

Joyce Kilmer Quotes

*Men, Tree, Sweet, Nature, House, Fighting, War, Thinking, Fire, Lying,
Happiness, Unattainable, Summer, What Matters, Love, Years, Song, Brides,
Terrible, Light*

I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree.

~Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree. A tree whose hungry mouth is prest Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.

~Joyce Kilmer

The air is like a butterfly With frail blue wings. The happy earth looks at the sky And sings.

~Joyce Kilmer

Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree

~Joyce Kilmer

The only reason a road is good as every wanderer knows / Is just because of the homes, the homes, the homes to which one goes

~Joyce Kilmer

The fairy poet takes a sheet Of moonbeam, silver white; His ink is dew from daisies sweet, His pen a point of light.

~Joyce Kilmer

I suppose I passed it a hundred times, But I always stop for a minute. And look at the house, the tragic house, The house with nobody in it.

~Joyce Kilmer

There is no place in which to hide when Age comes seeking for his bride.

~Joyce Kilmer

There is no peace to be taken With poets who are young, For they worry about the wars to be fought and the songs that must be sung.

~Joyce Kilmer

For nothing keeps a poet
In his high singing mood
Like unappeasable
hunger
For unattainable food.

~Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never scan
A tree as lovely as a man. A tree
depicts divinest plan,
But God himself lives in a man.

~Joyce Kilmer

Things have a terrible permanence when people die.

~Joyce Kilmer

What matters
Death, if Freedom be not dead?
No flags are fair, if
Freedom's flag be furled.
Who fights for Freedom,
goes with joyful
tread
To meet the fires of Hell
against him hurled.

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