

# John Mayer Quotes

*People, Heart, Thinking, Guitar, Song, Done, Real, Looks, Writing, World,  
Dream, Home, Trying, Sometimes, Long, Ideas, Want, Girl, Needs, Light*

Someday, everything will make perfect sense. So for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, be strong and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason.

~John Mayer

A man's got two shots for jewelry: a wedding ring and a watch. The watch is a lot easier to get on and off than a wedding ring.

~John Mayer

High School is like a spork: it's a crappy spoon and a crappy fork, so in the end it's just plain useless.

~John Mayer

People want to see musicians sing things that come from their own mind and own heart in real time, responding to the moment for them.

~John Mayer

Sometimes I wish that I was the weather, you'd bring me up in conversation forever. And when it rained, I'd be the talk of the day.

~John Mayer

Sometimes I wish that I was a bong hit, you'd let me in and you would love every minute.

~John Mayer

Don't be scared to walk alone. Don't be scared to like it.

~John Mayer

If you had started doing anything two weeks ago, by today you would have been two weeks better at it.

~John Mayer

The biggest mistake I made and what cost me a lot of enjoyment in my life, was assuming that everybody cared. They don't.

~John Mayer

The saddest kind of sad is the sad that tries not to be sad. You know, when sad tries to bite its lip and not cry, and smile and say, "No I'm happy for you"? That's when it's really sad.

~John Mayer

Anybody who's made it will tell you, you can make it. Anyone who hasn't made it will tell you, you can't

~John Mayer

Whenever they say it can't be done, remind them that they make a jellybean that tastes exactly like popcorn.

~John Mayer

Pain throws your heart to the ground  
Love turns the whole thing around  
Fear is a friend who's misunderstood  
But I know the heart of life is good

~John Mayer

I just wish they'd put a new word in the dictionary bigger than love  
because love just doesn't describe what I feel.

~John Mayer

May this be the year that things go your way most of the time, and  
when they don't, may you have great friends to lean on.

~John Mayer

When autumn comes, it doesn't ask. It just walks in, where it left you  
last. And you never know, when it starts; until there's fog inside the  
glass around your summer heart.

~John Mayer

I'm interested in living more of a life that's invisible to everybody and

more vibrant to a fewer people that are in my life.

~John Mayer

There are people in the world who have the power to change our values.

~John Mayer

I'm a mess of unfinished thoughts.

~John Mayer

They say stay in the lines, but there's always something better on the other side.

~John Mayer

I have masturbated myself out of serious problems in my life.

~John Mayer

It's better to say too much, than never to say what you need to say again.

~John Mayer

Very few things in life are worthy of the kind of emotional distress we put ourselves through.

~John Mayer

When you're dreaming with a broken heart, the waking up is the hardest part. You roll outta bed and down on your knees and for a moment you can hardly breathe.

~John Mayer

Fear is a friend who's misunderstood

~John Mayer

Everybody is just a stranger, but that's the danger in going my own

way.

~John Mayer

It's my failure to sound like my heroes that's allowed me to sound like myself.

~John Mayer

I'd like to think the best of me was still hiding up in my sleeve.

~John Mayer

I like giving people something they don't want to miss the next time. It's a show with little twists and turns and curves. It has me being silly and stupid and compassionate and completely deep.

~John Mayer

Have you ever loved somebody, loved her completely, but had to end the relationship for life reasons?

~John Mayer

Sometimes you tell someone to never call you again; and then the phone rings and you hope it's them - it's the most twisted logic of all time.

~John Mayer

I've never been a bad boy.

~John Mayer

So scared of getting older, I'm only good at being young.

~John Mayer

Sometimes I get so bold and I'm so confident about what I'm doing that I actually try to be more of a dork because it's a really liberating feeling to experience what it's like to not care.

~John Mayer

I am who I am because of Dave Matthews Band

~John Mayer

Sometimes it feels like my life is just one long day.

~John Mayer

You gotta be able to explain things to yourself when the lights go off and you get in the bed. You gotta deal with you at the end of the day.

~John Mayer

I think that one of the greatest connections and attractions you can have with somebody, is understanding somebody.

~John Mayer

This is not to say, there never comes a day I'll take my chances and start again. And when I look behind on all my younger times, I'll have to thank the wrongs that led me to a love so strong.

~John Mayer

You get to a certain age where you prepare yourself for happiness. Sometimes you never remember to actually get happy.

~John Mayer

I've figured out my learning curve. I can look at something and somehow know exactly how long it will take for me to learn it.

~John Mayer

I really don't want to be a hunk.

~John Mayer

Most times when you try to be all things to all people, you end up being nothing.

~John Mayer

Fathers be good to your daughters, daughters will love like you do. Girls become lovers, who turn into mothers, so mothers be good to your daughters, too.

~John Mayer

[on Jessica Simpson] Yeah, that girl is like crack cocaine to me. Sexually it was crazy. That's all I'll say. It was like napalm, sexual napalm.

~John Mayer

Who I am as a guitarist is defined by my failure to become Jimi Hendrix.

~John Mayer

I can't even explain to you how terrible that feels, that I equate dating a woman with punishment, shame, guilt, disappointment, reproach, reprimand, persecution. It's a nightmare.

~John Mayer

I hate being the heartbreaker. Hate it. If I date somebody and it doesn't work out, it's another nightmare for me.

~John Mayer

By the time I recognize this moment, this moment will be gone. . . But I will bend the light, pretend that it somehow lingered on

~John Mayer

You make a choice in your life, and it affects your life in all the ways, good and bad.

~John Mayer

Friends, lovers, or nothing, we can really only ever be one.

~John Mayer

Half of my heart's got a real good imagination, half of my heart's got you. . .Half of my hearts got a right mind to tell you that half of my heart won't do.

~John Mayer

I believe that my life's gonna see the love I give returned to me.

~John Mayer

I love you more than songs can say, but I can't keep running after yesterday.

~John Mayer

I know the heart of life is good.

~John Mayer

I need some kind of emotional stake in it to write my lyrics, assuming that place. It might just be an emotion I understand but am not currently experiencing necessarily.

~John Mayer

I'm a good music provider, and I'm fine with that. I'm a quality music manufacturer.

~John Mayer

Anybody who tells you to have a fallback plan are people who had a fallback plan, didn't follow their dreams, and don't want you to either.

~John Mayer

Numb is the new deep, done with the old me, and talk is the same cheap it's been.

~John Mayer

You can't spell 'developer' without 'devel.'

~John Mayer



I'm singing what I want to sing based on the emotion of what that day feels like. That's what comes out of my mouth and guitar. That impacts people. They know anything can happen.

~John Mayer

I have these accidents, these mistakes, these self-inflicted wounds, and then I tear my head to shreds about it for days.

~John Mayer

They read all the books, but they can't find the answers.

~John Mayer

I'm willing to make compromises based on someone I think is the one, but I think it's psychologically important to people when they're famous to be the only famous person they know.

~John Mayer

So scared of getting older I'm only good at being young So I play the numbers game to find a way to say that life has just begun.

~John Mayer

And i start sleeping and dreaming and i think i'll dream about you, all through the night.

~John Mayer

I find myself in situations that I know would be unbelievable pictures and I have to gauge, Is this worth taking the camera out? Am I gonna lose the moment? Am I gonna get a dirty look from Sting?

~John Mayer

I've realized you can use a fork as a spoon if you use it rapidly enough.

~John Mayer

Someday I'll fly Someday I'll soar Someday I'll be so damn much

more Cause I'm bigger than my body gives me credit for

~John Mayer

You look so good it hurts sometimes.

~John Mayer

I am invincible, as long as I'm alive.

~John Mayer

I have the obsessiveness of someone who's a sober, recovering addict displacing his addiction. Except I never had the addiction.

~John Mayer

You cannot avoid war in life, you cannot avoid the fear of terrorism, you cannot avoid those things now, they are a part of everyday demeanor.

~John Mayer

There's a certain lack of gimmickry to what I do that makes people in England go: 'Where's the thing?'

~John Mayer

Songs can be Trojan horses, taking charged ideas and sneaking past the ego's defenses and into the open mind.

~John Mayer

She's perfect, so flawless, I'm not impressed.

~John Mayer

In the quest to be clever, I completely forgot about the people that I love and that love me.

~John Mayer

I've never walked into a restaurant, asked for a table and been told, 'We're full.'

~John Mayer

Waiting on the World to Change.

~John Mayer

I'm having the time of my life figuring out this next move.

~John Mayer

Trying to impress my mother with words was one of my favourite pursuits.

~John Mayer

We're supposed to lose our friends to time, at an age when we're ready to agree to the terms of having lived a long life. Not now.

~John Mayer

God only knows how much I'd love you if you let me, but I can't break through at all.

~John Mayer

Today I finally overcame tryin' to fit the world inside a picture frame.

~John Mayer

I get recognized somewhere in between like local meteorologist and national meteorologist.

~John Mayer

My life's a sequel to a movie where the actors' names have changed.

~John Mayer

I'm not as surprised in going from playing 1,000 seats to 4,000 seats as I was from 100 to 500 seats.

~John Mayer

Maybe someday you can accuse somebody of being a poseur by selling out and playing blues music, but that's just not going to happen in my lifetime.

~John Mayer

It's almost charity work, what people have done, turning other people on to my music.

~John Mayer

I am tempted to keep the car in drive, And leave it all behind...

~John Mayer

I look away at car crashes, and I know people who look away at car crashes, because it makes us uncomfortable to watch other people in pain.

~John Mayer

I wanna run through the halls of my high school, I wanna scream at the top of my lungs. I just found out there's no such thing as the real world, just a lie you've got to rise above.

~John Mayer

Might be a quarter life crisis, just disturbin' in my soul.

~John Mayer

Welcome to the real world, she said to me. Condescendingly. Take a seat. Take your life. Plot it out in black and white.

~John Mayer

Disappointment has a name, it's heartbreak

~John Mayer

Half of my heart's got a grip on the situation, half of my heart takes time.

~John Mayer

I need to learn how to start saying no. Like when someone says  
'please stop choking me.'

~John Mayer

If you never stop when you wave goodbye you just might find, if you  
give it time, you will wave hello again.

~John Mayer

Playing music to me is as close to having super powers as you can  
have.

~John Mayer

I'm a good man with a good heart had a tough time, got a rough start  
But I finally learned to let it go.

~John Mayer

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