

Chuck Berry Quotes

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I grew up thinking art was pictures until I got into music and found I was an artist and didn't paint.

~Chuck Berry

It's amazing how much you can learn if your intentions are truly earnest.

~Chuck Berry

Don't let the same dog bite you twice.

~Chuck Berry

It used to be called boogie-woogie, it used to be called blues, used to be called rhythm and blues...It's called rock now.

~Chuck Berry

It's gotta be rock and roll music, if you wanna dance with me.

~Chuck Berry

Of the five most important things in life, health is first, education or knowledge is second, and wealth is third. I forget the other two.

~Chuck Berry

Roll over Beethoven, tell Tchaikovsky the news.

~Chuck Berry

Everything I wrote about wasn't about me, but about the people listening.

~Chuck Berry

Rock is my child and my grandfather.

~Chuck Berry

Music is an important part of our culture and record stores play a vital part in keeping the power of music alive

~Chuck Berry

He could play the guitar just like ringing a bell.

~Chuck Berry

I'm a millionaire, but I cut the grass. And each time I cut it, it's my grass. And that is satisfying.

~Chuck Berry

Hail, hail rock and roll / Deliver me from the days of old.

~Chuck Berry

If the people in the audience are talking, you're being ignored. If the people are gazing at you, you've got something they want to hear.

~Chuck Berry

He never ever learned to read or write so well, but he could play his guitar like he was ringing a bell.

~Chuck Berry

Science and religion are both the same thing. They're there; they're life. If it's not science, it's not a fact.

~Chuck Berry

I would sing the blues if I had the blues.

~Chuck Berry

Music is music; you can't change rock and say well this is punk rock and this is acid rock or rockabilly.

~Chuck Berry

Don't bother me, leave me alone. Anyway, I'm almost grown.

~Chuck Berry

Prejudice doesn't make me mad. It just - I guess 'pisses me off' is the word.

~Chuck Berry

They're drinkin' home brew from a wooden cup. The folks were dancin' there got all shook up.

~Chuck Berry

Praise doesn't mean anything to me. I don't judge myself.

~Chuck Berry

The Big Band Era is my era. People say, 'Where did you get your style from?' I did the Big Band Era on guitar. That's the best way I could explain it.

~Chuck Berry

There have been so many empires, kings are kinda going out of style.

~Chuck Berry

All in all it was my intention to hold both the black and the white clientele by voicing the different kinds of songs in their customary tongues.

~Chuck Berry

This is my 1963 Ford. It was the only car I could A-Ford.

~Chuck Berry

Describe Elvis Presley? He was the greatest who ever was, is or ever will be.

~Chuck Berry

You don't just go to the studio and say, 'I'm going to write a hit.' It becomes a hit when people like your compositions.

~Chuck Berry

A song is a song. But there are some songs, ah, some songs are the greatest. The Beatles song Yesterday. Listen to the lyrics.

~Chuck Berry

Curiosity provoked me to lay a lot of our country stuff on our predominantly black audience and some of our black audience began whispering "who is that black hillbilly at the Cosmo?"

~Chuck Berry

My music is simple stuff. Anybody can sit down, look at a set of symbols and produce sounds the music represents.

~Chuck Berry

All I want for Christmas is a rock n roll electric guitar.

~Chuck Berry

Up come a flat top, he was movin' up with me.

~Chuck Berry

All were artists, playing foolish, having fights and making love as if the rest of the world had no racial problems whatsoever.

~Chuck Berry

Looking hard for a drive in, searching for a corner cafe, where the hamburgers sizzle on an open grill night and day.

~Chuck Berry

Maybellene, why can't you be true?

~Chuck Berry

Sometime we'll try and reach for things we know we each want and don't deserve.

~Chuck Berry

Rock is rock, and, rock and roll, rock is just short for rock and roll.

~Chuck Berry

Actually I'm writing as best I can, in order to keep the momentum and the career there, but I want to live.

~Chuck Berry

I think I see her, please let me off this bus. Nadine, honey, is that you?

~Chuck Berry

My ding-a-ling, my ding-a-ling, won't you play with my ding-a-ling.

~Chuck Berry

You know, your ears record. You might can sing a song once you hear it.

~Chuck Berry

Back in the class room, open your books, keep up, the teacher don't know how mean she looks.

~Chuck Berry

Could you imagine the way I felt, I couldn't unfasten her safety belt. All the way home I held a grudge, for the safety belt that wouldn't budge.

~Chuck Berry

If your playing basic music, its just rock.

~Chuck Berry

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