

Kenneth Patchen

Quotes

*Thinking, Writing, Men, People, Daring, Believe, Care, Giving, Greatness,
Enough, Heart, Art, Brother, Hate, Book, Dark, Knuckles, Leader, Light, Enemy*

The one who comes to question himself cares for mankind.

~Kenneth Patchen

Destiny is the music of the improbable. Were it otherwise, almost anyone could exist.

~Kenneth Patchen

Art is not to throw light but to be light.

~Kenneth Patchen

Come now, my child, if we were planning to harm you, do you think we'd be lurking here beside the path in the very darkest part of the forest?

~Kenneth Patchen

Everyman is me. I am his brother. No man is my enemy. I am Everyman and he is in and of me. This is my faith, my strength, my deepest hope, and my only belief.

~Kenneth Patchen

Dogs with broken legs are shot; men with broken souls write through the night.

~Kenneth Patchen

God must have loved the People in Power, for he made them so very like their own image of him.

~Kenneth Patchen

You will protect with the last drop of someone else's blood what was never yours.

~Kenneth Patchen

Think enough and you won't know anything.

~Kenneth Patchen

Do I not deal with angels When her lips I touch.

~Kenneth Patchen

There are so many little dyings How do we know which one of them is death?

~Kenneth Patchen

Caring is the only daring.

~Kenneth Patchen

Gentle and giving-all the rest is treason.

~Kenneth Patchen

All at Once Is What Eternity Is.

~Kenneth Patchen

For greatness is only the drayhorse that coaxes The built cart out; and where we go is reason. But genius is an enormous littleness, a trickling Of heart that covers alike the hare and the hunter.

~Kenneth Patchen

In the love of a man and a woman is the look of God looking.

~Kenneth Patchen

The best hope is that one of these days the ground will get disgusted enough just to walk away - leaving people with nothing more to stand on than what they have so bloody well stood for up to now.

~Kenneth Patchen

Now is then's only tomorrow.

~Kenneth Patchen

Law and order embrace on hate's border.

~Kenneth Patchen

Snow is the only one of us that leaves no tracks.

~Kenneth Patchen

In literature as in life, to conform to anything is to knuckle under to your inferiors.

~Kenneth Patchen

Literature is what you write when you think you should be saying something. Writing begins when you'd rather be doing anything else: and you've just done it.

~Kenneth Patchen

I think people need a little joy and humor as well as commitment in their lives

~Kenneth Patchen

That which is not daring is nothing.

~Kenneth Patchen

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