

# Luther Allison Quotes

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The blues is the foundation, and it's got to carry the top. The other part of the scene, the rock 'n' roll and the jazz, are the walls of the blues.

~Luther Allison

I look in music magazines now and see things on Luther Allison, and my name's getting out there more, thanks to all the good people at Alligator Records and at my management company.

~Luther Allison

In the blues, it just takes so long for us to get recognized.

~Luther Allison

Leave your ego, play the music, love the people.

~Luther Allison

I have as much input to the blues; I just never got the chance, the opportunity or maybe the respect.

~Luther Allison

Before I left, I opened a lot of doors for a lot of people to play the blues.

~Luther Allison

I've been waiting for that bright sunshine to show up and shine in my back door someday.

~Luther Allison

But my big thing was always the blues.

~Luther Allison

When I got to Chicago I had to find my way.

~Luther Allison

In the States, it takes you a lifetime just to get from Chicago's South Side to the West Side.

~Luther Allison

Me being a skinny guy, I could crawl into the steel pit.

~Luther Allison

Well, I've had to deal with everything in my life... leavin' the family, learnin' what not and what to do.

~Luther Allison

I don't want to be in some big beautiful place that nobody want me, because I play the blues.

~Luther Allison

Well, I first started going to Europe in the late '70s.

~Luther Allison

I want to play in a place people want to hear me.

~Luther Allison

Coming from the cotton plantation, the southern regions, I was brought up with real nice kids, mannered kids, who would go to church on Sunday.

~Luther Allison

What I want to do, is play music for somebody who believe in me.

~Luther Allison

I want people to recognize Luther Allison when I play.

~Luther Allison

I think I'm the most positive guy still going in my generation, and I'm out there to prove that.

~Luther Allison

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