

Mary Howitt

Quotes

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He is happiest who hath power to gather wisdom from a flower.

~Mary Howitt

For visions come not to polluted eyes.

~Mary Howitt

To ask me is in vain; For who goes up your winding stair
Can ne'er come down again.

~Mary Howitt

Yes, in the poor man's garden grow Far more than herbs and flowers -
Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind, And Joy for weary hours.

~Mary Howitt

The wild sea roars and lashes the granite cliffs below,
And round the misty islets the loud strong tempests blow.

~Mary Howitt

Will you walk into my parlour? Said the spider to a fly: "'Tis the prettiest
little parlour That ever you did spy.

~Mary Howitt

God sends children for another purpose than merely to keep up the
race -- to enlarge our hearts, to make us unselfish, and full of kindly
sympathies and affections.

~Mary Howitt

True delicacy, that most beautiful heart-leaf of humanity, exhibits itself
most significantly in little things.

~Mary Howitt

Then take me on your knee, mother; And listen, mother of mine. A
hundred fairies danced last night, And the harpers they were nine.

~Mary Howitt

When on the breath of Autumn's breeze, From pastures dry and brown,
Goes floating, like an idle thought, The fair, white thistle-down; O, then
what joy to walk at will, Upon the golden harvest-hill!

~Mary Howitt

Heart's ease! one could look for half a day Upon this flower, and shape
in fancy out Full twenty different tales of love and sorrow, That gave this
gentle name.

~Mary Howitt

Old England is our home, and Englishmen are we; Our tongue is known
in every clime, our flag in every sea.

~Mary Howitt

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