

Dolly Parton Quotes

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The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.

~Dolly Parton

Storms make trees take deeper roots.

~Dolly Parton

I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb... and I also know that I'm not blonde.

~Dolly Parton

It's a good thing I was born a girl, otherwise I'd be a drag queen.

~Dolly Parton

If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one.

~Dolly Parton

A peacock that rests on his feathers is just another turkey.

~Dolly Parton

I'm on a seafood diet - I see food, I eat it.

~Dolly Parton

I look just like the girls next door... if you happen to live next door to an amusement park.

~Dolly Parton

We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.

~Dolly Parton

Wildflowers don't care where they grow.

~Dolly Parton

Find out who you are and do it on purpose.

~Dolly Parton

I'm not going to limit myself just because people won't accept the fact that I can do something else.

~Dolly Parton

the magic is inside you. there ain't no crystal ball

~Dolly Parton

I hated school. Even to this day, when I see a school bus it's just depressing to me. The poor little kids.

~Dolly Parton

I compare myself to a good barn. You can have a good barn, and if you paint it, it looks a little better. But if you take the paint off, it's still a good barn.

~Dolly Parton

You'll never do a whole lot unless you're brave enough to try.

~Dolly Parton

If you're feeling low, don't despair. The sun has a sinking spell every night, but it comes back up every morning.

~Dolly Parton

A positive attitude and a sense of humor go together like biscuits and gravy.

~Dolly Parton

I always just thought if you see somebody without a smile, give'em yours!

~Dolly Parton

Don't get so busy making a living that you forget to make a life.

~Dolly Parton

When someone shows you their true colors, believe them.

~Dolly Parton

I always ask God to work through me and let me be a light of some kind and help in this world, so I always pray for that, and I always want to do good.

~Dolly Parton

I'm old enough and cranky enough now that if someone tried to tell me what to do, I'd tell them where to put it.

~Dolly Parton

When I'm inspired, I get excited because I can't wait to see what I'll come up with next.

~Dolly Parton

If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.

~Dolly Parton

You're not going to see your dreams come true if you don't put wings, legs, arms, hands, and feet on 'em.

~Dolly Parton

There's a heart beneath the boobs and a brain beneath the wig.

~Dolly Parton

My weaknesses have always been food and men - in that order.

~Dolly Parton

If teardrops were pennies and heartaches were gold, I'd have all the treasures my pockets could hold.

~Dolly Parton

People always ask me how long it takes to do my hair. I don't know, I'm never there.

~Dolly Parton

You can bet there's something fishy going on. I guess some large mouth bass left that lipstick on our shirt.

~Dolly Parton

I was the first woman to burn my bra - it took the fire department four days to put it out.

~Dolly Parton

I love bald men. Just because you've lost your fuzz don't mean you ain't a peach.

~Dolly Parton

If you talk bad about country music, it's like saying bad things about my momma. Them's fightin' words.

~Dolly Parton

Its hard to be a diamond in a rhinestone world.

~Dolly Parton

I never could get my hair to do what I wanted it to do, so I started wearing the wigs. It all came from a very serious place. I wanted to look a certain way.

~Dolly Parton

I describe my look as a blend of mother goose, cinderella, and the local hooker!

~Dolly Parton

A great smile is a wonderful asset, but a good heart is pure gold.

~Dolly Parton

I'm no angel if that's what you thought you found. I was just the victim of a man that let me down.

~Dolly Parton

I have a strict policy that nobody cries alone in my presence.

~Dolly Parton

You can't really make people be any different than what they are.

~Dolly Parton

I still believe in Santa, the Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy and true love. Don't even try to tell me different.

~Dolly Parton

I'm the kind of person who would rather rock in my rocking chair when I'm old and regret a few things that I did than to sit there and regret that I never tried.

~Dolly Parton

I just love life. I love people. I love to write, that's my gift. I love to sing. I have a good attitude. I like to think I shine from the inside.

~Dolly Parton

There's nothing like white trash at the White House.

~Dolly Parton

If people think I'm a dumb blonde, because of the way I look, then they're dumber than they think I am. If people think I'm not very deep because of my wigs and outfits, then they're not very deep.

~Dolly Parton

What people do behind closed doors is certainly not my concern unless I'm there with them.

~Dolly Parton

God made me the way that I am and it's my business to be true to that.

~Dolly Parton

If you like good ol' fashion Southern soul food then, yes, I am a good cook! My specialty is chicken dumplings and poke salad.

~Dolly Parton

We're all just a bunch of sinners, but we do the best we can.

~Dolly Parton

When I have sex with my husband, I fantasize I am with a petite, hot young woman.

~Dolly Parton

The guitar is my favorite and the one, I guess, I'm best at. But I play enough of the different instruments to be able to write with them and to, hopefully, to make myself look impressive on stage.

~Dolly Parton

I think that all creative people are a little bit nuts.

~Dolly Parton

God is in everything I do and all my work glorifies Him.

~Dolly Parton

I'm not happy all the time, and I wouldn't want to be because that would make me a shallow person. But I do try to find the good in everybody.

~Dolly Parton

When I sit back in my rocking chair someday, I want to be able to say

I've done it all.

~Dolly Parton

For some reason, I have better luck when I work with women. I guess I have a good sense of sisterhood.

~Dolly Parton

I always love working with children. I never had children of my own. God has his purposes. God didn't let me have children so everybody's children could be mine. That's kind of how I'm looking at it.

~Dolly Parton

You don't see too many atheists on the deathbed. They all start cramming then.

~Dolly Parton

You can do anything you want to do as long as you keep a good attitude and keep working at it. But the second you give up, you're screwed.

~Dolly Parton

I've never been more moved by a voice than I have been by Roy Orbison. I loved him personally, and I loved his voice. I think of him often and frequently listen to his songs.

~Dolly Parton

You'd be surprised how much it costs to look this cheap!

~Dolly Parton

You're no Elvis Presley, I'm no Marilyn Monroe, but I do think you're sexy, just thought I'd tell you so.

~Dolly Parton

I think god gave us talent because he screwed up our hair

~Dolly Parton

Every seven years, I sit down and make a whole new plan.

~Dolly Parton

I don't know what the big deal is about old age. Old people who shine from the inside look 10 to 20 years younger.

~Dolly Parton

I love to make things happen, I love to see things happen, I love to be a part of things that are happening.

~Dolly Parton

I count my blessings far more than I count my money.

~Dolly Parton

I pray a lot. I pray that God will show me what to do and will guide me and lead me.

~Dolly Parton

I look at myself like a show dog. I've got to keep her clipped and trimmed and in good shape.

~Dolly Parton

After Momma gave birth to twelve of us kids, we put her up on a pedestal. It was mostly to keep Daddy away from her.

~Dolly Parton

I know it's corny - but I love 'Jingle Bells!'

~Dolly Parton

Don't judge me by the cover, 'cause I'm a real good book.

~Dolly Parton

Sometimes my mouth is a little too big and a little too open and sounds too much like a sailor.

~Dolly Parton

Plastic surgeons are always making mountains out of molehills.

~Dolly Parton

Goodbye- please don't cry/we both know that I'm not what you need. But I will always love you.

~Dolly Parton

I'm no natural beauty. If I'm gonna have any looks at all, I'm gonna have to create them.

~Dolly Parton

I'm like a cartoon! I'll look this way when I'm eighty. I can see it now, people will be rolling me around in a wheelchair and I'll still have my big hair, nails, my high heels and my boobs stuck out!

~Dolly Parton

It's not easy being young. It's hard to know what to do.

~Dolly Parton

I had nothing growing up, but I always wanted to be 'sexy,' even before I knew what the word was.

~Dolly Parton

You can be rich in spirit, kindness, love and all those things that you can't put a dollar sign on.

~Dolly Parton

Paradise is a state of mind.

~Dolly Parton

God and I have a great relationship but we both see other people.

~Dolly Parton

I'll never graduate from collagen.

~Dolly Parton

Well, my smile's pretty hard to miss, considering I'm a gal who likes her lipstick-the redder the better.

~Dolly Parton

'9 to 5,' that little song, that little story, just won't ever end. Just like 'I Will Always Love You,' it just keeps comin' back, popping up its head in one way or another.

~Dolly Parton

Stop this attitude that older people ain't any good anymore! We're as good as we ever were - if we ever were any good.

~Dolly Parton

My lips, I've used collagen. I line my lips with collagen.

~Dolly Parton

You have to work hard, in order to get anything done.

~Dolly Parton

My fat never made me less money.

~Dolly Parton

Adjusting to the passage of time is a key to success and to life: just being able to roll with the punches.

~Dolly Parton

I tried every diet in the book. I tried some that weren't in the book. I tried eating the book. It tasted better than most of the diets.

~Dolly Parton

The worst thing about poverty is not the actual living of it, but the shame of it.

~Dolly Parton

I don't listen to music for fun. I ain't got enough time for fun! I'm always busy writing my own music. I don't try to compete or see what other people are doing.

~Dolly Parton

I'm not sixty, I'm "sixty.

~Dolly Parton

When I do listen to music, I'm more prone to listen to the people I've always listened to: George Jones, Otis Redding, Alison Krauss and Emmylou Harris.

~Dolly Parton

We're afraid to live, because we're afraid of dying.

~Dolly Parton

My husband calls me 'catfish.' He says I'm all mouth and no brains.

~Dolly Parton

Dream more, learn more, care more, and be more.

~Dolly Parton

Until I was a teenager, I used red pokeberries for lipstick and a burnt matchstick for eyeliner. I used honeysuckle for perfume.

~Dolly Parton

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