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Robert Browning (May 7, 1812 – December 12, 1889) was an English poet and playwright.

Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, The last of life, for which the first was made.

- Browning, Robert

What's a man's age? He must hurry more, that's all; Cram in a day, what his youth took a year to hold.

- Browning, Robert

Grow old with me the best is yet to come.

- Browning, Robert

I give the fight up: let there be an end, a privacy, an obscure nook for me. I want to be forgotten even by God.

- Browning, Robert

O lyric Love, half angel and half bird. And all a wonder and a wild desire.

- Browning, Robert

There's a new tribunal now higher than God's --The educated man s!

- Browning, Robert

Inscribe all human effort with one word, artistry's haunting curse, the Incomplete!

- Browning, Robert

Where the heart lies, let the brain lie also.

- Browning, Robert

Our interest's on the dangerous edge of things. The honest thief, the tender murderer, the superstitious atheist.

- Browning, Robert

So free we seem, so fettered we are!

- Browning, Robert

And gain is gain, however small.

- Browning, Robert

What I aspired to be and was not, comforts me.

- Browning, Robert

'Tis not what man does which exalts him, but what man Would do!

- Browning, Robert

Ambition is not what man does... but what man would do.

- Browning, Robert

Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?

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Man partly is and wholly hopes to be.

- Browning, Robert

Ignorance is not innocence, but sin.

- Browning, Robert

Stung by the splendor of a sudden thought.

- Browning, Robert

Oh the wild joys of living! The leaping from rock to rock ... the cool silver shock of the
plunge in a pool's living waters.

- Browning, Robert

I count life just a stuff to try the soul's strength on.

- Browning, Robert

Take away love and our earth is a tomb.

- Browning, Robert

Never the time and the place and the loved one all together!

- Browning, Robert

Go practice if you please with men and women: leave a child alone for Christ's particular
love's sake!

- Browning, Robert

My sun sets to rise again.

- Browning, Robert

Autumn wins you best by this its mute appeal to sympathy for its decay.

- Browning, Robert

Less is more.

- Browning, Robert

Our aspirations are our possibilities.

- Browning, Robert

When the fight begins within himself, a man's worth something.

- Browning, Robert

It is best to be yourself, imperial, plain and true.

- Browning, Robert

That's the wise thrush; he sings each song twice over, lest you should think he never
could recapture the first fine careless rapture!

- Browning, Robert

A minute's success pays the failure of years.

- Browning, Robert

Good strong thick stupefying incense-smoke!

- Browning, Robert

Truth lies within ourselves: it takes no rise from outward things, whatever you may

believe. There is an inmost center in us all, where truth abides in fullness and to Know rather consists in opening out a way whence the imprisoned splendor may escape than in effecting entry for light supposed to be without.

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Truth never hurts the teller.

- Browning, Robert

The grand perhaps! We look on helplessly, there the old misgivings, crooked questions are.

- Browning, Robert

The year's at the spring; And day's at the morn; Morning's at seven; The hill-side's dew-pearled; The lark's on the wing; The snail's on the thorn: God's in his heaven, All's right with the world!

- Browning, Robert

The aim, if reached or not, makes great the life: try to be Shakespeare, leave the rest to fate!

- Browning, Robert

What Youth deemed crystal, Age finds out was dew.

- Browning, Robert

One who never turned his back but marched breast forward, never doubted clouds would
break, Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph,

- Browning, Robert

Where the apple reddens never pry -- lest we lose our Edens, Eve and I.

- Browning, Robert

I say, the acknowledgment of God in Christ Accepted by thy reason, solves for thee All
questions in the earth and out of it, And has so far advanced thee to be wise.

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Make no more giants, God! But elevate the race at once!

- Browning, Robert



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