

Emily Bronte

Quotes

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Country, Sweet, Angel, Would Be, Life, Hate, Inspirational, Girl, Moving*

If I could I would always work in silence and obscurity, and let my efforts be known by their results.

~Emily Bronte

Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same.

~Emily Bronte

I've dreamt in my life dreams that have stayed with me ever after.

~Emily Bronte

If he loved with all the powers of his puny being, he couldn't love as much in eighty years as I could in a day.

~Emily Bronte

Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the autumn tree.

~Emily Bronte

Cathy, this lamb of yours threatens like a bull!' he said. 'It is in danger of splitting its skull against my knuckles. By God! Mr. Linton, I'm mortally sorry that you are not worth knocking down!

~Emily Bronte

I have dreamed in my life, dreams that have stayed with me ever after, and changed my ideas; they have gone through and through me, like wine through water, and altered the color of my mind.

~Emily Bronte

She burned too bright for this world.

~Emily Bronte

A person who has not done one half his day's work by ten o'clock, runs a chance of leaving the other half undone.

~Emily Bronte

I will walk where my own nature would be leading.

~Emily Bronte

No coward soul is mine.

~Emily Bronte

I'm wearying to escape into that glorious world, and to be always there; not seeing it dimly through tears, and yearning for it through the walls of an aching heart; but really with it, and in it.

~Emily Bronte

Treachery and violence are spears pointed at both ends; they wound those who resort to them worse than their enemies.

~Emily Bronte

I'll walk where my own nature would be leading: It vexes me to choose another guide: Where the grey flocks in ferny glens are feeding; Where the wild wind blows on the mountain-side.

~Emily Bronte

I shall smile when wreaths of snow Blossom where the rose should grow.

~Emily Bronte

I cannot express it: but surely you and everybody have a notion that there is, or should be, an existence of yours beyond you.

~Emily Bronte

Honest people don't hide their deeds.

~Emily Bronte

Any relic of the dead is precious, if they were valued living.

~Emily Bronte

He shall never know how I love him: and that, not because he's handsome, Nelly, but because he is more myself than I am. Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same.

~Emily Bronte

A good heart will help you to a bonny face, my lad and a bad one will turn the bonniest into something worse than ugly.

~Emily Bronte

Thoughts are tyrants that return again and again to torment us.

~Emily Bronte

If you ever looked at me once with what I know is in you, I'd be your slave.

~Emily Bronte

Yes, as my swift days near their goal, 'tis all that I implore: In life and death a chainless soul, with courage to endure.

~Emily Bronte

Love is like the wild rose-briar; Friendship like the holly-tree. The holly is dark when the rose-briar blooms, but which will bloom most constantly?

~Emily Bronte

Terror made me cruel.

~Emily Bronte

I'll be as dirty as I please, and I like to be dirty, and I will be dirty!

~Emily Bronte

Vain are the thousand creeds That move men's hearts, unutterably vain;
Worthless as withered weeds, Or idlest froth amid the boundless main.

~Emily Bronte

Proud people breed sad sorrows for themselves.

~Emily Bronte

Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same; and Linton's is as different as a moonbeam from lightning, or frost from fire

~Emily Bronte

I wish I were a girl again, half-savage and hardy, and free.

~Emily Bronte

The winter wind is loud and wild, Come close to me, my darling child;
Forsake thy books, and mate less play; And, while the night is
gathering grey, We'll talk its pensive hours away.

~Emily Bronte

There is not room for Death, Nor atom that his might could render void:
Thou - Thou art Being and Breath, And what Thou art may never be
destroyed.

~Emily Bronte

The old church tower and garden wall Are black with autumn rain And
dreary winds foreboding call The darkness down again

~Emily Bronte

If all else perished, and he remained, I should still continue to be; and if
all else remained, and he were annihilated, the universe would turn to a
mighty stranger.

~Emily Bronte

It was not the thorn bending to the honeysuckles, but the honeysuckles
embracing the thorn.

~Emily Bronte

And from the midst of cheerless gloom I passed to bright unclouded day.

~Emily Bronte

I can say with sincerity that I like cats... A cat is an animal which has more human feelings than almost any other.

~Emily Bronte

Your presence is a moral poison that would contaminate the most virtuous

~Emily Bronte

The clock strikes off the hollow half-hours of all the life that is left to you, one by one.

~Emily Bronte

You're hard to please: so many friends and so few cares, and can't make yourself content.

~Emily Bronte

It is for God to punish wicked people; we should learn to forgive.

~Emily Bronte

I see heaven's glories shine and faith shines equal.

~Emily Bronte

How strange! I thought, though everybody hated and despised each other, they could not avoid loving me.

~Emily Bronte

The tyrant grinds down his slaves and they don't turn against him, they crush those beneath them.

~Emily Bronte

May you not rest, as long as I am living. You said I killed you - haunt me, then.

~Emily Bronte

Still let my tyrants know, I am not doomed to wear Year after year in gloom, and desolate despair; A messenger of Hope comes every night to me, And offers for short life, eternal liberty.

~Emily Bronte

I cannot live without my life! I cannot live without my soul!

~Emily Bronte

A heaven so clear, an earth so calm, So sweet, so soft, so hushed an air; And, deepening still the dreamlike charm, Wild moor-sheep feeding everywhere.

~Emily Bronte

Sweet Love of youth, forgive, if I forget thee, While the world's tide is bearing me along; Sterner desires and darker hopes beset me, Hopes which obscure, but cannot do thee wrong.

~Emily Bronte

My love for Heathcliff resembles the eternal rocks beneath: a source of little visible delight, but necessary.

~Emily Bronte

I gave him my heart, and he took and pinched it to death; and flung it back to me. People feel with their hearts, Ellen, and since he has destroyed mine, I have not power to feel for him.

~Emily Bronte

I am now quite cured of seeking pleasure in society, be it country or town. A sensible man ought to find sufficient company in himself.

~Emily Bronte

The entire world is a collection of memoranda that she did exist, and that I have lost her.

~Emily Bronte

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~Emily Bronte

We must be for ourselves in the long run; the mild and generous are only more justly selfish than the domineering.

~Emily Bronte

No coward soul is mine, No trembler in the world's storm-troubled sphere.

~Emily Bronte

What kind of living will it be when you - Oh, God! Would you like to live with your soul in the grave?

~Emily Bronte

I never told my love vocally still.

~Emily Bronte

I have lost the faculty of enjoying their destruction, and I am too idle to destroy for nothing.

~Emily Bronte

And, even yet, I dare not let it languish, Dare not indulge in memory's rapturous pain; Once drinking deep of that divinest anguish, How could I seek the empty world again?

~Emily Bronte

Terror made me cruel; and finding it useless to attempt shaking the creature off, I pulled its wrist on to the broken pane, and rubbed it to

and fro till the blood ran down and soaked the bedclothes.

~Emily Bronte

Nelly, I am Heathcliff! He's always, always in my mind: not as a pleasure, any more than I am always a pleasure to myself, but as my own being.

~Emily Bronte

The night is darkening round me, The wild winds coldly blow; But a tyrant spell has bound me, And I cannot, cannot go.

~Emily Bronte

I have no pity! I have no pity! The more worms writhe, the more I yearn to crush out their entrails! It is a moral teething, and I grind with greater energy, in proportion to the increase of pain.

~Emily Bronte

wondered how anyone could ever imagine unquiet slumbers, for the sleepers in that quiet earth.

~Emily Bronte

I have fled my country and gone to the heather.

~Emily Bronte

You know, I've had a bitter, hard life since I last heard your voice and if I've survived it's all because of you.

~Emily Bronte

Alas, for the effects of bad tea and bad temper!

~Emily Bronte

Hereafter she is only my sister in name; not because I disown her, but because she has disowned me.

~Emily Bronte

Good words," I replied. "But deeds must prove it also; and after he is well, remember you don't forget resolutions formed in the hour of fear.

~Emily Bronte

I love the ground under his feet, and the air over his head, and everything he touches and every word he says. I love all his looks, and all his actions and him entirely and all together.

~Emily Bronte

how cruel, your veins are full of ice-water and mine are boiling

~Emily Bronte

If I had caused the cloud, it was my duty to make an effort to dispel it.

~Emily Bronte

Worthless as wither'd weeds.

~Emily Bronte

I have to remind myself to breathe -- almost to remind my heart to beat!

~Emily Bronte

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Oh, I'm burning! I wish I were out of doors! I wish I were a girl again, half savage and hardy, and free... and laughing at injuries, not maddening under them! Why am I so changed?

~Emily Bronte

By this curious turn of disposition I have gained the reputation of deliberate heartlessness; how undeserved, I alone can appreciate.

~Emily Bronte

If I were in heaven, Nelly, I should be extremely miserable." "Because you are not fit to go there," I answered. "All sinners would be miserable in heaven.

~Emily Bronte

Hush, my darling! Hush, hush, Catherine! I'll stay. If he shot me so, I'd expire with a blessing on my lips.

~Emily Bronte

Nay, you'll be ashamed of me everyday of your life," he answered; "and the more ashamed, the more you know me; and I cannot bide it.

~Emily Bronte

It's no company at all, when people know nothing and say nothing,' she muttered.

~Emily Bronte

He... was attached by ties stronger than reason could break -- chains, forged by habit, which it would be cruel to attempt to loosen.

~Emily Bronte

Time brought resignation and a melancholy sweeter than common joy.

~Emily Bronte

Look on the grave where thou must sleep Thy last, and strongest foe; It is endurance not to weep, If that repose seem woe.

~Emily Bronte

Earth reserves no blessing For the unblest of Heaven!

~Emily Bronte

Oh, for the time when I shall sleep Without identity.

~Emily Bronte

I understand that most ladies tend to prefer lap dogs.... Perhaps I am an exception.

~Emily Bronte

That is how I'm loved! Well, never mind. That is not my Heathcliff. I shall love mine yet; and take him with me: he's in my soul.

~Emily Bronte

In secret pleasure â€” secret tears This changeful life has slipped away

~Emily Bronte

Nonsense, do you imagine he has thought as much of you as you have of him?

~Emily Bronte

But you might as well bid a man struggling in the water, rest within arm's length of the shore! I must reach it first, and then I'll rest.

~Emily Bronte

I despise him for himself, and hate him for the memories he revives!

~Emily Bronte

He'll love and hate equally under cover, and esteem it a species of impertinence to loved or hated again.

~Emily Bronte

Joseph is the wearisomest and self-righteous Pharisee who ever ransacked the Bible to rake the promises to himself and fling the curses on his neighbor.

~Emily Bronte

I am now quite cured of seeking pleasure in society, be it country or town.

~Emily Bronte

I cannot love thee; thou 'rt worse than thy brother. Go, say thy prayers, child, and ask God's pardon. I doubt thy mother and I must rue that we ever reared thee!

~Emily Bronte

Shall Earth no more inspire thee, Thou lonely dreamer now?

~Emily Bronte

You know that I could as soon forget you as my existence!

~Emily Bronte

It is astonishing how sociable I feel myself compared with him.

~Emily Bronte

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