage marked by physical growth, play, and learning. Children develop language, social skills, and begin formal education, expanding their knowledge and curiosity.
The justice, in fair round belly with good capon lined, with eyes severe and beard of formal cut	A stage where physical abilities may decline, and individuals often retire. Many focus on family, hobbies, and reflecting on life experiences.
The lean and skippered pantaloen, with spectacles on nose and pouch on side	A stage of rapid physical and emotional changes due to puberty. Adolescents develop a stronger sense of self and form new social connections, often experiencing intense emotions.