# Gary Clark, Jr. Quotes

Thinking, Guitar, People, Song, Guy, Play, Night, Sentimental, Sublime, Artist, Austin, Relevant, Driven, Mom, Done, Festivals, Sound, Moving, Black, Player All I can do is do what I can do, and do what I know how to do. I do what I love to do, and that's pretty much it.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

I know that I'm capable of moving around on the guitar. I can express myself the way I want to and feel good about it. But as far as technical chops, I'm not a learned musician.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

There's nothing like a music festival. People are ready to have a good time. I don't think anyone comes to a festival going, 'I'm gonna be a complete bummer today.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

I don't think anything can touch the expressive range of the guitar. ~Gary Clark, Jr.

Music is soaking up things that I see in other people or things that go on in my life, and I put it out there in the form of a song. ~Gary Clark, Jr.

When I was growing up, I would go hang out with older guys at night in blues clubs.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

I've been called 'musically schizophrenic,' and some people think that's a cool thing.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

Most of my songs start out as being very aggressive and guitar-driven. ~Gary Clark, Jr.

When I got my first guitar, I played along with everything I heard that had guitar in it, like the Ramones, Nirvana and Sublime, as well as

whatever hip-hop and R&B stuff was on the radio.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

I am the type of artist where you can't tell me anything. I have always been that way. I am right. I don't need any input. ~Gary Clark, Jr.

You know, I've never done karaoke, ever. It makes me nervous - I think it's the lack of the guitar and just a microphone.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

There's so much music in Austin, and it's all so different. ~Gary Clark, Jr.

The guys in my band buy instruments and sell and trade them. But if I have something I hang onto it. Everything is sentimental to me. ~Gary Clark, Jr.

I don't believe in competition, ain't nobody else like me around ~Gary Clark, Jr.

You could say I'm a laid-back kind of guy.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

You're gonna know my name by the end of the night. ~Gary Clark, Jr.

Things that I would say or would like to saw are just easier to sing about and put out there in music.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

I like to see how people interact with each other and I draw from that. I'm inspired by that.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

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For a black male, the sound of the blues is pre-Civil Rights. It's oppression.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

#### I'm somewhat of a hoarder. I keep everything.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

## I failed public speaking in grade school, 'cause I was so nervous and scared.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

#### I never expected to be approached for an ad campaign.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

#### I'm obsessed with fuzz pedals.

~Gary Clark, Jr.

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