

# Buddy Guy

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They say the blues is sad, but when B.B. sings 'I got a sweet little angel, I love the way she spreads her wings,' that don't sound too sad to me!

~Buddy Guy

When I went to Chicago, I'll put it like this: I was looking for a dime and I found a quarter.

~Buddy Guy

If you don't think you have the blues, just keep living.

~Buddy Guy

Don't be the best in town. Just try to be the best until the best come around.

~Buddy Guy

It's kind of hard to keep going sometimes but you just have to believe in what you are and what you can do and that's the way to success.

~Buddy Guy

Your mind is on vacation and your mouth is working overtime.

~Buddy Guy

I've never missed a gig yet. Music makes people happy, and that's why I go on doing it - I like to see everybody smile.

~Buddy Guy

I learn everything I play by listening to somebody else.

~Buddy Guy

I'm gonna play something so funky you can smell it

~Buddy Guy

If you don't think you've got the blues, just keep living, and if you don't

think you're drunk, just keep drinking what you're drinking.

~Buddy Guy

Blues musicians don't retire. They drop.

~Buddy Guy

I can't learn nothing from listening to me. That's something I already know.

~Buddy Guy

So here I am - a 75-year-old man sitting on a bar stool in a blues club, trying to figure out exactly how I got here. Any way you look at it, it's a helluva story.

~Buddy Guy

Blues is like American Express. I don't leave home without it.

~Buddy Guy

When you play the guitar, you don't have to say nothing. The girls would say something to you.

~Buddy Guy

What I do is when I go to the stage I forget about me.

~Buddy Guy

Even the disc jockeys are saying, if I play your record, I made you. You got to play for me free.

~Buddy Guy

I didn't look up and say, "Oh, man, if I learn how to play a guitar I could make not much money, but I'd make a decent living like Eric Clapton or somebody." There wasn't nothing like that out there.

~Buddy Guy

Listen to the lyrics - we're singing about everyday life: rich people trying to keep money, poor people trying to get it, and everyone having trouble with their husband or wife!

~Buddy Guy

The jazz and blues clubs are like the jazz and blues musicians - they're disappearing.

~Buddy Guy

When you catch me playing something at home, it's somebody else's stuff where I can what we call steal licks from, and that's how I taught myself how to play.

~Buddy Guy

Everyone thinks because you're from the south you know everyone down there, but it's not like that; I never knew nothing about no Mississippi.

~Buddy Guy

I was denied a record contract for 15 years, so I'm not going to be too picky about what I do. I don't have the juice to say no too many times.

~Buddy Guy

I said, I'm going to stand up and somebody is going to pay attention to me.

~Buddy Guy

Standing between these two guys you'd have to be me to know how I'm feelin'!

~Buddy Guy

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