

Erik Satie

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Before I compose a piece, I walk round it several times, accompanied by myself.

~Erik Satie

Je suis venu au monde tres jeune dans un temps tres vieux

~Erik Satie

I am by far your superior, but my notorious modesty prevents me from saying so.

~Erik Satie

When I was young, people used to say to me: Wait until you're fifty, you'll see. I am fifty. I haven't seen anything.

~Erik Satie

Why attack God? He may be as miserable as we are.

~Erik Satie

I am tired of always dying with a broken heart.

~Erik Satie

The musician is perhaps the most modest of animals, but he is also the proudest.

~Erik Satie

Experience is a form of paralysis.

~Erik Satie

I have never written a note I didn't mean.

~Erik Satie

I came into the world very young, in an age that was very old.

~Erik Satie

We should have a music of our own - if possible, without any Sauerkraut.

~Erik Satie

My dream is to be played everywhere, not only at the Opera.

~Erik Satie

I took to my room and let small things evolve slowly.

~Erik Satie

I liked the bit about quarter to eleven.

~Erik Satie

Opera is a musical scenery, a musical atmosphere in which the characters move and talk.

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