

Les Paul Quotes

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I wanted something very dense, something that would sustain long and more pieces of wood that would be soft, sweet, for more of a mellow sound.

~Les Paul

One minute we're over here, the next minute we're doing something completely different. But it's interesting because you are producing so many things you couldn't do with analog.

~Les Paul

Every setback might be the very thing that makes you carry on and fight all the harder and become much better.

~Les Paul

You can't go to the store and buy a good ear and rhythm.

~Les Paul

..I wanted to create music that was so different that my mother could tell me from anyone else

~Les Paul

To this day, no one has come up with a set of rules for originality. There aren't any.

~Les Paul

.. the guitar is just a wonderful instrument. It's everything: a bartender, a psychiatrist, a housewife. It's everything, but it's elusive

~Les Paul

When you just get mixed up & there's too much going on, then it's time to pick up your guitar.

~Les Paul

I don't know of a guitar player that has only one guitar. They're never

happy with one. I'm never happy with just one of them. I woke up and ended up with six, even if you can only play one at a time!

~Les Paul

I used my mother's radio as a PA system. I'd take the telephone, the speaking part, and take those two leads off and lead them into the radio and the sound would come out of the speaker.

~Les Paul

I never stop being amazed by all the different ways of playing the guitar and making it deliver a message.

~Les Paul

The audience, they're not professionals. They just love music. It isn't necessary to play over their heads to be admired.

~Les Paul

If I have to go around telling everyone how great I am, then there's something wrong with my act.

~Les Paul

When I got my first guitar my fingers wouldn't go to the sixth string so I took off the big E and played with just five strings. I was only 6 or 7.

~Les Paul

No, working is what will keep you alive.

~Les Paul

It's not jazz as we know jazz here in America.

~Les Paul

Of the whole bunch of guys who play hollow body guitar, I think Herb Ellis has the most drive

~Les Paul

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