

Victor Borge

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Santa Claus has the right idea - visit people only once a year.

~Victor Borge

Laughter is the closest distance between two people.

~Victor Borge

Always remember to forget the things that made you sad, but never forget to remember the things that made you glad.

~Victor Borge

Many people have asked me why there are three pedals in these grand pianos. Well the pedal in the middle is there to separate the two other pedals.

~Victor Borge

A Smile is a curve which can set a lot of things straight.

~Victor Borge

Humor is something that thrives between man's aspirations and his limitations. There is more logic in humor than in anything else. Because, you see, humor is truth.

~Victor Borge

One afternoon, when I was four years old, my father came home, and he found me in the living room in front of a roaring fire, which made him very angry. Because we didn't have a fireplace.

~Victor Borge

He was happily married - but his wife wasn't.

~Victor Borge

Clarinets, like lawyers, have cases, mouthpieces, and they need a constant supply of hot air in order to function.

~Victor Borge

I don't mind growing old. I'm just not used to it.

~Victor Borge

Did you know that Mozart had no arms and no legs? I've seen statues of him on people's pianos.

~Victor Borge

Occasionally, a finger comes up to wipe a tear [of laughter] from the eye... and that's my reward... the rest goes to the government.

~Victor Borge

What soap is to the body, laughter is to the soul. Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.

~Victor Borge

In my youth, I wanted to be a great pantomimist -- but I found I had nothing to say.

~Victor Borge

Mendelssohn never wrote any Water Music. However, he wrote the Scotch Symphony, which is even better, or at least stronger.

~Victor Borge

I normally don't do requests. Unless, of course, I have been asked to do so.

~Victor Borge

I don't mind going back to daylight saving time. With inflation, the hour will be the only thing I've saved all year.

~Victor Borge

In my dreams of Heaven, I always see the great Masters gathered in a huge hall in which they all reside. Only Mozart has his own suite.

~Victor Borge

The difference between a violin and a viola is that a viola burns longer.

~Victor Borge

I wish to thank my parents for making it all possible? and I wish to thank my children for making it necessary.

~Victor Borge

The conductor is a peculiar person. He turns his back on his friends in the audience, shakes a stick at his players in the orchestra, and then wonders why nobody loves him.

~Victor Borge

I know [canned music] makes chickens lay more eggs and factory workers produce more. But how much more can they get out of you on an elevator?

~Victor Borge

(Responding to a sneeze from the audience) Who exploded?

~Victor Borge

I only know two pieces; one is 'Clair de Lune' and the other one isn't.

~Victor Borge

(Referring to the piano's natural shape) Isn't it a shame when those big fat opera singers lean against the pianos and bend them?

~Victor Borge

When I was a little boy and played Liebestraum, my father used to hit me on the head with a newspaper every time I slopped the cadenza . . . I hate Liebestraum.

~Victor Borge

If I have caused just one person to wipe away a tear of laughter, that's my reward.

~Victor Borge

Flint must be an extremely wealthy town: I see that each of you bought two or three seats.

~Victor Borge

I do not have a single white note on my piano; my elephant smoked too much.

~Victor Borge

What is the difference between a Nazi and a dog?The Nazi lifts his arm.

~Victor Borge

Well, all's fair in love, war and fooling the critics.

~Victor Borge

The essence of a general's job is to assist in developing a clear sense of purpose . to keep the junk from getting in the way of important things.

~Victor Borge

The oboe sounds like a clarinet with a cold.

~Victor Borge

It (the double-clarinet in India) was primarily used for snake charming, since the snake would do almost anything to get the Indians to stop playing it.

~Victor Borge

My father invented a cure for which there was no disease and unfortunately my mother caught it and died of it.

~Victor Borge

The first piano was built long after they didn't have any at all.

~Victor Borge

Read (this book), smile, enjoy, and if you happen to learn something along the way, don't get upset.

~Victor Borge

When an opera star sings her head off? she usually improves her appearance.

~Victor Borge

They say that Nero started the fire himself because he needed a suitable backdrop for his concert.

~Victor Borge

The elephant smoked too much.(explaining why the keys of his piano were so yellow)

~Victor Borge

...the elephant smoked too much.

~Victor Borge

There are three Bachs. Johann, Sebastian and Offen.

~Victor Borge

I learned to play the piano on my mother's knee - that was before we got a piano.

~Victor Borge

You may not be aware of this but Leonard Bernstein won another award, for explaining the music of Igor Stravinsky... to Igor Stravinsky!

~Victor Borge

How nice. Now the Germans can sleep in peace, knowing that they will

not be invaded by us.

~Victor Borge

Beethoven wrote in three flats a lot. That's because he moved twice.

~Victor Borge

There is a bit of Hans Christian Andersen in every Dane.

~Victor Borge

You want something by Bach? Which one, Johann Sebastian or Jacques Offen?

~Victor Borge

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