

George Canning Quotes

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But of all plagues, good Heaven, thy wrath can send, Save me, oh, save me, from the candid friend!

~George Canning

Indecision and delays are the parents of failure.

~George Canning

When our perils are past, shall our gratitude sleep?

~George Canning

Whene'er with haggard eyes I view This dungeon that I'm rotting in, I think of those companions true Who studied with me at the U- Niversity of Gottingen.

~George Canning

Here's to the pilot that weathered the storm.

~George Canning

A steady patriot of the world alone, The friend of every country but his own.

~George Canning

I can prove anything by statistics except the truth.

~George Canning

There is nothing I know of so sublime as a fact.

~George Canning

Away with the cant of 'Measures not men!'-the idle supposition that it is the harness and not the horses that draw the chariot along.

~George Canning

In matters of commerce the fault of the Dutch Is offering too little and asking too much. The French are with equal advantage content, So we

clap on Dutch bottoms just twenty per cent.

~George Canning

I called the New World into existence, to redress the balance of the Old.

~George Canning

If hush'd the loud whirlwind that ruffled the deep, The sky if no longer dark tempests deform; When our perils are past shall our gratitude sleep? No! Here's to the pilot that weather'd the storm!

~George Canning

Needy knife-grinder! whither are ye going? Rough is the road, your wheel is out of order; Bleak blows the blast-your hat has got a hole in it. So have your breeches.

~George Canning

Man, only - rash, refined, presumptuous man, Starts from his rank, and mars creation's plan.

~George Canning

So down thy hill, romantic Ashbourn, glides The Derby dilly, carrying three INSIDES.

~George Canning

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