

Ludwig van Beethoven Quotes

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Composer, Philosophy, People, Mean, Giving, Musical, Spiritual, Mind,
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Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy. Music is the electrical soil in which the spirit lives, thinks and invents.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I wish you music to help with the burdens of life ,and to help you release your happiness to others.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Don't only practice your art, but force your way into its secrets; art deserves that, for it and knowledge can raise man to the Divine.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Life would be flat without music. It is the background to all I do. It speaks to the heart in its own special way like nothing else.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

To play without passion is inexcusable!

~Ludwig van Beethoven

What I have in my heart and soul - must find a way out. That's the reason for music.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Then let us all do what is right, strive with all our might toward the unattainable, develop as fully as we can the gifts God has given us, and never stop learning

~Ludwig van Beethoven

An artist is someone who has learned to trust in himself.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Nothing is more intolerable than to have to admit to yourself your own errors.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Hide your secret even from the closest friend; learn to be silent.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring tears from the eyes of woman.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Do you think I give a damn about your and your pathetic violin?

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Music is indeed the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Music can change the world.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

What you are, you are by accident of birth; what I am, I am by myself. There are and will be a thousand princes; there is only one Beethoven.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Never forget the days I spent with you. Continue to be my friend, as you will always find me yours.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

What is to reach the heart must come from above; if it does not come from thence, it will be nothing but notes, body without spirit.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Music is the wine which inspires one to new generative processes, and I am Bacchus who presses out this glorious wine for mankind and makes them spiritually drunken.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Art! Who comprehends her? With whom can one consult concerning

this great goddess?

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Music is the one incorporeal entrance into the higher world of knowledge which comprehends mankind but which mankind cannot comprehend.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Love demands all, and has a right to all.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

If I contemplate myself as part of the Universe: what am I?

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Only the pure in heart can make a good soup.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Don't only practise your art, but force your way into its secrets.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I love a tree more than a man.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Recommend to your children virtue; that alone can make them happy, not gold.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

We mortals with immortal minds are only born for sufferings and joys, and one could almost say that the most excellent receive joy through sufferings.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I have never thought of writing for reputation and honor. What I have in my heart must come out; that is the reason why I compose.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Even in poverty I lived like a king for I tell you that nobility is the thing that makes a king

~Ludwig van Beethoven

No friend have I. I must live by myself alone; but I know well that God is nearer to me than others in my art, so I will walk fearlessly with Him.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I will seize fate by the throat; it shall certainly never wholly overcome me.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Recommend to your children to be virtuous, only the virtue can bring us happiness, not the money.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Love, and love alone, is capable of giving thee a happier life.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Händel is the greatest and ablest of all composers; from him I can still learn.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I would rather write 10,000 notes than a single letter of the alphabet.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I shall hear in heaven.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I alter some things, eliminate and try again until I am satisfied. Then

begins the mental working out of this material in its breadth, its narrowness, its height and depth.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Everything should be at once surprising and inevitable.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Artists who have won fame are often embarrassed by it; thus their first works are often their best.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I know of no more sacred duty than to rear and educate a child.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

The guitar is an orchestra in itself.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Art always demands of us something new.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

It seemed unthinkable for me to leave the world forever before I had produced all that I felt called upon to produce

~Ludwig van Beethoven

The foundation of friendship demands the greatest likeness of human souls and hearts.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Music is mediator between spiritual and sensual life.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

There are and always will be thousands of princes, but there is only one Beethoven!

~Ludwig van Beethoven

He that divines the secret of my music is freed from the unhappiness that haunts the whole world of men.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

This is the mark of a really admirable man: steadfastness in the face of trouble.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Handel, to him I bow the knee.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Music is the electric soil in which the spirit thinks, lives and invents. All that's electrical stimulates the mind to flowing surging musical creation. I am electrical by nature.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

My heart is full of many things there are moments when I feel that speech is nothing after all.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

In the world of art, as in the whole of creation, freedom and progress are the main objectives.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

ever thine, ever mine, ever ours

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I want to seize fate by the throat.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I can live only wholly with you or not at all.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

A great poet is the most precious jewel of a nation.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

All my life I have regarded myself as one of Mozart's greatest admirers, and I will remain one until my last breath.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I have always reckoned myself among the greatest admirers of Mozart, and shall do so till the day of my death.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Music is like a dream. One that I cannot hear.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

The Music is the only corporeal introduction to the superior world of Knowledge.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

It is the power of music to carry one directly into the mental state of the composer.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Anyone who tells a lie has not a pure heart, and cannot make a good soup.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Richard Wagner commenting on the music of Ludvig Van Beethoven: He was a Titan, wrestling with the Gods.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Only art and science can raise men to the level of God.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Art demands of us that we shall not stand still.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I can do nothing but think of you... What have you done to me? Can't you remove the spell you have cast over me?

~Ludwig van Beethoven

There is no loftier mission than to approach the Godhead more nearly than other mortals, and by means of that contact to spread the rays of the Godhead through the human race.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Figured Bass (Harmony) and Religion are self-contained things, one should not argue these.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Wherever you are, I am there also.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

To do good whenever one can, to love liberty above all else, never to deny the truth, even though it be before the throne.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Music is the mediator between the life of the senses and the life of the spirit.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Applaud my friends, the comedy is over... [on his death bed]

~Ludwig van Beethoven

We all make mistakes, but everyone makes different mistakes

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Of all my children, this is the one that cost me the worst birth-pangs and brought me the most sorrow; and for that reason it is the one most dear to me.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Tones sound, and roar and storm about me until I have set them down in notes.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Beethoven can write music, thank God, but he can do nothing else on earth.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I know no other sign of superiority than Goodness.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

From the glow of enthusiasm I let the melody escape.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Oh, how beautiful it is to be alive - would that I could live a thousand times

~Ludwig van Beethoven

The amount of money one needs is terrifying.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I don't want to know anything about your system of ethics. Strength is the morality of the man who stands out from the rest, and it is mine.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

One must not hold one's self so divine as to be unwilling occasionally to make improvements in one's creations.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Rossini would have been a great composer if his teacher had spanked him enough on his backside.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Only art and science make us suspect the existence of life to a higher

level, and maybe also instill hope thereof.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Handel is the greatest composer that ever lived... I would uncover my head and kneel down on his tomb.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

There is no loftier mission than to approach the Divinity nearer than other men, and to disseminate the divine rays among mankind.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Artists are fiery; they do not weep.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Whoever tells a lie is not pure of heart, and such a person can not cook a clean soup.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I shall seize fate by the throat.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

He who understand my music will remain free from the miseries that the other men are dragging with them .

~Ludwig van Beethoven

I liked your opera. I think I will set it to music.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

You're a happy fellow, for you'll give happiness and joy to many other people. There is nothing better or greater than that.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Mistakes - mistakes - you yourself are a unique mistake!

~Ludwig van Beethoven

The barriers are not erected which can say to aspiring talents and industry, 'Thus far and no farther.'

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Fate gave to man the courage of endurance.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

The world is a king, and like a king, desires flattery in return for favor; but true art is selfish and perverse – it will not submit to the mold of flattery.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

There is no greater pleasure for me than to practice and exhibit my art.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

Men are not only together when they are with each other; even the distant and the dead live with us.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

When I open my eyes I must sigh, for what I see is contrary to my religion, and I must despise the world which does not know that music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy.

~Ludwig van Beethoven

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