

John Cale

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Time plays a role in almost every decision. And some decisions define your attitude about time.

~John Cale

The only reason we wore sunglasses onstage was because we couldn't stand the sight of the audience.

~John Cale

The avant-garde makes more sense to me.

~John Cale

If you're all loaded up on love, you haven't got anywhere else to go.

~John Cale

I missed out on my teenage years. I led a sheltered life. I was practicing scales instead of going out there and playing football.

~John Cale

If I'm interested in what I'm doing, other people will be interested in it.

~John Cale

What I enjoy most about being on stage is that the natural instruments give you a greater freedom with texture. When you use natural instruments they have their own resonance.

~John Cale

I want to get lean and mean, keep it minimalist.

~John Cale

Everyone should be encouraged...in spiration and artistic freedom is the cornerstone of rock and roll.

~John Cale

I learn from thinking about the future, what hasn't been done yet. That's

kind of my constant obsession.

~John Cale

In cities like New York and Austin, there's much more of a social context for music than in other places.

~John Cale

When somebody grabs a movement, you're kind of locked into it. It's all par for the course.

~John Cale

Growing up in Wales was a pretty Draconian experience with religion.

~John Cale

I am a ham. I've no business being rock 'n' roll. I've said it over and over again that I'm a classical composer, disheveling my personality by dabbling in rock 'n' roll.

~John Cale

I like what the future holds. I don't like thinking about the past.

~John Cale

I'm writing a movie about Mozart going to New York in the '60s. I've been reading so many novels.

~John Cale

The value of having a computer, to me, is that it'll remember everything you do. It's a databank.

~John Cale

I'm content with making records, but I don't want to be doing the same thing all the time.

~John Cale

There was a time where I was the youngest one in any group, and now when I turn around sometimes, I'm the oldest one in every group. It just seemed to flip-flop one day - it wasn't a gradual thing.

~John Cale

That's what my life is, writing songs.

~John Cale

It would be a stronger world, a stronger, loving world, to die in.

~John Cale

In the studio you have pretty much carte blanche with whatever you're doing. You can turn natural instruments into electronic instruments.

~John Cale

I never use the word, it's loaded. What love means to me is need.

~John Cale

We gave up on the idea of trying to make the record a good representation of the live performance.

~John Cale

People sort of know me for that solo piano music I did.

~John Cale

I'm impatient. I get twitchy. When I get that feeling I just go out and make something happen.

~John Cale

I like it here in New York. I like the idea of having to keep eyes in the back of your head all the time.

~John Cale

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