

# Elton John

## Quotes

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There's a time for everyone, If they only learn, that the twisting kaleidoscope moves us all in turn.

~Elton John

Don't let the sun go down on me Although I search myself, it's always someone else I see I'd just allow a fragment of your life to wander free But losing everything is like the sun going down on me

~Elton John

It's the circle of life, and it moves us all, through despair and hope, through faith and love, 'till we find our place, on the path unwinding.

~Elton John

There is nothing wrong with going to bed with someone of your own sex. People should be very free with sex, they should draw the line at goats.

~Elton John

Music has healing power. It has the ability to take people out of themselves for a few hours.

~Elton John

Ask anyone. If it hadn't been for Elvis, I don't know where popular music would be. He was the one that started it all off, and he was definitely the start of it for me.

~Elton John

But you know, I have a pretty good relationship with the press and the paparazzi. It's just when they step over the line that, you know, enough's enough.

~Elton John

Don't judge the picture by the frame, every man is not the same

~Elton John

Live for each second without hesitation

~Elton John

Sometimes when I'm flying over the Alps I think, 'that's like all the cocaine I sniffed.'

~Elton John

Better to build a bridge than a wall.

~Elton John

I think people should be free to engage in any sexual practices they choose; they should draw the line at goats, though.

~Elton John

Welcome to the world of bullshit, my dear. You have arrived.

~Elton John

People with HIV are still stigmatized. The infection rates are going up. People are dying. The political response is appalling. The sadness of it, the waste.

~Elton John

Don't let the sun go down on me.

~Elton John

And I'm afraid, in this day and age, trust, which I count so, you know, I love loyalty. I love trust.

~Elton John

If you write great songs with meaning and emotion, they will last for ever because songs are the key to everything.

~Elton John

Mars ain't the kind of place to raise your kids, in fact it's cold as hell.

~Elton John

You can cage the songbird, but you can't make her sing. And you can trap the free bird, but you'll have to clip her wings.

~Elton John

I've only been interested in the artistic side of life.

~Elton John

Bands today have to learn their craft by putting the hard work in that we did when we were young performers.

~Elton John

I do like Britney Spears. I think she's cute. I think she's fun. And I like her records. You know, I'm not a pop snob whatsoever. I think she makes great pop records.

~Elton John

Sweet freedom whispered in my ear, you're a butterfly, and butterflies are free to fly, fly away, high-away, bye-bye.

~Elton John

It seems to me, sorry seems to be the hardest word.

~Elton John

The Backstreet Boys can sing their asses off. I'm not so sure about those other boy bands. But Backstreet Boys have my ultimate respect.

~Elton John

Well, I'm a huge fan of Ryan Adams, who's from North Carolina. And he's beginning to break really quite big.

~Elton John

And I talked to my doctor, and I must admit, you know, I'm sometimes

quite renowned for my outbursts and I was just very frustrated, maybe a little frightened.

~Elton John

The great thing about rock and roll is that someone like me can be a star.

~Elton John

I love places that have an incredible history. I love the Italian way of life, I love the food, I love the people, I love the attitudes of Italians.

~Elton John

I love the way the American trade magazines never give anybody a bad review because they're afraid the advertising will be taken out. It's so hysterical.

~Elton John

Fame attracts lunatics.

~Elton John

Once you have people around you who don't question you, you're in a dangerous place.

~Elton John

I'm glad I've given up drugs and alcohol. It would be awful to be like Keith Richards. He's pathetic. It's like a monkey with arthritis, trying to go onstage and look young.

~Elton John

I never thought of myself as being handsome or good-looking or whatever.

~Elton John

Hold me closer tiny dancer, count the headlights on the highway. Lay

me down in sheets of linen, you had a busy day today.

~Elton John

I just wish more of my fellow queers would come out sometimes. It's nice out here, you know?

~Elton John

It's very important to have two tiaras when you're on the road. You never know when you'll be invited to something really formal.

~Elton John

I'm a juvenile product of the working class, who's best friend floats in the bottom of a glass.

~Elton John

I used to take hostages in my relationships and not let people be independent. It always ended in disaster, because you take away people's identity and they end up full of resentment.

~Elton John

But actually, my drug addiction thing, I was so stubborn.

~Elton John

After claws and feathers, he took skin and bone, shaped it like an hour glass and made the angels moan.

~Elton John

I rarely wear tennis shoes. I'm 5' 8', I hate being short.

~Elton John

I grew up conservative because my mum was a conservative, and when I finally realized what conservatives were, I changed my mind immediately.

~Elton John

I've got to do something to make up for all those self-absorbed and selfish years when I just, you know, was taking drugs, sitting in my room, doing bad things, whatever.

~Elton John

I love every minute of fatherhood, staying up all night, changing nappies, kids crying, I find it really funny and inspiring. It connects you to the world in a new way.

~Elton John

I have an optimistic view of everything. You have to, otherwise you'd go nuts.

~Elton John

I get high in the evening sniffing pots of glue.

~Elton John

The world is near escalating to World War Three and where are the leaders of each religion? Why aren't they having a conclave; why aren't they coming together?

~Elton John

I get bombed for breakfast in the morning, I get bombed for dinner.

~Elton John

Well, I've had my fair share in Britain of battling the tabloids.

~Elton John

Don't be afraid to let her into your heart and when your down, don't try to carry the whole world on your shoulders.

~Elton John

I really appreciate my performing so much better, as I get older. I don't take it for granted anymore. I really relish it and love it.

~Elton John

I was more ashamed that I couldn't work the washing machine than the fact that I was taking drugs.

~Elton John

I was sitting in the classroom trying to look intelligent in case the teacher looked at me.

~Elton John

I've always wanted to smash a guitar over someone's head. You just can't do that with a piano.

~Elton John

I mean, in some cases with libel laws, you know, they can write things about people who have no course of action, because they can't afford to take legal action against them.

~Elton John

Your eyes have died, but you see more than I.

~Elton John

They [sic] ain't gonna stop me from coming here, baby.

~Elton John

We have come so far. It's become a real bipartisan cause, which I'm very happy to see. And in the case of America, and it's - certainly, without America, we'd be facing catastrophe.

~Elton John

I've always been dead set against festivals, really suspicious and wary.

~Elton John

I just sit there and make up songs and sing to [my son] in gibberish. I'm



very good at gibberish now.

~Elton John

I think that's the graveyard of musicians, playing cabaret. I think I'd rather be dead than work in cabaret. It's just so depressing.

~Elton John

My mum always used to buy a record every Friday.

~Elton John

I've got a great collection of photography.

~Elton John

I was just genuinely shy. I'd always been a shy kid.

~Elton John

Johnny, can't you come out to play in your empty garden?

~Elton John

The worst thing you can do to a child, and I've seen it happen so many times, is the silver spoon.

~Elton John

So excuse me forgetting, but these things I do  
You see I've forgotten, if they're green or they're blue  
Anyway, the thing is, what I really mean  
Yours are the sweetest eyes, I've ever seen.

~Elton John

I've been coming to America since 1970, and it's like my second home, but I've never felt such a divided country, ever. I didn't think it would get to this point, and it breaks my heart.

~Elton John

I've got that resilient thing inside me. But I wasn't a happy bunny.

~Elton John

And there's no guarantee that if you get HIV and you take these triple therapies, or whatever comes along next, that they're going to be successful for you.

~Elton John

Because, I figured that, because I was a successful man, I was wealthy, I was, you know, seemingly intelligent - even that I am not intelligent enough to ask for help.

~Elton John

How wonderful life is while you're in the world

~Elton John

The less I say the more my work gets done.

~Elton John

Love is the key we must turn, truth is the flame we must burn.

~Elton John

I didn't really know what I was until I came to America and I had sex [for the first time] in San Francisco in 1970. It was with someone of my own sex.

~Elton John

I'd walk a million miles to give her what she needs. But she would walk a million more to do what she believes.

~Elton John

I knew about AIDS. My friends were dying right, left, and center. I did a record with Dionne Warwick, Stevie Wonder, and Gladys Knight. I did a couple of benefits.

~Elton John

I love drag queens and I love going to see them perform because those people have got so much character and bravery. Such balls! I love people with balls.

~Elton John

I like Stevie Wonder. I usually wind up playing the same old tapes in the car.

~Elton John

I've been going to Russia since 1979. I've been going quite frequently, and I've always had a wonderful rapport with the Russian audiences and with the Russian people.

~Elton John

And it's one more beer and I don't hear you any more.

~Elton John

...I'm so over the tattoos and the T-shirts and rings through the noses. It's not pretty, it's not pleasant, it's not exciting. Please stop it now.

~Elton John

I want to do a musical movie. Like Evita, but with good music.

~Elton John

Yeah. I have been with David Furnish for eight years, now.

~Elton John

I had no balance in my life. I was this one person onstage and this person offstage, who really didn't know much about living.

~Elton John

Sometimes you can't see the wood for the trees as an artist.

~Elton John

She's got electric boots, a mohair suit, you know I read it in a magazine.

~Elton John

There's a lot of hate in the world.

~Elton John

I hope you don't mind, I hope you don't mind, that I put into words, how wonderful life is, now you're in the world.

~Elton John

I tried to commit suicide one day. It was a very Woody Allen-type suicide. I turned on the gas and left all the windows open.

~Elton John

I love football, but I'm sick of the World Cup. I don't even care about England.

~Elton John

My mother encouraged me and was very great about me being gay, but she always encouraged me to follow my musical dreams, which I'm very grateful for.

~Elton John

He'd been drinking in a bar downtown, when he thought he heard a choir of angels singing in the Tiki Lounge. And that's when he got religion.

~Elton John

I've had my fills of cocaine and pills.

~Elton John

All this science I don't understand, it's just my job five days a week.

~Elton John

The French are useless. They can't organize a piss-up in a brewery.

~Elton John

Everything I thought I'd hate about having children - the crying, the screaming - nothing fazes me. I love it all and it's relaxed me.

~Elton John

I'm addicted to working. I mean, I have a list of 100 countries I want to play in. I'm basically killing myself by travelling so much, for no reason whatsoever.

~Elton John

You should never take more than you give

~Elton John

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