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Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

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4. Explain the theme of the Shakespeare's sonnet 118.
5. Comment on the character of Adriana in the 'Comedy of Errors'.
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