

# Lawrence Welk

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One thing all stage mothers share is an overpowering ambition for their daughters.

~Lawrence Welk

Over and over I marvel at the blessings of my life: Each year has grown better than the last.

~Lawrence Welk

Never trust anyone completely but God. Love people, but put your full trust only in God.

~Lawrence Welk

There are good days and there are bad days, and this is one of them.

~Lawrence Welk

One time I introduced my orchestra as the Shampoo Music Makers instead of the Champagne Music Makers.

~Lawrence Welk

I realized some of the pitfalls of being well-known; it was nice if you were successful, but it made it just that much harder to take when you failed.

~Lawrence Welk

I knew nothing of the life of a real musician, of course, but somehow I seemed to see myself standing in front of great crowds of people, playing my accordion.

~Lawrence Welk

Night after night I could feel the chills go up and down my spine, they played so well.

~Lawrence Welk

Many times I wondered if I were truly carrying out God's plan for my life.

~Lawrence Welk

I have a tremendous desire to learn, and to grow, and to develop whatever I have that will make for any kind of improvement in me.

~Lawrence Welk

Dreams do come true, even for someone who couldn't speak English and never had a music lesson or much of an education.

~Lawrence Welk

To be granted some kind of usable talent and to be able to use it to the fullest extent of which you are capable - this, to me, is a kind of joy that is almost unequaled.

~Lawrence Welk

If you put all your strength and faith and vigor into a job and try to do the best you can, the money will come.

~Lawrence Welk

Boys, if you don't stick together, how do you expect me to follow you-ah?

~Lawrence Welk

For a while we had trouble trying to get the sound of a champagne cork exploding out of the bottle. I solved the problem by sticking my finger in my mouth and popping it out.

~Lawrence Welk

I expected to be a farmer like my father and brothers. Life seemed pleasant and orderly.

~Lawrence Welk

It's curious how we act in moments of personal despair.

~Lawrence Welk

I was so anxious to succeed that I made a practice of appearing on all the disc jockey shows I could, in order to publicize the band.

~Lawrence Welk

This is the best biography by me I have ever read.

~Lawrence Welk

When my parents first arrived there, North Dakota had just been admitted to the Union, and the country was still wild and harsh.

~Lawrence Welk

Conversation didn't seem necessary when I put the accordion down and swung some young lady around the floor.

~Lawrence Welk

On the stage of the Italian Terrace Room in the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1938 ... the place where Champagne Music was born.

~Lawrence Welk

In spite of the Depression, or maybe because of it, folks were hungry for a good time, and an evening of dancing seemed a good way to have it.

~Lawrence Welk

My accent remained terrible. It was very hard for me to initiate any conversation with someone I didn't know.

~Lawrence Welk

I always worried I'd forget my lines or say the wrong words or the audience would laugh in the wrong places.

~Lawrence Welk

The ones the listeners loved most of all in those early years were the

four Lennon girls who became the whole nation's little sisters.

~Lawrence Welk

Duke Ellington was famous for his very original harmonic patterns.

~Lawrence Welk

If any performer has quality in his voice he can almost always be helped to develop all the other necessary attributes.

~Lawrence Welk

I have never been an innovator, a creative genius.

~Lawrence Welk

If I live to be 90, and I'm planning to, I'll always love performing for a live audience.

~Lawrence Welk

My first appearance, the first time I try anything, invariably is not very successful. I tend to grow slowly, but solidly.

~Lawrence Welk

I just wrote a book, but don't go out and buy it yet, because I don't think it's finished yet.

~Lawrence Welk

Sounds always fascinated me.

~Lawrence Welk

Music was my joy, my home, the one place I felt happy and secure.

~Lawrence Welk

I like clean ladies and nice ladies.

~Lawrence Welk

By 1969, when I celebrated 45 years in the music business, I also had 45 people in our musical family.

~Lawrence Welk

I played a Spaniard. I looked about as Spanish as any other fair-skinned German.

~Lawrence Welk

You know, it's a long world.

~Lawrence Welk

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