

Edward Thomas

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The simple lack of her is more to me than others' presence.

~Edward Thomas

If I should ever by chance grow rich I'll buy Codham, Cockriden, and Childerditch, Roses, Pyrgo, and Lapwater, And let them all to my eldest daughter.

~Edward Thomas

The flowers left thick at nightfall in the wood This Eastertide call into mind the men, Now far from home, who, with their sweethearts, should Have gathered them and will do never again.

~Edward Thomas

Over the land freckled with snow half-thawed The speculating rooks at their nests cawed And saw from elm tops, delicate as flower of grass, What we below could not see, Winter pass.

~Edward Thomas

How nice it would be to be dead if only we could know we were dead. That is what I hate, the not being able to turn round in the grave and to say It is over.

~Edward Thomas

As well as any bloom upon a flower I like the dust on the nettles, never lost Except to prove the sweetness of a shower.

~Edward Thomas

A merely great intellect can produce prose, but not poetry, not one line.

~Edward Thomas

Making war or rebellion is messy, like eating soup off a knife.

~Edward Thomas

Verse is the natural speech of men, as singing is of birds' The Week's

Survey, 18 June 1904

~Edward Thomas

Yes; I remember Adlestrop- The name, because one afternoon Of heat
the express-train drew up there Unwontedly. It was late June.

~Edward Thomas

I built myself a house of glass:It took me years to make it:And I was
proud. But now, alas!Would God someone would break it.

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