

Bruce Dickinson

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There are basically two categories of music: Metal and bullshit.

~Bruce Dickinson

If heavy metal bands ruled the world, we'd be a lot better off.

~Bruce Dickinson

We're better than Metallica. We're better musicians, better players. Put it this way, they can try to walk onstage after an Iron Maiden show if they want.

~Bruce Dickinson

I find that fencing and training give me more stamina and help me deal with the craziness of being on the road so much.

~Bruce Dickinson

Life is too short to do the things you don't love doing.

~Bruce Dickinson

Iron Maiden is an institution, and I'm delighted that I'm involved in it, but there was a time that I wasn't delighted so I quit.

~Bruce Dickinson

Everything you need to know about Iron Maiden is onstage.

~Bruce Dickinson

Some of Eminem's rap songs kind of have the teenage love songs like the fifties love songs. It's kind of like domestic drama set to music. He is really good storyteller.

~Bruce Dickinson

Rock music should be gross: that's the fun of it. It gets up and drops its trousers.

~Bruce Dickinson

Nothing lasts forever but the certainty of change

~Bruce Dickinson

My dad always told me, 'I don't care what you do. Just aim to be the best at it. Even if it's the world's best window cleaner.'

~Bruce Dickinson

If your only arbiter of anything is money, really you should... go and rob banks.

~Bruce Dickinson

Fly, on your way, like an eagle / Fly as high as the Sun.

~Bruce Dickinson

Best two rock voices I've heard in a last few years both have been from grunge bands: it's Eddie Vedder and the other one is Chris Cornell from Soundgarden.

~Bruce Dickinson

If you really want to annoy me, ask me when I'm going to retire from rock n' roll.

~Bruce Dickinson

I don't like being recognised, I have no interest in being famous at all, I just do what I do. If I could be like Captain Kirk and beam myself up and then beam myself down, I would!

~Bruce Dickinson

Engineering stimulates the mind.

~Bruce Dickinson

Business is just about enabling human beings, nothing more, nothing less. Businesses need to recognize this fundamental fact.

~Bruce Dickinson

Well, yeah, sometimes I get a little too creative.

~Bruce Dickinson

When I write with Maiden, then I write only with the guys in Maiden, we don't do songs from outside people.

~Bruce Dickinson

When I was in employment as a regular line pilot, I used to take unpaid leave to go on tour with Iron Maiden. I got lucky - they let me off

~Bruce Dickinson

I shall refract myself, yes, I shall no longer be known as the prism.

~Bruce Dickinson

Apart from death and taxes, the one thing that's certain in this life is that I'll never be a fashion icon.

~Bruce Dickinson

Life on the road can get a little one-dimensional. I didn't want to reach 40 and have to say all I'd done was look out the window of a tour bus and get drunk.

~Bruce Dickinson

The celebrity thing, I mean, Lindsay Lohan - what's she for? I look at that and throw my hands up in despair.

~Bruce Dickinson

The mystical poetry of William Blake's artwork also forms the basis for the album cover.

~Bruce Dickinson

It was like finding some weird tribe in the middle of the jungle and, you know, they all come out and go: "Fear of the Dark. Favorite Album." What?!?

~Bruce Dickinson

Major labels blow all their money massively and blame it on the band.

~Bruce Dickinson

I'm very good at daydreaming. Ask any of my schoolteachers.

~Bruce Dickinson

Anybody auditions for X-Factor it's because they want to be famous, not because they are artists.

~Bruce Dickinson

I'm trying to be as green as I can. As an airline pilot, I have a carbon footprint that's a size 10, so it's pretty hard.

~Bruce Dickinson

The more guitars we have onstage the better, as I'm concerned.

~Bruce Dickinson

A guy called Arthur Brown... was a big influence of mine... and also Ian Anderson from Jethro Tull.

~Bruce Dickinson

Teachers need to be more inspirational. But it's also up to engineering to make itself more interesting.

~Bruce Dickinson

With the Internet, bands can come and go every five minutes and the music looks disposable.

~Bruce Dickinson

I was an accident - my mum was only 16 when she had me.

~Bruce Dickinson

I guess that the salary that they get when they are working with me is, like, it beats working at McDonalds, so it has got some things going for it.

~Bruce Dickinson

The joke in aviation is, 'If you want to make a million, you'd better start with Â£10m.'

~Bruce Dickinson

Tyranny of freedom is do what you like. There's a world gone crazy, cause it can't say no.

~Bruce Dickinson

Don't ask me to put up a shelf, but I love engineering.

~Bruce Dickinson

I'm not going to do any more solo touring.

~Bruce Dickinson

In my teenage years I was put off the idea of a career in flying, because I'd convinced myself that you had to be a boffin with degrees in maths and physics, which were my weakest subjects.

~Bruce Dickinson

I enjoy making solo albums because over the years it's evolved into more of a genuine personal expression of story-telling and day dreams, and I work in a way that has more control.

~Bruce Dickinson

My aim as a frontman is always to try and shrink the venue, if you can, to turn that football stadium into the world's smallest club. At least you have to try.

~Bruce Dickinson

I've been to the Reading festival twice before-as a punter, though I stayed backstage in the hospitality tent!

~Bruce Dickinson

South Wales is a hub of aviation.

~Bruce Dickinson

I do like Marylin Manson, actually. I think, he's very talented and he did make some great music.

~Bruce Dickinson

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