

Famous Quotes – *Macbeth*

"Fair is foul and foul is fair."

- *Macbeth*, Act I, Scene 1

"And oftentimes, to win us to our harm,
The instruments of darkness tell us truths,
Win us with honest trifles, to betray's
In deepest consequence."

- *Macbeth*, Act I, Scene 3.

"Look like the innocent flower, but be the serpent under 't."

- *Macbeth*, Act I, Scene 5

"I dare do all that may become a man; Who dares do more is none."

- *Macbeth*, Act I, Scene 7

"There's daggers in men's smiles."

- *Macbeth*, Act II, Scene 3

"what's done is done."

- *Macbeth*, Act III, Scene 2

"Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble."

- *Macbeth*, Act IV, Scene 1

"Out, damned spot! Out, I say!"

- *Macbeth*, Act V, Scene 1

"Out, out brief candle! Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and
frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more; it is a tale told by an idiot,
full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

- *Macbeth*, Act V, Scene 5

"I bear a charmed life."

- *Macbeth*, Act V, Scene 8

Famous Quotes – *Henry V*

"Men of few words are the best men."

- *Henry V*, Act III, Scene 2.

"We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;
For he today that sheds his blood with me
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,
This day shall gentle his condition;
And gentlemen in England now abed
Shall think themselves accursed they were not here,
And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks
That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day."

- *Henry V*, Act IV, Scene 3.

"O for a Muse of fire, that would ascend the brightest heaven of invention!"

- *Henry V*, Act I, Prologue.

"Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more,
Or close the wall up with our English dead!
In peace there's nothing so becomes a man
As modest stillness and humility;
But when the blast of war blows in our ears,
Then imitate the action of the tiger:
Stiffen the sinews, summon up the blood,
Disguise fair nature with hard-favored rage."

- *Henry V*, Act III, Scene 1.

"I see you stand like greyhounds in the slips,
Straining upon the start. The game's afoot.
Follow your spirit, and upon this charge
Cry 'God for Harry, England, and Saint George!'"

- *Henry V*, Act III, Scene 1.

"For though I speak it to you, I think the King is just a man as I am. The violet
smells to him as it doth to me."

- *Henry V*, Act IV, Scene 1.

"The King is not bound to answer the particular endings of his soldiers, the father of
his son, nor the master of his servant, for they purpose not their death when they
purpose their services."

- *Henry V*, Act IV, Scene 1.

Famous Quotes – *Inferno*

"Midway on our life's journey, I found myself in dark woods, the right road lost."

- *Inferno*, Canto 1.

"THROUGH ME THE WAY INTO THE SUFFERING CITY,
THROUGH ME THE WAY TO THE ETERNAL PAIN,
THROUGH ME THE WAY THAT RUNS AMONG THE LOST.

JUSTICE URGED ON MY HIGH ARTIFICER;
MY MAKER WAS DIVINE AUTHORITY,
THE HIGHEST WISDOM, AND THE PRIMAL LOVE.

BEFORE ME NOTHING BUT ETERNAL THINGS
WERE MADE, AND I ENDURE ETERNALLY.

ABANDON EVERY HOPE, ALL WHO ENTER HERE."

- *Inferno*, Canto 3.

"This miserable way is taken by the wretched souls of those who lived without praise or blame."

- *Inferno*, Canto 3.

"Let us not talk of them, but look and pass. "

- *Inferno*, Canto 3.

"The bitterest woe of woes is to remember in our wretchedness old happy times. "

- *Inferno*, Canto 5.

"Three sparks from Hell – Avarice, Envy, Pride – in all men's bosoms sowed the fiery seed."

- *Inferno*, Canto 6.

"Your art would follow nature, just as a pupil imitates his master; so that your art is almost God's grandchild."

- *Inferno*, Canto 11.

"A fair request should be followed by the deed in silence."

- *Inferno*, Canto 24.

"... the one who is prepared can only suffer harm if he delays."

- *Inferno*, Canto 28.

"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame."

- *Paradiso*, Canto 1.

"Knowledge comes of learning well retain'd, unfruitful else."

- *Paradiso*, Canto 5.

Famous Quotes – *Beowulf*

"And a young prince must be prudent like that,
giving freely while his father lives
so that afterwards in age when fighting starts
steadfast companions will stand by him
and hold the line. Behaviour that's admired
is the path to power among people everywhere."
Beowulf, lines 20–25

"Past and present, God's will prevails.
Hence, understanding is always best
for every one of us, living in this world
and a prudent mind. Whoever remains
for long here in this earthly life
will enjoy and endure more than enough."
Beowulf, lines 1057-1061

"Wise sir, do not grieve. It is always better
to avenge dear ones than to indulge in mourning.
For every one of us, living in this world
means waiting for our end. Let whoever can
win glory before death. When a warrior is gone,
that will be his best and only bulwark."
Beowulf, lines 1384–1389

"O flower of warriors, beware of that trap.
Choose, dear Beowulf, the better part,
eternal rewards. Do not give way to pride.
For a brief while your strength is in bloom
but it fades quickly; and soon there will follow
illness or the sword to lay you low,
or a sudden fire or surge of water
or jabbing blade or javelin from the air
or repellent age. Your piercing eye
will dim and darken; and death will arrive,
dear warrior, to sweep you away."
Beowulf, lines 1758–1768

"Often when one man follows his own will
many are hurt."
Beowulf, lines 3077-3078

Famous Quotes – *Confessions*

"Our hearts find no peace until they rest in you. "

- St. Augustine; *Confessions*, Book I.

"In just the same way, wisdom and folly can be clothed alike in plain words or the finest flowers of speech."

- St. Augustine; *Confessions*, Book V.

"True beauty is seen by the inner eye of the soul, not by the eye of the flesh."

- St. Augustine; *Confessions*, Book VI.

"Give me chastity and continence, but not quite yet. "

- St. Augustine; *Confessions*, Book VIII.

"The mind commands the body, and it obeys: the mind commands itself, and it withstands. "

- St. Augustine; *Confessions*, Book VIII.

"The truth is that a disordered lust springs from a perverted will; when lust is pandered to, a habit is formed; when a habit is not checked, it hardens into compulsion."

- St. Augustine; *Confessions*, Book VIII.

"I had no wish to read further, nor was there need. No sooner had I reached the end of the verse than the light of certainty flooded my heart and all dark shades of doubt fled away."

- St. Augustine; *Confessions*, Book VIII.

"When I seek you, my God, I seek a blessed life. I shall seek you, so that my soul may live. "

- St. Augustine; *Confessions*, Book X.

"What am I then, my God? What is my nature? A life varied, multifaceted and truly immense. "

- St. Augustine; *Confessions*, Book X.

"Men go out to admire the heights of mountains, the huge waves of the sea, the broadest spans of rivers, the circle of ocean, the revolutions of stars, and leave themselves behind. "

- St. Augustine; *Confessions*, Book X.