

# Arlo Guthrie

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Santa Claus wears a Red Suit, he must be a communist. And a beard and long hair, must be a pacifist. What's in that pipe that he's smoking?

~Arlo Guthrie

Songs are like fish. You just gotta have your line in the water. And it's a bad idea to fish downstream from Bob Dylan.

~Arlo Guthrie

Everyone has troubles. Finding yourself in the same boat with everyone else is the first sign of spirituality.

~Arlo Guthrie

You can't have a light without a dark to stick it in.

~Arlo Guthrie

If you want to end war and stuff, you gotta sing loud.

~Arlo Guthrie

I don't want a pickle, just want to ride on my motorsickle

~Arlo Guthrie

We would turn everything into songs in those days...A lot of people think "Alice's Restaurant" was an anti-war song. It's not.

~Arlo Guthrie

I don't want a pickle, I just want ride on my motorcikle. I don't want to die, I just want a ride on my motorcy.....cle.

~Arlo Guthrie

Only the words of love kept alive are worthy of not being wasted.

~Arlo Guthrie

I'd rather have friends who care than friends who agree with me.

~Arlo Guthrie

Basically, I think you need two things to get by in this world: a sense of humor and the ability to laugh when your ego is destroyed.

~Arlo Guthrie

Being famous is not the same as being important. A lot of important people aren't famous, and a lot of famous people aren't important.

~Arlo Guthrie

Be serious. Folk songs are serious. That's what Pete Seeger told me. 'Arlo, I only wanna tell you one thing. Folk songs are serious.' And I said, 'Right.'

~Arlo Guthrie

I've been singing this song now for twenty five minutes. I could sing it for another twenty five minutes. I'm not proud... or tired.

~Arlo Guthrie

Coming into Los Angeles, bringing in a couple of keys. Don't touch my bags, if you please Mr. Customs man.

~Arlo Guthrie

The death of what's dead is the birth of what's living.

~Arlo Guthrie

If readers understand that they do not understand what they are reading then they must possess an understanding which is superior to the meaning which caused that misunderstanding.

~Arlo Guthrie

Greed and globalization aren't just America's fault.

~Arlo Guthrie

There's only one God. Call him whatever you want

~Arlo Guthrie

Songwriting is like fishing in a stream; you put in your line and hope to catch something. And I don't think anyone downstream from Bob Dylan ever caught anything.

~Arlo Guthrie

You teach kids how to succeed when they successfully foil the educational system.

~Arlo Guthrie

The New York State Freeway's closed, man. Far out!

~Arlo Guthrie

Ostrich is a very lean meat. Bison is a very lean meat. Chicken is a very lean meat. Notice something about my favorite meats?

~Arlo Guthrie

What's in that pipe that he's smoking?

~Arlo Guthrie

Any big organization can be subverted by governments or multinational special interests. They have the resources to cast doubt and fear over any group they feel threatened by.

~Arlo Guthrie

We had a great time on the bench talking about crime, mother-stabbin', father raping, all kinds of groovy things.

~Arlo Guthrie

There are people all over the world who are willing to exploit others. You can't just point the finger at America

~Arlo Guthrie

No Judgment = No Expectations: That's my motto.

~Arlo Guthrie

You don't need spirituality to discover the troubles that come your way. But, it's good to know that troubles are not unique to you alone.

~Arlo Guthrie

It's about the time I was riding my Motorcycle, going down a mountain road at 150 miles an hour, playing my guitar.

~Arlo Guthrie

I don't write as many songs as I used to. But, I find myself writing for social media more - times have changed. And I love photography, so a lot of my creative energy gets caught up that way.

~Arlo Guthrie

I froze in time! And I thought, "My God... I'm free!"

~Arlo Guthrie

But think of the last guy. For one minute, think of the last guy. Nobody's got it worse than that guy. Nobody in the whole world.

~Arlo Guthrie

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