

William Blake

Quotes

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Children, Imagination, Wisdom, Light, Sweet, Inspirational, Desire, Time, Soul*

To see a world in a grain of sand
And a heaven in a wild flower,
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand,
And eternity in an hour.

~William Blake

In the universe, there are things that are known,
and things that are unknown,
and in between, there are doors.

~William Blake

If the doors of perception were cleansed
everything would appear to man
as it is, infinite.

~William Blake

The man who never alters his opinions
is like standing water, and
breeds reptiles of the mind.

~William Blake

He who kisses joy as it flies by
will live in eternity's sunrise.

~William Blake

The person who does not believe in miracles
surely makes it certain
that he or she will never take part in one.

~William Blake

Make your own rules or be a slave
to another man's.

~William Blake

And we are put on earth a little space,
That we may learn to bear the
beams of love.

~William Blake

Enlightenment means taking full
responsibility for your life.

~William Blake

Do what you will this life's a fiction,
And is made up of contradiction.

~William Blake

Poetry, Painting & Music, the three Powers in man of conversing with Paradise, which the flood did not sweep away.

~William Blake

A good local pub has much in common with a church, except that a pub is warmer, and there's more conversation.

~William Blake

I must create a system or be enslaved by another mans; I will not reason and compare: my business is to create.

~William Blake

The pride of the peacock is the glory of God.

~William Blake

Love is weak when there is more doubt than there is trust, but love is most strong when you learn to trust even with all the doubts. If a thing loves, it is infinite.

~William Blake

We are not meant to resolve all contradictions but to live with them and rise above them.

~William Blake

The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest.

~William Blake

Think in the morning. Act in the noon. Eat in the evening. Sleep in the night.

~William Blake

What is now proved was once only imagined.

~William Blake

To see a world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wildflower.

~William Blake

A truth that's told with bad intent beats all the lies you can invent.

~William Blake

Tyger! Tyger! burning bright In the forests of the night, What immortal hand or eye Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

~William Blake

It is easier to forgive an enemy than to forgive a friend.

~William Blake

You never know what is enough unless you know what is more than enough.

~William Blake

This life's dim windows of the soul Distorts the heavens from pole to pole And leads you to believe a lie When you see with, not through, the eye.

~William Blake

He who desires, but acts not, breeds pestilence.

~William Blake

A robin redbreast in a cage Puts all heaven in a rage.

~William Blake

The bird a nest, the spider a web, man friendship.

~William Blake

Every harlot was a virgin once.

~William Blake

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings.

~William Blake

As a man is, so he sees.

~William Blake

Everything to be imagined is an image of truth.

~William Blake

The imagination is not a state: it is the human existence itself.

~William Blake

Does the Eagle know what is in the pit
Or wilt thou go ask the Mole?
Can Wisdom be put in a silver rod,
Or Love in a golden bowl?

~William Blake

To the eyes of the man of imagination, nature is imagination itself.

~William Blake

Fun I love, but too much fun is of all things the most loathsome. Mirth is better than fun, and happiness is better than mirth.

~William Blake

Some are born to sweet delight, Some are born to endless night.

~William Blake

I am in you and you in me, mutual in divine love.

~William Blake

The road of excess leads to the palace of wisdom.

~William Blake

He who binds to himself a joy Does the winged life destroy; But he who kisses the joy as it flies Lives in eternity's sun rise.

~William Blake

The pride of the peacock is the glory of God. The lust of the goat is the bounty of God. The wrath of the lion is the wisdom of God. The nakedness of woman is the work of God.

~William Blake

I was angry with my friend: I told my wrath, my wrath did end. I was angry with my foe: I told it not, my wrath did grow.

~William Blake

And did those feet in ancient time Walk upon England's mountains green? And was the holy Lamb of God On England's pleasant pastures seen?

~William Blake

Love to faults is always blind, always is to joy inclined. Lawless, winged, and unconfined, and breaks all chains from every mind.

~William Blake

The crow wished everything was black, the Owl, that everything was white.

~William Blake

Active Evil is better than Passive Good.

~William Blake

Both read the Bible day and night, but thou read black where I read white.

~William Blake

The roaring of lions, the howling of wolves, the raging of the stormy

sea, and the destructive sword, are portions of eternity, too great for the eye of man.

~William Blake

The most sublime act is to set another before you.

~William Blake

Celebrate your existence!

~William Blake

More! More! is the cry of a mistaken soul.

~William Blake

The nakedness of woman is the work of God.

~William Blake

The Bat that flits at close of Eve Has left the Brain that won't believe.
The Owl that calls upon the Night Speaks the Unbeliever's fright.

~William Blake

The moon, like a flower in heaven's high bower, with silent delight sits
and smiles on the night.

~William Blake

Art can never exist without naked beauty displayed.

~William Blake

How have you left the ancient love That bards of old enjoyed in you!
The languid strings do scarcely move! The sound is forced, the notes
are few!

~William Blake

What is grand is necessarily obscure to weak men. That which can be
made explicit to the idiot is not worth my care.

~William Blake

When I tell the truth, it is not for the sake of convincing those who do not know it, but for the sake of defending those that do.

~William Blake

You become what you behold.

~William Blake

I myself do nothing. The Holy Spirit accomplishes all through me.

~William Blake

My mother groaned, my father wept, into the dangerous world I leapt.

~William Blake

For everything that lives is holy, life delights in life.

~William Blake

Always be ready to speak your mind, and a base man will avoid you.

~William Blake

The soul of sweet delight, can never be defiled.

~William Blake

The hours of folly are measured by the clock; but of wisdom, no clock can measure.

~William Blake

Each man is haunted until his humanity awakens.

~William Blake

Hold infinity in the palm of your hand.

~William Blake

Mans desires are limited by his perceptions; none can desire what he has not perceived.

~William Blake

Without Unceasing Practice nothing can be done. Practice is Art. If you leave off you are lost.

~William Blake

The naked women's body is a portion of eternity too great for the eye of man.

~William Blake

Imagination is the real and eternal world of which this vegetable universe is but a faint shadow.

~William Blake

If a thing loves, it is infinite.

~William Blake

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.

~William Blake

In seed time learn, in harvest teach, in winter enjoy.

~William Blake

Love seeketh only self to please, To bind another to its delight, Joys in another's loss of ease, And builds a Hell in Heaven's despite.

~William Blake

He who shall hurt the little wren Shall never be beloved by men.

~William Blake

The eagle never lost so much time as when he submitted to learn of the crow

~William Blake

He whose face gives no light, shall never become a star.

~William Blake

The modest Rose puts forth a thorn, The humble sheep a threat'ning horn:
While the Lily white shall in love delight, Nor a thorn nor a threat stain her beauty bright.

~William Blake

If you cannot imagine with the mind's eye much more than you can see with the mortal eye, you have a very poor imagination indeed.

~William Blake

General knowledges are those knowledges that idiots possess.

~William Blake

Exuberance is beauty.

~William Blake

As we are, so we see.

~William Blake

For all eternity, I forgive you and you forgive me.

~William Blake

The glory of Christianity is to conquer by forgiveness.

~William Blake

Mysteries are not to be solved. They eye goes blind when it only wants to see why.

~William Blake

The worship of God is, Honouring his gifts in other men each according

to his genius, and loving the greatest men best; those who envy or calumniate great men hate God, for there is no other God.

~William Blake

You've always had the power right there in your shoes, you just had to learn it for yourself.

~William Blake

The weak in courage is strong in cunning.

~William Blake

Prisons are built with stones of Law. Brothels with the bricks of religion.

~William Blake

As I was walking among the fires of Hell, delighted with the enjoyments of Genius; which to Angels look like torment and insanity, I collected some of their Proverbs.

~William Blake

Gratitude is heaven itself.

~William Blake

There is no mistake so great as the mistake of not going on.

~William Blake

In your own bosom you bear your heaven and earth, And all you behold, though it appears without, It is within, in your imagination, Of which this world of mortality is but a shadow.

~William Blake

General good is the plea of the scoundrel, hypocrite, flatterer.

~William Blake

Great things are done when men and mountains meet.

~William Blake

I see through my eyes, not with them.

~William Blake

To generalize is to be an idiot.

~William Blake

Improvement makes strait roads, but the crooked roads without Improvement, are roads of Genius.

~William Blake

If the Sun and Moon should ever doubt, they'd immediately go out.

~William Blake

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