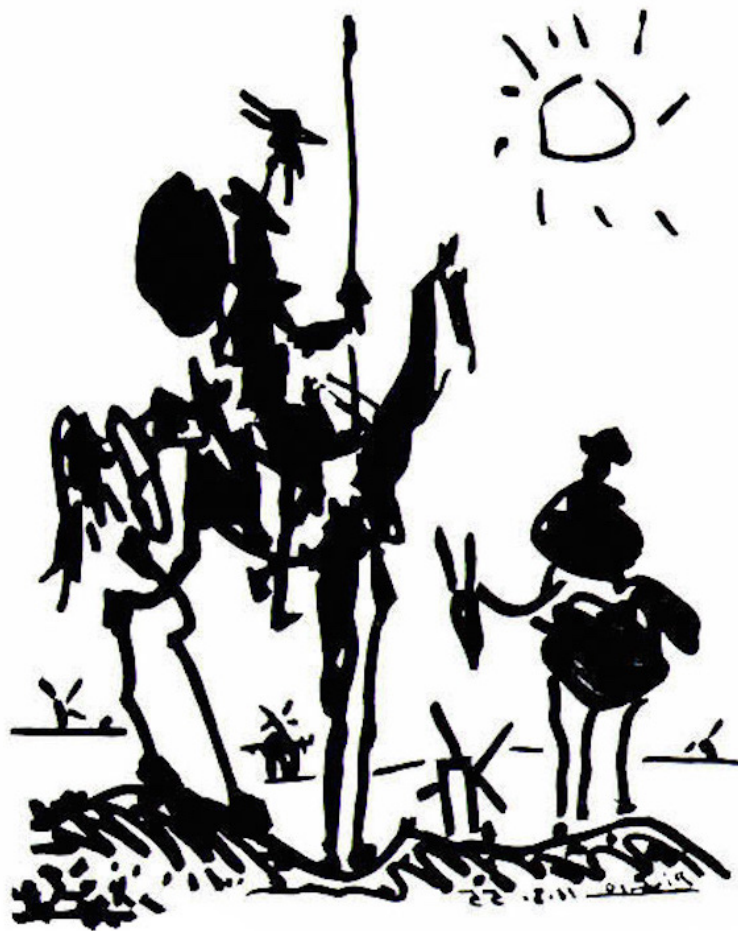


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*All have the express written encouragement
To distribute this creation freely to any and all
Who have the eyes to see and the ears to hear
The mystery in which each and every one
Equally participates in so many ways.*

The Standard Ripostes

Free will looking forward; fate looking back.

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Live and learn, die anyway.

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Didn't ask to be here; ain't prayin' to be staying.

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If I knew I wasn't going to wake up tomorrow morning, I'd go to bed early.

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A good idea belongs to everyone.

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It is much less about how you begin than how you end.

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Older than the stars; younger than the moment.

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Carbs in, carbs out.

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How am I doing? Well enough.

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Rich man's life on a dime.

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We are all walking the same stage in different universes.

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Might makes right.

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You can do anything some of the time, but you can't do anything all of the time.

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The Dark Side ain't dark to me.

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Don't know, don't care.

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What am I doing? As little as possible as often as possible.

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Every rose fades.

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What doesn't kill you today will take another stab at it tomorrow.

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The Boy Scout who never was.

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Know Why and Who, but not What.

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Love my kids too much to bring them here.

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Five, ten, twenty, thirty years ... five, ten, twenty, thirty minutes ... who knows?

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Blood may be thicker than water, but it ain't that much thicker.

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The Golden Rule is all you need; everything else is redundant.

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Got a good statistical sample.

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Little dick, big truck.

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Was driving a tractor when I was eight years old.

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We are all cousins of the same puddle.

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"Well enough," the answer to the "How am I doing?" patter.

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Sally on, Brave Knight.

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All my dire predictions are usually punctuated by: "I'll be glad to be wrong."

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Anonymity is the first line of defense.

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The land of wishful thinking.

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No doubt about it.

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Win some, lose some, win more later.

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Some get a royal flush, some not even a high card.

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I am a human being who happened to be born in Amerika.

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Rent is freedom.

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Physical health is the only real wealth.

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Good luck with that.

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There are hotter places, there are colder places.

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It's your world now, I relinquish all command and control, good luck.

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It would be interesting to watch the autopsy.

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Ciao for now.

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It has been interesting, but I would never do this to my Self again.

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Oblivion, my favorite.

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You buy cheap, you buy two or three times.

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A leader can only lead where followers will follow.

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Pleasure is the absence of pain and bother.

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There is nothing that you are going to do that I have not done, seen done, or thought about doing.

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Life, it'll kill ya.

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You make me laugh plenty hah-hah hard, Pilgrim.

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Pay attention, you might live longer.

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Pity the young.

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I bask in envy.

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Another thing I desperately don't need.

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Always look back.

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I have worked very hard to be this lazy.

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Waiting for the Reaper.

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It is the same today as it was yesterday as it will be tomorrow

* * * *

A Christmas Tree is dying to come home with you.

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I brake for tailgaters.

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An empty bladder and a full mag.

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Yowza!

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Wallahoo!

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Ciao, ciao.

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Holy Schmoley, Batman.

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