

Bob Geldof Quotes

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When I hit 11 so did the careers of Dylan and the Stones. A year later it was the Who and the Kinks.

~Bob Geldof

When Michael Jackson sings it is with the voice of angels, and when his feet move, you can see God dancing.

~Bob Geldof

It strikes me as being morally repulsive and intellectually absurd that people die of want in a world of surplus.

~Bob Geldof

Mankind at its most desperate is often at its best

~Bob Geldof

You can't trust politicians. It doesn't matter who makes a political speech. It's all lies - and it applies to any rock star who wants to make a political speech as well.

~Bob Geldof

Physically I'm tired at the end of the day and quite glad to be reading in bed by midnight

~Bob Geldof

And whereas women had to fight to find their way into the workforce, men are now fighting to reclaim their place in the family structure.

~Bob Geldof

There is not a single extant study that supports all the arguments against men being with their children. It's absolute bollocks

~Bob Geldof

Feed the world. Let them know it's Christmas time again.

~Bob Geldof

It's really very simple, Governor. When people are hungry they die. So spare me your politics and tell me what you need and how you're going to get it to these people.

~Bob Geldof

Irish Americans are no more Irish than Black Americans are Africans.

~Bob Geldof

Well, a sort of epiphany: I was in a great band. And it's very cool to be at 53 and realise that when you were a kid you were in a great band.

~Bob Geldof

Rock & roll is instant coffee.

~Bob Geldof

And part of that is, what is the point of having children if you don't have the privilege of bringing them up?

~Bob Geldof

I don't think anyone sets out to malign poor people but certainly that's what we do through organizations such as the World Trade Organization, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

~Bob Geldof

It went beyond idealism and that ridiculous term "activism," which basically means talking about something but doing nothing. . . . We made giving exciting.

~Bob Geldof

Certainly, I think being depressed is absolutely part of the human condition, it has to be, if there's joy there's its opposite, and it's something you ride if you possibly can.

~Bob Geldof

Music can't change the world.

~Bob Geldof

But if somebody dies, if something happens to you, there is a normal process of depression, it is part of being human, and some people view it as a learning experience etc.

~Bob Geldof

Blair has called Africa 'a scar on our conscience'. It is more. It is the gaping wound of the world's soul.

~Bob Geldof

Divorce is a by-product of the fact that maybe the nuclear unit is gone.

~Bob Geldof

You'll think I'm off my trolley when I say this, but the Bush administration is the most radical - in a positive sense - in its approach to Africa since Kennedy.

~Bob Geldof

So when I got to 50 I just thought, Hold on: I'm thin. I've got my hair. I'm well off. I survived, you know

~Bob Geldof

But I think Prozac is a lethal drug, I've several friends just haven't made it by taking Prozac.

~Bob Geldof

If you were a pretty boy pop singer, it would wreck you, growing older

~Bob Geldof

Most people get into bands for three very simple rock and roll reasons: to get laid, to get fame, and to get rich.

~Bob Geldof

Tell me why..... I don't like Mondays.

~Bob Geldof

90% of the divorces are initiated by women. That is really odd. Why? What's going on? What's the great discontent at the heart of it?

~Bob Geldof

I was really lucky that I came to puberty at a time when music and politics were completely intertwined

~Bob Geldof

Bono as we all know, is in love with the world, he's enamoured by it. I'm enraged by it. He wants to give the world a great big hug, I want to punch its lights out.

~Bob Geldof

Playing live is the thing I love doing best

~Bob Geldof

Think. That's what we need you to do. Think.

~Bob Geldof

Music is what I must do, business is what I need to do and politics is what I have to do

~Bob Geldof

I'm sure I'm very difficult to live with because of my make-up and personality.

~Bob Geldof

What's the point in having a company of secretaries?

~Bob Geldof

They thought they were Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall. In fact, they were

more like Tom and Jerry

~Bob Geldof

Rock and Roll is instant coffee.

~Bob Geldof

You cannot even begin to understand contemporary African politics if you have not read this fascinating book

~Bob Geldof

Find inner peace? I looked; it wasn't there.

~Bob Geldof

Music is still above all else the thing that does it for me

~Bob Geldof

It's either vilification or sanctification, and both piss me off.

~Bob Geldof

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