

Mark Knopfler

Quotes

Guitar, Song, Play, Different, Music, Reality, Thinking, World, School, Dream, Swings, Purpose, Heaven, Frills, Three, Legends, Definitions, Special, Regret, American Music

There's so many different worlds, so many different suns. And we have just one world, but we live in different ones.

~Mark Knopfler

Sometimes you're the windshield; sometimes you're the bug.

~Mark Knopfler

My idea of heaven is a place where the Tyne meets the Delta, where folk music meets the blues.

~Mark Knopfler

What I always try to do is to respond to the song; I've always rebelled against theory.

~Mark Knopfler

Sometimes you gotta be an s.o.b., you wanna make a dream reality

~Mark Knopfler

I'm also getting an Ovation Legend, because I like them so much.

~Mark Knopfler

I just want to be able to play and make people feel good with what I do. When you're thinking that way, anything can happen. And, usually, what happens is good.

~Mark Knopfler

Then came the churches, then came the schools, then came the lawyers, then came the rules.

~Mark Knopfler

I shoulda learned to play the guitar.

~Mark Knopfler

While I was into many different types of music, and played with many

different local groups, I really didn't have a band to call my own until Dire Straits was formed in 1977.

~Mark Knopfler

Last time I was sober, man I felt bad, Worst hangover that I ever had. It took six hamburgers, Scotch all night, Nicotine for breakfast just to put me right.

~Mark Knopfler

Every guitar I own gets used and has its purpose.

~Mark Knopfler

When you point your finger 'cause your plan fell through You got three more fingers pointing back at you!

~Mark Knopfler

While listening, to things like western swing, for instance, I'd work something out in my head, then play it on my National; not the same song, but one that captured the feeling of the original tune.

~Mark Knopfler

I don't really think of Dire Straits as a sound, you know. It just depends on the song, and the stuff we're doing is so varied.

~Mark Knopfler

I'm not a collector, however, and I have no desire to own 50 or 60 guitars.

~Mark Knopfler

I was into playing American music, especially the blues.

~Mark Knopfler

There's so many different worlds.

~Mark Knopfler

My playing is fairly straightforward, really, and everything's pretty much standard no frills or special effects.

~Mark Knopfler

Well, I was born in Scotland and spent the first six years of my life there. Then I went to Newcastle-On-Tyne in northeast England, close to Scotland.

~Mark Knopfler

I had a piano long before I had a guitar, and the practice I got just playing those three chords in a basic 12-bar blues song was very important.

~Mark Knopfler

I love Gibsons, and Nationals, too. There's something magical about them.

~Mark Knopfler

I used to go to the school folk club with my songs when I was only 13 or so and say "this is a traditional folk song" and sing it with a bad Irish accent to disguise the real source.

~Mark Knopfler

Related Links:

- [Guitar Quotes](#)
- [Song Quotes](#)
- [Play Quotes](#)
- [Different Quotes](#)
- [Music Quotes](#)
- [Reality Quotes](#)
- [Thinking Quotes](#)
- [World Quotes](#)
- [School Quotes](#)
- [Dream Quotes](#)
- [Swings Quotes](#)
- [Purpose Quotes](#)
- [Heaven Quotes](#)
- [Frills Quotes](#)
- [Three Quotes](#)
- [Legends Quotes](#)
- [Definitions Quotes](#)
- [Special Quotes](#)
- [Regret Quotes](#)
- [American Music Quotes](#)