

# Homer Quotes

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Rage From The Iliad, Fate, Lying, Wine, Home, Strong, Grief, Sleep, Kings,  
Father*

Sing, O muse, of the rage of Achilles, son of Peleus, that brought countless ills upon the Achaeans.

~Homer

There is a time for many words, and there is also a time for sleep.

~Homer

Oh, look at me! I'm making people happy! I'm the Magical Man from Happy-Land, in a gumdrop house on Lollipop Lane! Oh, by the way, I was being sarcastic.

~Homer

Yet, taught by time, my heart has learned to glow for other's good, and melt at other's woe.

~Homer

After the event, even a fool is wise.

~Homer

There is nothing nobler or more admirable than when two people who see eye to eye keep house as man and wife, confounding their enemies and delighting their friends.

~Homer

Let me not then die ingloriously and without a struggle, but let me first do some great thing that shall be told among men hereafter.

~Homer

Everything is more beautiful because we're doomed. You will never be lovelier than you are now. We will never be here again.

~Homer

The son of Saturn gave The nod with his dark brows. The ambrosial curls Upon the Sovereign One's immortal head Were shaken, and with

them the mighty mount, Olympus trembled.

~Homer

And they die an equal death â€” the idler and the man of mighty deeds.

~Homer

And empty words are evil.

~Homer

For a friend with an understanding heart is worth no less than a brother

~Homer

Men grow tired of sleep, love, singing and dancing sooner than of war.

~Homer

Nothing shall I, while sane, compare with a friend.

~Homer

It's disgraceful how these humans blame the gods. They say their tribulations come from us, when they themselves, through their own foolishness, bring hardships which are not decreed by Fate.

~Homer

Hateful to me as are the gates of hell, Is he who, hiding one thing in his heart, Utters another.

~Homer

And what he greatly thought, he nobly dared.

~Homer

I, for one, know of no sweeter sight for a man's eyes than his own country.

~Homer

There is the heat of Love, the pulsing rush of Longing, the lover's whisper, irresistibleâ€”magic to make the sanest man go mad.

~Homer

out of sight,out of mind

~Homer

A sympathetic friend can be quite as dear as a brother.

~Homer

The difficulty is not so great to die for a friend, as to find a friend worth dying for.

~Homer

Being eaten by a crocodile is just like going to sleep...in a giant blender.

~Homer

Come then, put away your sword in its sheath, and let us two go up into my bed so that, lying together in the bed of love, we may then have faith and trust in each other.

~Homer

Even a fool learns something once it hits him.

~Homer

Thou shalt not take moochers into thy hut?

~Homer

In saffron-colored mantle from the tides Of Oceans rose the Morning to bright light TO gods and men.

~Homer

Being popular is the most important thing in the world!

~Homer

I discovered a meal between breakfast and brunch.

~Homer

To have a great man for an intimate friend seems pleasant to those who have never tried it; those who have, fear it.

~Homer

Proud is the spirit of Zeus-fostered kings - their honor comes from Zeus, and Zeus, god of council, loves them.

~Homer

A hunter of shadows, himself a shade.

~Homer

But curb thou the high spirit in thy breast, for gentle ways are best, and keep aloof from sharp contentions.

~Homer

Be still my heart; thou hast known worse than this.

~Homer

The rule Of the many is not well. One must be chief In war and one the king.

~Homer

I am a part of all that I have met. Yet, experience is an arch wherethro gleams that untrav'l'd world whose margin fades forever and forever when I move.

~Homer

Beauty! Terrible Beauty! A deathless Goddess-- so she strikes our eyes!

~Homer

Just once I'd like someone to call me 'Sir' without adding 'You're making a scene.'

~Homer

The melancholy joys of evils pass'd, For he who much has suffer'd, much will know.

~Homer

Young men's minds are always changeable, but when an old man is concerned in a matter, he looks both before and after.

~Homer

Now deep in ocean sunk the lamp of light, And drew behind the cloudy vale of night.

~Homer

The journey is its own reward.

~Homer

I too shall lie in the dust when I am dead, but now let me win noble renown.

~Homer

Words empty as the wind are best left unsaid.

~Homer

Better to live or die, once and for all, than die by inches.

~Homer

I've gone back in time to when dinosaurs weren't just confined to zoos.

~Homer

Thou knowst the oer-eager vehemence of youth,How quick in temper,  
and in judgement weak.

~Homer

It [revenge] is sweeter far than flowing honey.

~Homer

Men are so quick to blame the gods: they say that we devise their misery. But they themselves- in their depravity- design grief greater than the griefs that fate assigns.

~Homer

Go on with a spirit that fears nothing.

~Homer

I'll teach you to laugh at something that's funny!

~Homer

Few sons are like their fathers - many are worse, few better.

~Homer

The ugliest man was he who came to Troy; with squinting eyes and one distorted foot.

~Homer

By mutual confidence and mutual aid - great deeds are done, and great discoveries made

~Homer

A generous friendship no cold medium knows, Burns with one love,  
with one resentment glows; One should our interests and our passions  
be, My friend must hate the man that injures me.

~Homer

Be both a speaker of words and a doer of deeds.

~Homer

I've always wondered if there was a God. And now I know there is -- and it's me.

~Homer

Of all creatures that breathe and move upon the earth, nothing is bred that is weaker than man.

~Homer

There is no greater fame for a man than that which he wins with his footwork or the skill of his hands.

~Homer

And Heaven, that every virtue bears in mind, E'en to the ashes of the just is kind.

~Homer

Noble and manly music invigorates the spirit, strengthens the wavering man, and incites him to great and worthy deeds.

~Homer

The roaring seas and many a dark range of mountains lie between us.

~Homer

Each man delights in the work that suits him best.

~Homer

Far from me be the gift of Bacchus--pernicious, inflaming wine, that weakens both body and mind.

~Homer

Whenever a man is tired, wine is a great restorer of strength.



~Homer

I won't lie to you, fatherhood isn't easy like motherhood.

~Homer

We're goin bowling. If we don't come back, avenge our deaths.

~Homer

How prone to doubt, how cautious are the wise!

~Homer

Whoever obeys the gods, to him they particularly listen.

~Homer

down from his brow she ran his curls like thick hyacinth clusters full of blooms

~Homer

Without a sign, his sword the brave man draws, and asks no omen, but his country's cause.

~Homer

Achilles absent was Achilles still!

~Homer

The stars never lie, but the astrologers lie about the stars.

~Homer

It behooves a father to be blameless if he expects his child to be.

~Homer

Pine needle sorbet? Pine needle sorbet?! My kids do NOT eat sorbet. They eat sherbet, and they pronounce it sherbert, and they wish it was ice cream!

~Homer

The charity that is a trifle to us can be precious to others.

~Homer

Light is the task where many share the toil.

~Homer

In youth and beauty, wisdom is but rare!

~Homer

A gun is not a weapon! It's a tool, like a butcher's knife, or a harpoon, or an alligator.

~Homer

Restrain yourself... and gloat in silence. I'll have no jubilation here. It is an impious thing to exult over the slain.

~Homer

It is not right to exult over slain men.

~Homer

The windy satisfaction of the tongue.

~Homer

Thou wilt lament Hereafter, when the evil shall be done  
And shall admit no cure.

~Homer

Old people don't need companionship. They need to be isolated and studied so it can be determined what nutrients they have that might be extracted for our personal use.

~Homer

Noblest minds are easiest bent.

~Homer

One who contends with immortals lives a very short life.

~Homer

A guest never forgets the host who has treated him kindly.

~Homer

How vain, without the merit, is the name.

~Homer

Better to flee from death than feel its grip.

~Homer

The fates have given mankind a patient soul.

~Homer

Over the wine-dark sea.

~Homer

Whatever day Makes man a slave, takes half his worth away.

~Homer

I live an idle burden to the ground.

~Homer

Wine can of their wits the wise beguile, Make the sage frolic, and the serious smile

~Homer

I would rather be a serf in a poor man's house and be above ground than reign among the dead.

~Homer

I long for home, long for the sight of home.

~Homer

Goddess of song, teach me the story of a hero.

~Homer

His descent was like nightfall.

~Homer

It is a wise child that knows his own father. [Lat., Nondum enim quisquam suum parentem ipse cognosvit.]

~Homer

The other day, I was so desperate for a beer, I snuck into the football stadium and ate the dirt under the bleachers.

~Homer

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