

Arthur Rimbaud Quotes

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I turned silences and nights into words. What was unutterable, I wrote down. I made the whirling world stand still.

~Arthur Rimbaud

A thousand Dreams within me softly burn

~Arthur Rimbaud

Come from forever, and you will go everywhere.

~Arthur Rimbaud

The only unbearable thing is that nothing is unbearable.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Life is the farce which everyone has to perform.

~Arthur Rimbaud

True alchemy lies in this formula: 'Your memory and your senses are but the nourishment of your creative impulse'.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Only divine love bestows the keys of knowledge.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Genius is the recovery of childhood at will.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Idle youth, enslaved to everything; by being too sensitive I have wasted my life.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Je est un autre. (I is someone else).

~Arthur Rimbaud

I have stretched ropes from steeple to steeple; garlands from window to

window; golden chains from star to star, and I dance.

~Arthur Rimbaud

I may die of earthly love, or of devotion.

~Arthur Rimbaud

The Sun, the hearth of affection and life, pours burning love on the delighted earth.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Now I am an outcast. I loathe my country. The best thing for me is a drunken sleep on the beach.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Eternity. It is the sea mingled with the sun.

~Arthur Rimbaud

I understand, and not knowing how to express myself without pagan words, I'd rather remain silent

~Arthur Rimbaud

Yet this is the watch by night. Let us all accept new strength, and real tenderness. And at dawn, armed with glowing patience, we will enter the cities of glory.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Whose hearts must I break? What lies must I maintain? - Through whose blood am I to wade ?

~Arthur Rimbaud

Stronger than alcohol, vaster than poetry, Ferment the freckled red bitterness of love!

~Arthur Rimbaud

Once, if I remember well, my life was a feast where all hearts opened and all wines flowed.

~Arthur Rimbaud

A thousand Dreams within me softly burn: From time to time my heart is like some oak Whose blood runs golden where a branch is torn.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Hay que ser absolutamente Moderno

~Arthur Rimbaud

The northern lights rise like a kiss to the sea

~Arthur Rimbaud

Romanticism has never been properly judged. Who was there to judge it? The critics!

~Arthur Rimbaud

I believe that I am in hell, therefore I am there.

~Arthur Rimbaud

I saw that all beings are fated to happiness: action is not life, but a way of wasting some force, an enervation. Morality is the weakness of the brain.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Weakness or strength: you exist, that is strength. You don't know where you are going or why you are going, go in everywhere, answer everyone. No one will kill you, any more than if you were a corpse.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Your memory and your senses will be nourishment for your creativity.

~Arthur Rimbaud

...as for me, I am intact; and I don't care.

~Arthur Rimbaud

You feel on your lips a kiss Fluttering, a tiny scrap of life.

~Arthur Rimbaud

The wolf howled under the leaves And spit out the prettiest feathers Of his meal of fowl: Like him I consume myself.

~Arthur Rimbaud

I'm intact, and I don't give a damn.

~Arthur Rimbaud

What is my nothingness to the stupor that awaits you?

~Arthur Rimbaud

The Poet makes himself a seer through a long, vast and painstaking derangement of all the senses

~Arthur Rimbaud

But, truly, I have wept too much! The Dawns are heartbreaking. Every moon is atrocious and every sun bitter.

~Arthur Rimbaud

No one's serious at seventeen.

~Arthur Rimbaud

What a life! True life is elsewhere. We are not in the world.

~Arthur Rimbaud

And again: No more gods! no more gods! Man is King, Man is God! -
But the great Faith is Love!

~Arthur Rimbaud

O seasons, O castles, What soul is without flaws? All its lore is known to me, Felicity, it enchants us all.

~Arthur Rimbaud

True life is elsewhere

~Arthur Rimbaud

You will always be a hyena.

~Arthur Rimbaud

It was the voice of mad seas, roaring immense,/ That shattered your infant breast, too soft, too human.

~Arthur Rimbaud

And I am still alive-what though, my damnation is eternal. A man who deliberately mutilates himself is truly damned, is he not? I believe that I am in hell, therefore I am.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Is it in these bottomless nights that you sleep in exile?

~Arthur Rimbaud

What am I doing here?

~Arthur Rimbaud

And from that time on I bathed in the Poem Of the Sea, star-infused and churned into milk, Devouring the green azures; where, entranced in pallid flotsam, A dreaming drowned man sometimes goes down.

~Arthur Rimbaud

I wrote silences; nights; I recorded the unnameable.

~Arthur Rimbaud

I went out under the sky, Muse! and I was your vassal.

~Arthur Rimbaud

I am alone in possessing a key to this barbarous sideshow.

~Arthur Rimbaud

It is wrong to say: I think. One ought to say: I am thought. I is someone else.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Morality is the weakness of the mind.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Eternity is the sun mixed with the sea

~Arthur Rimbaud

To whom shall I hire myself out? What beast should I adore? What holy image is attacked? What hearts shall I break? What lies shall I uphold? In what blood tread?

~Arthur Rimbaud

But the problem is to make the soul into a monster

~Arthur Rimbaud

-But I've just noticed that my mind is asleep.

~Arthur Rimbaud

A man who wants to mutilate himself is certainly damned, isn't he?

~Arthur Rimbaud

Oh! If only we were naked now, and free to watch our protruding parts align; To whisper - both of us - in ecstasy!

~Arthur Rimbaud

What an old maid I'm getting to be. lacking the courage to be in love

with death!

~Arthur Rimbaud

I shed more tears than God could ever have required.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Life is the farce we are all forced to endure.

~Arthur Rimbaud

I found I could extinguish all human hope from my soul.

~Arthur Rimbaud

One evening I sat Beauty on my knees - And I found her bitter - And I reviled her.

~Arthur Rimbaud

I could never throw Love out of the window.

~Arthur Rimbaud

I am the slave of my baptism. Parents, you have caused my misfortune, and you have caused your own.

~Arthur Rimbaud

And from then on, I bathed in the Poem of the Sea, star-infused, and opalescent, devouring green azures

~Arthur Rimbaud

. . . be absolute moderne.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Faith assuages, guides, restores.

~Arthur Rimbaud

In the great glasshouses streaming with condensation, the children in

mourning-dress beheld marvels.

~Arthur Rimbaud

It began as research. I wrote of silences, of nights, I scribbled the indescribable. I tied down the vertigo.

~Arthur Rimbaud

My wisdom is as spurned as chaos. What is my nothingness, compared to the amazement that awaits you?

~Arthur Rimbaud

Unhappiness was my god.

~Arthur Rimbaud

Misfortune was my god.

~Arthur Rimbaud

As I descended into impassable rivers I no longer felt guided by the ferrymen.

~Arthur Rimbaud

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