

Alfred Lord Tennyson Quotes

*Men, Life, Heart, Love, Dream, Lying, Sweet, Flower, Years, Fall, Nature,
Death, World, Night, Time, May, Stars, Light, Soul, Long*

If I had a flower for every time I thought of you...I could walk through my garden forever.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

It's better to have tried and failed than to live life wondering what would've happened if I had tried

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

We are all a part of every person we have ever met.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

I can't sleep without knowing there's hope. Half the night I waste in sighs. In a wakeful doze I sorrow. For the hands, for the lips... the eyes. For the meeting of tomorrow.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Hope Smiles from the threshold of the year to come, Whispering 'it will be happier'.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

The happiness of a man in this life does not consist in the absence but in the mastery of his passions.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

...and our spirits rushed together at the touching of the lips.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

the shell must break before the bird can fly.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Ours is not to wonder why. Ours is just to do or die.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Music that gentler on the spirit lies, Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

if you don't concentrate on what you are doing then the thing that you are doing is not what you are thinking.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

God gives us love! Something to love He lends us; but when love is grown To ripeness, that on which it throve Falls off, and love is left alone: This is the curse of time.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

In the Spring a livelier iris changes on the burnish'd dove; In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Rain, rain, and sun! A rainbow in the sky!

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Nor is it wiser to weep a true occasion lost, but trim our sails, and let old by-gones be.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

And men, whose reason long was blind, From cells of madness unconfined, Oft lose whole years of darker mind.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

For I dipped into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

But for the unquiet heart and brain A use in measured language lies;
The sad mechanic exercise Like dull narcotics numbing pain.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

I am a part of all that I have met.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

It is the little rift within the lute That by and by will make the music mute,
And ever widening slowly silence all.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

That man's the best cosmopolite Who loves his native country best.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Never, oh! never, nothing will die; The stream flows, The wind blows,
The cloud fleets, The heart beats, Nothing will die.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

So sad, so fresh the days that are no more.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Half a league, half a league, Half a league onward, All in the valley of
Death Rode the six hundred.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Into the valley of Death Rode the six hundred.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

As she fled fast through sun and shade The happy winds upon her
play'd, Blowing the ringlet from the braid.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Willows whiten, aspens quiver, Little breezes dusk and shiver.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

I loved you, and my love had no return, And therefore my true love has been my death.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control; these three alone lead one to sovereign power.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

A lie which is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

All experience is an arch wherethrough gleams that untravelled world whose margin fades for ever and for ever when I move.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Speak to Him, thou, for He hears, and Spirit with Spirit can meet- Closer is He than breathing, and nearer than hands and feet.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

I must lose myself in action, lest I wither in despair.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

So many worlds, so much to do, so little done, such things to be.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Words, like nature, half reveal and half conceal the soul within.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

All experience is an arch wherethro' gleams that untraveled world
whose margins fade forever and forever as we move.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

My strength is as the strength of ten, because my heart is pure.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Battering the gates of heaven with the storms of prayer.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Sweet is true love that is given in vain, and sweet is death that takes
away pain.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

O Blackbird! sing me something well: While all the neighbors shoot thee
round, I keep smooth plats of fruitful ground, Where thou may'st warble,
eat and dwell.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Silence, beautiful voice.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Dreams are true while they last, and do we not live in dreams?

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Tis held that sorrow makes us wise.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Here at the quiet limit of the world.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Trust me not at all, or all in all.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

What the sunshine is to the flower, the Lord Jesus Christ is to my soul.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Love is the only gold.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

I come from haunts of coot and hern, I make a sudden sally And
sparkle out among the fern, To bicker down a valley.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

For always roaming with a hungry heart.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Theirs is not to make reply: Theirs is not to reason why: Theirs is but to
do and die.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Love lieth deep; Love dwells not in lip-depths; Love laps his wings on
either side the heart Absorbing all the incense of sweet thoughts, So
that they pass not to the shrine of sound.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Her eyes are homes of silent prayers.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

The greater man the greater courtesy.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

I remain Mistress of mine own self and mine own soul

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow:

The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

A lie that is half-truth is the darkest of all lies.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

There lives more faith in honest doubt, believe me, than in half the creeds.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

The old order changes yielding place to new.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

O love, O fire! once he drew With one long kiss my whole soul through
My lips, as sunlight drinketh dew.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, for those that were here we see
no more.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Ah, Christ, that it were possible, For one short hour to see The souls we
loved, that they might tell us What and where they be.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

We cannot be kind to each other here for even an hour. We whisper,
and hint, and chuckle and grin at our brother's shame; however you
take it we men are a little breed.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

God and Nature met in light.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

My doom is, I love thee still. Let no man dream but that I love thee still.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Shape your heart to front the hour, but dream not that the hours will last.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

My life has crept so long on a broken wing Through cells of madness, haunts of horror and fear, That I come to be grateful at last for a little thing.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

If Nature put not forth her power About the opening of the flower, Who is it that could live an hour?

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Once in a golden hour, I cast to earth a seed, And up there grew a flower, That others called a weed.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Oh for someone with a heart, head and hand. Whatever they call them, what do I care, aristocrat, democrat, autocrat, just be it one that can rule and dare not lie.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

He makes no friend who never made a foe.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

By blood a king, in heart a clown.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Sweet is every sound, sweeter the voice, but every sound is sweet.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

I can't be anonymous by reason of your confounded photographs. (To

Julia Margaret Cameron)

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

All things human change.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

This barren verbiage, current among men, Light coin, the tinsel clink of compliment.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar When I put out to sea.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Like glimpses of forgotten dreams.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Break, break, break, On thy cold gray stones, oh sea! And I would that my tongue could utter The thoughts that arise in me.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Guard your roving thoughts with a jealous care, for speech is but the dialer of thoughts, and every fool can plainly read in your words what is the hour of your thoughts.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

The world which credits what is done is cold to all that might have been.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

How dull it is to pause, to make an end, to rust unburnished, not to shine in use! As though to breathe were life.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

He that wrongs his friend, wrongs himself more.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

In time there is no present, In eternity no future, In eternity no past.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

As love, if love be perfect, casts out fear, so hate, if hate be perfect, casts out fear.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

The mighty hopes that make us men.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

A man had given all other bliss, And all his worldly worth for this To waste his whole heart in one kiss Upon her perfect lips.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Oh that it were possible, After long grief and pain, To find the arms of my true love, Around me once again

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

If I make dark my countenance, I shut my life from happier chance.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Blind and naked ignorance delivers brawling judgments, unashamed, on all things all day long

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

He will hold thee, when his passion shall have spent its novel force, Something better than his dog, a little dearer than his horse.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

After-dinner talk Across the walnuts and the wine.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

I found Him in the shining of the stars.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Happy days roll onward leading up to golden years.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Better not to be at all Than not to be noble.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Ours not to reason why, ours but to do and die.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

A still small voice spake unto me, 'Thou art so full of misery, Were it not better not to be?

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

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