

Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton Quotes

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Love, Heaven, Pain, Sorrow, Years, Fall, Sweet, Destiny, Rose*

Those true eyes, Too pure and too honest in aught to disguise, The sweet soul shining through them.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

A fresh mind keeps the body fresh. Take in the ideas of the day, drain off those of yesterday. As to the morrow, time enough to consider it when it becomes today.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

The world is a nettle; disturb it, it stings. Grasp it firmly, it stings not.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

Be it jewel or toy, not the prize gives the joy, but the striving to win the prize.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

We may live without friends; we may live without books But civilized men cannot live without cooks.

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However we pass Time, he passes still, Passing away whatever the pastime, And, whether we use him well or ill, Some day he gives us the slip for the last time.

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Do not think that years leave us and find us the same!

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

We are our own fates.- Our deeds are our own doomsmen.- Man's life was made not for creeds but actions.

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No true love there can be without Its dread penalty--jealousy.

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We are but as the instrument of Heaven.

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Unseen hands delay The coming of what oft seems close in ken, And, contrary, the moment, when we say "Twill never come!" comes on us even then.

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No star ever rose or set without influence somewhere.

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Love thou the rose, yet leave it on its stem.

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There is nothing certain in a man's life but that he must lose it.

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There is a pleasure that is born of pain.

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Good -humor is goodness and wisdom combined.

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Sorrows humanize our race; tears are the showers that fertilize the world.

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Art is Nature made by Man, To Man the interpreter of God.

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That's best Which God sends. 'Twas His will: it is mine.

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They only fall, that strive to move, Or lose, that care to keep.

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Who knows nothing base, Fears nothing known.

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The world is filled with folly and sin, And Love must cling, where it can, I say: For Beauty is easy enough to win; But one isn't loved every day.

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Truth makes on the ocean of nature no one track of light; every eye, looking on, finds its own.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

That man is great, and he alone, Who serves a greatness not his own, For neither praise nor self: Content to know and be unknown: Whole in himself.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

Alas! must it ever be so? Do we stand in our own light, wherever we go, And fight our own shadows forever?

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

We gain justice, judgment, with years, or else years are in vain.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

When time is flown, how it fled It is better neither to ask nor tell, Leave the dead moments to bury their dead.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

Rest is sweet after strife.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

Only by knowledge of that which is not thyself, shall thyself be learned.

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Life is good, but not life in itself.

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No one will learn anything at all, unless one first will learn humility.

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Life hath set No landmarks before us.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

No life can be pure in its purpose, and strong in its strife, and all life not be purer and stronger thereby.

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Whenever I hear French spoken as I approve, I find myself quietly falling in love.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

Thought alone is eternal.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

Master books, but do not let them master you. - Read to live, not live to read.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

Words, however, are things.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

Heaven's slow but sure redress of human ills.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

There's a moment when all would go smooth and even, If only the dead could find out when To come back, and be forgiven.

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The things which must be must be for the best.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

Great sorrow makes sacred the sufferer.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

I loved you ere I knew you; know you now, And having known you, love you better still.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

There is purpose in pain; otherwise it were devilish.

~Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 1st Earl of Lytton

Who can undo What time hath done? Who can win back the wind?
Reckon lost music from a broken lute? Renew the redness of a last
year's rose? Or dig the sunken sunset from the deep?

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In life there are meetings which seem Like a fate.

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