

# Frederic Chopin Quotes

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Health, Artist, Paris, Stars, Play, Simple, Simplicity, Art, Dream, Giving*

Nothing is more beautiful than a guitar, except, possibly two.

~Frederic Chopin

Even in winter it shall be green in my heart.

~Frederic Chopin

Simplicity is the highest goal, achievable when you have overcome all difficulties.

~Frederic Chopin

I tell my piano the things I used to tell you

~Frederic Chopin

Put all your soul into it, play the way you feel!

~Frederic Chopin

Nothing is more odious than music without hidden meaning.

~Frederic Chopin

Simplicity is the final achievement. After one has played a vast quantity of notes and more notes, it is simplicity that emerges as the crowning reward of art.

~Frederic Chopin

Sometimes I can only groan, and suffer, and pour out my despair at the piano.

~Frederic Chopin

Oh, how miserable it is to have no one to share your sorrows and joys, and, when your heart is heavy, to have no soul to whom you can pour out your woes.

~Frederic Chopin

Time is the best of critics; and patience the best of teachers.

~Frederic Chopin

It is dreadful when something weighs on your mind, not to have a soul to unburden yourself to. You know what I mean. I tell my piano the things I used to tell you.

~Frederic Chopin

Vienna is a handsome, lively city, and pleases me exceedingly.

~Frederic Chopin

I wish I could throw off the thoughts which poison my happiness, but I take a kind of pleasure in indulging them.

~Frederic Chopin

After a rest in Edinburgh, where, passing a music-shop, I heard some blind man playing a mazurka of mine.

~Frederic Chopin

A long time ago I decided that my universe will be the soul and heart of man.

~Frederic Chopin

The Official Bulletin declared that the Poles should be as proud of me as the Germans are of Mozart; obvious nonsense.

~Frederic Chopin

The earth is suffocating... Swear to make them cut me open, so that I won't be buried alive.

~Frederic Chopin

Bach is an astronomer, discovering the most marvellous stars. Beethoven challenges the universe. I only try to express the soul and the heart of man.

~Frederic Chopin

Simplicity is the final achievement.

~Frederic Chopin

To be a great composer requires immense experience... One acquires this by listening not only to other men's work, but above all to one's own!

~Frederic Chopin

Man is never always happy, and very often only a brief period of happiness is granted him in this world; so why escape from this dream which cannot last long?

~Frederic Chopin

Every difficulty slurred over will be a ghost to disturb your repose later on.

~Frederic Chopin

I'm a revolutionary, money means nothing to me.

~Frederic Chopin

There are certain times when I feel more inspired, filled with a strong power that forces me to listen to my inner voice, and when I feel more need than ever for a Pleyel piano.

~Frederic Chopin

Play Mozart in memory of me - and I will hear you.

~Frederic Chopin

I really don't know whether any place contains more pianists than Paris, or whether you can find more asses and virtuosos anywhere.

~Frederic Chopin

I am not fitted to give concerts. The audience intimidates me, I feel choked by its breath, paralyzed by its curious glances, struck dumb by

all those strange faces.

~Frederic Chopin

I don't know how it is, but the Germans are amazed at me and I am amazed at them for finding anything to be amazed about.

~Frederic Chopin

Concerts are never real music, you have to give up the idea of hearing in them all the most beautiful things of art.

~Frederic Chopin

Mozart encompasses the entire domain of musical creation, but I've got only the keyboard in my poor head.

~Frederic Chopin

I haven't heard anything so great for a long time; Beethoven snaps his fingers at the whole world.

~Frederic Chopin

They want me to give another concert but I have no desire to do so. You cannot imagine what a torture the three days before a public appearance are to me.

~Frederic Chopin

As long as I have health and strength, I will gladly work all my days.

~Frederic Chopin

My manuscripts sleep, while I cannot, for I am covered with poultices.

~Frederic Chopin

You already know when I'm writing, so don't be surprised if it's short and dry, because I'm too hungry to write anything fat

~Frederic Chopin

All the same it is being said everywhere that I played too softly, or rather, too delicately for people used to the piano-pounding of the artists here.

~Frederic Chopin

Bach is like an astronomer who, with the help of ciphers, finds the most wonderful stars.

~Frederic Chopin

Oh, how hard it must be to die anywhere but in ones birthplace.

~Frederic Chopin

As something has involuntarily crept into my head through my eyes, I love to indulge it, even though it may be all wrong.

~Frederic Chopin

Here, whatever is not boring is not English.

~Frederic Chopin

Nothing is more beautiful than the sound of the guitar.

~Frederic Chopin

I don't know where there can be so many pianists as in Paris, so many asses and so many virtuosi.

~Frederic Chopin

I feel like a novice, just as I felt before I knew anything of the keyboard. It is far too original, and I shall end up not being able to learn it myself.

~Frederic Chopin

England is a country of pianos, they are everywhere.

~Frederic Chopin

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