

Beverly Sills

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There are no shortcuts to any place worth going.

~Beverly Sills

You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try.

~Beverly Sills

A happy woman is one who has no cares at all; a cheerful woman is one who has cares but doesn't let them get her down.

~Beverly Sills

I don't share blame. I don't share credit. And I don't share desserts.

~Beverly Sills

Art is the signature of civilizations.

~Beverly Sills

There is a growing strength in women, but it is in the forehead, not in the forearm.

~Beverly Sills

My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.

~Beverly Sills

I lived through the garbage. I might as well dine on the caviar.

~Beverly Sills

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Attachment to spiritual things is... just as much an attachment as inordinate love of anything else.

~Beverly Sills

In youth we run into difficulties. In old age difficulties run into us.

~Beverly Sills

Opera is an extremely disciplined art form, and every excess a singer indulges in has a direct effect on the voice.

~Beverly Sills

My voice had a long, nonstop career. It deserves to be put to bed with quiet and dignity, not yanked out every once in a while to see if it can still do what it used to do. It can't.

~Beverly Sills

When you're in love, the whole world is Jewish.

~Beverly Sills

So long as it doesn't get to the point where you don't remember whose opera you're listening to, I'm willing to experiment.

~Beverly Sills

I can't be happy every day but I can be cheerful.

~Beverly Sills

I've always tried to go a step past wherever people expected me to end up.

~Beverly Sills

It seemed no longer important whether everyone loved me or not, more important now was for me to love them

~Beverly Sills

Just sing it. Don't prove you can sing it. I know you can, you know you can. So just do it, because if you try to prove it, you'll lose.

~Beverly Sills

There are an awful lot of skinny people in the cemetery.

~Beverly Sills

The press frequently sneers at the hype devoted to a superstar, but the press itself is responsible for all the hype.

~Beverly Sills

Don't get me started on critics.

~Beverly Sills

There is something in me-I just can't stand to admit defeat.

~Beverly Sills

Why let one high C ruin your whole evening?

~Beverly Sills

As soon as I arrive at the house, Laurie starts running, hits my chest, knocks me down, and licks my face. It's become a family ritual.

~Beverly Sills

I never share credit or desserts.

~Beverly Sills

The Lourie Center eases the burden of children and their families through early intervention and diagnoses and treatment.

~Beverly Sills

There is no short cut to a place worth going.

~Beverly Sills

I've always tried to be cheerful, because I think people who whine are boring, and I never could tolerate bores.

~Beverly Sills

I really do believe I can accomplish a great deal with a big grin, I know some people find that disconcerting, but that doesn't matter.

~Beverly Sills

The last major childhood disease remains and it's the worst of them all: nuclear war.

~Beverly Sills

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