

# Richard Watson Gilder

## Quotes

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My name may have buoyancy enough to float upon the sea of time.

~Richard Watson Gilder

Better than honor and glory, and History's iron pen,  
Was the thought of duty done and the love of his fellow-men.

~Richard Watson Gilder

In the embers shining bright A garden grows for thy delight,  
With roses yellow, red, and white. But, O my child, beware, beware!  
Touch not the roses growing there, For every rose a thorn doth bear.

~Richard Watson Gilder

Against the darkness outer God's light his likeness takes,  
And he from the mighty doubter The great believer makes.

~Richard Watson Gilder

We lean on Faith; and some less wise have cried, "Behold the butterfly,  
the see that's cast!" Vain hopes that fall like flowers before the blast!  
What man can look on Death unterrified?

~Richard Watson Gilder

I am the spirit of the morning sea, I am the awakening and the glad  
surprise.

~Richard Watson Gilder

I am the laughter of the new-born child  
On whose soft-breathing sleep an angel smiled.

~Richard Watson Gilder

Fra Lippo, we have learned from thee A lesson of humanity:  
To every mother's heart forlorn, In every house the Christ is born.

~Richard Watson Gilder

Knights of the spirit; warriors in the cause  
Of justice absolute 'twixt man

and man.

~Richard Watson Gilder

Since ancient Time began, Ever on some great soul God laid an infinite burden-- The weight of all this world, the hopes of man, Conflict and pain, and fame immortal are his guerdon.

~Richard Watson Gilder

Give me a theme," the little poet cried, "And I will do my part," "'Tis not a theme you need," the world replied; "You need a heart.

~Richard Watson Gilder

A man not perfect, but of heart so high, of such heroic rage, That even his hopes became a part of earth's eternal heritage.

~Richard Watson Gilder

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