

Edward Everett Quotes

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I am only one but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something.

~Edward Everett

God bless the Union; - it is dearer to us for the blood of brave men which has been shed in its defence.

~Edward Everett

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.

~Edward Everett

It was appointed by law in Athens, that the obsequies of the citizens who fell in battle should be performed at the public expense, and in the most honorable manner.

~Edward Everett

There is no sanctuary of virtue like a home.

~Edward Everett

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. If we retrench the wages of the schoolmaster, we must raise those of the recruiting sergeant.

~Edward Everett

When I am dead, no pageant train shall waste their sorrows at my bier. Nor worthless pomp of homage vain stain it with hypocritic tear.

~Edward Everett

Freedom may come quickly in robes of peace or after ages of conflict and war, but come it will, and abide it will, so long as the principles by which it was acquired are held sacred.

~Edward Everett

In Italy, on the breaking up of the Roman Empire, society might be said

to be resolved into its original elements, - into hostile atoms, whose only movement was that of mutual repulsion.

~Edward Everett

Let a nation's fervent thanks make some amends for the toils and sufferings of those who survive.

~Edward Everett

All the distinctive features and superiority of our republican institutions are derived from the teachings of Scripture.

~Edward Everett

And what I should do, by the grace of God, I will do.

~Edward Everett

I should be glad if I could flatter myself that I came as near the central idea of the occasion, in two hours, as you did in two minutes.

~Edward Everett

The heart of the People, North and South, is for the Union.

~Edward Everett

There were speeches made in Congress in the very last session before the outbreak of the Rebellion, so ferocious as to show that their authors were under the influence of a real frenzy.

~Edward Everett

You shall not pile, with servile toil, Your monuments upon my breast,
Nor yet within the common soil, Lay down the wreck of power to rest...

~Edward Everett

Drop a grain of California gold into the ground, and there it will lie unchanged until the end of time; . . . drop a grain of our blessed gold [wheat] into the ground and lo! a mystery.

~Edward Everett

When every brake hath found its note, and sunshine smiles in every flower.

~Edward Everett

Ever the characteristic manners of cowardice.

~Edward Everett

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