

Emma Lazarus

Quotes

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Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.

~Emma Lazarus

Kindle the taper like the steadfast star
Ablaze on evening's forehead
o'er the earth, And add each night a lustre till afar
An eightfold splendor
shine above thy hearth.

~Emma Lazarus

Until we are all free, we are none of us free.

~Emma Lazarus

Life's sharpest rapture is surcease of pain.

~Emma Lazarus

My own curiosity and interest are insatiable.

~Emma Lazarus

There is no comfort looking forth nor back,
The present gives the lie to
all her past.

~Emma Lazarus

I am never going to write for the sake of writing.

~Emma Lazarus

No man had ever heard a nightingale,
When once a keen-eyed
naturalist was stirred
To study and define -- what is a bird.

~Emma Lazarus

I seem to have always one little window looking but into life.

~Emma Lazarus

When angels visit earth, the messengers
Of God's decree, they come
as lightning, wind: Before the throne,
they all are living fire.

~Emma Lazarus

Jews are the intensive form of any nationality whose language and customs they adopt.

~Emma Lazarus

Still ours the dance, the feast, the glorious Psalm, The mystic lights of emblem, and the Word.

~Emma Lazarus

Thou two-faced year, Mother of Change and Fate...

~Emma Lazarus

The soul, at peace, reflects the peace without, Forgetting grief as sunset skies forget The morning's transient shower.

~Emma Lazarus

Naught is too small and soft to turn and sting.

~Emma Lazarus

Poetry must be simple, sensuous, or impassioned.

~Emma Lazarus

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