

Tithonus Quotations

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"Me only cruel immortality consumes."

Exp:

Tithonus is saying that living forever is not a blessing. It is painful because he keeps aging but cannot die.

"Why should a man desire in any way

To vary from the kindly race of men?"

Exp:

Tithonus regrets his wish for immortality. He now believes it is better to be like other humans who can die.

"The Gods themselves cannot recall their gifts."