

Sidney Lanier Quotes

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Love, Want, Doe, Style*

Virtues are acquired through endeavor, which rests wholly upon yourself.

~Sidney Lanier

Ye marshes, how candid and simple and nothing-withholding and free,
Ye publish yourselves to the sky and offer yourselves to the sea.

~Sidney Lanier

If you want to be found stand where the seeker seeks.

~Sidney Lanier

Music is love in search of a word.

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And yet shall Love himself be heard, Though long deferred, though long deferred:
O'er the modern waste a dove hath whirred: Music is Love in search of a word.

~Sidney Lanier

When I hear music, it seems to me that all the sins of my life pass slowly by me with veiled faces, lay their hands on my head, and say softly, "My child."

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I will fly in the greatness of God as the marsh-hen flies, In the freedom that fills all the space 'twixt the marsh and the skies.

~Sidney Lanier

My principle is, the artist shall put forth, humbly & lovingly, without bitterness, the very best & highest that is within him, utterly regardless of contemporary criticism.

~Sidney Lanier

Sweet Sometime, fly fast for me.

~Sidney Lanier

Let my name perish, -- the poetry is good poetry and the music is good music, and beauty dieth not, and the heart that needs it will find it.

~Sidney Lanier

Verse is a set of specially related sounds, repeated aloud.

~Sidney Lanier

Death lieth still in the way of life, Like as a stone in the way of a brook; I will sing against thee, Death, as the brook does, I will make thee into music which does not die.

~Sidney Lanier

Music means harmony, harmony means love. Love means God.

~Sidney Lanier

Look out, Death: I am coming.-Art thou not glad? what talks we'll have.-What memories of old battles.-Come, bring the bowl, Death; I am thirsty.

~Sidney Lanier

The sun is a-wait at the ponderous gate of the West.

~Sidney Lanier

O Trade, O Trade! Would thou wert dead!The time needs heart - 'tis tired of head.

~Sidney Lanier

Leap through the Mystery of death as the circus-rider leaps through the papered hoop ... find Life ambling along beneath us on the Other Side.

~Sidney Lanier

Well: Love and Pain Be kinfolks twain; Yet would, Oh would I could
Love again.

~Sidney Lanier

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