

# Antonio Machado

## Quotes

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The deepest words of the wise man teach us the same as the whistle of the wind when it blows or the sound of the water when it is flowing.

~Antonio Machado

Wanderer, your footsteps are the road, and nothing more; wanderer, there is no road, the road is made by walking. By walking one makes the road, and upon glancing behind one sees the path. . .

~Antonio Machado

Travelers, there is no path, paths are made by walking.

~Antonio Machado

My soul is not asleep. It is awake, wide awake. It neither sleeps nor dreams, but watches, its eyes wide open far-off things, and listens at the shores of the great silence.

~Antonio Machado

Beyond living and dreaming there is something more important: waking up.

~Antonio Machado

I thought my fire was out, and stirred the ashes! I burnt my fingers.

~Antonio Machado

Traveler, there is no path, the path must be forged as you walk.

~Antonio Machado

I dreamt -- marvellous error! -- that I had a beehive here inside my heart. And the golden bees were making white combs and sweet honey from my old failures.

~Antonio Machado

Under all that we think, lives all we believe, like the ultimate veil of our spirits

~Antonio Machado

What the poet is searching for is not the fundamental I but the deep you.

~Antonio Machado

Avoid pulpits, platforms, stages and pedestals. Keep to the hard ground. It is the only way you can judge your approximate status as a man.

~Antonio Machado

Only a fool thinks price and value are the same.

~Antonio Machado

All uncertainty is fruitfull ... so long as it is accompanied by the wish to understand

~Antonio Machado

Between living and dreaming there is a third thing. Guess it.

~Antonio Machado

Death is something we shouldn't fear because, while we are, death isn't, and when death is, we aren't.

~Antonio Machado

Beware of the community in which blasphemy does not exist: underneath, atheism runs rampant.

~Antonio Machado

Caminante, no hay camino, se hace camino al andar. (Walk, there is no path, the path is made by walking.)

~Antonio Machado

The truly erotic sensibility, in evoking the image of woman, never omits

to clothe it. The robing and disrobing: that is the true traffic of love.

~Antonio Machado

Don't try to rush things: for the cup to run over, it must first be filled.

~Antonio Machado

Mankind owns four things that are no good at sea: rudder, anchor, oars and the fear of going down.

~Antonio Machado

The absence of vices adds so little to the sum of one's virtues.

~Antonio Machado

Those who deny the existence of the truth postulate the truth of their denial and plainly contradict themselves.

~Antonio Machado

I. Don't trace out your profile-- forget your side view-- all that is outer stuff. II. Look for your other half who walks always next to you and tends to be who you aren't.

~Antonio Machado

My philosophy is fundamentally sad, but I'm not a sad man, and I don't believe I sadden anyone else.

~Antonio Machado

No one can shed light on vices he does not have or afflictions he has ever experienced.

~Antonio Machado

Man would be "otherwise." That's the essence of the specifically human.

~Antonio Machado

What have you done with the garden that was entrusted to you?

~Antonio Machado

Life is the path you beat while you walk it It's the walking that beats the path It is not the path that makes the walk

~Antonio Machado

The only living language is the language in which we think and have our being.

~Antonio Machado

There is no way; we make the road by walking it.

~Antonio Machado

Death is something we don't have to fear, since as long as we exist death doesn't and when it does we don't.

~Antonio Machado

There is no one so bound to his own face that he does not cherish the hope of presenting another to the world.

~Antonio Machado

All our efforts must tend towards light.

~Antonio Machado

And to walk through life in dreams out of love for the hand that guides us.

~Antonio Machado

It is good knowing that glasses are to drink from; the bad thing is not to know what thirst is for.

~Antonio Machado

Pathmaker, there is no path; You make the path by walking, By

walking you make the Path

~Antonio Machado

By walking one makes the road, and upon glancing behind sees the path

~Antonio Machado

In order to write poetry, you must first invent a poet who will write it.

~Antonio Machado

Wherever learning breeds specialists, the sum of human culture is enhanced thereby. That is the illusion and consolation of specialists.

~Antonio Machado

Hell is the bloodcurdling mansion of time, in whose profoundest circle Satan himself waits, winding a gargantuan watch in his hand.

~Antonio Machado

Last night as I was sleeping, I dreamt - marvellous error! - That it was God I had here inside my heart.

~Antonio Machado

There are a lot of doubts over the size and effect of new competitors in the cellular sector.

~Antonio Machado

Life is the path you beat while you walk it.

~Antonio Machado

The unpublished manuscript is like an uncon-fessed sin that festers in the soul, corrupting and contaminating it.

~Antonio Machado

At the very smallest wheel of our reasoning it is possible for a handful

of questions to break the bank of our answers.

~Antonio Machado

Man's passion for truth is such that he will welcome the bitterest of all postulates so long as it strikes him as true.

~Antonio Machado

There is no road, the road is made by walking.

~Antonio Machado

The great philosophers are poets who believe in the reality of their poems.

~Antonio Machado

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