

Lionel Richie

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Soul is a feeling, not a color.

~Lionel Richie

No one can deny, this love I have inside, and I'll give it all to you, my endless love.

~Lionel Richie

When your past calls, don't answer. It has nothing new to say.

~Lionel Richie

Greatness comes from fear. Fear can either shut us down and we go home, or we fight through it.

~Lionel Richie

I just like people. I'll hold a conversation at a gas station. It's not about the fame and the fortune, I just like people.

~Lionel Richie

Let the music play on would be my legacy.

~Lionel Richie

Simplicity is the key to what I do.

~Lionel Richie

I find myself going out on the road to get my confidence back, because I lose it at home.

~Lionel Richie

Forget about 40 years in show business. Just surviving 27 years of Nicole Richie is enough.

~Lionel Richie

I just had to find all my friends that used to be in the business. As I say, the music business didn't die, it just moved to Nashville.

~Lionel Richie

I'm easy like Sunday Morning.

~Lionel Richie

Today we've learned to celebrate mediocrity. Back in the day we had creative artists; today we have created artists.

~Lionel Richie

I find the greatest songs in the world come out of pain, and I don't like it! Here's what it does: It strips away all of your facade. It makes you so honest. It's cleansing.

~Lionel Richie

I always like to challenge myself. I never want to be put into a box.

~Lionel Richie

The music business was not safe, but it was FUN. It was like falling in love with a woman you know is bad for you, but you love every minute with her, anyway.

~Lionel Richie

My first love, you're every breath that I take, you're every step I make

~Lionel Richie

Country music has always been about as close to R&B as you can possibly get. We're storytellers.

~Lionel Richie

So much of my career has been about saying things the way people say them, using melodies not that I can sing but that the people can sing.

~Lionel Richie

All artists are egotistical maniacs with inferiority complexes.

~Lionel Richie

People have allowed me into their homes, through my words and my music.

~Lionel Richie

When will we ever learn, there's nowhere else we can turn.

~Lionel Richie

People, as critical as it looks, we're OK. We are in control, whether we feel it or not.

~Lionel Richie

Lionel Richie, love song, OK, thank you very much, good-bye. And all of a sudden I realized that, in my career, what has made my career has always been the surprises.

~Lionel Richie

By growing up in Alabama, I had a melting pot of the whole pie: R&B, gospel, country.

~Lionel Richie

Traveling did a great deal to me. I found that when I travel and just sit in the corner and watch, a million ideas come to me.

~Lionel Richie

Growing up with country, R&B, gospel, and classical music from my grandmother and pop, Tuskegee was the perfect melting pot for my influences as a writer.

~Lionel Richie

I don't think I'm going to be priest material.

~Lionel Richie

I grew up with the Grand Ole Opry, Dottie West, Conway Twitty, Buck Owens... not realizing it was influencing me as much as it was.

~Lionel Richie

My earliest memories of country music are the Grand Ole Opry.

~Lionel Richie

I am a country boy and proud of it.

~Lionel Richie

Just when I think it couldn't get any bigger, 'Tuskegee' reaches a new level of success.

~Lionel Richie

I'm a songwriter, and people will tell you the greatest stories about their lives, whether you want to hear it or not.

~Lionel Richie

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