

Lewis Carroll Quotes

*Wonderland, Thinking, Children, Queens, Cat, Dream, Believe, Writing, Mad,
Mean, Through The Looking Glass, Men, People, Kings, Book, Hands, Tea,
Time, Inspirational, Running*

The chief difficulty Alice found at first was in managing her flamingo.

~Lewis Carroll

I can't go back to yesterday - because I was a different person then.

~Lewis Carroll

I'm not strange, weird, off, nor crazy, my reality is just different from yours.

~Lewis Carroll

Sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.

~Lewis Carroll

I'm doubtful about the temper of your flamingo. Shall I try the experiment?

~Lewis Carroll

One of the secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others.

~Lewis Carroll

Why is it that people with the most narrow of minds seem to have the widest of mouths?

~Lewis Carroll

If you limit your actions in life to things that nobody can possibly find fault with, you will not do much!

~Lewis Carroll

You're entirely bonkers. But I'll tell you a secret... All the best people are!

~Lewis Carroll

The rule is, jam tomorrow and jam yesterday - but never jam today.

~Lewis Carroll

Do you suppose she's a wildflower?

~Lewis Carroll

'The time has come,' the walrus said, 'to talk of many things: of shoes and ships - and sealing wax - of cabbages and kings.'

~Lewis Carroll

Everybody has won, and all must have prizes.

~Lewis Carroll

No good fish goes anywhere without a porpoise.

~Lewis Carroll

It takes all the running you can do just to keep in the same place.

~Lewis Carroll

The hurrier I go, the behinder I get.

~Lewis Carroll

If you do not know where you want to go, it doesn't matter which path you take.

~Lewis Carroll

The Queen of Hearts, she made some tarts, All on a summer day: The Knave of Hearts, he stole those tarts, And took them quite away!

~Lewis Carroll

It's always tea-time.

~Lewis Carroll

If you want to inspire confidence, give plenty of statistics. It does not

matter that they should be accurate, or even intelligible, as long as there is enough of them.

~Lewis Carroll

Yes, that's it! Said the Hatter with a sigh, it's always tea time.

~Lewis Carroll

She generally gave herself very good advice, (though she very seldom followed it).

~Lewis Carroll

A loaf of bread, the Walrus said, Is what we chiefly need: Pepper and vinegar besides Are very good indeed-- Now if you're ready, Oysters, dear, We can begin to feed!

~Lewis Carroll

Now, here, you see, it takes all the running you can do, to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that!

~Lewis Carroll

Curiouser and curiouser.

~Lewis Carroll

But, I nearly forgot, you must close your eyes otherwise you won't see anything.

~Lewis Carroll

'When I use a word,' Humpty Dumpty said in rather a scornful tone, 'it means just what I choose it to mean - neither more nor less.'

~Lewis Carroll

Alice came to a fork in the road. 'Which road do I take?' she asked. 'Where do you want to go?' responded the Cheshire Cat. 'I don't know,'

Alice answered. 'Then,' said the Cat, 'it doesn't matter.

~Lewis Carroll

If you don't know where you're going any road will do

~Lewis Carroll

Contrariwise, if it was so, it might be; and if it were so, it would be; but as it isn't, it ain't. That's logic.

~Lewis Carroll

Everything is funny, if you can laugh at it.

~Lewis Carroll

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.

~Lewis Carroll

I know who I WAS when I got up this morning, but I think I must have been changed several times since then

~Lewis Carroll

People who don't think shouldn't talk.

~Lewis Carroll

Alice: "How long is forever?" White Rabbit: "Sometimes, just one second."

~Lewis Carroll

'O Tiger-lily,' said Alice... 'I wish you could talk!' 'We can talk,' said the Tiger-lily: 'when there's anybody worth talking to.'

~Lewis Carroll

What a strange world we live in...Said Alice to the Queen of hearts

~Lewis Carroll

“You're not the same as you were before,” he said. You were much more... muchier... you've lost your muchness.

~Lewis Carroll

Who in the world am I? Ah, that's the great puzzle.

~Lewis Carroll

Life, what is it but a dream?

~Lewis Carroll

One of the hardest things in the world is to convey a meaning accurately from one mind to another.

~Lewis Carroll

All that matters is what we do for each other.

~Lewis Carroll

It takes all the running you can do, to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that!

~Lewis Carroll

Which form of proverb do you prefer Better late than never, or Better never than late?

~Lewis Carroll

Alice: This is impossible. The Mad Hatter: Only if you believe it is.

~Lewis Carroll

Do let's pretend that I'm a hungry hyena, and you're a bone!

~Lewis Carroll

Begin at the beginning and go on till you come to the end; then stop.

~Lewis Carroll

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again

~Lewis Carroll

There comes a pause, for human strength will not endure to dance without cessation; and everyone must reach the point at length of absolute prostration.

~Lewis Carroll

Words mean more than we mean to express when we use them: so a whole book ought to mean a great deal more than the writer meant.

~Lewis Carroll

It would be so nice if something made sense for a change.

~Lewis Carroll

The further off from England the nearer is to France- Then turn not pale, beloved snail, but come and join the dance.

~Lewis Carroll

Twinkle, twinkle little bat
How I wonder what you're at!
Up above the world you fly,
Like a tea-tray in the sky.

~Lewis Carroll

Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?" "That depends a good deal on where you want to get to." "I don't much care where -" "Then it doesn't matter which way you go.

~Lewis Carroll

Everything's got a moral, if only you can find it.

~Lewis Carroll

I'd give all the wealth that years have piled,
The slow result of life's

decay, To be once more a little child for one bright summer day.

~Lewis Carroll

So she sat on with closed eyes, and half believed herself in Wonderland, though she knew she had but to open them again, and all would change to dull reality.

~Lewis Carroll

Thy loving smile will surely hail The love-gift of a fairy tale.

~Lewis Carroll

Speak in French when you can't think of the English for a thing. Turn out your toes as you walk. And remember who you are!

~Lewis Carroll

Courtesy is a small act but it packs a mighty wallop.

~Lewis Carroll

It often runs in families," she remarked: "just as a love for pastry does.

~Lewis Carroll

In some ways, you know, people that don't exist, are much nicer than people that do.

~Lewis Carroll

When you have made a thorough and reasonably long effort, to understand a thing, and still feel puzzled by it, stop, you will only hurt yourself by going on.

~Lewis Carroll

Why is a raven like a writing desk?

~Lewis Carroll

If I had a world of my own, everything would be nonsense.

~Lewis Carroll

'But I don't want to go among mad people,' said Alice. 'Oh, you can't help that,' said the cat. 'We're all mad here.'

~Lewis Carroll

Which way you ought to go depends on where you want to get to.

~Lewis Carroll

'Speak English!' said the Eaglet. 'I don't know the meaning of half those long words, and I don't believe you do either!'

~Lewis Carroll

'I'm very brave generally,' he went on in a low voice: 'only today I happen to have a headache.' (Tweedledum)

~Lewis Carroll

It is a very inconvenient habit of kittens (Alice had once made the remark) that whatever you say to them, they always purr.

~Lewis Carroll

Here is a golden Rule.... Write legibly. The average temper of the human race would be perceptibly sweetened, if everybody obeyed this Rule!

~Lewis Carroll

"Take some more tea," the March Hare said to Alice, very earnestly. "I've had nothing yet," Alice replied in an offended tone, "so I can't take more."

~Lewis Carroll

"All right", said the Cat; and this time it vanished quite slowly, beginning with the end of the tail, and ending with the grin, which remained some time after the rest of it had gone.

~Lewis Carroll

Child of the pure unclouded brow And dreaming eyes of wonder!
Though time be fleet, and I and thou Are half a life asunder, Thy
loving smile will surely hail The love-gift of a fairy-tale.

~Lewis Carroll

It's a poor sort of memory that only works backwards.

~Lewis Carroll

If everybody minded their own business... the world would go round a
deal faster than it does.

~Lewis Carroll

'I beg your pardon?' Alice said with a puzzled air. 'I'm not offended,'
said Humpty Dumpty.

~Lewis Carroll

And if you take one from three hundred and sixty-five what remains?"
"Three hundred and sixty-four, of course." Humpty Dumpty looked
doubtful, "I'd rather see that done on paper," he said.

~Lewis Carroll

Do not, oh do not indulge such a wild idea that a newspaper might err!
If so what have we to trust in this age of sham?

~Lewis Carroll

Without a plan, it doesn't matter which way you're going.

~Lewis Carroll

Keep your temper, said the Caterpillar.

~Lewis Carroll

If you set to work to believe everything, you will tire out the

believing-muscles of your mind, and then you'll be so weak you won't be able to believe the simplest true things.

~Lewis Carroll

Soup of the evening, beautiful Soup!

~Lewis Carroll

Speak roughly to your little boy and beat him when he sneezes! he only does it to annoy, because he knows it teases!

~Lewis Carroll

Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, will you join the dance?

~Lewis Carroll

No, no! The adventures first, explanations take such a dreadful time.

~Lewis Carroll

There is a place. Like no place on Earth. A land full of wonder, mystery, and danger! Some say to survive it: You need to be as mad as a hatter. Which luckily I am.

~Lewis Carroll

Where should I go?" -Alice. "That depends on where you want to end up." - The Cheshire Cat.

~Lewis Carroll

There are three hundred and sixty-four days when you might get un-birthday presents, and only one for birthday presents, you know.

~Lewis Carroll

Well, when one's lost, I suppose it's good advice to stay where you are until someone finds you.

~Lewis Carroll

They've a temper, some of them - particularly verbs, they're the proudest - adjectives you can do anything with, but not verbs.

~Lewis Carroll

I have had prayers answered - most strangely so sometimes - but I think our Heavenly Father's loving-kindness has been even more evident in what He has refused me.

~Lewis Carroll

One of the deepest motives (as you are aware) in the human beast (so deep that many have failed to detect it) is Alliteration.

~Lewis Carroll

O Oysters,' said the Carpenter, You've had a pleasant run! Shall we be trotting home again?' But answer came there none - And this was scarcely odd, because They'd eaten every one.

~Lewis Carroll

So young a child ought to know which way she's going, even if she doesn't know her own name!

~Lewis Carroll

What I tell you three times is true.

~Lewis Carroll

If you'll believe in me, I'll believe in you.

~Lewis Carroll

Read the directions and directly you will be directed in the right direction.

~Lewis Carroll

In a Wonderland they lie, Dreaming as the days go by, Dreaming as the summers die: Ever drifting down the stream- Lingerin in the golden

gleam- Life, what is it but a dream?

~Lewis Carroll

When you are describing, A shape, or sound, or tint; Don't state the matter plainly, But put it in a hint; And learn to look at all things, With a sort of mental squint.

~Lewis Carroll

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