

Bono Quotes

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My heroes are the ones who survived doing it wrong, who made mistakes, but recovered from them.

~Bono

To be one, to be united is a great thing. But to respect the right to be different is maybe even greater.

~Bono

In general people put too much faith in the rich, the famous, the politicians, and not enough faith in themselves.

~Bono

Stop asking God to bless what you're doing. Find out what God's doing. It's already blessed.

~Bono

When you align yourself with God's purpose as described in the Scriptures, something special happens to your life.

~Bono

As a rock star, I have two instincts, I want to have fun, and I want to change the world. I have a chance to do both.

~Bono

Music can change the world because it can change people.

~Bono

Religion can be the enemy of God. It's often what happens when God, like Elvis, has left the building.

~Bono

The job of art is to chase ugliness away.

~Bono

Every age has its massive moral blind spots. We might not see them, but our children will.

~Bono

I wish to begin again on a daily basis. To be born again every day is something that I try to do. And I'm deadly serious about that.

~Bono

Feelings are much stronger than thoughts. We are all led by instinct, and our intellect catches up later

~Bono

It is impossible to meet God without abandon, without exposing yourself, being raw.

~Bono

Christians are hard to tolerate; I don't know how Jesus does it

~Bono

Overcoming my dad telling me that I could never amount to anything is what has made me the megalomaniac that you see today.

~Bono

Pop music often tells you everything is OK, while rock music tells you that it's not OK, but you can change it.

~Bono

The less you know, the more you believe.

~Bono

Rock 'n' roll is ridiculous. It's absurd. In the past, U2 was trying to duck that. Now we're wrapping our arms around it and giving it a great big kiss.

~Bono

Whenever I see grace, I'm moved.

~Bono

Perspective is the cure for depression.

~Bono

The great moments of rock 'n' roll were never off in some corner of the music world, in a self-constructed ghetto.

~Bono

You know, God has some really weird kids, and I find it hard to be in their company most of the time.

~Bono

Contrary to reports, this boy is not a billionaire or going to be richer than any Beatle - and not just in the sense of money, by the way. The Beatles are untouchable. That's just a joke.

~Bono

We thought that we had the answers, it was the questions we had wrong.

~Bono

It's so sweet, I feel like my teeth are rotting when I listen to the radio.

~Bono

Music fills in for words a lot of the time when people don't know what to say, and I think music can be more eloquent than words.

~Bono

It's stasis that kills you off in the end, not ambition.

~Bono

I wouldn't run for President. I wouldn't want to move to a smaller house.

~Bono

If you pour your life into songs, you want them to be heard. It's a desire to communicate. A deep desire to communicate inspires songwriting.

~Bono

At a certain point, I just felt, you know, God is not looking for alms, God is looking for action.

~Bono

Dream up the kind of world you want to live in. Dream out loud.

~Bono

We can't fix all problems but we must fix the ones we can

~Bono

Where you live in the world should not determine whether you live in the world.

~Bono

The most powerful idea that's entered the world in the last few thousand years - the idea of grace - is the reason I would like to be a Christian.

~Bono

If I don't understand it, it must be art.

~Bono

In my dream, I was drowning my sorrows
But my sorrows they learned to swim

~Bono

I'm a musician. I write songs. I just hope when the day is done I've been able to tear a little corner off of the darkness.

~Bono

Laughter is eternity if joy is real.

~Bono

God's Spirit moves through us and the world at a pace that can never be constricted by any one religious paradigm.

~Bono

For all that "I was lost, I am found," it is probably more accurate to say, "I was really lost, I'm a little less so at the moment.

~Bono

What I like about pop music, and why I'm still attracted to it, is that in the end it becomes our folk music.

~Bono

U2 is an original species... there are colours and feelings and emotional terrain that we occupy that is ours and ours alone.

~Bono

In my view, the only thing worse than a rock star is a rock star with a conscience.

~Bono

The French are so into themselves that they don't even notice you.

~Bono

There's a point where you find yourself tiptoeing as an artist, and then you know that you're in the wrong place.

~Bono

Books! I dunno if I ever told you this, but books are the greatest gift one person can give another.

~Bono

I put Catholic guilt to work pretty good for a rich rock star.

~Bono

I used to love Kurt Cobain, when he was telling people we're a pop band. People would laugh, they thought of it as good old ironic Kurt. But he wasn't being ironic.

~Bono

Selling out is doing something you don't really want to do for money. That's what selling out is.

~Bono

But more than anything else, for the British folks Irish people were all terrorists. So when we went to Britain, it was always a lot of resistance to U2. And that's why we came to America.

~Bono

My understanding of the Scriptures has been made simple by the person of Christ.

~Bono

Sub-Saharan Africa is also home to 400 million of the world's poorest people.

~Bono

To touch is to heal, to hurt is to steal, If you want to kiss the sky, better learn how to kneel. On your knees, boy...

~Bono

Because you know when you first become famous, you start walking a little different because people are staring at you.

~Bono

I'm never nervous when I go to meet heads of state. I feel they should be nervous, because they are the ones who'll be held accountable for the lives their decisions will impact the most.

~Bono

Celebrity is ridiculous and silly and it's mad that people like me are listened to - you know, rap stars and movie stars.

~Bono

There's no retirement for an artist, it's your way of living so there's no end to it.

~Bono

I get to hear the really good or the really bad things in the press, but I don't read it. I can afford to say that because public opinion does not drive U2's audience.

~Bono

I love America and I hate it. I'm torn between the two. I have two conflicting visions of America. One is a kind of dream landscape and the other is a kind of black comedy.

~Bono

Even though I'm a believer, I still find it really hard to be around other believers. They make me nervous, they make me twitch. I sorta watch my back.

~Bono

Sometimes religion gets in the way of God.

~Bono

Convictions, in the end, they can be dangerous, but a world without them is just kind of an awful kind of gray, amorphous mass.

~Bono

The human heart is greedy; it will use religion, color, or any other excuse to justify its greed. Blame the human heart.

~Bono

As hard as it is, as ghetto as it is, hip-hop is pop music. It's the sound of music getting out of the ghetto, while rock is looking for a ghetto.

~Bono

Anyone that's involved in development has discovered that all the good work that's been done in development has been undone by the AIDS emergency.

~Bono

There was a moment when Prince did rock & roll with a sponge-y seductive sound. I think that's what was in our head for 'Get On Your Boots.' But actually, the song is much more punk rock.

~Bono

The extraction of oil, coal and minerals brought, and still brings, a cost to the environment.

~Bono

If September 11th has taught us anything, it's certainly that the world has never been so interdependent. It is impossible now to be an island of prosperity in a sea of despair.

~Bono

So what we're talking about here is human rights. The right to live like a human. The right to live, period. And what we're facing in Africa is an unprecedented threat to human dignity and equality.

~Bono

U2's best work has always been when we didn't know what we're doing.

~Bono

Every artist is a cannibal/every poet is a thief/all kill for inspiration/and then sing about the grief.

~Bono

I'm as skeptical as anyone would be about celebrities and causes - and I will dare to say to you that I don't think of myself as a celebrity per se.

~Bono

Particularly conservative Christians, I was very angry that they were not involved more in the AIDS emergency.

~Bono

Rock stars are good at making noise.

~Bono

I felt rich when I was 20 years old and my wife was paying my bills. Just being in a band, I've always felt blessed.

~Bono

It's not a coincidence that in the Scriptures, poverty is mentioned more than 2,100 times. It's not an accident. That's a lot of air time, 2,100 mentions.

~Bono

Marriage is this grand madness, and I think if people knew that, they would perhaps take it more seriously.

~Bono

Happy the country that lives on nothing but its wits; cursed be the one that thinks it can get rich by planting or digging or drilling for wealth.

~Bono

I'm home a lot. Because I live in Ireland, we can live under the celebrity radar. I might go missing for a whole year.

~Bono

I think carrying moral baggage is very dangerous for an artist. If you have a duty, it's to be true and not cover up the cracks.

~Bono

U2 is sort of song writing by accident really. We don't really know what we're doing and when we do, it doesn't seem to help.

~Bono

Smack in the centre of contradiction is the place to be.

~Bono

Technology is huge; I wanted to learn about it. People might say that's odd, but I think it's odd if artists aren't interested in the world around them. I'm always chasing that.

~Bono

Facts, like people, want to be free - and when they're free, liberty is usually around the corner.

~Bono

At the heart of the Irish economy has always been the philosophy of tax competitiveness. On the cranky left, that is very annoying; I can see that.

~Bono

It's still very difficult for me to rely. Your weakness, the blessing of your weakness is it forces you into friendships. The things that you lack, you look for in others.

~Bono

We're starting our own religion at last. The Order of Frisbeetarians. We believe that when you die, your soul ascends to a rooftop and you can never get it back.

~Bono

There is a root arrogance in any writer; a hugely arrogant assumption that anyone is going to listen to them.

~Bono

The great gifts of models are not that they're more beautiful than the next person, it's that they're able to be photographed and not be self-conscious.

~Bono

I will admit that we are attracted to issues that unify people rather than divide them.

~Bono

Hanging out with politicians and corporations is very unhip work. But I think that the U2 audience have turned out to be incredibly subtle in their understanding.

~Bono

You've got to watch the politics of AIDS. The politics of AIDS can work both for and against the victims of AIDS.

~Bono

U2 was involved in Live Aid, and I ended up going to Ethiopia and working there for some time with my wife, Ali.

~Bono

Actually oddly enough, I think my work, the activism, will be forgotten. And I hope it will. Because I hope those problems will have gone away.

~Bono

Facebook are an amazing team, a brilliant team. It's a technology that brings people together.

~Bono

It's quite widespread in rock culture, that mythology of the shooting star. I'd rather be the North star. As bob (Dylan) says, you can navigate by it.

~Bono

I used to - my earliest memory of waking up with a melody in my head was, you know, 8, 9, 10. I've always heard kind of melodies in my head.

~Bono

The right to be irresponsible and stupid is something I hold very dear. And luckily it is something I do well.

~Bono

It's annoying, but justice and equality are mates. Aren't they? Justice always wants to hang out with equality. And equality is a real pain.

~Bono

Let's not bequeath the pop charts to just children.

~Bono

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