

Dexter Gordon Quotes

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Reservoirs, Music Is, Europe, Might, Would Be, Being Real, Records, Able,
Opportunity*

When you know the lyrics to a tune, you have some kind of insight as to it's composition.

~Dexter Gordon

I hope we left you with something to put under your pillows.

~Dexter Gordon

Jazz to me is a living music. It's a music that since its beginning has expressed the feelings, the dreams, hopes, of the people.

~Dexter Gordon

Jazz is a beautiful word. I love it.

~Dexter Gordon

What I'm doing, I prefer to call that jazz, because it is a beautiful word - I love it.

~Dexter Gordon

Bebop is the music of the future (as soon as they learn how to play it).

~Dexter Gordon

In nuclear war, all men are cremated equal.

~Dexter Gordon

Jazz is an octopus. It will take whatever it can use and it will work with it.

~Dexter Gordon

If you can't play the Blues you might as well hang it up.

~Dexter Gordon

Music is a reservoir... of sounds.

~Dexter Gordon

To have a little recognition, that is very nice, you dig. It is good for the ego, for the psyche.

~Dexter Gordon

Thelonius Monk was not exactly 'the guy next door'.

~Dexter Gordon

A lot of times I go back to record and to make a tour, but I'm very happy to do it, because it gives me an opportunity to dig and hear what's going on.

~Dexter Gordon

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~Dexter Gordon

If I were to call it black music, that would be untrue. I don't know what that is, unless it would be some African drums or something.

~Dexter Gordon

In jazz, there is a lot of European influence harmonically.

~Dexter Gordon

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