

Andy Partridge Quotes

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It's very schizophrenic because I like a lot of very straight pop, like Small Faces, Stones, Kinks; and on the other hand, I like a lot of avant garde things.

~Andy Partridge

You may leave school, but it never leaves you.

~Andy Partridge

We do this for the art, not the adulation. I'd rather our music get liked and we get ignored. I don't want to be adored for anything other than the music.

~Andy Partridge

I felt pressured by continuous touring.

~Andy Partridge

It's sort of what jazz would be if it stopped being snobby and what rock would be if it stopped being stupid.

~Andy Partridge

The early gigs were pretty panicky - and great, sweaty fun. We were brand new to most people, and they were willing to take anything brand new, for the first time in years.

~Andy Partridge

For a heart without love is a song with no words
And a tune to which no one is listening
So your heart must give love and you'll find that
You shine like rain on the leaves you'll be glistening.

~Andy Partridge

People will always be tempted to wipe their feet on anything with 'welcome' written on it.

~Andy Partridge

I suppose my father was more influential in my starting to play the guitar.

~Andy Partridge

It was in San Diego and I was onstage and couldn't remember how to play the guitar properly. I was in terrible pain and my nervous system was just going wild, like somebody had just run a car over me.

~Andy Partridge

Anyway, I collapsed in France in the middle of a tour. I hadn't been eating properly, I was getting very phobic about audiences, and I collapsed in pure fright.

~Andy Partridge

Other lands became a larder full of all the good things
All we had to do was go and take
Blood the colour of the rain that grew our wicked
harvest
Black the colour icing on our cake

~Andy Partridge

My parents, especially my mother, were no influence on me whatsoever.

~Andy Partridge

I actually got really petrified by the thought of people seeing me.

~Andy Partridge

Success is being nothing but a quote.

~Andy Partridge

I'm really interested in bands that sound nothing like anything I do or can do. That's what interests me.

~Andy Partridge

I actually think the creative process is finite, and I'm wondering whether

I've retched everything up. Because it's like vomiting or shitting.

~Andy Partridge

I leaned right over to kiss your stoney book
A little jealous of the ships
with whom you flirt
A billion lovers with their cameras
Snap to look and
in my fantasy I sail beneath your skirt

~Andy Partridge

Brain gets bent, heart gets broken
You can't jump off once the pages
turn
School is out but never over
That's the only lesson you can learn

~Andy Partridge

I don't like touring and it seemed to be getting on top of me in a big way.

~Andy Partridge

Now that I'm out and I'm shouting in doorways
Freed from a love more
like murder I should be singing but in liberation
Feel like a ship with no
rudder.

~Andy Partridge

We stole their babes and mothers, chiefs and braves
Although we held
the whip, you knew we were
The real slaves
To alchemy, human
alchemy.

~Andy Partridge

Come English Settlement, I had it in my head that I didn't want to tour.

~Andy Partridge

I believe the printed word is more than sacred
Beyond the gauge of
good or bad
The human right to let your soul fly free and naked
Above
the violence of the fearful and sad

~Andy Partridge

I've always liked the idea of improvised music. Improvised anything. It's what conversation is.

~Andy Partridge

Well I don't know how many pounds make up a ton, Of all the nobel prizes that I've never won, And I may be the mayor of simpleton, But I know one thing, And that's I love you.

~Andy Partridge

The man who sailed around his soul From East to West, from pole to pole With ego as his drunken captain Greed, the mutineer, had trapped all reason in the hold

~Andy Partridge

Ballet for a rainy day Silent film of melting miracle play Dancing out there through my window To the backdrop of a slow descending grey

~Andy Partridge

By the early '70s I had gotten reasonable and I started to get in hundreds of groups that rehearsed and never played at all. I mean, the most important thing was to look good and have a great name.

~Andy Partridge

Now I lay me down to sleep Knowing that your lenses peep Now I eat my daily bread And into the tape spool I'll be fed

~Andy Partridge

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