

## Don Juan Canto 1 Quotations

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### Quotations

***"I want a hero: an uncommon want,"***

#### Explanation:

The poet says he wants a new kind of hero — not the usual strong or perfect man. He wants someone real and different. It shows Byron's irony and humor.

***"A real husband always is suspicious".***

#### Explanation:

This line mocks jealous husbands. It means a "real" husband always doubts his wife. Byron is being sarcastic about marriage and trust.

***"Man's love is of man's life a thing apart;  
'tis woman's whole existence".***

#### Explanation:

This means men see love as just a part of life, but for women, love is everything. It shows the difference between how men and women love each other.

***"Young Juan now was sixteen years of age,  
Tall, handsome, slender, but well knit: he seem'd  
Active, though not so sprightly, as a page;"***

#### Explanation:

This describes Don Juan's looks and age. He is 16, good-looking, fit, and noble in appearance. It shows that he is young and attractive.

*"Oh Love! in such a wilderness as this,  
Where transport and security entwine,  
Here is the empire of thy perfect bliss,".*

**Explanation:**

Byron says love can exist even in a wild and dangerous world. When passion and safety mix, love becomes perfect. It shows the power and beauty of true love.

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