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It's true that I tend to daydream. I'm the same person in business as I am in music: I can be distracted and absentminded. It's my style.

~Gordon Getty

I just have to take my chances like any other composer.

~Gordon Getty

I feel that I belong to the 19th century. Some composers' music is very topical. It almost says, 'This is about what I read in newspapers yesterday.' Not mine.

~Gordon Getty

I see only adaptations - not revolutions.

~Gordon Getty

I've managed to dodge the curse. Not all my family have. Of course, music helped me - music is all about civilization, about something worthwhile. It's all about ideas.

~Gordon Getty

If you have more money than you need, you have to give it away. It's a duty. I get to choose whom to sponsor, and I like to give to the areas that I know something about.

~Gordon Getty

My music is all about an idealistic human personality. I have 19th-century ideals.

~Gordon Getty

My father was so much more than an accomplished businessman.

~Gordon Getty

I've had every advantage in the world, despite the 18 years of silence which were nobody's fault but mine.

~Gordon Getty

Nicolette, Kendalle, and Alexandra are my children. Their mother, Cynthia Beck, and I, love them very much.

~Gordon Getty

The Getty family has been fully supportive throughout 'double life' situation, and for that, I am very grateful.

~Gordon Getty

I don't think events in your life affect your music.

~Gordon Getty

Either your understanding of the meaning of music is there from the beginning or it is not.

~Gordon Getty

I want to make the world better.

~Gordon Getty

I personally do not write highbrow music. If I do, it's by accident.

~Gordon Getty

I'm a terrible singer, but it helps when I have to call a taxi.

~Gordon Getty

I do not think that music keeps evolving. It evolved through Bach; since then, in my humble opinion, all the innovations added nothing.

~Gordon Getty

There is no change - I'm as deep or as shallow as I ever was. What's new is on-the-job experience. This is what you gain with years.

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