

Robert Southwell

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God gave Himself to you: give yourself to God.

~Robert Southwell

Not where I breathe, but where I love, I live.

~Robert Southwell

When Fortune smiles, I smile to think how quickly she will frown.

~Robert Southwell

The saddest birds a season find to sing,
The roughest storm a calm may soon allay;
Thus with succeeding turns God tempereth all,
That men may hope to rise yet fear to fall.

~Robert Southwell

I feel no care of coin, Well-doing is my wealth;
My mind to me an empire is, While grace affordeth health.

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Christianity is warfare, and Christians are spiritual soldiers.

~Robert Southwell

Few have all they need, none all they wish.

~Robert Southwell

What thought can think, another thought can mend.

~Robert Southwell

Where sin was hatch'd, let tears now wash the nest,
Where life was lost, recover life with cries.

~Robert Southwell

Times go by turns, and chances change by course, from foul to fair,
from better hap to worse.

~Robert Southwell

I wealthiest am when richest in remorse.

~Robert Southwell

No joy so great but runneth to an end, No hap so hard but may in fine
amend.

~Robert Southwell

Man's mind a mirror is of heavenly sights, A brief wherein all marvels
summ'd lie, Of fairest forms and sweetest shapes the store, Most
graceful all, yet thought may grace them more.

~Robert Southwell

Hoist up sail while gale doth last, Tide and wind stay no man's
pleasure.

~Robert Southwell

Lingering labors come to naught.

~Robert Southwell

Behold a silly tender babe, In freezing winter night, In homely manger
trembling lies; Alas! a piteous sight.

~Robert Southwell

Plough not the seas, sow not the sands, Leave off your idle pain; Seek
other mistress for your minds, Love's service is in vain.

~Robert Southwell

Time wears all his locks before, Take thy hold upon his forehead; When
he flies he turns no more, And behind his scalp is naked. Works
adjourn'd have many stays, Long demurs breed new delays.

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