

Frances Sargent Osgood Quotes

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An exile, ill in heart and frame,-- A wanderer, weary of the way;-- A stranger, without love's sweet claim
On any heart, go where I may!

~Frances Sargent Osgood

No grief so soft, no pain so sweet, as love's delicious melancholy.

~Frances Sargent Osgood

And wheresoever, in his rich creation, Sweet music breathes--in wave, or bird, or soul-- 'Tis but the faint and far reverberation
Of that great tune to which the planets roll!

~Frances Sargent Osgood

Better confide and be deceiv'd, A thousand times, by treacherous foes,
Than once accuse the innocent, Or let suspicion mar repose.

~Frances Sargent Osgood

Labor is life! 'Tis the still water faileth; Idleness ever despaireth,
bewaileth; Keep the watch wound, for the dark rust assaileth.

~Frances Sargent Osgood

To hallow'd duty Here with a loyal and heroic heart, Bind we our lives.

~Frances Sargent Osgood

He whom nature thus bereaves, Is ever fancy's favourite child; For thee
enchanted dreams she weaves Of changeful beauty, bright and wild.

~Frances Sargent Osgood

And yet we check and chide The airy angels as they float about us,
With rules of so-called wisdom, till they grow The same tame slaves to
custom and the world.

~Frances Sargent Osgood

With strength to meet sorrow, and faith to endure

~Frances Sargent Osgood

Love is the greatest of educators.

~Frances Sargent Osgood

Within the oyster's shell uncouth
The purest pearl may hide, Trust me
you'll find a heart of truth
Within that rough outside.

~Frances Sargent Osgood

Lie not down wearied 'neath
Woe's weeping willow; work with a stout
heart and resolute will.

~Frances Sargent Osgood

Labor! all labor is noble and holy!
Let thy great deeds be thy prayer to
thy God.

~Frances Sargent Osgood

Labor is rest from the sorrows that greet us;
from all the petty vexations
that meet us; from the sin-promptings
that assail us; from the
world-sirens that lure us to ill

~Frances Sargent Osgood

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