

Joaquin Miller Quotes

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Physiognomy is often a great falsifier, though as a rule it is honest enough.

~Joaquin Miller

Tis midnight now. The bend and broken moon, Batter'd and black, as from a thousand battles, Hangs silent on the purple walls of Heaven.

~Joaquin Miller

Lonely as God, and white as a winter moon, Mount Shasta starts up sudden and solitary from the heart of the great black forests of Northern California

~Joaquin Miller

Men say, "By pride the angels fell from heaven." By pride they reached a place from which they fell!

~Joaquin Miller

UNDER THE STORM AND THE CLOUD TODAY, AND TODAY THE HARD PERIL AND PAIN - TOMORROW THE STONE WILL BE ROLLED AWAY, FOR THE SUNSHINE SHALL FOLLOW THE RAIN

~Joaquin Miller

I throw a kiss across the sea, I drink the winds as drinking wine, And dream they all are blown from thee, I catch the whisper'd kiss of thine.

~Joaquin Miller

All honor to him who shall win the prize. The world has cried for a thousand years. But to him who tries and fails and dies, I give great honor and glory and tears.

~Joaquin Miller

The bravest battle that ever was fought; Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not; It was fought by the mothers of men.

~Joaquin Miller

Merciful Father, I will not complain. I know that the sunshine shall follow the rain.

~Joaquin Miller

Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!

~Joaquin Miller

The soul that feeds on books alone - I count that soul exceeding small
That lives alone by book and creed, - A soul that has not learned to read.

~Joaquin Miller

The biggest dog has been a pup.

~Joaquin Miller

O woman, born first to believe us; Yea, also born first to forget; Born first to betray and deceive us, Yet first to repent and regret.

~Joaquin Miller

That man who lives for self alone, Lives for the meanest mortal known.

~Joaquin Miller

All you can hold in your cold dead hand is what you have given away.

~Joaquin Miller

Men lie, who lack courage to tell truth--the cowards!

~Joaquin Miller

He gives twice who gives quickly. credited to Publius Syrus Mimus.

~Joaquin Miller

Fame lulls the fever of the soul, and makes Us feel that we have

grasp'd an immortality.

~Joaquin Miller

Man's books are but a climbing stair, Laid step by step, like stairs of stone;
The stairway here, the temple there - Man's lampad honor, and his trust,
The God who called him from the dust.

~Joaquin Miller

God's poet is silence! His song is unspoken, And yet so profound, so loud,
and so far, It fills you, it thrills you with measures unbroken, And as soft,
and as fair, and as far as a star.

~Joaquin Miller

I saw the lightnings gleaming rod. Reach forth and write upon the sky
The awful autograph of God.

~Joaquin Miller

There are many To-morrows, my Love, my Love, There is only one
To-day.

~Joaquin Miller

The living grave of crime.

~Joaquin Miller

The gold-barr'd butterflies to and from And over the waterside wander'd
and wove As heedless and idle as clouds that rove And drift by the
peaks of perpetual snow.

~Joaquin Miller

He gained a world; he gave that world Its grandest lesson: "On! sail
on!"

~Joaquin Miller

Knowledge is Bought only with a weary care, And wisdom means a

world of pain.

~Joaquin Miller

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