

Danny Elfman Quotes

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For me, writing something in the spirit of Halloween is like Mother Teresa writing on charity and sacrifice. It's just second nature to me.

~Danny Elfman

Or certainly I would need time - which I would love to have but there almost never is on a film - to just spend a week with a roomful of guys laying down these patterns.

~Danny Elfman

I'm so happy dancing while the grim reaper cuts, cuts, cuts, but he can't get me. I'm as clever as can be, and I'm very quick but don't forget; we've only got so many tricks. no one lives forever.

~Danny Elfman

If there's one thing I really love... it's sad music.

~Danny Elfman

The idea of performing some of Jack Skellington's songs from *The Nightmare Before Christmas* live for the very first time is immensely exciting.

~Danny Elfman

I'm trying to interpret the film through the director's head, but it all comes out through me. So, a composer is kind of like a psychic medium.

~Danny Elfman

You hear the beginning of a melody, you should kind of know it's going to lead down this path. It should start feeling like a friend, like familiar.

~Danny Elfman

You have to write a good score that you feel good about. At least, you're supposed to. But, if the director hates it, it ain't going to be in the movie!

~Danny Elfman

I don't see myself necessarily having a burning desire to write a symphony.

~Danny Elfman

This is Halloween, everybody make a scene Trick or treat till the neighbors gonna die of fright It's our town, everybody scream In this town of Halloween.

~Danny Elfman

I would have to say I might do some stuff, but it's the film that's appealing. I was raised on film. My musical experience is all via film, it's not from classical music.

~Danny Elfman

It sounds really stupid, I hate making cosmic comments like this but, I just let it do what it wants to do.

~Danny Elfman

Nothing bad ever happens, why should I care?

~Danny Elfman

I took part of Alan Silvestri's theme on the original movie, which I really liked, and I pulled it into it new theme, which became kind of a hybrid. I really enjoyed that.

~Danny Elfman

In Tim's films, more than most, if you miss the tone, you don't get the film.

~Danny Elfman

You'll never get me into a tux. Not until I'm dead and I have no choice because that's what the undertaker put me in.

~Danny Elfman

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