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Philip James Bailey (1816 1902), English poet, author of Festus, was born at Nottingham on April 22 1816.

The worst men often give the best advice.

- Bailey, Philip James

Who never doubted, never half believed. Where doubt is, there truth is -- it is her shadow.

- Bailey, Philip James

We live in deeds

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;

In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives

Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

And he whose heart beats quickest lives the longest:

Lives in one hour more than in years do some

Whose fat blood sleeps as it slips along their veins.

Life's but a means unto an end; that end,

Beginning, mean, and end to all things -- God.

The dead have all the glory of the world.

- Bailey, Philip James

America, thou half-brother of the world; with something good and bad of every land.

- Bailey, Philip James

Kindness is wisdom.

- Bailey, Philip James

Art is man's nature: Nature is God's art.

- Bailey, Philip James

Simplicity is nature's first step, and the last of art.

- Bailey, Philip James



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