

# Jimmy Buffett Quotes

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I have always looked at life as a voyage, mostly wonderful, sometimes frightening. In my family and friends I have discovered treasure more valuable than gold.

~Jimmy Buffett

Sail the main course in a simple sturdy craft. Keep her well stocked with short stories and long laughs. Go fast enough to get there but slow enough to see. Moderation seems to be the key.

~Jimmy Buffett

It's those changes in latitudes, changes in attitudes nothing remains quite the same. With all of our running and all of our cunning, if we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane.

~Jimmy Buffett

If there's a heaven for me, I'm sure it has a beach attached.

~Jimmy Buffett

Oh, yesterdays are over my shoulder, So I can't look back for too long. There's just too much to see waiting in front of me, and I know that I just can't go wrong.

~Jimmy Buffett

Go fast enough to get there, but slow enough to see.

~Jimmy Buffett

Be yourself, be pleasant, play hard and have no regrets.

~Jimmy Buffett

We got to roll with the punches, play all of our hunches, make the best of whatever comes your way. Forget that blind ambition, learn to trust your intuition - plowing straight ahead, come what may.

~Jimmy Buffett

With you, I would walk anywhere

~Jimmy Buffett

later down the road of life, i made the discovery that salt water was also good for the mental abrasions one inevitably acquires on land.

~Jimmy Buffett

It takes no more time to see the good side of life than to see the bad.

~Jimmy Buffett

I'd like to be a jellyfish, 'cause jellyfish don't pay rent.

~Jimmy Buffett

Therapy is extremely expensive. Popping bubble wrap is radically cheap.

~Jimmy Buffett

It's important to have as much fun as possible while we're here. It balances out the times when the minefield of life explodes.

~Jimmy Buffett

Fun is about as good a habit as there is.

~Jimmy Buffett

Wrinkles will only go where the smiles have been.

~Jimmy Buffett

If life gives you limes, make margaritas.

~Jimmy Buffett

Without geography you're nowhere.

~Jimmy Buffett

Wasting away again in Margaritaville, searching for my lost shaker of

salt.

~Jimmy Buffett

Some of it's magic and some of it's tragic but I had a good life all the way.

~Jimmy Buffett

Bryl-cream, a little dab will do you.

~Jimmy Buffett

Searching is half the fun: life is much more manageable when thought of as a scavenger hunt as opposed to a surprise party.

~Jimmy Buffett

I'd rather die while I'm living than live while I'm dead.

~Jimmy Buffett

Where's the church, who took the steeple, Religion's in the hands of some crazy ass people, Television preachers with bad hair and dimples, The God's honest truth is, it's not that simple

~Jimmy Buffett

Indecision may or may not be my problem.

~Jimmy Buffett

My voyage was never a well-conceived plan, nor will it ever be. I have made it up as I went along.

~Jimmy Buffett

Only time will tell if it was time well-spent

~Jimmy Buffett

I'm growing older, but not up.

~Jimmy Buffett

I'm living on things that excite me, be they pastry, or lobster, or love...

~Jimmy Buffett

I'm going back to my parrot head friends.

~Jimmy Buffett

There's a little bit of fruitcake left in everyone of us.

~Jimmy Buffett

I made a deal with the devil for a whole lot of money.

~Jimmy Buffett

Some make the world go round; others watch it turn.

~Jimmy Buffett

The ocean has always been a salve to my soul.

~Jimmy Buffett

Breathe in, breathe out, move on.

~Jimmy Buffett

If we couldn't laugh, we would all going to go insane.

~Jimmy Buffett

Forget that blind ambition, and learn to trust your intuition.

~Jimmy Buffett

Shells sink, dreams float. Life's good on our boat.

~Jimmy Buffett

I just want to live happily ever after, every now and then.

~Jimmy Buffett

I've got a Caribbean soul I can barely control, and some Texas hidden

here in my heart!

~Jimmy Buffett

And I wound up in New Orleans for all those years and it was a great place, really a catalyst creatively.

~Jimmy Buffett

Some people think there's a woman to blame, but I know - it's my own damn fault

~Jimmy Buffett

And there's that one particular harbor Sheltered from the wind Where the children play on the shore each day And all are safe within...

~Jimmy Buffett

People who think too much before they act don't act too much.

~Jimmy Buffett

Elvis was the only man from Northeast Mississippi who could shake his hips and still be loved by rednecks, cops, and hippies.

~Jimmy Buffett

It was too much Tequila, or not quite enough.

~Jimmy Buffett

Pack your bags, we're going on a guilt trip!

~Jimmy Buffett

Where it all ends I can't fathom, my friends. If I knew, I might toss out my anchor.

~Jimmy Buffett

As a dreamer of dreams and a travelin' man, I have chalked up many a mile. Read dozens of books about heroes and crooks, and I learned

much from both of their styles.

~Jimmy Buffett

Cheeseburger in paradise!

~Jimmy Buffett

Give me oysters and beer, for dinner every day of the year, and I'll be fine.

~Jimmy Buffett

If the phone doesn't ring, it's me.

~Jimmy Buffett

It takes just as little time to see the positive side of life as it does the negative side.

~Jimmy Buffett

It's a fine line between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

~Jimmy Buffett

I can only say the first thing that pops into my mind is I remember, years ago, seeing kind of a has-been country singer working - when I first moved to Nashville - in a bar in a Holiday Inn.

~Jimmy Buffett

I've always been trying to write songs like Lightfoot. A song of mine like 'Come Monday' is a direct result of me trying to write a Gordon Lightfoot song.

~Jimmy Buffett

I've always found drugs and alcohol somewhat pedestrian. It's like, I don't need an external agent to open my mind. I'm here, conscious, alert, present. Why would I alter that?

~Jimmy Buffett

One of the inescapable encumbrances of leading an interesting life is that there have to be moments when you almost lose it.

~Jimmy Buffett

The weather is here Wish you were beautiful.

~Jimmy Buffett

What would Pop-eye do in a tight spot like this?

~Jimmy Buffett

I ain't no drinking man, but temptation got the best of me.

~Jimmy Buffett

I'm inspired by people who keep on rolling, no matter their age.

~Jimmy Buffett

Love is a wave building to a crescendo. Ride if you will, ride it with me.

~Jimmy Buffett

We're just recycled history machines, cavemen in faded blue jeans.

~Jimmy Buffett

I still consider it a summer job, though. So, I try to maintain that summer job as long as I can. But it's exciting to be able to have the opportunity to do things I always dreamed of as a kid.

~Jimmy Buffett

Any attempts at autobiography before the age of eighty seem pretty self-involved to me. There are a lot of smart middle aged people but not many wise ones.

~Jimmy Buffett

I was hungry and went out for a bite, ran into a chum with a bottle of rum and we wound up drinking all night.



~Jimmy Buffett

If I couldn't laugh, I just would go insane. If we couldn't laugh, we just would go insane. If we weren't all crazy, we would go insane.

~Jimmy Buffett

You better lava me now or lava me not.

~Jimmy Buffett

Older and wiser voices can help you find the right path, if you are only willing to listen.

~Jimmy Buffett

There's a strange sense of pleasure being beat to hell by a storm when you're on a ship that is not going to sink.

~Jimmy Buffett

And you find as a writer there are certain spots on the planet where you write better than others, and I believe in that. And New Orleans is one of them.

~Jimmy Buffett

Lights are glowing in the palm trees.

~Jimmy Buffett

We are the people our parents warned us about.

~Jimmy Buffett

Well, I'm still here. Didn't have to go to rehab, and I'm not broke.

~Jimmy Buffett

I slowly surrender to the child in me who can't say goodbye.

~Jimmy Buffett

Phish and Dave Matthews really know their audiences and really treat them well.

~Jimmy Buffett

Don't try to describe the ocean if you've never seen it.

~Jimmy Buffett

My head hurts, my feet stink, and I don't love Jesus. It's that kind of morning.

~Jimmy Buffett

We need more fruitcakes in this world, and less bakers!

~Jimmy Buffett

Is it ignorance or apathy? Hey, I don't know and I don't care.

~Jimmy Buffett

I've done a bit of smuggling, I've run my share of grass. I made enough money to buy Miami, but I piss it away so fast.

~Jimmy Buffett

find yourself a lover who will glue you to the floor

~Jimmy Buffett

Under the heavens and under the sea there's a friend I don't know, who holds the right key.

~Jimmy Buffett

Yeah. I wouldn't do it if it wasn't fun... We're showing people how, in a pretty crazy and whacked-out, dangerous world, you can still have fun.

~Jimmy Buffett

I'm getting old, don't wear underwear, and I don't go to church.

~Jimmy Buffett

Whatever thrills you, anything you love to do, just say - Someday, I will.

~Jimmy Buffett

There's damsels in distress out there, and we got all this beer.

~Jimmy Buffett

If it doesn't work out there will never be any doubt that the pleasure was worth all the pain.

~Jimmy Buffett

I got a PBS mind in an MTV world.

~Jimmy Buffett

I got quarters in my loafers trying to fight inflation when it only used to take a cent.

~Jimmy Buffett

Tonight I just need my guitar.

~Jimmy Buffett

Humor has bailed me out of more tight situations than I can think of. If you go with your instincts and keep your humor, creativity follows. With luck, success comes, too.

~Jimmy Buffett

This morning I shot six holes in my freezer. I think I've got cabin fever.

~Jimmy Buffett

Be good, and you will be lonesome, be lonesome and you will be free. Live a lie and you will live to regret it, that's what living is to me.

~Jimmy Buffett

When reality looks too ugly, fantasize.

~Jimmy Buffett

There will always be those who feel more comfortable not venturing from the warmth of the hearth, but there are those who prefer to look out the window and wonder what is beyond the horizon.

~Jimmy Buffett

And I try to give the best bang for the buck. I love performing more than anything else.

~Jimmy Buffett

The right combination of guilt and machismo has sent many a fool out into the jungle when he should have stayed home.

~Jimmy Buffett

At 57, to have a No. 1 album, I wasn't expecting it.

~Jimmy Buffett

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