

# Statius Quotes

*Delay, Anger, Fear, Giving, World, Men, Firsts, Haste, Worship, Doubt,  
Wickedness, Dignity, Deliberation, Behinds, Made, Grants, Stars, Noble,  
Fortune, Might*

Take time for deliberation. Haste spoils everything.

~Staius

Allow time and moderate delay; haste manages all things badly.

~Staius

Fear in the world first created the gods. [Lat., Primus in orbe deos fecit timor.]

~Staius

A just fortune awaits the deserving. [Lat., Fors aequa merentes Respicit.]

~Staius

Give not reins to your inflamed passions: take time and a little delay; impetuosity manages all things badly.

~Staius

It is noble to grant life to the vanquished. [Lat., Pulchrum est vitam donare minori.]

~Staius

Oh, how cowardly is wickedness always!

~Staius

In doubt, fear is the worst of prophets.

~Staius

It is an honourable thing to be merciful to the vanquished.

~Staius

They send their shout to the stars. [Lat., Clamorem ad sidera mittunt.]

~Staius

Virtue may be cheerful without forgetting its dignity.

~Staius

Heaven forbids that man should know  
What change tomorrow's fate  
may bring.

~Staius

Fear first made gods in the world.

~Staius

A short reign does not spare the masses.

~Staius

What the morrow's years might bring 'twas sin for man to know.

~Staius

Give time and permit a short delay, impetuosity ruins everything.

~Staius

Left behind as a memory for us. [Lat., Nobis meminisse relictum.]

~Staius

Whoever truly worships the gods loves their priests.

~Staius

Anguish devours the mind, and furious rage, and hope than which the  
heart can bear no heavier burden, when it is long deferred.

~Staius

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