

Alan Jay Lerner Quotes

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Don't let it be forgot, that once there was a spot, for one brief shining moment, that was known as Camelot.

~Alan Jay Lerner

Coughing in the theater is not a respiratory ailment. It is a criticism.

~Alan Jay Lerner

I'm getting married in the morning! / Ding dong! the bells are gonna chime. / Pull out the stopper! Let's have a whopper! / But get me to the church on time!.

~Alan Jay Lerner

It's not a pretty face, I grant you. But underneath its flabby exterior is an enormous lack of character.

~Alan Jay Lerner

You write a hit the same way you write a flop.

~Alan Jay Lerner

The winter is forbidden till December, And exits March the second on the dot. By order summer lingers through September In Camelot.

~Alan Jay Lerner

Youth has many glories, but judgement is not one of them, and no amount of electronic amplification can turn a belch into an aria.

~Alan Jay Lerner

The female sex has no greater fan than I, and I have the bills to prove it.

~Alan Jay Lerner

Stay close to the young... and a little rubs off.

~Alan Jay Lerner

Back home everyone said I didn't have any talent. They might be saying the same thing over here, but it sounds better in French.

~Alan Jay Lerner

You see what happens today. Women act like men and want to be treated like women.

~Alan Jay Lerner

Why can't a woman be more like a man? Men are so honest, so thoroughly square; Eternally noble, historically fair; Who, when you win, will always give your back a pat. Why can't a woman be like that?

~Alan Jay Lerner

Pleasure without joy is as hollow as passion without tenderness.

~Alan Jay Lerner

There's a smile on my face for the whole human race.

~Alan Jay Lerner

I could have spread my wings and done a thousand things I've never done before.

~Alan Jay Lerner

Why can't the English teach their children how to speak?

~Alan Jay Lerner

Why can't a woman be more like a man?

~Alan Jay Lerner

Lots of cosy sky That God and I can share. I need air. I need air.

~Alan Jay Lerner

All too often, however, what she [the woman] does want is the man she hopes she will make out of the man she already has.

~Alan Jay Lerner

There even are places where English completely disappears. In America, they haven't used it for years! Why can't the English teach their children how to speak?

~Alan Jay Lerner

We met at nine We met at eight I was on time No, you were late Ah yes! I remember it well.

~Alan Jay Lerner

England still will be here without you.

~Alan Jay Lerner

Men die but an idea does not.

~Alan Jay Lerner

Mud can make you prisoner and the plains can make you dry. Snow can burn your eyes but only people make you cry.

~Alan Jay Lerner

Thank heaven for little girls! For little girls get bigger every day.

~Alan Jay Lerner

A schedule so tight that it would only work if I didn't sleep on Monday nights.

~Alan Jay Lerner

I could have danced all night!

~Alan Jay Lerner

An Englishmans way of speaking absolutely classifies him.

~Alan Jay Lerner

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