

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Why Albert Camus? What's the link?

In a crash collision between a theme in a poem (yet to be written) and a historical fact, Monsieur Camus comes. The theme emerged during my wanderings on the "Time" theme, the myth of Sisyphus. The man condemned to push a rock up a hill, only to see it roll down again. Does adversity make him try harder, or does boredom wear him down? Link to poetry? It's a theme worth playing with and considering.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

"The gods had condemned Sisyphus to ceaselessly rolling a rock to the top of a mountain, whence the stone would fall back of its own weight. They had thought with some reason that there is no more dreadful punishment than futile and hopeless labor.

If one believes Homer, Sisyphus was the wisest and most prudent of mortals. According to another tradition, however, he was disposed to practice the profession of highwayman. I see no contradiction in this."

Albert Camus, The Myth of Sisyphus