

Abraham Coles

Quotes

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The grave, where sets the orb of being, sets
To rise, ascend, and
culminate above Eternity's horizon evermore.

~Abraham Coles

Much of our ignorance is of ourselves. Our eyes are full of dust.
Prejudice blinds us.

~Abraham Coles

O loving woman, man's fulfillment, sweet, Completing him not
otherwise complete! How void and useless the sad remnant left
Were he of her, his nobler part, bereft.

~Abraham Coles

Within a bony labrinthean cave, Reached by the pulse of the aerial
wave, This sibyl, sweet, and Mystic Sense is found, Muse, that presides
o'er all the Powers of Sound.

~Abraham Coles

The power to bind and loose to Truth is given: The mouth that speaks it
is the mouth of Heaven, The power, which in a sense belongs to none,
Thus understood belongs to every one.

~Abraham Coles

True love is humble, thereby is it known; Girded for service, seeking not
its own; Vaunts not itself, but speaks in self-dispraise.

~Abraham Coles

Poetry is unfallen speech. Paradise knew no other, for no other would
suffice to answer the need of those ecstatic days of innocence.

~Abraham Coles

Eternity! How know we but we stand
On the precipitous and crumbling
verge
Of Time e'en now, Eternity below?

~Abraham Coles

O, beautiful and grand, My own, my native land! Of thee I boast: Great empire of the west, The dearest and the best, Made up of all the rest, I love thee most.

~Abraham Coles

Words are freeborn, and not the vassals of the gruff tyrants of prose to do their bidding only. They have the same right to dance and sing as the dewdrops have to sparkle and the stars to shine.

~Abraham Coles

I value science--none can prize it more, It gives ten thousand motives to adore: Be it religious, as it ought to be, The heart it humbles, and it bows the knee.

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