

# Hazrat Inayat Khan

## Quotes

*Soul, Men, Heart, People, Spiritual, Wise, Eye, Giving, Self, Music, Thinking,  
Light, Secret, Love Is, Real, Healing, Lying, Fall, Inspiration, World*

Stand through life firm as a rock in the sea, undisturbed and unmoved by its ever-rising waves

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Some people look for a beautiful place, others make a place beautiful.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Each human personality is like a piece of music, having an individual tone and a rhythm of its own.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Our virtues are made by love, and our sins are caused by the lack of it.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The words that enlighten the soul are more precious than jewels.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

When we pay attention to nature's music, we find that everything on the Earth contributes to its harmony.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

When I open my eyes to the outer world I feel myself as a drop in the sea. But when I close my eyes and look within, I see the whole universe as a bubble raised in the ocean of my heart.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Love is the merchandise which all the world demands; if you store it in your heart, every soul will become your customer.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Everything in life is speaking in spite of it's apparent silence.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

God breaks the heart again and again and again until it stays open.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

When one looks at the ocean, they can only see that part of it which comes within their range of vision; so it is with the truth.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

If you will not rise above the things of this world, they will rise above you.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

When one bell is rung, by the sound of that one bell other bells will also vibrate. So it is with the dancing of the soul...it produces its reaction, and that again, will make other souls dance.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

With love, even the rocks will open.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

What you are speaks louder than what you say.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Failure in life does not matter; the greatest misfortune is standing still.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Every man's path is for himself; let him accomplish his own desires that he may thus be able to rise above them to the eternal goal.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

In the eyes of a seer, every leaf of a tree is a page of the Holy Book and contains divine revelation.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

You carry all the ingredients to turn your existence into joy. Mix them, Mix them!

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Silence is the adornment of the wise, and for the foolish the only dignity possible.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The greatest fault of the day is the absence of stillness.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The more one studies the harmony of music, and then studies human nature, how people agree and how they disagree, how there is attraction and repulsion, the more one will see that it is all music.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Love itself is the healing power and the remedy for all pain.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Everyone has his own imagination of God. It is best if everyone is left to his own imagination.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The world is evolving from imperfection to perfection. It needs all love and sympathy; great tenderness and watchfulness are required from each one of us.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

There is a light within every soul; it only needs the clouds that overshadow it to be broken for it to beam forth.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

If someone strikes my heart, it does not break, but it bursts, and the flame coming out of it becomes a torch on my path.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

To be really sorry for one's errors is like opening the door of Heaven.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

My heart is tuned to the quietness that the stillness of nature inspires.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Sound is the force of creation, the true whole. Music then, becomes the voice of the great cosmic oneness and therefore the optimal way to reach this final state of healing.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

People often ask me questions that I cannot very well answer in words, and it makes me sad to think they are unable to hear the voice of my silence.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Toward the One, the perfection of love, harmony and beauty, the only being, united with all the illuminated souls who form the embodiment of the master, the spirit of guidance.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Spiritual progress is the changing of the point of view.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Instead of lamenting your fate, create your world.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The lover's pleasure is in the pleasure of the beloved. The lover is satisfied when the beloved is fed. The lover is vain when the beloved is adorned.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

As one can see when the eyes are open, so one can understand when the heart is open.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

For every loss, there is a hidden gain. And for every gain, there is a hidden loss.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Moth: I gave you my life. Flame: I allowed you to kiss me.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

One is never so strong as when one is broken.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

My intuition never fails me, it is I who fail when I do not listen to it.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Life is a symphony, and the action of every person in this life is the playing of his particular part in the music.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

He who with sincerity seeks his real purpose in life is himself sought by that purpose.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

People have fought in vain about the names and lives of their saviors, and have named their religions after the name of their savior, instead of uniting with each other in the truth that is taught.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The person who is in tune with the Universe becomes like a radio receiver, through which the voice of the Universe is transmitted.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Joy and sorrow are the light and shade of life; without light and shade no picture is clear.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

I can see as clear as a daylight that the hour is coming when women will lead humanity to a higher evolution.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

There is no difference in the destination, the only difference is in the journey.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Love that ends is the shadow of love; true love is without beginning or end.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Music seems to be the bridge over the gulf between form and the formless.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Living in the world without insight into the hidden laws of nature is like not knowing the language of the country in which one was born.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Consciously or unconsciously, every being is capable of healing himself or others.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The soul of all is one soul and the truth is one truth, under whatever religion it is hidden.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Selfishness keeps man blind through life.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The bringers of joy have always been the children of sorrow.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The secret of life is balance, and the absence of balance is life's destruction.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Don't be concerned about being disloyal to your pain by being joyous.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

We are always searching for God afar off, when all the while He is nearer to us than our own soul.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Reason is the illusion of reality

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Love manifests towards those whom we like as love; towards those whom we do not like as forgiveness.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

He who gives love will receive a thousandfold in return.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Belief and disbelief have divided humankind into so many sects, blinding its eyes to the vision of the Oneness of all Life.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

It is a very high stage in the path of love when man really learns to love another with a love that asks no return.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

According to metaphysics, fear is caused by the lack of light.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan



The solution to the problem of the day is the awakening of the consciousness of humanity to the divinity within.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

To bring the sublime into the mundane is the greatest challenge there is.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Love develops into harmony, and of harmony is born beauty.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

To attain peace, what one has to do is to seek that rhythm which is in the depth of our being.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Every passion, every emotion, has its effect upon the mind. Every change of mind, however slight, has its effect upon the body.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

By love, harmony and beauty you must turn the whole of life into a single vision of divine glory.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

As long as in love there is "you" and "me," love is not fully kindled.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

When we look at life from the top of the mountain, there is no limitation

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

I have seen all souls as my soul, and realized my soul as the soul of all.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Externally we are a single being, but internally we are a world.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

There should be balance in all our actions; to be either extreme or lukewarm is equally bad.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

What a great thing is understanding! It is priceless. No man can give greater pleasure to his fellow man than by understanding him.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Divine sound is the cause of all manifestation. The knower of the mystery of sound knows the mystery of the whole universe.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

He who has spent has used; he who has collected has lost; but he who has given has saved his treasure forever.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

As water in a fountain flows as one stream, but falls in many drops divided by time and space, so are the revelations of the one stream of truth.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The soul is covered by a thousand veils.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

A person however learned and qualified in his life's work in whom gratitude is absent, is devoid of that beauty of character which makes personality fragrant.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Love is the Divine Mother's arms; when those arms are spread, every Soul falls into them.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

We, the human beings in this world, if there is a spark of goodness or kindness in our hearts, avoid judging people. We prefer forgiving to judging.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Sarcasm is an abuse of the intellect.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

To make a friend, forgiveness is required which burns up all things, leaving only beauty; but to destroy friendship is easy.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

... The wise in all ages... have tried to learn one thing only, and that was resignation to the Will of God. By doing this, they have reached a stage at which they could see from God's point of view.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

There is no end to one's faults. To think of them makes one humble.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

It is a presumption on the part of man when he demands in words an explanation of God.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

For a musician, music is the best way to unite with God.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The highest and greatest goal that every soul has to reach is God. As everything needs renunciation, that highest goal needs the highest renunciation.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The gardener uses both roses in the flowerbed and thorns in making fences.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

If people but knew their own religion, how tolerant they would become, and how free from any grudge against the religion of others.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The happiness of this world is something we cannot keep; it is just like the horizon - the nearer you go, the farther it goes. As soon as you get it, you see it is not the thing you wanted.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Music is the language of the soul; and for two people of different nations or races to unite, there is no better means than music

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Your heart is not living until it has experienced pain... the pain of love breaks open the heart, even if it is as hard as a rock.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Whatever your life's pursuit -- art, poetry, sculpture, music, whatever your occupation may be -- you can be as spiritual as clergy, always living a life of praise.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

Music should be healing. Music should uplift the soul. Music should inspire.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

All ignorance is the lack of love.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

How can you be that which you possess? You cannot be the horse and rider at the same time. Herein lies the secret of mortality and immortality.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

I gave up my music because I had received from it all I had to receive. To serve God one must sacrifice the dearest thing, and I sacrificed my music, the dearest thing to me.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

The peace for which every soul strives and which is the true nature of God and the utmost goal of a man is but the outcome of harmony.

~Hazrat Inayat Khan

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