

# George Henry Borrow Quotes

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There's night and day, brother, both sweet things; sun, moon, and stars, brother, all sweet things; there's likewise a wind on the heath. Life is very sweet, brother; who would wish to die?

~George Henry Borrow

Next to the love of God, the love of country is the best preventive of crime.

~George Henry Borrow

Translation is at best an echo.

~George Henry Borrow

Two great talkers will not travel far together.

~George Henry Borrow

If you must commit suicide ... always contrive to do it as decorously as possible; the decencies, whether of life or of death, should never be lost sight of.

~George Henry Borrow

There are no countries in the world less known by the British than those selfsame British Islands.

~George Henry Borrow

Good ale, the true and proper drink of Englishmen. He is not deserving of the name of Englishman who speaketh against ale, that is good ale.

~George Henry Borrow

Youth will be served, every dog has his day, and mine has been a fine one.

~George Henry Borrow

We must walk before we run.

~George Henry Borrow

It has been said that idleness is the parent of mischief, which is very true; but mischief itself is merely an attempt to escape from the dreary vacuum of idleness.

~George Henry Borrow

A losing trade, I assure you, sir: literature is a drug.

~George Henry Borrow

Never ride your horse more than five-and-thirty miles a day, always taking more care of him than of yourself; which is right and reasonable, seeing as how the horse is the best animal of the two.

~George Henry Borrow

I am invariably of the politics of the people at whose table I sit, or beneath whose roof I sleep.

~George Henry Borrow

There is a peculiarity in the countenance, as everybody knows, which, though it cannot be described, is sure to betray the Englishman.

~George Henry Borrow

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