

Cat Stevens Quotes

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I always knew looking back on my tears would bring me laughter, but I never knew looking back on my laughter would make me cry.

~Cat Stevens

If you want to sing out, sing out, and if you want to be free, be free, cause there's a million ways to be, you know that there are.

~Cat Stevens

Music can be healing, and with my history and my knowledge of both sides of what looks like a gigantic divide in the world, I feel I can point a way forward to our common humanity again.

~Cat Stevens

I've been smiling lately, dreaming about the world as one. And I believe it could be someday it's going to come.

~Cat Stevens

If you want to be free be free

~Cat Stevens

I found a religion that blended scientific reason with spiritual reality in a unifying faith far removed from the headlines of violence, destruction and terrorism.

~Cat Stevens

Ooh baby, baby, it's a wild world, it's hard just to get by upon a smile.

~Cat Stevens

To be what you want to be, you must give up being what you are.

~Cat Stevens

Life is a journey, you know; and a lot of journeys, you go out, you come back.

~Cat Stevens

Islam is not just a religion. Islam is everything.

~Cat Stevens

And though you want to last forever, You know you never will, You know you never will, And the good-bye makes the journey harder still.

~Cat Stevens

The very first lesson that I learnt from the Qur'an was the message of unity and peace.

~Cat Stevens

Say what you think; think what you mean.

~Cat Stevens

'Peace Train' is a song I wrote, the message of which continues to breeze thunderously through the hearts of millions. There is a powerful need for people to feel that gust of hope rise up again.

~Cat Stevens

The greatest legacy is that which benefits the widest number of people for the longest period without limit to value. No one but the Prophet Muhammad was given that role as the seal of God's message.

~Cat Stevens

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The fact that the Prophet cared for every human being and tried his best to ensure their security in the hereafter must be the most telling of his compassionate and merciful characteristics.

~Cat Stevens

Oh I can't keep it in; I can't keep it in, I've gotta let it out I've got to show

the world; world's got to see, See all the love; love that's in me

~Cat Stevens

It is part of my faith as a Muslim to try to help those who are suffering from poverty or economic or political injustice.

~Cat Stevens

Sun is the reason And the world it will bloom 'Cause sun lights the sky
And the sun lights the moon

~Cat Stevens

I listen to the wind, to the wind of my soul Where I end up, well, I think only God really knows.

~Cat Stevens

They have hijacked my religion.

~Cat Stevens

So on and on I go, the seconds tick the time out There's so much left to know, and I'm on the road to find out.

~Cat Stevens

Positive thoughts and prayer have been the best means available, since the beginning of time, to transform darkness to light.

~Cat Stevens

It was important for me to duck out of the fast and furious life I'd been living as a pop star. I was in a different mood.

~Cat Stevens

I think I will just use guitar as backing. I'm not doing a traditional folk thing, but a contemporary thing-my own version of folk, if you like.

~Cat Stevens

If you want to be you, BE YOU!

~Cat Stevens

Moderation is part of faith, so those who accuse Muslim schools of fostering fanaticism should learn a bit more about Islam.

~Cat Stevens

Lord, my body has been a good friend
But I won't need it when I reach
the end Miles from nowhere,
Guess I'll take my time Oh yeah, to reach
there

~Cat Stevens

Man may live and man may die searching for the question why. But if he tries to rule the sky, he must fall.

~Cat Stevens

Now I've been crying lately, Thinking about the world as it is. Why must we go on hating? Why can't we live in bliss?

~Cat Stevens

You may still be here tomorrow...but your dreams may not.

~Cat Stevens

You can argue with a philosopher, but you can't argue with a good song. And I think I've got a few good songs.

~Cat Stevens

Music satisfies and nourishes the hunger within ourselves for connection and harmony.

~Cat Stevens

After embracing Islam in 1977, I considered the majority of underprivileged dark-skinned people of the so-called Third World brothers and sisters in humanity.

~Cat Stevens

If I make a mark in time, I can't say the mark is mine.

~Cat Stevens

Some extremists take elements of the sacred scriptures out of context.

~Cat Stevens

I suppose that the media and their portrayal of Islam and the almost tribal separations and divisions of the Muslims are the greatest issues confronting Muslims in the United Kingdom.

~Cat Stevens

I've returned to being an amateur without any ties or strings attached, which gives me a freedom I never had before.

~Cat Stevens

Communal well-being is central to human life.

~Cat Stevens

The harm done is often difficult to repair.

~Cat Stevens

A person who steals bread during a famine is not treated as a thief.

~Cat Stevens

If you want to be free, be free, because there's a million things to be.

~Cat Stevens

I was brought up in the modern world of all the luxury and the highlight of show business. I was born into a Christian home.

~Cat Stevens

Life is a maze of doors and they all open from the side you're on. Just

keep on pushing hard boy, try as you may, you're going to wind up where you started from.

~Cat Stevens

Don't you feel a change a coming From another side of time, Breaking down the walls of silence, Lifting shadows from your mind.

~Cat Stevens

From the moment I could talk I was ordered to listen.

~Cat Stevens

It's very difficult to ignore humanitarian disasters. The royalties from my albums continue to support my charity work.

~Cat Stevens

When many astronauts go to space, they see the insignificant size of the earth and vastness of space, and they become very religious, because they have seen the Signs of Allah.

~Cat Stevens

I enjoy life. I think I'll enjoy death even more. Life is too confusing.

~Cat Stevens

Because I don't play guitar any more, African harmonies and rhythms have been an inspiration to me. I love the raw origin of the sound. It complements my voice and words naturally.

~Cat Stevens

I'm being followed by a moon shadow Leaping and hopping on a moon shadow... Did it take long to find me, I asked the faithful light ...and are you going to stay the night?

~Cat Stevens

In those days a concert was a personal experience. I wanted to be as

close as possible to the audience and of course big stadiums didn't enable you to do that. It wasn't my style.

~Cat Stevens

There was no division I could see between the essential teaching of all Prophets and wise men of religion.

~Cat Stevens

Love heats my blood, blood spins my head, and my head falls in love.

~Cat Stevens

Man is created to be God's deputy on earth and it is important to realize the obligation to rid ourselves of all illusions and to make our lives a preparation for the next life.

~Cat Stevens

But when it comes to being loved, she's first/That's how I know The first cut is the deepest.

~Cat Stevens

Everything I do is for the pleasure of Allah.

~Cat Stevens

I'm not the best of you, but I'm not the worst either.

~Cat Stevens

And if my mind breaks up In all so many ways I know the meaning of
The words, "I love you

~Cat Stevens

To be calm when you've found something going on

~Cat Stevens

Violence is almost an everyday occurrence in some Muslim lands: it

should not be exacerbated by revenge attacks on more innocent families and communities.

~Cat Stevens

Though times have changed, it's a nice surprise to see that youthful feeling of anti-war sentiment returning once more to the cobbled main streets of Europe.

~Cat Stevens

I always stood for the elimination of conflict and wars, and any of those causes that ignite them.

~Cat Stevens

I never thought I'd be on the same stage as Kiss.

~Cat Stevens

Salman Rushdie, indeed any writer who abuses the prophet or indeed any prophet under Islamic law, the sentence for that is actually death.

~Cat Stevens

I let my music take me where my heart wants to go.

~Cat Stevens

Rather than go to a demonstration to burn an effigy of the author Salman Rushdie, I would have hoped that it'd be the real thing.

~Cat Stevens

Oh God! If you save me I will work for you.

~Cat Stevens

I'm gonna get me a gun, all those people who put me down you better get ready to run.

~Cat Stevens

Music is part of God's universe.

~Cat Stevens

Will you carry the words of love with you?

~Cat Stevens

At Jerusalem, I went to the mosque and sat down. A man asked me what I wanted. I told him I was a Muslim. Now I realize I can get direct contact with God, unlike Christianity or any other religion.

~Cat Stevens

Find a girl, settle down, If you want you can marry.

~Cat Stevens

Not only did the terrorists hijack planes and destroy life, but they also hijacked the peaceful religion of Islam and split the brother and sisterhood of mankind.

~Cat Stevens

I'm looking for a hard-headed woman, One who will make me do my best, And if I find my hard-headed woman, I know the rest of my life will be blessed

~Cat Stevens

Now I'm not making love to anyone's wishes, Only for that light I see 'Cause when I'm dead and lowered low in my grave, That's gonna be the only thing that's left of me.

~Cat Stevens

I can never quite trust anybody anymore.

~Cat Stevens

Miles from nowhere. Guess I'll take my time.

~Cat Stevens

If I ever loose my eyes, I won't have to cry no more.

~Cat Stevens

It's hard to get by just upon a smile.

~Cat Stevens

My career is there for everyone to see and delve into.

~Cat Stevens

I know many fine feathered friends
But their friendliness depends on
how you do
They know many sure fired ways,
To find out the one who
pays
And how you do

~Cat Stevens

All things can be forgiven if we can progress.

~Cat Stevens

There is a social need within our lives as human beings to have
harmony.

~Cat Stevens

Baby I know, the first cut is the deepest.

~Cat Stevens

Can't keep it in, Gotta let it out.

~Cat Stevens

Vanity is the most dangerous thing about fame.

~Cat Stevens

I listen to the wind, the wind of my soul.

~Cat Stevens

The words of the songs speak for themselves.

~Cat Stevens

I had to learn my faith and look after my family, and I had to make priorities. But now I've done it all and there's a little space for me to fill in the universe of music again.

~Cat Stevens

I suppose that by being absent from the music business, it appeared that I just dropped out, but really I never did. I was continuously working and doing various things.

~Cat Stevens

A lot of people would have loved me to keep singing... You come to a point where you have sung, more or less... your whole repertoire and you want to get down to the job of living.

~Cat Stevens

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