

Don Henley

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Sometimes you get the best light from a burning bridge.

~Don Henley

I think my first instrument was a ukulele that they gave me. I used to know how to play that pretty well.

~Don Henley

We all know that crap is king, give us dirty laundry.

~Don Henley

Armchair warriors often fail - and we've been poisoned by these fairy tales

~Don Henley

Sometimes to keep it together you've got to leave it alone.

~Don Henley

We satisfy our endless needs and justify our bloody deeds in the name of destiny and in the name of God.

~Don Henley

The trouble with you and me my friend, is the trouble with this nation, too many blessings, too little Appreciation.

~Don Henley

I'm not easy to live with and I know that it's true. However, you're no picnic either, babe, and that's one of the things I liked about you.

~Don Henley

Cause a man with a briefcase can steal more money than any man with a gun.

~Don Henley

There are people in your life who've come and gone, they let you down

and hurt your pride. Better put it all behind you, life goes on, you keep carrying that anger, it'll eat you up inside.

~Don Henley

It's an inside job to learn about forgiving, it's an inside job to hang on to the joy of living.

~Don Henley

I don't care what anybody says about Ringo. I cut my rock-n-roll teeth listening to him.

~Don Henley

Sometimes songwriters and singers forget that. They get a melody in their head and the notes will take precedence, so that they wind up forcing a word onto a melody. It doesn't ring true.

~Don Henley

To want what I have, to take what I'm given with grace. For this I pray.

~Don Henley

Remember how you made me crazy, remember how I made you scream.

~Don Henley

I have a bad back partially from playing the drums and singing. I used to have to hold my body in such a position that my spine got out of alignment.

~Don Henley

What the head makes cloudy the heart makes clear

~Don Henley

I don't want to discount talent and ability, but I still maintain that a lot of it is just sheer desire.

~Don Henley

How can love survive in such a graceless age? The trust and self assurance that lead to happiness, they're the very things we kill.

~Don Henley

Fame, at one time, was associated with accomplishment, but in this day and age fame and notoriety have become confused.

~Don Henley

I'm fortunate that I've been in this business long enough that I've earned the right to be left alone by my record company.

~Don Henley

Fortune smiles on some, and lets the others go free.

~Don Henley

Sharper than a serpents tongue, tighter than a bongo drum, quicker than a one night stand, slicker than a mambo band.

~Don Henley

Let hope inspire you, but let not idealism blind you. Don't look back, you can never look back.

~Don Henley

In forty-five minutes, it'll all be done. We'll all be good and crispy, but we'll still be number one.

~Don Henley

The wisdom that living brings, since I got a telegram from the God of simple things.

~Don Henley

The more I know, the less I understand

~Don Henley

My creative life is a constant struggle to achieve a balance between letting things flow in and letting things flow out.

~Don Henley

The Eagles and the critics were not the best of friends.

~Don Henley

I saw a Dead Head sticker on a Cadillac. A little voice inside my head said, don't look back, you can never look back.

~Don Henley

Mick Jagger can't even make a successful solo album, and the Stones are the biggest rock group that ever was.

~Don Henley

Playing the drums hurts my back.

~Don Henley

Lawsuits should not be used to destroy a viable and independent distribution system. The solution lies in the marketplace and not the courtroom.

~Don Henley

For you girl, there is not enough love in the world.

~Don Henley

I try to write conversationally; I try to write like people speak and put the emphasis on the right syllable.

~Don Henley

I'm certainly not thrilled with everything the Eagles did, but there are some things I'm quite proud of.

~Don Henley

Who knows how long this will last, now we've come so far so fast.

~Don Henley

I don't mind doing two or three Eagles songs and playing the drums. I'm not one of those artists who's going to sit here and deny the past.

~Don Henley

I remember a time when things were a lot more fun around here, when good was good and evil was evil, before things got fuzzy.

~Don Henley

We're being treated to the wisdom of some puffed up, little fart. Doing exactly what I used to do, pretensions to anarchy and art.

~Don Henley

I have a certain pool of subject matter that I like to write about, things that interest me: politics, religion, ecology, and relationships between men and women. And that's usually what I focus on.

~Don Henley

The Eagles ended on a rather abrupt note, although in retrospect I realize now that it had been ending for quite some time.

~Don Henley

Selling eight million copies of your first album will mess you up.

~Don Henley

Some records with drum machines on them sound phony and plastic. It all depends on how you use the tools.

~Don Henley

If dirt were dollars, I wouldn't have to worry anymore.

~Don Henley

I now derive physical and spiritual pleasure from gardening and there is tremendous satisfaction in knowing that I could survive almost anywhere if I had to.

~Don Henley

Don't look back, you can never look back

~Don Henley

No shame, no solution, no remorse, no retribution, just people selling t-shirts.

~Don Henley

For every moment of joy Every hour of fear For every winding road that brought me here For every breath, for every day of living This is my Thanksgiving

~Don Henley

I could have played more complex stuff. I could have been a busier player. But that's not what I wanted to do. I played what I wanted to play.

~Don Henley

I'm blessed with a pretty good voice. So just sitting back there banging on the tubs wasn't enough.

~Don Henley

Nobody on the road. Nobody on the beach. I feel it in the air, the summer's out of reach.

~Don Henley

It was pretty frightening because as we all know, when large, famous groups breakup, a lot of the members don't survive in solo careers.

~Don Henley

An angry man can only get so far until he reconciles the way he thinks.

~Don Henley

We got the bubble headed bleached blonde comes on at five, She can tell you 'bout the plane crash with a gleam in her eye, It's interesting when people die give us dirty laundry...

~Don Henley

The government bugged the men's room in the local disco lounge.

~Don Henley

So much time weeping and wailing and shaking our fists, creating enemies that really don't exist.

~Don Henley

I played drums on Keith Carradine's first record.

~Don Henley

I am an expert witness because I say I am.

~Don Henley

The land of opportunity spawned a whole new breed of men without souls.

~Don Henley

It was a pretty good year for predators.

~Don Henley

O' beautiful, for spacious skies But now those skies are threatening
They're beating plowshares into swords For this tired old man that we
elected king.

~Don Henley

There is not wrong, there is no right, and I will sleep very well tonight.

~Don Henley

You're driving with your eyes closed.

~Don Henley

I said, baby, do you have no shame? She just looked at me, uncomprehendingly, like cows at a passing train.

~Don Henley

I was flying back from Lubbock and I saw Jesus on the plane, or maybe it was Elvis. You know, they kind of look the same.

~Don Henley

There are no facts, there is no truth, just data to be manipulated.

~Don Henley

Arm chair warriors often fail.

~Don Henley

Between each album I try to gain a new insight that I didn't have before and perhaps write a song about something that I've written about before, but from a fresh viewpoint.

~Don Henley

I'm always jotting things down on pieces of paper. I've got pieces of paper all over my house.

~Don Henley

We live a protracted adolescence. At some point you must leave the party.

~Don Henley

Insect politics, indifferent universe. Bang your head against the wall, but

apathy is worse.

~Don Henley

This year, notoriety got confused with fame, and the devil is down hearted because there is nothing left for him to claim.

~Don Henley

Johnny can get down and Johnny can throw up, but Johnny can't read.

~Don Henley

What are these voices outside love's open door, make us throw off our contentment, and beg for something more?

~Don Henley

My love for you will still be strong after the boys of summer have gone.

~Don Henley

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