

Boethius Quotes

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Nothing is miserable unless you think it so; and on the other hand, nothing brings happiness unless you are content with it.

~Boethius

Music is so naturally united with us that we cannot be free from it - even if we so desired.

~Boethius

If there is a God, whence proceed so many evils? If there is no God, whence cometh any good?

~Boethius

Who would give a law to lovers? Love is unto itself a higher law.

~Boethius

He who is virtuous is wise; and he who is wise is good; and he who is good is happy.

~Boethius

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~Boethius

Inconsistency is my very essence; it is the game I never cease to play as I turn my wheel in its ever changing circle, filled with joy as I bring the top to the bottom and the bottom to the top

~Boethius

One's virtue is all that one truly has, because it is not imperiled by the vicissitudes of fortune.

~Boethius

In every kind of adversity, the bitterest part of a man's affliction is to remember that he once was happy.

~Boethius

He who has calmly reconciled his life to fate, and set proud death beneath his feet, can look fortune in the face, unbending both to good and bad; his countenance unconquered.

~Boethius

So nothing is ever good or bad unless you think it so, and vice versa. All luck is good luck to the man who bears it with equanimity.

~Boethius

Love has three kinds of origin, namely: suffering, friendship and love. A human love has a corporal and intellectual origin.

~Boethius

A person is an individual substance of a rational nature.

~Boethius

No man can ever be secure until he has been forsaken by Fortune.

~Boethius

In omni adversitate fortunã, infelicissimum genus est infortunii fuisse felicem In every adversity of fortune, to have been happy is the most unhappy kind of misfortune.

~Boethius

Nothing is miserable but what is thought so, and contrariwise, every estate is happy if he that bears it be content.

~Boethius

The completely simultaneous and perfect possession of unlimited life at a single moment.

~Boethius

Contemplate the extent and stability of the heavens, and then at last cease to admire worthless things.

~Boethius

A man content to go to heaven alone will never go to heaven.

~Boethius

Every man must be content with that glory which he may have at home.

~Boethius

For in all adversity of fortune the worst sort of misery is to have been happy.

~Boethius

For in every ill-turn of fortune the most unhappy sort of unfortunate man is the one who has been happy

~Boethius

Nunc fluens facit tempus, nunc stans facit aeternitatum. (The now that passes produces time, the now that remains produces eternity.)

~Boethius

As far as possible, join faith to reason.

~Boethius

Man is so constituted that he then only excels other things when he knows himself.

~Boethius

Music is part of us, and either ennobles or degrades our behavior.

~Boethius

All fortune is good fortune; for it either rewards, disciplines, amends, or punishes, and so is either useful or just.

~Boethius

The good is the end toward which all things tend.

~Boethius

Whose happiness is so firmly established that he has no quarrel from any side with his estate of life?

~Boethius

If there is anything good about nobility it is that it enforces the necessity of avoiding degeneracy.

~Boethius

I scarcely know the meaning of your question; much less can I answer it.

~Boethius

Give me Thy light, and fix my eyes on Thee!

~Boethius

...Whose souls, albeit in a cloudy memory, yet seek back their good, but, like drunk men, know not the road home.

~Boethius

In other living creatures the ignorance of themselves is nature, but in men it is a vice.

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