

Andres Segovia

Quotes

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Paper, Trying, Heart, Lying, Tired, Singers, Mastery, Writing, Heaven*

The guitar is the easiest instrument to play and the hardest to play well.

~Andres Segovia

Among God's creatures two, the dog and the guitar, have taken all the sizes and all the shapes, in order not to be separated from the man.

~Andres Segovia

The guitar is a small orchestra. It is polyphonic. Every string is a different color, a different voice.

~Andres Segovia

I've had three wives and three guitars. I still play the guitars.

~Andres Segovia

Lean your body forward slightly to support the guitar against your chest, for the poetry of the music should resound in your heart.

~Andres Segovia

Electric guitars are an abomination, whoever heard of an electric violin? An electric cello? Or for that matter an electric singer?

~Andres Segovia

A man without patience is a lamp without oil.

~Andres Segovia

Record the album after the tour.

~Andres Segovia

My prayer to the Lord every day, is this-I have been a great sinner. I do not deserve Heaven. Let me stay here.

~Andres Segovia

I belong to the scarce minority of artists who work in good faith, around

whom the phenomenal world vanishes, as it happens to the mystics when they give themselves to prayer.

~Andres Segovia

It is always about discovering what, hidden, does not lie on the paper.

~Andres Segovia

It is impossible to feign mastery of an instrument, however skillful the impostor may be.

~Andres Segovia

You know what I think? If I am tired now, I don't mind, because I have eternity to rest.

~Andres Segovia

The piano is a monster that screams when you touch its teeth.

~Andres Segovia

Every guitarist has a special quality of sound. The best ones will use a good ear, much sensitivity and a thorough knowledge of music to prepare the nuances and colors of sound.

~Andres Segovia

When I started to play with my fingernails, it was not just for volume. The most important thing was giving the guitar different colors in its voices.

~Andres Segovia

When I began, the guitar was enclosed in a vicious circle. There were no composers writing for the guitar, because there were no virtuoso guitarists.

~Andres Segovia

(I was) my own teacher and pupil, and thanks to the efforts of both, they

were not discontented with each other.

~Andres Segovia

I was my own teacher and pupil, in a comradeship so firm and persevering that the most trying incidents of my life served only to strengthen the union.

~Andres Segovia

I've had only three wives and three guitars in my life, though I've flirted with others.

~Andres Segovia

Sometimes one is without the pleasure of playing. But when the silence of the audience is perfect, we recover that.

~Andres Segovia

It is not so hard to be original, what is hard, is to be original with continuity.

~Andres Segovia

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