

Anton Webern

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It's always the same: mediocrities are over-valued and great men are rejected.

~Anton Webern

Comprehensibility is the highest law of all. Unity must be there. There must be means of ensuring it. All the things familiar to us from primitive life must also be used in works of art.

~Anton Webern

Indeed, man only exists insofar as he expresses himself. Music does it in musical ideas.

~Anton Webern

Music is natural law as related to the sense of hearing.

~Anton Webern

Art is a product of nature in general, in the particular form of human nature.

~Anton Webern

What is music? Music is language. A human being wants to express ideas in this language, but not ideas that can be translated into concepts.

~Anton Webern

Your ears will always lead you right, but you must know why.

~Anton Webern

Except for the violin pieces and a few of my orchestra pieces, all of my works from the Passacaglia on relate to the death of my mother.

~Anton Webern

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