

# Aberjhani Quotes

*Love, Humanity, Dream, Heart, Angel, Spiritual, Art, Life, Men, War, Past, Light,  
Soul, World, Wings, Passion, People, Color, Self, Pain*

First steps are always the hardest but until they are taken the notion of progress remains only a notion and not an achievement.

~Aberjhani

Rainbows introduce us to reflections of different beautiful possibilities so we never forget that pain and grief are not the final options in life.

~Aberjhani

If life is a birthday cake let my face be smeared with its icing of cognac and kindness.

~Aberjhani

Souls reconstructed with faith transform agony into peace.

~Aberjhani

In the days when hyenas of hate suckle the babes of men, and jackals of hypocrisy pimp their mothers' broken hearts, may children not look to demons of ignorance for hope.

~Aberjhani

Dare to love yourself as if you were a rainbow with gold at both ends.

~Aberjhani

Oh what a wonderful soul so bright inside you. Got power to heal the sun's broken heart, power to restore the moon's vision too.

~Aberjhani

Shine your soul with the same egoless humility as the rainbow and no matter where you go in this world or the next, love will find you, attend you, and bless you.

~Aberjhani

You were born a child of light's wonderful secretâ€” you return to the beauty you have always been.

~Aberjhani

Each star is a mirror reflecting the truth inside you.

~Aberjhani

What a lover's heart knows let no man's brain dispute.

~Aberjhani

The words "I Love You" kill, and resurrect millions, in less than a second.

~Aberjhani

A world without poetry and art would be too much like one without birds or flowers: bearable but a lot less enjoyable.

~Aberjhani

The dancing vortex of a sacred metaphor clashes horns and halos to make wounded music set to the tempo of a new era in brilliant labor.

~Aberjhani

Compassion crowns the soul with its truest victory.

~Aberjhani

With my ninth mind I resurrect my first and dance slow to the music of my soul made new.

~Aberjhani

Even when muddy your wings sparkle bright wonders that heal broken worlds.

~Aberjhani

Beneath the armor of skin/and/bone/and/mind most of our colors are amazingly the same.

~Aberjhani

Stars ink your fingers with a lexicon of flame blazing rare knowledge.

~Aberjhani

Un-winged and naked, sorrow surrenders its crown to a throne called grace.

~Aberjhani

The more sincere the soul, the heavier the cross endured.

~Aberjhani

This fire that we call Loving is too strong for human minds. But just right for human souls.

~Aberjhani

The same hot lightning that burns your blood with passion-- cools your fears with peace.

~Aberjhani

Your pain is a school unto itself-- and your joy a lovely temple.

~Aberjhani

Love, Mercy, and Grace, sisters all, attend your wounds of silence and hope.

~Aberjhani

Dreams dress us carefully in the colors of power and faith.

~Aberjhani

That good gardener, who wept thorns plowing his fields - harvests grace with joy.

~Aberjhani

In a rich moonlit garden, flowers open beneath the eyes of entire nations terrified to acknowledge the simplicity of the beauty of peace.

~Aberjhani

The reality of a serious writer is a reality of many voices, some of them belonging to the writer, some of them belonging to the world of readers at large.

~Aberjhani

A poet is a verb that blossoms light in gardens of dawn, or sometimes midnight.

~Aberjhani

Know yourself fearlessly (even quietly) for all the things you are.

~Aberjhani

September 11, 2001: Citizens of the U.S., besieged by terror's sting, rose up, weeping glory, as if on eagles' wings.--from the poem Angel of Remembrance: Candles for September 11, 2001

~Aberjhani

Passion presented with a greater challenge achieves a greater goal.

~Aberjhani

With its leaves so rich and heavy with elation and its crimson face made brighter with visions of divinity the shadow of a certain rose looks just like an angel eating light.

~Aberjhani

I place my fingers upon these keys typing 2,000 dreams per minute and naked of spirit dance forth my cosmic vortex upon this crucifix called language.

~Aberjhani

In a world gushing blood day and night, you never stop mopping up pain.

~Aberjhani

We can cry for years but sometimes gotta smile too.

~Aberjhani

Hearts rebuilt from hope resurrect dreams killed by hate.

~Aberjhani

As history has demonstrated many times over, change may arrive slowly or quickly but it is the one constant, in one form or another, on which we can all count.

~Aberjhani

Hope drowned in shadows emerges fiercely splendid-- boldly angelic.

~Aberjhani

Time (again, Time) like the soul, wears many faces, many bodies and climates and attitudes. The past is one face, the present a second and the future yet another.

~Aberjhani

Feet sandaled with dreams tread paths of vision leading to wisdom's sharp peaks.

~Aberjhani

Upon the lips of babes asleep I saw light embracing light and so allowed my syllables to rest there as a prayer they might sing in their dreams.

~Aberjhani

By consciously meditating upon spiritual truths and cultivating personal integrity, one need never fear negative circumstances.

~Aberjhani

The thorn is a bridge spanning the muddy depths of agony and sorrow so that one may on the other side dance to the drums of the rose of joy.

~Aberjhani

Poetry, like jazz, is one of those dazzling diamonds of creative industry that help human beings make sense out of the comedies and tragedies that contextualize our lives.

~Aberjhani

Quote words that affirm all men and women are your brothers and sisters.

~Aberjhani

What hell condemned, let heaven now heal.

~Aberjhani

Poetry and art nourish the soul of the world with the flavor-filled substances of beauty, wisdom and truth.

~Aberjhani

Millions of tears have fallen for black sons, brothers, lovers, and friends whose assailants took or maimed their lives and then simply went on their way.

~Aberjhani

Change is one of the scariest things in the world and yet it is also one of those variables of human existence that no one can avoid.

~Aberjhani

This is what our love is--a sacred pattern of unbroken unity sewn flawlessly invisible inside all other images, thoughts, smells, and sounds.

~Aberjhani

Where humanity sowed faith, hope, and unity, joy's garden blossomed.

~Aberjhani

At the edge of madness you howl diamonds and pearls.

~Aberjhani

Dare to love yourself

~Aberjhani

Life possesses an amazing array of profoundly sad faces.

~Aberjhani

Just above our terror, the stars painted this story in perfect silver calligraphy. And our souls, too often abused by ignorance, covered our eyes with mercy.

~Aberjhani

The best of humanity's recorded history is a creative balance between horrors endured and victories achieved, and so it was during the Harlem Renaissance.

~Aberjhani

A bridge of silver wings stretches from the dead ashes of an unforgiving nightmare to the jeweled vision of a life started anew.

~Aberjhani

The passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 represented precisely such a hope - that America had learned from its past and acted to secure a better tomorrow.

~Aberjhani

Searching for a mind long lost I found it shaping colors and history near the cliffs of your heart.

~Aberjhani



The Civil Rights Act of 1964 laid the foundation for the Voting Rights Act of 1965, but it also addressed nearly every other aspect of daily life in a would-be free democratic society.

~Aberjhani

It becomes more and more difficult to avoid the idea of black men as subjects of not just racial profiling but of an insidious form of racial obliteration sanctioned by silence.

~Aberjhani

Someone had to embrace positive beginnings before anyone could celebrate successful conclusions or continuations.

~Aberjhani

Now come the whispers bearing bouquets of moonbeams and sunlight tremblings.

~Aberjhani

The literary artist lends verbal depth to the visual. The visual artist provides visible articulation for the literary.

~Aberjhani

Nation-building is never a 'done deal' confined to history already established.

~Aberjhani

Movies can provide tear-inducing or comically-entertaining representations of love, but many agree that its deeper conflicting complexities often seem unfathomable.

~Aberjhani

Everywhere we shine death and life burn into something new.

~Aberjhani

And now we step to the rhythm of miracles. --from *The Light, That Never Dies*

~Aberjhani

Most of the more celebrated names among African-American authors, poets, and artists are known to the world because of their association with specific cultural arts movements.

~Aberjhani

Valentines Day itself, like most holidays in the modern era, has been heavily influenced by commercialism that focuses on the appeal of romantic fantasies.

~Aberjhani

There is in Albert Camus' literary craftsmanship a seductive intelligence that could almost make a reader dismiss his philosophical intentions if he had not insisted on making them so clear.

~Aberjhani

Trayvon Martin, at the most, seems only to have been guilty of being himself.

~Aberjhani

Death wins nothing here, gnawing wings that amputate-- then spread, lift up, fly.

~Aberjhani

The ecstatic beauty and soulful grace of Rumi's poetry inspires human hearts to believe in possibilities beyond the predictably fatal.

~Aberjhani

The study of history empowers nations and individuals with an ability to avoid errors of the past and lay foundations for victories in the future.

~Aberjhani

On faith's battered back calm eyes etch prayers that cool a nation's hot rage.

~Aberjhani

Got just enough room to be a friend of yours. Oh I hope you got room to be a friend of mine.

~Aberjhani

Stars wishing upon the potential of humans shine faithfully on.

~Aberjhani

Writing for me is a form of spiritual discipline and creative vision, a means of being in the world and giving one's love to it without compromise or dilution.

~Aberjhani

What can bombs know of the illuminated fields so golden with heaven in your heart's sacred lands?

~Aberjhani

The music of revelation announces itself to the reader in somber brooding tones or in melodies light as air and one is invited to dance with the most captivating of partners: poetry.

~Aberjhani

Mainstream medias representation, or its guerrilla decontextualization, of black mens lives in particular can set the stage for erroneous assumptions capable of damaging an individual or a nation.

~Aberjhani

Varieties of angels, like varieties of love, are many.

~Aberjhani

Many people can rightfully claim, as much as anyone can rightfully

claim anything, that much of their lives have been spent stumbling through a cloud of cluelessness.

~Aberjhani

As goes love so goes life.

~Aberjhani

To create art with all the passion in one's soul is to live art with all the beauty in one's heart.

~Aberjhani

Then came the healing time, hearts started to shine, soul felt so fine, oh what a freeing time it was.

~Aberjhani

History dressed up in the glow of love's kiss turned grief into beauty.

~Aberjhani

You are the hybrids of golden worlds and ages splendidly conceived.

~Aberjhani

All the world loves a ghost. The evidence of that simple statement can be found by looking in nearly every direction.

~Aberjhani

Whereas the insufficiency of a love neither sustained nor supreme cannot be ignored, the same should not be taken as cause to avoid one's total spiritual contractual engagement to this world.

~Aberjhani

Such are these places where lovers of bliss behold the angel of peace

~Aberjhani

Christmas When Music Almost Killed the World

~Aberjhani

A man sitting monkey-like on the rooftop of his brain is due the applause such feats earn him.

~Aberjhani

War poisons the land Like diseased minds downloaded/ into bowls of tears.

~Aberjhani

Poetry looking in the mirror sees art, and art looking in a mirror sings poetry.

~Aberjhani

This rose of pearl-coated infinity transforms the diseased slums of a broken heart into a palace made of psalms and gold.

~Aberjhani

True lovers earn their genius in schools of blood, prophecy and dust.

~Aberjhani

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