

Patrick Kavanagh

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On the stem of memory imaginations blossom.

~Patrick Kavanagh

We are not alone in our loneliness, others have been here and known griefs we thought our special own.

~Patrick Kavanagh

There is something wrong with a work of art if it can be understood by a policeman.

~Patrick Kavanagh

God cannot catch us. Unless we stay in the unconscious room. Of our hearts.

~Patrick Kavanagh

A sweeping statement is the only statement worth listening to. The critic without faith gives balanced opinions, usually about second-rate writers.

~Patrick Kavanagh

Macmillan's rejection had left him very downcast... Patrick Swift was invited to peruse the contents and decided that the poems should be published.

~Patrick Kavanagh

It often occurs to me that we love most what makes us miserable. In my opinion the damned are damned because they enjoy being damned.

~Patrick Kavanagh

I dabbled in verse and it became my life

~Patrick Kavanagh

A man is original when he speaks the truth that has always been known to all good men.

~Patrick Kavanagh

Malice is only another name for mediocrity.

~Patrick Kavanagh

What appears in newspapers is often new but seldom true.

~Patrick Kavanagh

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