

John Hay Quotes

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The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it.

~John Hay

Dealing with a government with whom mendacity is a science is an extremely difficult matter.

~John Hay

Friends are the sunshine of life.

~John Hay

Speak with the speech of the world; think with the thoughts of the few.

~John Hay

True luck consists not in holding the best of the cards at the table; luckiest is he who knows just when to rise and go home.

~John Hay

Make all good men your well-wishers, and then, in the years' steady sifting, Some of them turn into friends. Friends are the sunshine of life.

~John Hay

There are three species of creatures who when they seem coming are going, when they seem going they come: diplomats, women, and crabs.

~John Hay

The people will come to their own at last,-God is not mocked forever.

~John Hay

At my door the Pale Horse stands to carry me to unknown lands.

~John Hay

I think that saving a little child
And bringing him to his own,
Is a derved sight better business
Than loafing around the throne.

~John Hay

Break not the rose; its fragrance and beauty are surely sufficient,
resting contented with these, never a thorn shall you feel.

~John Hay

Maidens! why should you worry in choosing whom you shall marry?
Choose whom you may, you will find you have got somebody else.

~John Hay

The use of proverbs is characteristic of an unlettered people. They are
invaluable treasures to dunces with good memories.

~John Hay

The best loved man or maid in the town would perish with anguish
Could they hear all that their friends say in the course of a day.

~John Hay

Unto each man comes a day when his favorite sins all forsake him, And
he complacently thinks he has forsaken his sins.

~John Hay

What is first love worth, except to prepare for a second? What does
second love bring? Only regret for the first.

~John Hay

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