

Buddy Wakefield Quotes

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Fog, Like You, Fantastic, Lines, Receiving, One Day, Tears, Looks, Pain,
Emergencies*

The future gets no say in who we are.

~Buddy Wakefield

Pretend - inside your skin - you've got a friend, who's willing to give you everything you ever wanted in exchange for all you've ever been.

~Buddy Wakefield

Stop inviting walls into wide open spaces.

~Buddy Wakefield

What paper planes and empty seats most have in common is that they are best made by children still learning how to ride things out.

~Buddy Wakefield

Hearts don't break, y'all. They bruise and get better.

~Buddy Wakefield

I am standing like shoe polish on an overstocked shelf hoping that one day someone will pick me to make things better.

~Buddy Wakefield

If you've never been rocked back by the presence of purpose this poem is too soon for you. Return to your mediocrity, plug it into an amplifier and rethink yourself.

~Buddy Wakefield

The first time my town saw the sky it sucker-punched us in the throat, left us breathless, said, I'm gonna keep you awake some nights without touching you. You'll make it up, the pain, you always do.

~Buddy Wakefield

If I didn't have so much of this life all wrong I would have gotten it right by now.

~Buddy Wakefield

You are the home I point to that lives in my chest.

~Buddy Wakefield

I'm ready to kill something. I'll probably only get as far as my brain cells, but I am going to kill them.

~Buddy Wakefield

You're not the only piece of patchwork birds can pull worms from.

~Buddy Wakefield

Everything is out there. That's why they call it everything.

~Buddy Wakefield

Make love to me like you know I am better than the worst thing I ever did.

~Buddy Wakefield

I would fall in love with you if you would beat these people out of me.

~Buddy Wakefield

Even good hearts know how to turn bad touch and genocide into clichés just to make room for more comfort.

~Buddy Wakefield

The best songs are the ones about Georgia, even though I've never been there. It's the only place I still believe in Jesus.

~Buddy Wakefield

I choose to politely ask myself to step aside if I am in my own way. If I do not get out of my way, I choose to call a friend who will have me removed.

~Buddy Wakefield

Stop congregating in the valley just because an echo sounds good

when it agrees with itself.

~Buddy Wakefield

How honest is it that we drink until we are dehydrated?

~Buddy Wakefield

If we really do get what we give then I give up, so I can get up.

~Buddy Wakefield

Everybody knows that smiling is for little girls, the gays and certain kinds of fish who are smiling by accident.

~Buddy Wakefield

But I still show up for gentleman practice in the company of lead dancers, hoping their grace will get stuck in my shoes.

~Buddy Wakefield

There is a point when tears don't work to wash things away anymore. Grabbing for breath has now broken my fingers.

~Buddy Wakefield

I don't care to be good, Sheriff. I care to be whole.

~Buddy Wakefield

If we were created in God's image, then when God was a child he smushed fire ants with his fingertips and avoided tough questions.

~Buddy Wakefield

We both spend our money on things that break too easily like people.

~Buddy Wakefield

We were never tragedies. We were emergencies. You go ahead, call 9-1-1. Tell them I'm havin' a fantastic time.

~Buddy Wakefield

Love makes no mistakes.

~Buddy Wakefield

We can stick anything into the fog and make it look like a ghost.

~Buddy Wakefield

Every moment is a brand new baby, Baby. Every vow is a brave new voice.

~Buddy Wakefield

Forte is French for blanket fort.

~Buddy Wakefield

You're a free-standing landing pad held together by choir claps.

~Buddy Wakefield

There was a typewriter buried alive in that horse, the one I rode to get out of the flood.

~Buddy Wakefield

...others, with halos shaped like rollercoasters you'd stand in line to ride twice.

~Buddy Wakefield

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