

# Pindar Quotes

*Men, Sweet, Deeds, Dream, War, Joy, Silence, Wisdom, Hands, Mother,  
Shadow, Knows, Water, Success, Lying, Heart, Envy, Achievement, Speech,  
Genius*

In all things rest is sweet; there is surfeit even in honey, even in Aphrodite's lovely flowers.

~Pindar

Every gift which is given, even though it be small, is in reality great, if it is given with affection

~Pindar

Water is the best of all things.

~Pindar

Learn what you are and be such.

~Pindar

Words have a longer life than deeds.

~Pindar

O my soul, do not aspire to immortal life, but exhaust the limits of the possible.

~Pindar

Often silence is the wisest thing for a man to heed.

~Pindar

There is a mortal breed most full of futility. In contempt of what is at hand, they strain into the future, hunting impossibilities on the wings of ineffectual hopes.

~Pindar

Not every truth is the better for showing its face undisguised; and often silence is the wisest thing for a man to heed.

~Pindar

Of the good things given between man and man, I say that a neighbor,

true and loving in heart, to neighbor is a joy beyond all things else.

~Pindar

War is sweet for those who haven't experienced it.

~Pindar

He is gifted with genius who knoweth much by natural inspiration.

~Pindar

Though God alone never tastes woe, Yet that man is happy, and poets sing of him, Who conquers with hand or swift foot And wins the greatest of prizes By steadfastness and strength.

~Pindar

To bear lightly the neck's yoke brings strength; but kicking against the goads is the way of failure.

~Pindar

There are many roads to happiness, if the gods assent.

~Pindar

Mankind is a dream of a shadow.

~Pindar

A graceful and honorable old age is the childhood of immortality.

~Pindar

Great deeds give choice of many tales. Choose a slight tale, enrich it large, and then let wise men listen

~Pindar

Time is the best preserver of righteous men.

~Pindar

A thing said walks in immortality if it has been said well.

~Pindar

When men succeed, even their neighbors think them wise.

~Pindar

For lawless joys a bitter ending waits.

~Pindar

If one but tell a thing well, it moves on with undying voice, and over the fruitful earth and across the sea goes the bright gleam of noble deeds ever unquenchable.

~Pindar

To be envied is a nobler fate than to be pitied.

~Pindar

To our own sorrows serious heed we give, But for another's we soon cease to grieve.

~Pindar

Envy, the attendant of the empty mind.

~Pindar

May God grant me love for that which has splendor; but in this time of my life let me strive for attainable things.

~Pindar

Point thy tongue on the anvil of truth.

~Pindar

With our mortal minds we should seek from the gods that which becomes us.

~Pindar

Natural ability is by far the best, but many men have succeeded in winning high renown by skill that is the fruit of teaching.

~Pindar

The test of any man lies in action.

~Pindar

The present will not long endure.

~Pindar

It is God that accomplishes all term to hopes, God, who overtakes the flying eagle, outpasses the dolphin in the sea; who bends under his strength the man with thoughts too high.

~Pindar

We are things of a day. What are we? What are we not? The shadow of a dream is man, no more.

~Pindar

Unsung, the noblest deed will die.

~Pindar

Convention is the ruler of all.

~Pindar

Even wisdom has to yield to self-interest.

~Pindar

Finding that the middle condition of life is by far the happiest, I look with little favor upon that of princes.

~Pindar

Water is best, but gold shines like fire blazing in the night, supreme of lordly wealth.

~Pindar

The forehead of every work must shine from afar.

~Pindar

Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth and what flies up, though it be but a spark, will have light.

~Pindar

Humble in a humble state and great in greatness, I will work out the divinity that is busy within my mind.

~Pindar

Many a time the thing left silent makes for happiness.

~Pindar

One race there is of men, one of gods, but from one mother we both draw our breath.

~Pindar

Wrapt up in error is the human mind, And human bliss is ever insecure; Know we what fortune yet remains behind? Know we how long the present shall endure?

~Pindar

I will not steep my speech in lies; the test of any man lies in action.

~Pindar

Rich man and poor move side by side toward the limit of death.

~Pindar

To each thing belongs it's measure. Occasion is best to know.

~Pindar

Men are the dreams of a shadow.

~Pindar

If any man thinks to swindle God, he is wrong.

~Pindar

Law, the king of all mortals and immortals.

~Pindar

My God grant me love for that which has splendor, but in this time of my life let me strive for attainable things.

~Pindar

A good deed hidden in silence dies.

~Pindar

Skills vary with the man. We must tread a straight path and strive by that which is born in us.

~Pindar

Time is the turning over of days, works change for better or worse.

~Pindar

Every noble deed dieth, if suppressed in silence.

~Pindar

Sweet is war to those who know it not.

~Pindar

The days that are still to come are the wisest witnesses.

~Pindar

The noblest of the elements is water

~Pindar

War is sweet to them that know it not.

~Pindar

Even genius is tied to profit.

~Pindar

War is sweet to those who never tried it.

~Pindar

Success abides longer among men when it is planted by the hand of God.

~Pindar

Man's pleasure is a short time growing  
And it falls to the ground  
As quickly.

~Pindar

Whatever is beautiful is beautiful by necessity

~Pindar

I will be small in small things, great among great.

~Pindar

Various are the uses of friends, beyond all else in difficulty, but joy also looks for trust that is clear in the eyes.

~Pindar

Even success softens not the heart of the envious.

~Pindar

Success for the striven washes away the effort of striving.

~Pindar

Even now I am full of hope, but the end lies in God.

~Pindar

**Envy bestrides praise.**

~Pindar

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