

Bhartrhari Quotes

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Trees bend low with ripened fruit; clouds hang down with gentle rain;
noble people bow graciously. This is the way of generous things.

~Bhartrhari

The moth unwitting rushes on the fire, Through ignorance the fish
devours the bait, We men know well the foes that lie in wait, Yet cannot
shun the meshes of desire.

~Bhartrhari

Neither rings, bright chains, nor bracelets, perfumes, flowers, nor
well-trimmed hair, Grace a man like polished language, th' only jewel
he should wear.

~Bhartrhari

Knowledge is wonderful and truth serene But man in their service
bleeds.

~Bhartrhari

There is no medicine to cure a fool!

~Bhartrhari

A good man may fall, but he falls like a ball [and rebounds]; the ignoble
man falls like a lump of clay.

~Bhartrhari

Even the severed branch grows again, and the sunken moon returns:
wise men who ponder this are not troubled in adversity.

~Bhartrhari

Three courses open lie to wealth, to give, enjoy, or lose, Who shrinketh
from the former two, perforce the third doth choose.

~Bhartrhari

Idleness is a great enemy to mankind. There is no friend like energy,

for, if you cultivate that, it will never fail.

~Bhartrhari

Kindness can turn the bad man's heart, and fools convert to wise, Make poison into nectar-juice, and friends of enemies.

~Bhartrhari

The pearl on my beloved's neck, Afflicted sore the oyster!

~Bhartrhari

Fate's sentence written on the brow no hand can e'er efface.

~Bhartrhari

I have not wasted life, but life hath wasted me.

~Bhartrhari

Man is but a beast without it: such a glorious god is Learning.

~Bhartrhari

The constant man loses not his virtue in misfortune. A torch may point towards the ground, but its flame will still point upwards.

~Bhartrhari

Let us keep a firm grip upon our money, for without it the whole assembly of virtues are but as blades of grass.

~Bhartrhari

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