

# Marian McPartland

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I'd just as soon be on a good Steinway or Yamaha just as well.

~Marian McPartland

The key of D is daffodil yellow, B major is maroon, and B flat is blue.

~Marian McPartland

By the way, I got a Grammy, which was a big thrill.

~Marian McPartland

I have a West Coast rhythm section and a New York rhythm section. I've got them spread out all over the place.

~Marian McPartland

At the risk of being a fuddy-duddy I don't have a computer; I don't have e-mail; and I really don't need something in my house that I would be sitting in front of for hours.

~Marian McPartland

I need to get up and walk around and keep my knees from getting bad, which is what's happening.

~Marian McPartland

The house is in turmoil with records on every space. In the kitchen and in the dining room is covered with records. I don't have a big enough house to accommodate everything.

~Marian McPartland

I would really hate to have e-mail. It's bad enough with all the mail I get.

~Marian McPartland

It's awful to have to, but I've started thinking about that, you know. 86. I'm thinking, well, maybe I might make it to 90. At least I'd like to have my brains.

~Marian McPartland

One should leave the piano when Oscar comes in. This man is dangerous.

~Marian McPartland

So if I think of something in my head I don't have to do it. If I can't do I don't do it, I do something else.

~Marian McPartland

There are a million good tunes.

~Marian McPartland

I started to play Jazz music in my early teens. A boyfriend brought records over, so I listened to everything

~Marian McPartland

Nowadays it seems to me nobody takes trouble about anything, especially writing songs.

~Marian McPartland

As long as I can still be on my own and do my own thing and be working full time, it's great.

~Marian McPartland

I'm not too fond of changing things into waltzes, but sometimes that works.

~Marian McPartland

I'm trying to get the record that I made at my birthday party last year, trying to get that out, and the lawyers are diddling around with it and it probably won't be out until next year. I don't know.

~Marian McPartland

Sometimes go around with guys who are scuffling -- for awhile. But usually they end up marrying some cat with a factory. This is the way world ends, not with a whim but a banker.

~Marian McPartland

My hands look terrible but I can do anything I want to do, so, you know, I just think I'm playing all around with more good taste and not dashing up and down the piano.

~Marian McPartland

Well it's because the record companies are pumping away with their commercial stuff. I think it's a shame.

~Marian McPartland

Boy, I'm just quietly doing my thing, and I hope they'll look around and get my record out.

~Marian McPartland

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