

Gerard Manley Hopkins

Quotes

*Men, Self, Mean, Mind, Spring, World, Nature, Giving, Beautiful, Fall, Heart,
Weed, Eye, Glory, Fire, Flames, Sweet, Thinking, Art, Prayer*

I do not think I have ever seen anything more beautiful than the bluebell
I have been looking at. I know the beauty of our Lord by it.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Your personal boundaries protect the inner core of your identity and
your right to choices.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Glory be to God for dappled things.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Nothing is so beautiful as spring- When weeds in wheels, shoot long
and lovely and lush.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

As kingfishers catch fire, dragonflies draw flame

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

For Christ plays in ten thousand places,/ Lovely in limbs, and lovely in
eyes not his/ To the Father through the features of men's faces.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

ELECTED Silence, sing to me And beat upon my whorl'd ear, Pipe
me to pastures still and be The music that I care to hear.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Let Him easter in us, be a dayspring to the dimness of us, be a
crimson-cressed east.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

What I do is me, for that I came.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Give beauty back, beauty, beauty, beauty, back to God, beauty's self
and beauty's giver.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Look at the stars! Look, look up at the skies! Oh look at all the fire-folk
sitting in the air! The bright boroughs, the circle-citadels there!

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

All the world is full of inscape and chance left free to act falls into an
order as well as purpose.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

I have desired to go Where springs not fail, To fields where flies no
sharp and sided hail And a few lilies blow.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Do you know, a horrible thing has happened to me. I have begun to
doubt Tennyson.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

I say that we are wound With mercy round and round As if with air.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

The Best ideal is the true and other truth is none. All glory be ascribed
to the holy Three in One.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Because the Holy Ghost over the bent World broods with warm breast
and with ah! bright wings.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

That piecemeal peace is poor peace. What pure peace allows Alarms

of wars, the daunting wars, the death of it?

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

The effect of studying masterpieces is to make me admire and do otherwise.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Lovely the woods, waters, meadows, combes, vales, All the air things wear that build this world of Wales.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Natural heart's ivy, Patience masks Our ruins of wrecked past purpose.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

It is a happy thing that there is no royal road to poetry. The world should know by this time that one cannot reach Parnassus except by flying thither.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

What is all this juice and all this joy?

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

My own heart let me more have pity on; let Me live to my sad self hereafter kind, Charitable; not live this tormented mind With this tormented mind tormenting yet.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

The world is charged with the grandeur of God. It will flame out, like shining from shook foil; It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil Crushed.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

All things therefore are charged with love, are charged with God and if we knew how to touch them give off sparks and take fire, yield drops

and flow, ring and tell of him.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Beauty is a relation, and the apprehension of it a comparison.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Life death all does end and each day dies with sleep.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

I thought how sadly beauty of inscape was unknown and buried away from simple people and yet how near at hand it was if they had eyes to see it and it could be called out everywhere again.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

By the by, if the English race had done nothing else, yet if they left the world the notion of a gentleman, they would have done a great service to mankind.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

I awoke in the Midsummer not-to-call night, in the white and the walk of the morning

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

When I compare myself, my being-myself, with anything else whatever, all things alike, all in the same degree, rebuff me with blank unlikeness.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

When we hew or delve: After-comers cannot guess the beauty been.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

O the mind, mind has mountains; cliffs of fall Frightful, sheer,
no-man-fathomed.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

And I have asked to be Where no storms come, Where the green swell
is in the havens dumb, And out of the swing of the sea.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Crystal sincerity hath found no shelter but in a fool's cap.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Thou art indeed just, Lord, if I contend With thee; but, sir, so what I
plead is just. Why do sinners' ways prosper? and why must
Disappointment all I endeavour end?

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

I do not write for the public. You are my public and I hope to convert
you.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

I am all at once what Christ is, ' since he was what I am, and This Jack,
joke, poor potsherd, ' patch, matchwood, immortal diamond, Is immortal
diamond.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

It kills me to be time's eunuch and never to beget.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

The male quality is the creative gift.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Religion, you know, enters very deep; in reality it is the deepest
impression I have in speaking to people, that they are or that they are
not of my religion.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

O the mind, mind has mountains; cliffs of fall Frightful, sheer,
no-man-fathomed. Hold them cheap May who ne'er hung there. Nor

does long our small Durance deal with that steep or deep.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Even with one companion ecstasy is almost banished.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

God?is so great that all things give him glory if you mean they should.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

I always knew in my heart Walt Whitman's mind to be more like my own than any other man's living.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Horrible to say, in a manner I am a Communist.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Our Lord Jesus Christ , my brethren, is our hero, a hero all the world wants.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

No wonder of it: sheer plod makes plough down sillion Shine, and blue-bleak embers, ah my dear, Fall, gall themselves, and gash gold-vermilion.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

The Indian gods are imposing, the Greek gods are not. Indeed they are not brave, not self-controlled, they have no manners, they are not gentlemen and ladies.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Searching nature I taste self but at one tankard, that of my own being.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

I think that the trivialness of life is, and personally to each one, ought to

be seen to be, done away with by the Incarnation.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

It seems then that it is not the excellence of any two things (or more) in themselves, but those two things as viewed by the light of each other, that makes beauty.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

What you look at hard seems to look at you.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Birds build but not I build; no, but strain, Time's eunuch, and not breed one work that wakes. Mine, O thou lord of life, send my roots rain.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

For myself I make no secret, I look forward with eager desire to seeing the matchless beauty of Christ's body in the heavenly light.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

I wake and feel the fell of dark, not day. What hours, O what black hours we have spent This night!

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

The poetical language of an age should be the current language heightened.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

Any day, any minute we bless God for our being or for anything, for food, for sunlight, we do and are what we were meant for, made for--things that give and mean to give God glory.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

I find myself both as man and as myself something more determined and distinctive, at pitch, more distinctive and higher pitched than

anything else I see.

~Gerard Manley Hopkins

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