

Walt Whitman Quotes

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Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you.

~Walt Whitman

Happiness, not in another place but this place...not for another hour, but this hour.

~Walt Whitman

We were together. I forget the rest.

~Walt Whitman

Either define the moment or the moment will define you.

~Walt Whitman

Re-examine all that you have been told... dismiss that which insults your soul.

~Walt Whitman

Be curious, not judgmental.

~Walt Whitman

Let your soul stand cool and composed before a million universes.

~Walt Whitman

The earth is rude, silent, incomprehensible at first; Be not discouraged - keep on - there are divine things, well envelop'd; I swear to you there are divine things more beautiful than words can tell.

~Walt Whitman

Simplicity is the glory of expression.

~Walt Whitman

The truth is simple. If it was complicated, everyone would understand it.

~Walt Whitman

When one reaches out to help another he touches the face of God.

~Walt Whitman

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are so placid and self-contain'd, I stand and look at them long and long.

~Walt Whitman

Every hour of every day is an unspeakably perfect miracle.

~Walt Whitman

Afoot and lighthearted I take to the open road, healthy, free, the world before me.

~Walt Whitman

Every moment of light and dark is a miracle.

~Walt Whitman

Do I contradict myself? Very well, then I contradict myself, I am large, I contain multitudes.

~Walt Whitman

Whatever satisfies the soul is truth.

~Walt Whitman

The gift is to the giver, and comes back most to him - it cannot fail

~Walt Whitman

Wisdom is not finally tested by the schools, Wisdom cannot be pass'd from one having it to another not having it, Wisdom is of the soul, is not susceptible of proof, is its own proof.

~Walt Whitman

A writer can do nothing for men more necessary, satisfying, than just simply to reveal to them the infinite possibility of their own souls.

~Walt Whitman

A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books.

~Walt Whitman

Behold I do not give lectures or a little charity, When I give I give myself.

~Walt Whitman

To me, every hour of the light and dark is a miracle. Every cubic inch of space is a miracle.

~Walt Whitman

I give you my hand, I give you my love more precious than money, I give you myself before preaching or law; Will you give me yourself?

~Walt Whitman

I celebrate myself, and sing myself, And what I assume you shall assume, For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.

~Walt Whitman

Now, Voyager, sail thou forth, to seek and find."

~Walt Whitman

I swear to you, there are divine things more beautiful than words can tell

~Walt Whitman

Resist much, obey little.

~Walt Whitman

Dismiss whatever insults your soul.

~Walt Whitman

The ecstasy is so short but the forgetting is so long.

~Walt Whitman

NOT I - NOT ANYONE else, can travel that road for you, You must travel it for yourself.

~Walt Whitman

Be not ashamed women, ... You are the gates of the body, and you are the gates of the soul.

~Walt Whitman

I sound my barbaric yawp over the rooftops of the world.

~Walt Whitman

Old age: The estuary that enlarges and spreads itself grandly as it pours into the Great Sea.

~Walt Whitman

A great city is that which has the greatest men and women.

~Walt Whitman

I exist as I am, that is enough.

~Walt Whitman

The whole purpose of the universe is unerringly aimed at one thing - you.

~Walt Whitman

Through the ample open door of the peaceful country barn, A sun-lit pasture field, with cattle and horses feeding; And haze, and vista, and the far horizon, fading away.

~Walt Whitman

Each of us inevitable; Each of us limitless-each of us with his or her right upon the earth.

~Walt Whitman

Viewed freely, the English language is the accretion and growth of every dialect, race, and range of time, and is both the free and compacted composition of all.

~Walt Whitman

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are so placid and self-contained, I stand and look at them long and long.

~Walt Whitman

Give me juicy autumnal fruit, ripe and red from the orchard.

~Walt Whitman

What is that you express in your eyes? It seems to me more than all the print I have read in my life.

~Walt Whitman

I and this mystery, here we stand.

~Walt Whitman

In this broad earth of ours, Amid the measureless grossness and the slag, Enclosed and safe within its central heart, Nestles the seed of perfection.

~Walt Whitman

I too am not a bit tamed, I too am untranslatable.

~Walt Whitman

Seeing, hearing, feeling, are miracles, and each part and tag of me is a

miracle.

~Walt Whitman

If you done it, it ain't bragging.

~Walt Whitman

The President eats dirt and excrement for his daily meals, likes it and tries to force it on The States.

~Walt Whitman

I hate commas in the wrong places.

~Walt Whitman

If any thing is sacred, the human body is sacred.

~Walt Whitman

I know I am deathless. No doubt I have died myself ten thousand times before. I laugh at what you call dissolution, and I know the amplitude of time.

~Walt Whitman

These are the days that must happen to you.

~Walt Whitman

There is no week nor day nor hour when tyranny may not enter upon this country, if the people lose their roughness and spirit of defiance.

~Walt Whitman

In the faces of men and women, I see God.

~Walt Whitman

Whoever you are, now I place my hand upon you/ That you may be my poem/ I whisper with my lips close to your ear/ I have loved many women and men, but I love none better than you.

~Walt Whitman

Some people are so much sunshine to the square inch.

~Walt Whitman

From this hour I ordain myself loos'd of limits and imaginary lines.

~Walt Whitman

The future is no more uncertain than the present.

~Walt Whitman

The habit of giving only enhances the desire to give.

~Walt Whitman

Those who love each other shall become invincible.

~Walt Whitman

I am satisfied ... I see, dance, laugh, sing.

~Walt Whitman

Do anything, but let it produce joy.

~Walt Whitman

Give me solitude, give me Nature, give me again O Nature your primal sanities!

~Walt Whitman

I will sleep no more but arise, You oceans that have been calm within me! how I feel you, fathomless, stirring, preparing unprecedented waves and storms.

~Walt Whitman

Be not dishearten'd -- Affection shall solve the problems of Freedom yet; Those who love each other shall become invincible.

~Walt Whitman

The smallest sprout shows there is really no death.

~Walt Whitman

The moon gives you light, and the bugles and the drums give you music, and my heart, O my soldiers, my veterans, my heart gives you love.

~Walt Whitman

Thought Of equality- as if it harm'd me, giving others the same chances and rights as myself- as if it were not indispensable to my own rights that others possess the same.

~Walt Whitman

To have great poets, there must be great audiences.

~Walt Whitman

And your very flesh shall be a great poem.

~Walt Whitman

Henceforth I ask not good fortune. I myself am good fortune.

~Walt Whitman

I dream in my dreams all the dreams of the other dreamers. And I become the other dreamers.

~Walt Whitman

Now I see the secret of making the best person: it is to grow in the open air and to eat and sleep with the earth.

~Walt Whitman

I have learned that to be with those I like is enough.

~Walt Whitman

Give me the splendid, silent sun with all his beams full-dazzling.

~Walt Whitman

By writing at the instant, the very heartbeat of life is caught.

~Walt Whitman

Love, that is day and night - love, that is sun and moon and stars, Love, that is crimson, sumptuous, sick with perfume, no other words but words of love, no other thought but love.

~Walt Whitman

I am not to speak to you, I am to think of you when I sit alone or wake at night alone, I am to wait, I do not doubt I am to meet you again, I am to see to it that I do not lose you.

~Walt Whitman

I hear and behold God in every object, yet understand God not in the least.

~Walt Whitman

I am too not a bit tamed, I too am untranslatable, I sound my barbaric yawp over the roofs of the world.

~Walt Whitman

O Captain! My Captain! our fearful trip is done.

~Walt Whitman

Give me odorous at sunrise a garden of beautiful flowers where I can walk undisturbed.

~Walt Whitman

The powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse.

~Walt Whitman

Nothing can happen more beautiful than death.

~Walt Whitman

I am larger, better than I thought; I did not know I held so much goodness.

~Walt Whitman

I do not ask the wounded person how he feels, I myself become the wounded person.

~Walt Whitman

Oh while I live, to be the ruler of life, not a slave, to meet life as a powerful conqueror, and nothing exterior to me will ever take command of me.

~Walt Whitman

Loafe with me on the grassâ€”loose the stop from your throat; Not words, not music or rhyme I wantâ€”not custom or lecture, not even the best; Only the lull I like, the hum of your valved voice.

~Walt Whitman

I bequeath myself to the dirt to grow from the grass I love, If you want me again look for me under your bootsoles.

~Walt Whitman

The real war will never get in the books.

~Walt Whitman

Pointing to another world will never stop vice among us; shedding light over this world can alone help us.

~Walt Whitman

I Think it is lost.....but nothing is ever lost nor can be lost . The body sluggish, aged, cold, the ember left from earlier fires shall duly flame

again.

~Walt Whitman

The great city is that which has the greatest man or woman: if it be a few ragged huts, it is still the greatest city in the whole world.

~Walt Whitman

The art of art... is simplicity.

~Walt Whitman

I no doubt deserved my enemies, but I don't believe I deserved my friends.

~Walt Whitman

Peace is always beautiful.

~Walt Whitman

I accept reality and dare not question it.

~Walt Whitman

O me! O life!... of the questions of these recurring; of the endless trains of the faithless... of cities filled with the foolish; what good amid these, O me, O life?

~Walt Whitman

The question, O me! so sad, recurring - What good amid these, O me, O life? That you are here - that life exists and identity, that the powerful play goes on, and you may contribute a verse.

~Walt Whitman

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