

Macklemore

Quotes

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The skyline is etched in my veins. You can never put that out, no matter how hard it rains.

~Macklemore

And know that every struggle in life is there to teach you a lesson It's times like this that make you

~Macklemore

Hold your head up, there's a light in the sky I know your fed up but you must try to survive Each moment's precious, don't let life pass you by Keep focused, keep your eyes on the prize.

~Macklemore

Music is therapy. Music moves people. It connects people in ways that no other medium can. It pulls heart strings. It acts as medicine.

~Macklemore

I don't control life, but I can control how i react to it

~Macklemore

The greatest trick that the devil ever pulled Was convincing women that they looked Better in their makeup

~Macklemore

Don't forget where you come from Don't die holding on to your words Cause you know you got a whole world to change But understand who you got to change first

~Macklemore

Just because you miss someone doesn't mean you need them back in your life. Missing is just a part of moving on.

~Macklemore

A life lived for art, is never a life wasted.

~Macklemore

The moment is now and we cant get it back from the grave.

~Macklemore

A world so hateful some would rather die than be who they are.

~Macklemore

You can only watch injustice go on for so long until you're compelled to say something. To speak out against it.

~Macklemore

The greats weren't great because at birth they could paint
The greats were great because they paint a lot

~Macklemore

Strip away the fear, underneath it's all the same love

~Macklemore

Sampling is kind of prehistoric, given the technology and the textures you can create.

~Macklemore

We are what we wear, we wear what we are

~Macklemore

Make the money, don't let the money make you
Change the game, don't let the game change you

~Macklemore

I played baseball up until my freshman year of high school. That was my main sport. I played third base.

~Macklemore

No freedom til we're equal...damn right I support it.

~Macklemore

Live tonight, cuz you can't take it with ya.

~Macklemore

We sell our dreams and our potential to escape through that buzz.

~Macklemore

You need to get outside of your comfort zone to write songs that are interesting, songs that are compelling, songs that are different from what other people are writing.

~Macklemore

Human rights for everybody, there is no difference. Live on! And be yourself!

~Macklemore

One man's trash that's another man's come up.

~Macklemore

Vote Love means vote equality. It means vote change. It means vote whats right for humanity.

~Macklemore

The trust that I once built has been betrayed. But I'd rather live tellin' the truth and be judged for my mistakes, than falsely held up, given props, loved and praised.

~Macklemore

America the brave Still fears what we don't know

~Macklemore

Expectations are resentments waiting to happen

~Macklemore

Gay rights are human rights, there is no separation.

~Macklemore

No law's gonna change us We have to change us Whatever god you believe in We come from the same one Strip away the fear, underneath, it's all the same love About time that we raised up!

~Macklemore

Whatever God you believe in, we come from the same one

~Macklemore

I find that when I put my spiritual life first, the rest of my life is easy. When I put my career first, that's when I have problems.

~Macklemore

If I'm using drugs and alcohol, it means that I've given up on my fullest potential.

~Macklemore

My relationship with God is as strong as the time and energy I put into connecting with God.

~Macklemore

Calling each other faggots behind the keys of a message board.

~Macklemore

If I was gay, I would think hip-hop hates me. Have you read the YouTube comments lately? 'Man, that's gay' gets dropped on the daily.

~Macklemore

I don't write a great song every day. I don't write a great song every couple weeks. It comes in such random times.

~Macklemore

I learned from my teachers but became through my music

~Macklemore

This moon man right here stands for a lot more. This is the most important record out of all of them. Gay rights are human rights, there is no separation.

~Macklemore

Bullying is a national epidemic.

~Macklemore

If I can be an example of getting sober, then I can be an example for starting over

~Macklemore

We live on the cusp of death Thinking it won't be us

~Macklemore

"God loves all his children" is somehow forgotten But we paraphrase a book written thirty-five hundred years ago.

~Macklemore

I buy whatever I see, but I tend to not spend money just to spend it.

~Macklemore

We become so numb to what we're saying.

~Macklemore

I think music should be experienced by people all ages.

~Macklemore

I think that civil rights issues take a lot of time to develop.

~Macklemore

Hip-hop was started as a very egocentric, testosterone, machismo-driven art form. The way that people are trying to take away that masculinity that is a such an intrinsical part of hip-hop music.

~Macklemore

For me, being transparent about every aspect of my life is what makes my music relatable and how I'm able to be an individual amongst the mass amounts of other artists.

~Macklemore

When I write, I don't have any expectation of what kind of song it will become or who it might reach.

~Macklemore

I'm as honest as I can be.

~Macklemore

I write to the beat and let life play the guitar strings

~Macklemore

The one thing I will never do is buy a shirt because of its name, especially when it's \$600 for that shirt. To me, that's ridiculous. It's just a shirt; it's not worth the money.

~Macklemore

I want to make music that I like; not something that I have to make because I think it's going to sell.

~Macklemore

It's just way more fun making art, growing, grinding for a fan base, and traveling the world with a friend.

~Macklemore

I shop at thrift shops probably five times a week.

~Macklemore

My hope is that my personal testimony can help in some way to not only advance the dialogue and approve Referendum 74, but also to help shape a culture of belonging in which ALL people are equal.

~Macklemore

Michael Jordan was a cultural icon that everybody on the playground wanted to be. The Bulls dynasty was a huge part of my childhood and it was the peak of my basketball interest as a kid.

~Macklemore

Consciousness rap - a term that I don't think exactly exists but gets thrown around a lot - is not exactly popular.

~Macklemore

Us as rappers underestimate the power and effects that we have on these kids

~Macklemore

I think what's wrong with the fashion world, particularly men's fashion, is the lack of creativity behind it.

~Macklemore

Reading a piece of poetry with no beat in front of 20 people is way more challenging than rocking for 10,000 people.

~Macklemore

My partner has to have good sized bones.

~Macklemore

And weed's not a drug - that's denial

~Macklemore

I just want to give the people 100% of myself as an artist.

~Macklemore

You have major labels that are willing to take unconventional approaches because the old model is crumbling in front of us.

~Macklemore

I'm not more or less conscious than any other rapper out there.

~Macklemore

I'm a very conceptual writer.

~Macklemore

The fame and the money and all that stuff that comes along with it is all great, but that's not the sole purpose of why I make music.

~Macklemore

I definitely use 'smiling while rapping' as a tool in the booth. I want to have fun while recording.

~Macklemore

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