

# Kenny Chesney

## Quotes

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I'm what I am and I'm what I'm not. And I'm sure happy with what I've got. I live to love and laugh a lot. And that's all I need.

~Kenny Chesney

had no excuses for the things that we'd done, we were brave, we crazy, we were mostly young.

~Kenny Chesney

I live to love and laugh a lot and that's all I need

~Kenny Chesney

One of these days we're gonna have to grow up, have to get real jobs and be adults, someday, just not today.

~Kenny Chesney

it's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine ... it's summertime!

~Kenny Chesney

Growing up too fast and I do recall, Wishin' time would stop right in it's tracks.

~Kenny Chesney

Live a little, love a lot.

~Kenny Chesney

I think there is a part of life that I'm missing.

~Kenny Chesney

Everything gets hotter when the sun goes down.

~Kenny Chesney

What you see is kinda what you get with me. I'm a very real person, or I hope to be, anyway. I don't have nothing to hide

~Kenny Chesney

No one can make me cry Make me laugh Make me smile Or drive me mad like she does

~Kenny Chesney

When I'm a ship tossed around on the waves, Up on a highwire that's ready to break. When I've had just about all I can take, baby you save me

~Kenny Chesney

I love living my life in flip-flops. I met a guy in the islands a while ago who told me he hadn't worn a pair of shoes in three years! I thought, 'Man, that's the life!'

~Kenny Chesney

I had a notepad and I wrote down 30 things to make myself better just off the top of my head, and the next day I started to do that.

~Kenny Chesney

the more you live the more things reflect all around you!!!!

~Kenny Chesney

Me and my band and crew have always lived by the code: 'Work hard, play harder.'

~Kenny Chesney

Football taught me how hard you had to work to achieve something.

~Kenny Chesney

I needed to be pushed as an artist and as a person.

~Kenny Chesney

Her little ring is a little thing, but its all I could afford Now she's mine, all mine till the day I die, and I never wanted nothin' more

~Kenny Chesney

I'm dating a girl who's pretty levelheaded. She's a nurse. She's a real, normal girl. Which is what I need because my life isn't normal.

~Kenny Chesney

I'm all right. I'm good. There has been better times, but I'll be okay.

~Kenny Chesney

I think that in the last four or five years I've constantly struggled with the balance in my life.

~Kenny Chesney

We call it drunk philosophy. You have a few beers and you become a lot smarter.

~Kenny Chesney

I'll admit I'm a workaholic.

~Kenny Chesney

I think people need to live their lives the way they want to, but I'm pretty confident in the fact that I love girls. I've got a long line of girls who could testify that I am not gay.

~Kenny Chesney

One word, that's all you said and something in your voice caused me to turn my head. Your smile just captured me.

~Kenny Chesney

I wasn't a great student, C average. I was pretty shy, but I drank a lot of beer.

~Kenny Chesney

My life can be insanely complicated sometimes, and there's a certain simplicity that I crave.

~Kenny Chesney

I truly believe that music is the most powerful thing we have.

~Kenny Chesney

I remember making up songs in my head.

~Kenny Chesney

Music's supposed to come from the heart. I felt like that if it ever got mechanical, I was going to back away from it.

~Kenny Chesney

Keg in the closet pizza on the floor left over from the night before, where we were going we didn't really care. We had all we ever wanted in that keg in the closet.

~Kenny Chesney

I'm a loving drunk. I get sentimental. "I love you guys." I drunk-dial a lot.

~Kenny Chesney

I didn't need more fame or money. I needed more heart.

~Kenny Chesney

I'm uncomfortable with being famous. I hate it. But I love making music. I love getting paid to do it, and I love getting on my boat after I get paid to do it.

~Kenny Chesney

I'm proud of the fact that I'm at a point in my career that if I want to take a little bit of a left turn and make an album that is more hushed, more acoustic and more personal, that I can do it.

~Kenny Chesney

I learned from my mom that you should always try to enjoy life, no matter what.

~Kenny Chesney

People who can't kiss had everything given to them.

~Kenny Chesney

I do sing about drinking, but it's in a party way. I don't sing about drinking in a drowning-my-sorrows way, like in George Jones's "If Drinking Don't Kill Me (Her Memory Will)."

~Kenny Chesney

I want there to be a level of respect between everybody.

~Kenny Chesney

I guess what I'm trying to say is, I'm a helluva kisser.

~Kenny Chesney

My fans get enough politics on TV every day. I want them to think for themselves. I don't want them to listen to me.

~Kenny Chesney

You'd think I'd have been happiest in my life playing music in front of 50,000 people at Gillette Stadium. But let me tell you, it's an odd feeling to feel alone in the spotlight.

~Kenny Chesney

My mind is constantly going. For me to completely relax, I gotta get rid of my cell phone.

~Kenny Chesney

Just because I don't sing about the normal country themes doesn't mean my songs aren't country. I'd rather sing about having fun.

~Kenny Chesney

I'm very liberal in some ways, and then I'm very conservative in others.

I once asked my grandpa, "Are you a Republican or a Democrat?" He said, "I'm a Democrat, but I'm saving up to be a Republican."

~Kenny Chesney

Its five o'clock some where

~Kenny Chesney

I was definitely born a dreamer. I could never sit still, and I can't now.

~Kenny Chesney

I've been focused for a long time. I've given my life to do music. I've sacrificed everything.

~Kenny Chesney

Every Christmas my hometown radio station would always play 'Christmas In Dixie' by Alabama. I always remember lovin' that song.

~Kenny Chesney

Record labels today are much less patient: Artists have a bad record, and they're gone.

~Kenny Chesney

I love the fact that I can go out there on stage with a guitar and sing a song that means something to somebody.

~Kenny Chesney

First and foremost, I consider myself a songwriter.

~Kenny Chesney

I can't believe that I get to stand on the stages I stand on every summer, and get to sing the songs that I sing.

~Kenny Chesney

Social topics may hit too close to home for people, but then again, if

you pull a heartstring, then that's what country music is. It's not just songs about getting drunk and leaving your girl.

~Kenny Chesney

I have friends who have a normal family, kids and a dog, and I think I would blow my brains out. It's fine for them. But I'm such a free spirit, I feel more alive when I've got somewhere to go.

~Kenny Chesney

I'm like a shark. I've got to be constantly moving.

~Kenny Chesney

I don't think I ever feel sexy. I don't think that's for me to decide, if I'm sexy or not.

~Kenny Chesney

It's tough enough to have a relationship, and it hurts enough to have it not work.

~Kenny Chesney

Music's my medication.

~Kenny Chesney

It was satisfying to take a risk and see it pay off.

~Kenny Chesney

I've always been drawn to the ocean.

~Kenny Chesney

I love you baby goodnight. There goes my life

~Kenny Chesney

I need to recharge creatively, and get off the clock of having to be somewhere just because, and having to keep juggling all these things.



~Kenny Chesney

It's very hard for me to relax.

~Kenny Chesney

We leaned on family, church, school, friends and sports. That's basically all we had. All those things really shaped my life and shaped me musically. It's why I write the way I do.

~Kenny Chesney

In 1994 I bought my first tour bus. I still own it and believe it or not it's still out on the road on my tour.

~Kenny Chesney

In 21 years there are a lot of ups and downs. There are melancholy times. There are sad times. There are happy times. There are unsure times. There are life lessons.

~Kenny Chesney

Being famous is uncomfortable because I grew up very simply. Everything revolved around friends, family, church and sports.

~Kenny Chesney

I grew up in east Tennessee, and everybody knew everybody's business.

~Kenny Chesney

I felt as a human being I needed to take a pause and reflect on a lot of stuff that's happened. That was really good for me. And to get some of the ringing out of my years from all the amps on stage.

~Kenny Chesney

If I'm 40 years old and wearing a 30 waist, that's pretty good.

~Kenny Chesney

I realized that I wanted to get better in every way. As a person, as a friend, as a songwriter, as a musician, as an artist, record producer, you name it.

~Kenny Chesney

There are only so many hours you can sit on the bus and watch TV or play basketball or whatever we do to pass the time before we go out onstage.

~Kenny Chesney

There's this emotion we all feel of being overwhelmed at times, feeling that you can't get ahead. For me it's self-imposed because I'm so driven and I'm always going from project to project.

~Kenny Chesney

Before, I was more concerned with getting on the radio, like many young artists.

~Kenny Chesney

When I try to brush the road dust off of me and untangle all the wires in my head, I'm usually surrounded by music on a boat. But that's not how I wake up every day.

~Kenny Chesney

I can say that I don't see myself with the foot on the gas pedal as hard as it's been down for 16 years.

~Kenny Chesney

I feel that energy up there on stage. The band, the crew and our road family - the look in their eyes - they're so happy to be back doing what we love to do.

~Kenny Chesney

The beauty is that it's all a part of this wonderful dream I had in college.

It's beautiful to see what it's turned into. It's the journey that I'm most proud of.

~Kenny Chesney

I want to spend more time with my family.

~Kenny Chesney

The thing that I love, especially after sound check, is when I'm in that stadium alone. It's complete silence. I love that.

~Kenny Chesney

I'm glad I took that time to work really hard on the music. I feel the effects of that now in a positive way with my connection with the audience.

~Kenny Chesney

On the road, in my bunk, I sleep better than I do anywhere else in the world.

~Kenny Chesney

Nothing positive at all in my life came from my marriage, I can tell you that.

~Kenny Chesney

When I'm onstage I just want to feel as comfortable as I possibly can.

~Kenny Chesney

When I was playing for tips in college, I felt a fire in my soul. I had the same principle of focus that I had learned playing football.

~Kenny Chesney

I like to rock and roll, but I'm a mushy guy, too. I want to be the guy that all the girls love and all the guys want to hang out with.

~Kenny Chesney

I'm a big sports history buff. I love sports.

~Kenny Chesney

I hate album covers where people are just smiling so big. It's like a neon sign that says PLEASE COME BUY ME.

~Kenny Chesney

I don't really lose my temper that much, but when somebody mistreats my guys, I just go crazy.

~Kenny Chesney

I think it is possible to be friends with employees, but there has to be a respect level where you're not taken advantage of, either.

~Kenny Chesney

There's this idea that somebody's job could be more important than somebody else's, and to me, that's not true.

~Kenny Chesney

I don't really drink before a show. That's my only drinking rule. Especially with today's cell-phone cameras, there's no win to it.

~Kenny Chesney

I have 120 employees on the road every day, and about 30 other employees off the road.

~Kenny Chesney

When I'm onstage I feel changed.

~Kenny Chesney

I drink a few beers, and I've smoked a little pot. But I'm too health conscious to do it regularly. I run a lot. I don't smoke cigarettes. Pot is the hardest thing I've tried, really.

~Kenny Chesney

There were [in 21] all those times in my life that I didn't know this was going to happen. I didn't know if anybody was going to care about our music.

~Kenny Chesney

I hate my smile. I always have, even in my school pictures when I was a little kid.

~Kenny Chesney

What good is it if a guy can sing real good but he sits on his ass and doesn't make anybody feel anything? I can connect with an audience every time I play. When I sing, they listen.

~Kenny Chesney

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