

Will Carleton Quotes

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To appreciate heaven well, it's good for a person to have some fifteen minutes of hell.

~Will Carleton

Over all our happy country - over all our Nation spread, Is a band of noble heroes - is our Army of the Dead.

~Will Carleton

But I have learned a thing or two; I know as sure as fate, when we lock up our lives for wealth, the gold key comes too late.

~Will Carleton

Worm or beetle - drought or tempest - on a farmer's land may fall, Each is loaded full o' ruin, but a mortgage beats 'em all.

~Will Carleton

Cover them over with beautiful flowers, Deck them with garlands, those brothers of ours, Lying so silent by night and by day.

~Will Carleton

And that was the way The deuce was to pay As it always is, at the close of the day That gave us

~Will Carleton

Thanksgiving-day, I fear, If one the solemn truth must touch, Is celebrated, not so much To thank the Lord for blessing o'er, As for the sake of getting more!

~Will Carleton

Not all the labour of the earth Is done by hardened hands.

~Will Carleton

I've watched my duty, straight an' true, an' tried to do it well; Part of the time kept heaven in view, An' part steered clear of hell.

~Will Carleton

We thank Thee, O Father of all, for... all the soul-help that sad souls understand.

~Will Carleton

So I have talked with Betsey and Betsey has talked with me, And we have agreed together that we can't never agree

~Will Carleton

If there's a heaven upon the earth, a fellow knows it when He's been away from home a week, and then gets back again.

~Will Carleton

There's lots of people - this town wouldn't hold them; Who don't know much excepting what's told them.

~Will Carleton

Over the hill to the poor-house I'm trudgin' my weary way.

~Will Carleton

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