



St Oswald's
Hospice

Summer Quotes

We've rounded up our favourite quotes about summertime from renowned authors, poets, and public figures. So if you're in need of some summertime nostalgia we hope you'll appreciate these catchy lines about the summer season.

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer."

— **F.Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby***

"Summer bachelors like summer breezes, are never as cool as they pretend to be."

— **Nora Ephron**

"If it could only be like this always – always summer, always alone, the fruit always ripe..."

— **Evelyn Waugh**

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time."

— **John Lubbock**

"One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter."

— **Henry David Thoreau**

"Smell the sea, and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly."

— **Van Morrison**

"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."

– **John Steinbeck, *Travels with Charley: In Search of America***

"Summer was on the way; Jem and I awaited it with impatience. Summer was our best season: it was sleeping on the back screened porch in cots, or trying to sleep in the tree house; summer was everything good to eat; it was a thousand colours in a parched landscape; but most of all, summer was Dill."

– **Harper Lee, *To Kill A Mockingbird***

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."

— **Audrey Hepburn**

