

# Mark Hoppus

## Quotes

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My parents were pretty lenient with me. But, they gave me morality while I was growing up. They taught me the difference between right and wrong.

~Mark Hoppus

The past is only the future with the lights on

~Mark Hoppus

You guys are lucky, cuz in Europe, like you can show boobs on TV and like in magazines and what not. We're Americans so the slightest, the slightest glimpse of a nipple will.

~Mark Hoppus

Make yourself look really stupid so you don't feel bad doing something a little stupid.

~Mark Hoppus

The fact that music can induce Goosebumps draw a tear inspire and connect is one of my favorite parts of being human

~Mark Hoppus

I hate it when people try to act cool. I hope they all get gonorrhoea and die.

~Mark Hoppus

Farts and poop are still funny and will always be funny.

~Mark Hoppus

A lot of guys like to fantasize about having sex with 2 girls at the same time... I like to fantasize about having sex with the same girl twice, thank you.

~Mark Hoppus

Life's too short to sit through songs you don't love.

~Mark Hoppus

Play music that means something to you. Make it happen for yourself.

~Mark Hoppus

A real punk is punk on the inside.

~Mark Hoppus

Antarctica is otherworldly, like nothing I've ever seen before. Stark, cold, beautiful desolation.

~Mark Hoppus

Screw them. Yeah. But not literally. I'm not advocating promiscuity.

~Mark Hoppus

Never let anyone tell you how to live your life.

~Mark Hoppus

If at first you don't succeed, pay someone else to do it for you.

~Mark Hoppus

I don't think of them as teenage songs. The things that happen to you in high school are the same things that happen your entire life. You can fall in love at 60; you can get rejected at 80.

~Mark Hoppus

We just kind of did our own thing and got made fun of by the popular kids. It was kind of like a badge of honor to be an outcast.

~Mark Hoppus

The strongest human emotion is probably love. I think it's universal. I think that across language and country and time and everything else, probably love.

~Mark Hoppus

I feel like anyone can be a kid forever as long as you have that mindset and attitude towards the world.

~Mark Hoppus

If something is wrong with you, hate someone else for it

~Mark Hoppus

I did mostly good things, except light things on fire.

~Mark Hoppus

Yeah, I actually do know where I am.

~Mark Hoppus

It's hard to cover for someone who's disrespectful and ungrateful...To say, 'I didn't quit the band' is just not true. It's disingenuous.

~Mark Hoppus

I live to play music, and hang out with my wife and kid, and hang out with my friends, and discover the world. Read books, watch movies, see art, see the world, meet new people.

~Mark Hoppus

Home for me is wherever my wife and kid are.

~Mark Hoppus

Maybe people would be surprised to know that I listen to old Neil Diamond albums from time to time. The man rocks. I defy anyone to prove me wrong.

~Mark Hoppus

I don't have a girlfriend, I have a dog.

~Mark Hoppus

Thank God I never got in a fight. All of the jock dudes hated me, but all

of their girlfriends thought I was nice so they wouldn't touch me. It was infuriating to them.

~Mark Hoppus

I think age is just a stupid number.

~Mark Hoppus

I don't stream or buy CDs pretty much everything I buy, I do it on iTunes.

~Mark Hoppus

Music is life. Music defines peoples' experience on this planet.

~Mark Hoppus

I would probably say, 'Don't worry so much about stuff as you grow up.'

~Mark Hoppus

The process of introducing people to new music is amazing. It's a gift. One of the best parts of any day is when someone says, 'Hey, check out this new band...'

~Mark Hoppus

It totally ruins my voice. I quit smoking, drinking, and doing ecstasy.

~Mark Hoppus

True happiness for me is playing a concert in Blink-182, and then hanging out with my friends and my wife and son, and going out for Mexican food.

~Mark Hoppus

It's a real challenge to complete a story arc and end up with a cool punchline in 120 characters.

~Mark Hoppus

I like to get Honey Combs, and Apple Jax, and Captain Crunch Berries and mix them all together, but I'm freak and I use water instead of milk.

~Mark Hoppus

Parents don't understand kids and kids don't understand parents. My parents were divorced when I was really young and I went to live with my dad.

~Mark Hoppus

Too many bands practice in their garage, play a couple of shows locally, and expect opportunities to appear from the sky. Bands have to push, work, grind, and struggle to make it happen on their own.

~Mark Hoppus

We reserve the right to make fun of every single person on planet Earth.

~Mark Hoppus

Take it from me because I learned the hard way: circumcisions are best left to professionals.

~Mark Hoppus

Now everything is available at the push of a button, and that thrill of the search is gone. With vinyl albums and special edition releases, I feel like that's coming back.

~Mark Hoppus

We really try not to spend too much time thinking about what we're supposed to be a punk band, or whatever. We do the exact same thing today that we been doing for years and years and years.

~Mark Hoppus

I like the beaches in Orange County the best. I think Orange County has great beaches. Everything from Dana Point to Newport to Laguna;

all over the place.

~Mark Hoppus

It feels humiliating to be in a band where you have to be apologizing for one person all the time.

~Mark Hoppus

The collectability of music is something lost in the age of MP3s and album downloads. Holding an album in your hands and having the full-sized artwork reconnects the artist and the listener.

~Mark Hoppus

Being a producer is a very different experience than writing my own songs.

~Mark Hoppus

All the really pretty girls get pregnant.

~Mark Hoppus

I dated the same girl all through high school.

~Mark Hoppus

Hard work, studying and perseverance will get you no where in life.....it's all about kissing ass

~Mark Hoppus

Getting to meet other artists that I admire is one of the best parts of my job. I don't know if I'd say "star struck" as much as excited to hear other peoples' ideas.

~Mark Hoppus

I believe that artists should be paid for their creativity. There's no other industry where people can come in and take what you create for free and give it away for free and that's acceptable.

~Mark Hoppus

There is nothing more awkward and more laughable than a naked dude with his wiener flopping.

~Mark Hoppus

Why do scuba divers fall backwards off a boat? Because if they fell forwards they'd still be in the boat.

~Mark Hoppus

Vegetables....a waste of good plate space

~Mark Hoppus

Ideas are really what interest me in producing a band, if I can bring something productive to the project.

~Mark Hoppus

I'm always asking friends what new music they're into, and I love showing people new talented artists.

~Mark Hoppus

I firmly believe artists should be paid for what they create.

~Mark Hoppus

Once you declare your loyalty to a team, every person who doesn't support that team, it's their job to ruin you, to tell you you're an idiot and to tell you that you made the wrong choice.

~Mark Hoppus

There's no doubt that the ready availability of music online has created a thousand more opportunities than it's destroyed.

~Mark Hoppus

Make yourself do something stupid so when you really do something

stupid you won't feel so bad

~Mark Hoppus

I just want everyone out there to know that I'm super-awesome and a great guy and really cool to talk to and that I appreciate all the support.

~Mark Hoppus

I feel like being in a band, you get license to be a kid forever.

~Mark Hoppus

Music is in every country and every culture around the world. It's universal.

~Mark Hoppus

When people are amped up, they listen to more upbeat, loud songs. A Frank Sinatra album sets a certain mood, just as a Clash record sets another.

~Mark Hoppus

I miss the experience of walking into a record store and find old stuff without expecting to.

~Mark Hoppus

During the downtime on tour, I simply walk from room to room, staring into my computer.

~Mark Hoppus

I've learned some of the greatest life lessons from growing up in the skate and punk rock communities.

~Mark Hoppus

As a producer, I'm an objective observer, helping a band form their ideas into a cohesive album. It's a step back from the intimacy of creation.

~Mark Hoppus

And anyone that calls me a sell-out is just jealous.

~Mark Hoppus

I grew up the biggest fan of the Cure. Knew every lyric, had every album, B-side, single, poster, everything. Then cut to fifteen years later, and we're working on songs together. Ridiculous.

~Mark Hoppus

The Beatles never get old.

~Mark Hoppus

Writing music and lyrics that mean something personal to me. It's an exciting, intense, cathartic, this-is-who-I-am experience.

~Mark Hoppus

I don't have a problem being on 'MTV,' and I don't have a problem being on the radio. I actually like it. So there. And anyone that calls me a sell out is just jealous.

~Mark Hoppus

I don't want to spend a month and a half in a studio with music I don't like, and fortunately I don't have to.

~Mark Hoppus

What I love about Blink-128 is that we write catchy melodies with dark lyrics.

~Mark Hoppus

There's also this weirdness to California, this darkness, it's a place where people come to follow their dreams and sometimes don't make it.

~Mark Hoppus

Every single day that you walk outside your house is something new and different and exciting.

~Mark Hoppus

I like that about human nature, that people are always striving to do better, and find something new.

~Mark Hoppus

No matter what, I think people are trying to better themselves, or to better their situation, or to find something new and exciting.

~Mark Hoppus

That's not a place where I'm considered good-looking.

~Mark Hoppus

It's so easy to put music out that it's difficult to sift through stuff that I don't like to find stuff I do like.

~Mark Hoppus

If you like me, you like to wait till your parents are having sex and walk in on them and act like it's an accident, and then ask if you can join in.

~Mark Hoppus

The thing you realize as you get older is that parents don't know what the Hell they're doing and neither will you when you get to be a parent

~Mark Hoppus

I think when people are jumping on top of each other's ideas, it elevates it a lot more than me going into the studio and working on something all by myself for a while.

~Mark Hoppus

I don't really have any secret shames. If I like an artist, I like them. Nothing to feel embarrassed about.

~Mark Hoppus

I think that happiness is a great thing to strive for, but very difficult to maintain - people are always striving for something different, and something better.

~Mark Hoppus

I kinda like the duality of California and the dark side, the underbelly of California.

~Mark Hoppus

It really expresses a man in pain.

~Mark Hoppus

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