

Ernesto Cardenal

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We turn outward, attracted by the beauty we see in created things without realizing that they are only a reflection of the real beauty. And the real beauty is within us.

~Ernesto Cardenal

I think that the proclamation of the Gospel is sometimes nearer to an atheistic point of view than to traditional religious attitudes.

~Ernesto Cardenal

Like a lover who spends all his time thinking of his distant love, God has been thinking of me since before I was born, for all eternity.

~Ernesto Cardenal

We all share in the same cosmic rhythm... For all natural laws are like the rhythm of the strings of the harp.

~Ernesto Cardenal

What Marxism calls atheism is basically the negation of an idol, which sometimes bears the name of God.

~Ernesto Cardenal

I speak of the current civilization and I consider her not as a symbol but as victim-victim, really, of the commercialization, of the falsification of this real world. That is my theme.

~Ernesto Cardenal

All human eyes have longing in them.

~Ernesto Cardenal

God may do something silly at any time, because, like any lover, God does not reason. God is drunk with love.

~Ernesto Cardenal

I am not interested in an economic liberation of man without the

liberation of the whole man.

~Ernesto Cardenal

According to some liberation theologians atheism is not the cause of the conflict between Christianity and Marxism, but is rather the link between them.

~Ernesto Cardenal

I myself have never called what I write anti-poetry. I also think that my poetry should not be only known as the poetry of Ernesto Cardenal but rather as Nicaraguan poetry.

~Ernesto Cardenal

I began to write poetry when I was about four years old. In other words, I've always been writing poetry.

~Ernesto Cardenal

I am not interested in poetry for poetry's sake.

~Ernesto Cardenal

My poetry is not lyric. The epigrams are lyric because they come from my youthful period of lyricism, but my other poetry is not lyric.

~Ernesto Cardenal

Slogan-making is not poetry.

~Ernesto Cardenal

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