

Henry Wotton

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Virtue is the roughest way, but proves at night a bed of down.

~Henry Wotton

Love lodged in a woman's breast is but a guest.

~Henry Wotton

Tell the truth so as to puzzle and confound your adversaries.

~Henry Wotton

How happy is he born and taught; that serves not another's will, whose armor is his honest thought and truth, his utmost skill.

~Henry Wotton

An ambassador is an honest man sent abroad to lie for his country.

~Henry Wotton

An Ambassadors is a man of virtue sent to lie abroad for his country, a news writer is a man of no virtue who lies at home for himself.

~Henry Wotton

In architecture as in all other operative arts, the end must direct the operation. The end is to build well. Well building has three conditions: Commodity, Firmness and Delight.

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You violets that first appear,
By your pure purple mantles known,
Like the proud virgins of the year,
As if the spring were all your own
What are you when the rose is blown?

~Henry Wotton

By weaker accents, what's your praise
When Philomel her voice doth raise?

~Henry Wotton

Hanging was the worst use a man could be put to.

~Henry Wotton

I am but a gatherer and disposer of other men's stuff, at my best value.

~Henry Wotton

Take heed of thinking. The farther you go from the church of Rome, the nearer you are to God.

~Henry Wotton

The itch of disputation will prove the scab of the Church.

~Henry Wotton

Who God doth late and early pray,
More of his grace than gifts to send,
And entertains the harmless day
With a well-chosen book or friend.

~Henry Wotton

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