

Let the words of my

mouth,

and the meditation of my

heart,

be acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord, my strength,

and my redeemer.

Song of Songs 2:2

Like a lily among thorns,

So is my love among the

daughters.

Hosea 14:5

I will be as the dew unto

Israel: he shall grow as the

lily, and cast forth his

roots as Lebanon.

Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the

flowers fades, But the

word of our God stands

forever.

"Impressionism is only direct sensation. All great painters were less or more impressionists. It is mainly a question of instinct..."

"Every day I discover more and more beautiful things."

It's enough to drive one

mad. I have such a desire

to do everything, my head

is bursting with it."

"When you go out to

paint, try to forget what

objects you have before

you, a tree, a house, a

field, or whatever. Merely

think, here is a little square

of blue, here an oblong of

pink, here a streak of

yellow."

"Color is my daylong

obsession, joy, and torment."

"The richness I achieve

comes from nature, the

source of my inspiration."

"Art is about emotion; if

art needs to be explained

it is no longer art."

"The only reward one

work."

"If you paint the leaf on

a tree without using a

model, your imagination will

only supply you with a

few leaves; but Nature

offers you millions, all on

the same tree. No two

leaves are exactly the

same. The artist who paints

only what is in his mind

must very soon repeat

himself."

"The work of art must

seize upon you, wrap you

up in itself, carry you

away. It is the means by

which the artist conveys

his passion; it is the

current which he puts

forth which sweeps you

along in his passion."

"One must from time to

time attempt things that

are beyond one's capacity."

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for tracing and writing practice.

"Though the artist must

the surface, at times raised

to the highest pitch of

loveliness, should transmit

to the beholder the

sensation which possessed

the artist."

"Every picture shows a spot

with which the artist has

fallen in love."

"I always start a painting

with the sky."

"I do hope that if I ever

do anything, at least to

have the merit of not

copying anyone."

"The subject matter is

unimportant, provided what

I have done is interesting

as a painting."