

Callimachus

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A great book is like great evil.

~Callimachus

Set a thief to catch a thief.

~Callimachus

O Charidas, what of the under world? Great darkness. And what of the resurrection? A lie. And Pluto? A fable; we perish utterly.

~Callimachus

I wept as I remembered how often you and I had tired the sun with talking and sent him down the sky.

~Callimachus

Nothing unattested do I sing.

~Callimachus

Two goddesses now must Cyprus adore; The Muses are ten, and the Graces are four; Stella's wit is so charming, so sweet her fair face, She shines a new Venus, a Muse, and a Grace.

~Callimachus

Big book, a big bore.

~Callimachus

I abhor, too, the roaming lover, nor do I drink from every well; I loathe all things in common

~Callimachus

A good man never dies.

~Callimachus

A big book is a big misfortune.

~Callimachus

You're walking by the tomb of Battiades, Who knew well how to write poetry, and enjoy Laughter at the right moment, over the wine.

~Callimachus

Here sleeps Saon, of Acanthus, son of Dicon, a holy sleep: say not that the good die.

~Callimachus

To little men, gods send little things.

~Callimachus

More lightly do his sorrows press upon a man, when to a friend or fellow traveller he tells his griefs.

~Callimachus

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