

# Lauryn Hill

## Quotes

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I consider myself a crayon... I may not be your favorite color but one day you'll need me to complete your picture.

~Lauryn Hill

Let me be patient, let me be kind, make me unselfish, without being blind.

~Lauryn Hill

We should always be aspiring to know more, and to better ourselves, and to improve ourselves. To improve ourselves, because that's how we improve the world around us, by working within us.

~Lauryn Hill

And deep in my heart. The answer, it was in me. And I made up my mind. To define my own destiny

~Lauryn Hill

Don't be a hard rock when you really are a gem!

~Lauryn Hill

Everything we do should be a result of our gratitude for what God has done for us.

~Lauryn Hill

Love is an incredible thing but we don't know love like we should. Unconditional love we don't know it because if a person stops stimulating us, we stop loving them.

~Lauryn Hill

I am no longer going to become a fictional character to please people. That's too much work.

~Lauryn Hill

I need to be surrounded by people as passionate and as dedicated as I

am.

~Lauryn Hill

To me that's a reflection of love, when someone can see you enjoying yourself, and want to participate, or want to encourage, or want to help you to do something that you enjoy.

~Lauryn Hill

Loving you is like a Song I replay every 3 Minutes and 30 Seconds of every Day.

~Lauryn Hill

Whenever we submit our will to someone else's opinion, a part of us dies

~Lauryn Hill

It's silly when girls sell their souls because it's in.

~Lauryn Hill

Be honest, brutally honest. That is what's going to maintain relationships.

~Lauryn Hill

Once you compromise yourself in one way, you compromise yourself in another way. And you've just opened the door to compromise, mediocrity, settling.

~Lauryn Hill

We can't plan life. All we can do is be available for it.

~Lauryn Hill

I have inner peace. It's a different person.

~Lauryn Hill

Now I may have faith/ to make mountains fall/ But if I lack love/ then I am nothin' at all

~Lauryn Hill

I got Moxie, I'm so damn foxy Industry try to block me like cops and paparazzi.

~Lauryn Hill

You might win some, but you just lost one.

~Lauryn Hill

A friend once said, and I found to be true, That everyday people, they lie to God too, So what makes you think, that they won't lie to you.

~Lauryn Hill

If I'd known white people were going to buy my last album, I never would have recorded it.

~Lauryn Hill

Everybody has a choice. I am not here to shove my light down everybody's throat. For those who don't want it, I have nothing to defend.

~Lauryn Hill

Let's love ourselves, then we can't fail, To make a better situation. Tomorrow, our seeds will grow, All we need is dedication!

~Lauryn Hill

I think everything happens in time. There's a time for everything. There's a time to be in a group, and there's a time to be solo.

~Lauryn Hill

See no one loves you more than me...and no one ever will

~Lauryn Hill

It could all be so simple, but you'd rather make it hard, loving you is like a battle, and we both end up with scars

~Lauryn Hill

A lot of us are too busy focusing on what we think people want to hear, as opposed to just saying what's in our hearts.

~Lauryn Hill

I had to confront my fears and master my every demonic thought about inferiority, insecurity, or the fear of being black, young, and gifted in this Western culture.

~Lauryn Hill

Never be afraid of not knowing. Find out.

~Lauryn Hill

Wisdom is better than silver and gold

~Lauryn Hill

Everything is everything What is meant to be, will be After winter, must come spring Change, it comes eventually

~Lauryn Hill

See fantasy is what people want, but reality is what they need. And I just retired from the fantasy part.

~Lauryn Hill

Miscommunication leads to complication.

~Lauryn Hill

Let me be patient, let me be kind, make me unselfish, without being blind, though I may suffer, I'll envy it not and endure what comes cause he is all that I got

~Lauryn Hill

It's emotional warfare telling the people we love, the most, the truth about ourselves.

~Lauryn Hill

The only help I need to live, is unprofessional. The only wealth I have to give, is not material. And if you need much more than that, I'm not available.

~Lauryn Hill

We should constantly be aspiring to reach higher and higher and higher. We should never be comfortable where we are.

~Lauryn Hill

Anything that is not growing is dead.

~Lauryn Hill

It's more important to be righteous than to be right.

~Lauryn Hill

That strong mother doesn't tell her cub, Son, stay weak so the wolves can get you. She says, Toughen up, this is reality we are living in.

~Lauryn Hill

I get out, I get out of all your boxes. I get out, you can't hold me in these chains. I'll get out. Father free me from this bondage. Knowin' my condition is the reason I must change

~Lauryn Hill

Consequence is no coincidence.

~Lauryn Hill

Sometimes we all need to take time and give thanks.

~Lauryn Hill

Tell me who I've got to be, to get some reciprocity

~Lauryn Hill

You could get the money, you can get the power, but keep your eyes on the final hour.

~Lauryn Hill

Tomorrow, our seeds will grow. All we need is dedication.

~Lauryn Hill

I don't know anybody that's not emotionally unstable or schizophrenic.

~Lauryn Hill

Everyday is another chance to get things right.

~Lauryn Hill

We call ourselves creators and we just copy.

~Lauryn Hill

To those supporters who were told that I abandoned them, that is untrue. I abandoned greed, corruption, and compromise, never you, and never the artistic gifts and abilities that sustained me.

~Lauryn Hill

I can give away everything I possess, but am without love, and I have no happiness

~Lauryn Hill

Think black love, think universal love. Just think love.

~Lauryn Hill

The sweetest thing I've ever known was like the kiss on the collarbone.

~Lauryn Hill

Nobody's going to force me to do something against my will. What do I owe anybody that I should submit my will to them?

~Lauryn Hill

We don't want people to have expectations of us, but then we have expectations of everybody else.

~Lauryn Hill

Tomorrow is always another day to make things right.

~Lauryn Hill

Reality is easy. It's deception that's the hard work.

~Lauryn Hill

I know you don't wanna hear my opinion, There come many paths and you must choose one. And if you don't change then the rain soon come. See, you might win some, but you just lost one.

~Lauryn Hill

In my travels all over the world, I have come to realize that what distinguishes one child from another is not ability, but access. Access to education, access to opportunity, access to love.

~Lauryn Hill

I get out, I get out of all your boxes.

~Lauryn Hill

We've got to protect the music and make sure it never gets exploited.

~Lauryn Hill

From the first time someone says, Who do you think you are? we learn how to repress.

~Lauryn Hill

Let me break it down for you again, You know I only say it because I'm truly genuine: Don't be a hard rock when you really are a gem.

~Lauryn Hill

I get really afraid of those little comforts, those things that make us feel like we did something great, because I've done nothing. I've done nothing. I mean that sincerely.

~Lauryn Hill

I think what people are attracted to about me, if anything, is my passion. People got exposed to my passion through music and song first.

~Lauryn Hill

Place your attention 6 inches above your crown. God is breathing in and out there.

~Lauryn Hill

This life is a process of learning.

~Lauryn Hill

I am up there onstage alone with that guitar. I don't have to consider no one else and whether they are comfortable. I need very little.

~Lauryn Hill

The less I have, the freer I am to do whatever I want to do.

~Lauryn Hill

God teaches me about reality, so when he tells me to do something, I do, because I'm led to.

~Lauryn Hill

My concept of successful living is escaping the matrix.

~Lauryn Hill

I was hopeless, now I'm on Hope Road.

~Lauryn Hill

I got into direct confrontation with everybody I love.

~Lauryn Hill

Being young and female in America, you watch a lot of TV and you grow up on false images of what love truly is.

~Lauryn Hill

I had an economic system imposed on me.

~Lauryn Hill

Hip-Hop started out in the heart

~Lauryn Hill

I don't need anybody to market or promote me. If people don't want to hear this music, then it's not for them. You cannot please everybody.

~Lauryn Hill

I am just beginning to be more comfortable with my identity.

~Lauryn Hill

Hypocrites always wanna play innocent

~Lauryn Hill

From the time that you are a child, you grow up repressing yourself.

~Lauryn Hill

We were all crazy about music and almost all the money we had, we spent for equipment.

~Lauryn Hill

God said, All right, I'm gonna show you. I made you what you are. God

takes care of me. I'm just the one who delivers the message.

~Lauryn Hill

I wouldn't even hold my kids sometimes because I didn't want them to spit up on me when I was dressed for an awards show.

~Lauryn Hill

I keep letting you back in. How can I explain myself? As painful as this thing has been, I just can't be with no one else.

~Lauryn Hill

Now the skies could fall Not even if my boss should call The world it seems so very small 'Cause nothing even matters at all

~Lauryn Hill

I knew his life deserved a chance/But everybody told me to be smart/Look at your career they said/Lauren, baby use your head/But instead I chose to use my heart.

~Lauryn Hill

Never underestimate those who you scar.

~Lauryn Hill

When you're young and everything dramatic is exciting, you start to believe that hype that, in order to be an artist, you have to suffer. I've graduated from that school.

~Lauryn Hill

You don't know how much artists go through to make it look so easy. It's all in the practice.

~Lauryn Hill

If you love something and if you're committed and diligent - the things happen!

~Lauryn Hill

It's funny how money change a situation.

~Lauryn Hill

Now you are meeting another Lauryn, so it's good to be reintroduced.

~Lauryn Hill

I know there are certain gifts that each of us have. The gifts you don't have to worry about so much, because God gave them to us. It's the living, it's the life, it's the now.

~Lauryn Hill

I was very confused. I didn't understand the difference between rebellion against God and rebellion against the system that's not God.

~Lauryn Hill

You say, Wait a minute, God, you spared me from a slave job in an office, and now I have a slave job onstage. I am not on that clock no more.

~Lauryn Hill

Our podium is the music. It's really important that we stay focused, because things become misconstrued in the media.

~Lauryn Hill

Our first album was a stupid mistake by the record company. They tried to sell us as an alternative act. A big mistake!

~Lauryn Hill

God surrounded me with the right team, with the team that I needed to help me exercise all of my ideas. You need that. You need that army, you need that force.

~Lauryn Hill

I never did anything I'm really ashamed of.

~Lauryn Hill

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