Sarcasm

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until they speak. – Steven Wright

Mirrors can’t talk, lucky for you they can’t laugh either.  
  
Violence won’t solve anything…But it sure makes me feel good.

A child of five would understand this. Send someone to fetch a child of five.

Groucho Marx

Age is not a particularly interesting subject. Anyone can get old. All you have to do is live long enough.

Groucho Marx

Either this man is dead or my watch has stopped.

Groucho Marx

From the moment I picked up your book until I laid it down, I was convulsed with laughter. Some day I intend reading it.

Groucho Marx

I could dance with you until the cows come home. On second thought I'd rather dance with the cows until you come home.

Groucho Marx

I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book.

Groucho Marx

I never forget a face, but in your case I'll be glad to make an exception.

Groucho Marx

I sent the club a wire stating, PLEASE ACCEPT MY RESIGNATION. I DON'T WANT TO BELONG TO ANY CLUB THAT WILL ACCEPT ME AS A MEMBER.

Groucho Marx

I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it.

Groucho Marx

Military intelligence is a contradiction in terms.

Groucho Marx

Military justice is to justice what military music is to music.

Groucho Marx

Money frees you from doing things you dislike. Since I dislike doing nearly everything, money is handy.

Groucho Marx

My mother loved children -- she would have given anything if I had been one.

Groucho Marx

Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.

Groucho Marx

She got her looks from her father. He's a plastic surgeon.

Groucho Marx

There's one way to find out if a man is honest-ask him. If he says, "Yes," you know he is a crook.

Groucho Marx

Those are my principles, and if you don't like them... well, I have others.

Groucho Marx

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

Groucho Marx

Last words are for fools who haven't said enough.

Karl Marx

Reason has always existed, but not always in a reasonable form.

Karl Marx

The last capitalist we hang shall be the one who sold us the rope.

Karl Marx

Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the heart of a heartless world, just as it is the spirit of a spiritless situation. It is the opium of the people.

Karl Marx

The philosophers have only interpreted the world, in various ways. The point, however, is to change it.

Karl Marx

Feel good

Do not worry about your difficulties in Mathematics. I can assure you mine are still greater.

Albert Einstein

Gravitation cannot be held responsible for people falling in love. How on earth can you explain in terms of chemistry and physics so important a biological phenomenon as first love? Put your hand on a stove for a minute and it seems like an hour. Sit with that special girl for an hour and it seems like a minute. That's relativity.

]Albert Einstein

I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones.

Albert Einstein

I never teach my pupils. I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn.

Albert Einstein

I never think of the future - it comes soon enough.

Albert Einstein

If I had only known, I would have been a locksmith.

Albert Einstein

If you are out to describe the truth, leave elegance to the tailor.

Albert Einstein

Imagination is more important than knowledge...

Albert Einstein

It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.

Albert Einstein

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

Albert Einstein

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.

Albert Einstein

The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science.

Albert Einstein

Anger as soon as fed is dead - 'Tis starving makes it fat.

Emily Dickinson

Forever is composed of nows.

Emily Dickinson

Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul.

Emily Dickinson

Hope is the thing with feathers

That perches in the soul.

And sings the tune

Without the words,

and never stops at all.

Emily Dickinson

I dwell in possibility...

Emily Dickinson

I hope you love birds too. It is economical. It saves going to heaven.

Emily Dickinson

One need not be a chamber to be haunted;

One need not be a house;

The brain has corridors surpassing

Material place.

Emily Dickinson

Success is counted sweetest by those who ne'er succeed.

Emily Dickinson

They say that God is everywhere, and yet we always think of Him as somewhat of a recluse.

Emily Dickinson

We turn not older with years, but newer every day.

Emily Dickinson

A little Madness in the Spring Is wholesome even for the King.

Emily Dickinson

If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito

Nothing is more sad than the death of an illusion.  
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*We do evil in the hopes something good comes out of it* *We do evil in the hopes something good comes out of it*

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Light reaches a place to find out darkness already waiting for it there...

J.M. BARRIE, Peter Pan

A man dies ... only a few circles in the water prove that he was ever there. And even they quickly disappear. And when they're gone, he's forgotten, without a trace, as if he'd never even existed. And that's all.

WOLFGANG BORCHERT, The Outsider

Dying is like getting audited by the IRS--something that only happens to other people ... until it happens to you.

JEROME P. CRABB, Death Quotes and Quibbles

The human animal is a beast that dies but the fact that he’s dying don’t give him pity for others, no sir.

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Cowards die many times before their deaths

The valiant never taste of death but once.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Julius Caesar

Better to flee from death than feel its grip.

HOMER, The Iliad

We all labour against our own cure, for death is the cure of all diseases.

SIR THOMAS BROWNE, Religio Medici

Death, in itself, is nothing; but we fear,

To be we know not what, we know not where.

JOHN DRYDEN, Aureng-Zebe

Our life dreams the Utopia. Our death achieves the Ideal.

VICTOR HUGO, Intellectual Autobiography

You only live twice. Once when you are born and once when you look death in the face.

IAN FLEMING, You Only Live Twice

Morn after morn dispels the dark,

Bearing our lives away;

Absorbed in cares we fail to mark

How swift our years decay;

Some maddening draught hath drugged our souls,

In love with vital breath,

Which still the same sad chart unrolls,

Birth, eld, disease, and death.

BHARTRHARI, "Against the Desire of Worldly Things"

Of all the events which constitute a person's biography, there is scarcely one ... to which the world so easily reconciles itself as to his death.

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE, The House of the Seven Gables

Death is a natural part of life. Rejoice for those around you who transform into the Force.

YODA, Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith

The grave itself is but a covered bridge,

Leading from light to light, through a brief darkness!

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, The Golden Legend

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Death quote

Death will be a great relief. No more interviews.

KATHARINE HEPBURN, The Mammoth Book of Zingers, Quips, and One-Liners

The world's an inn, and death the journey's end.

JOHN DRYDEN, Palamon and Arcite

As soon as one is born, one starts dying.

LUIGI PIRANDELLO, Henry IV

Here was a man who now for the first time found himself looking into the eyes of death--who was passing through one of those rare moments of experience when we feel the truth of a commonplace, which is as different from what we call knowing it, as the vision of waters upon the earth is different from the delirious vision of the water which cannot be had to cool the burning tongue. When the commonplace 'We must all die' transforms itself suddenly into the acute consciousness 'I must die--and soon,' then death grapples us, and his fingers are cruel; afterwards, he may come to fold us in his arms as our mother did, and our last moment of dim earthly discerning may be like the first.

GEORGE ELIOT, Middlemarch

Death ain't nothing but a fastball on the outside corner.

AUGUST WILSON, Fences

Dying is like coming to the end of a long novel--you only regret it if the ride was enjoyable and left you wanting more.

JEROME P. CRABB, Death Quotes and Quibbles

Those who think about death, carrying with them their existing ideas and emotions, usually assume that they will have, during their last hours, ideas and emotions of like vividness ... but they do not fully recognize the implication that the feeling faculty, too, is almost gone. The imagine the state to be one in which they can have emotions such as they now have on contemplating the cessation of life. But at the last all the mental powers simultaneously ebb, as do the bodily powers, and with them goes the capacity for emotion in general. It is, indeed, possible that in its last stages consciousness is occupied by a not displeasurable sense of rest.

HERBERT SPENCER, Facts and Comments

It seems a strange and repugnant conclusion that with the cessation of consciousness at death, there ceases to be any knowledge of having existed. With his last breath it becomes to each the same thing as though he had never lived. And then the consciousness itself -- what is it during the time that it continues? And what becomes of it when it ends? We can only infer that it is a specialized and individualized form of that Infinite and Eternal Energy which transcends both our knowledge and our imagination; and that at death its elements lapse into the Infinite and Eternal Energy whence they were derived.

HERBERT SPENCER, Facts and Comments

It hath been often said, that it is not death, but dying, which is terrible.

HENRY FIELDING, Amelia

Death

As a dark Shadow

Beckons his prey

Into the unknown

By a soft whisper

In the soul

CINDY CHENEY, "Death"

We sometimes congratulate ourselves at the moment of waking from a troubled dream: it may be so the moment after death.

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE, American Note-Books, 1836

Death doesn't bargain.

AUGUST STRINDBERG, The Dance of Death

Brief and powerless is man's life; on him and all his race the slow, sure doom falls pitiless and dark.

BERTRAND RUSSELL, Philosophical Essays

With death comes honesty.

SALMAN RUSHDIE, The Satanic Verses

Death is when the monsters get you.

STEPHEN KING, Salem's Lot

Death makes angels of us all

& gives us wings

where we had shoulders

smooth as raven's

claws

JIM MORRISON, An American Prayer

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Death is the last intimate thing we ever do.

Do not fear death so much, but rather the inadequate life.

BERTOLT BRECHT, The Mother

Death is a new office building filled with modern furniture,

A wise thing, but which has no purpose for us.

JOHN ASHBERY, "A Last World"

Death's gang is bigger and tougher than anyone else's. Always has been and always will be. Death's the man.

MICHAEL MARSHALL, The Upright Man

Nothing is born which Death makes not subject of his state.

BHARTRHARI, "Of Time the Destroyer"

No one on his deathbed ever said, "I wish I had spent more time on my business."

PAUL E. TSONGAS, New York Times, Jan. 14, 1987

Who knows but life be that which men call death,

And death what men call life?

EURIPIDES, Phrixus [fragment]

A man begins dying at the moment of his birth. Most people live in denial of Death's patient courtship until, late in life and deep in sickness, they become aware of him sitting bedside.

DEAN KOONTZ, The Husband

A couch of thorns, or an embroidered bed,

Are matters of indifference to the dead.

THEOGNIS OF MEGARA, "Sumptuous Obsequies"

He that abideth when he might depart

From this world hath no wisdom in his heart.

FERDOWSI, Shahnameh

There is a Reaper, whose name is Death,

And, with his sickle keen,

He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,

And the flowers that grow between.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, "The Reaper and the Flowers"

Taunting Death ... means pitting oneself against a wily enemy who cannot lose.

J. K. ROWLING, The Tales of Beedle the Bard

When a house has just lost its soul, a stricken silence falls over the sudden emptiness that no one will fill again. And all the noises that may be made later in that house will be like a scandalous din, ugly echoes from one room to another, from one corridor to another, sharp and discordant as if the walls are no longer able to absorb any music once the source of harmony has been taken away. But this strange detail about the power of death can only be picked up by ears that are very attentive to the smallest murmurs of life. Rational people go through these empty spaces with the serenity of a lawyer, and their indulgent smiles categorise you if you decide to point out in their presence that there is something lacking in the atmosphere.

PIERRE, MAGNAN, The Messengers of Death

Death aims only once, but never misses.

EDWARD COUNSEL, Maxims

How surely are the dead beyond death. Death is what the living carry with them. A state of dread, like some uncanny foretaste of a bitter memory. But the dead do not remember and nothingness is not a curse. Far from it.

CORMAC MCCARTHY, Suttree

For death is but a passing phase of Life;

A change of dress, a disrobing;

A birth into the unborn again;

A commencing where we ended;

A starting where we stopped to rest;

A crossroad of Eternity;

A giving up of something, to possess all things.

The end of the unreal, the beginning of the real.

EDWIN LEIBFREED, "The Song of the Soul"

Death is a great revealer of what is in a man, and in its solemn shadow appear the naked lineaments of the soul.

E. H. CHAPIN, Living Words

Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them.

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Life, Death and TimeRGE ELIOT, Adam Bede

How dreadful is the prospect of death, at the remotest distance! how the smallest apprehensions of it can pall the most gay, airy, and brisk spirits! even I, who thought I could have been merry in sight of my coffin, and drink a health with the sexton in my own grave, now tremble at the least envoy of the king of terrors. To see but the shaking of my glass makes me turn pale ... all the jollity of my humour and conversation is turned on a sudden into chagrin and melancholy, black as despair, and gloomy as the grave.

WELLINS CALCOTT, Thoughts Moral and Divine

Death is the condition of higher and more fruitful life.

E. H. CHAPIN, Living Words

Funerals all over the world everywhere every minute. Shovelling them under by the cartload doublequick. Thousands every hour. Too many in the world.

JAMES JOYCE, Ulysses

The great thing about the dead, they make space.

JOHN UPDIKE, Rabbit is Rich

We are mere notes in a piece of music played by the angel Death--heard and lost.

AUSTIN O'MALLEY, Keystones of Thought

Being dead will be no different from being unborn -- I shall be just as I was in the time of William the Conqueror or the dinosaurs or the trilobites. There is nothing to fear in that.

RICHARD DAWKINS, The God Delusion

Dying was just an extended version of Ash Wednesday.

DON DELILLO, Underworld

What does thou ail, O mortal man, or to what purpose is to spend thy life in groans and complaints, under the apprehensions of Death? Where are thy past years and pleasures? Are they not vanish'd and lost in the flux of time, as if thou hadst put water into a sieve? Bethink thyself then of retreat, and leave the world with the same content and satisfaction as a well satisfied guest rises from an agreeable feast.

WELLINS CALCOTT, Thoughts Moral and Divine

All stories, if continued far enough, end in death, and he is no true-story teller who would keep that from you.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY, Death in the Afternoon

Better to live or die, once and for all, than die by inches.

HOMER, The Iliad

No one wants to die. Even people who want to go to heaven don't want to die to get there. And yet death is the destination we all share. No one has ever escaped it. And that is as it should be, because Death is very likely the single best invention of Life. It is Life's change agent. It clears out the old to make way for the new. Right now the new is you, but someday not too long from now, you will gradually become the old and be cleared away. Sorry to be so dramatic, but it is quite true.

STEVE JOBS, Commencement address at Stanford University, Jun. 12, 2005

Death is the dropping of the flower, that the fruit may swell.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, Proverbs from Plymouth Pulpit

Dead man, dead man

When will you arise?

Cobwebs in your mind

Dust upon your eyes

BOB DYLAN, "Dead Man, Dead Man"

Are not the thoughts of the dying often turned towards the practical, painful, obscure, visceral aspect, towards the "seamy side" of death which is, as it happens, the side that death actually presents to them and forces them to feel, and which far more closely resembles a crushing burden, a difficulty in breathing, a destroying thirst, than the abstract idea to which we are accustomed to give the name of Death?

MARCEL PROUST, Swann's Way

Since we're all going to die, it's obvious that when and how don't matter.

ALBERT CAMUS, The Stranger

Some people die, others just run out of fuel.

CARMEN BOULLOSA, Cleopatra Dismounts

When I read obituaries I always note the age of the deceased. Automatically I relate this figure to my own age. Four years to go, I think. Nine more years. Two years and I'm dead. The power of numbers is never more evident than when we use them to speculate on the time of our dying.

DON DELILLO, White Noise

When among the graves of thy fellows, walk with circumspection; thine own is open at thy feet.

AMBROSE BIERCE, "Epigrams of a Cynic"

Death ... was the only kept promise out of all life's false starts and switchbacks, all there was at the end of the dusty road.

WILLIAM GAY, Provinces of Night

In the end, living is defined by dying. Bookended by oblivion, we are caught in the vice of terror, squeezed to bursting by the approaching end.

BERNARD BECKETT, Genesis

How fine is the mesh of death. You can almost see through it.

JANE HIRSHFIELD, "The Present"

A man's life breath cannot come back again--

no raiders in force, no trading brings it back,

once it slips through a man's clenched teeth.

HOMER, The Iliad

Death is a Dialogue between

The Spirit and the Dust.

EMILY DICKINSON, "Death is a Dialogue"

There are some dead who are more alive than the living.

ROMAIN ROLLAND, Jean-Christophe

It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens.

WOODY ALLEN, Death: A Comedy in One Act