

Ides of March
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Once in ancient Rome a powerful man was told
"Beware the Ides of March."
Laughing, he proceeded where his future was unrolled.

Words from scheming peers tricked him in everyway.
Their idle remarks turned evil.
This foolish Roman was killed that very day.

Had he just listened to the prophet, this Julius Caesar
When told of his impending demise
He would probably have lived to be an old Roman geezer.