

Michael Franti

Quotes

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You learn a lot when you're barefoot. The first thing is every step you take is different.

~Michael Franti

All the freaky people make the beauty of the world.

~Michael Franti

We can bomb the world to pieces, but we can't bomb it into peace.

~Michael Franti

When many little people in many little places do many little things, then the whole world changes.

~Michael Franti

The music industry has been hijacked by corporate interests, but the way music affects people and resonates with them hasn't changed.

~Michael Franti

Be as radiant as the sun, as healing as the rain, as generous as a tree.

~Michael Franti

Life is too short to make just one decision, Music's too loud for just one station, Love is too big for just one nation, AND GOD IS TOO BIG FOR JUST ONE RELIGION...

~Michael Franti

I don't know if music can change the world overnight but I know that music can help someone make it through a difficult night.

~Michael Franti

Don't settle for something that's not great. Don't feel like having a relationship that is not serving your needs is more important than having a relationship with yourself.

~Michael Franti

It's never too late to start the day over.

~Michael Franti

Every single soul is a poem.

~Michael Franti

Music has the power to bring people together like no other art form.

~Michael Franti

Music is sunshine. Like sunshine, music is a powerful force that can instantly and almost chemically change your entire mood. Music gives us new energy and a stronger sense of purpose.

~Michael Franti

God is too big for just one religion.

~Michael Franti

The more I see, the less I know.

~Michael Franti

I believe that through positive thoughts, speech, action and attitudes, we change things for the better.

~Michael Franti

Sometimes, I feel like I can do anything, and, sometimes, I'm so alive, sometimes, I feel like I could zoom across the sky and, sometimes, I wanna cry.

~Michael Franti

Every bit of land is a Holy land, and every drop of water is Holy water, and every single child is a son or a daughter of the one Earth mama, and the one Earth papa.

~Michael Franti

Television, the drug of the nation, breeding ignorance and feeding radiation.

~Michael Franti

It doesn't matter if you're black, white, gay, straight, come from different countries, different language... every single person is significant and is meaningful.

~Michael Franti

Don't fear the night time, Because the monsters know that you're divine. And don't fear the sunshine, Because everything is better in the summer time...

~Michael Franti

Be who you are, nothing more... nothing less.

~Michael Franti

I've always found that the poorer the places that I go, the more smiles I see, and the more happiness I see.

~Michael Franti

Everyone deserves music.

~Michael Franti

My goal has not ever been to change minds, my goal is to open minds.

~Michael Franti

No life's worth more than any other, no sister worth less than any brother.

~Michael Franti

Whenever people go out of their way to help other people - there's power and beauty in our diversity.

~Michael Franti

Music gets us in touch with our emotions in a way that's more intimate than any other art form.

~Michael Franti

Only a rat can win a rat race.

~Michael Franti

If you love the planet or the neighborhood - you're finding ways to satisfy the soul of the planet or satisfy the soul of the neighborhood.

~Michael Franti

My parents said sticks and stones will break your bones but names will never hurt you. But I always felt a sense of exhilaration after a fight; it was the names that really hurt me.

~Michael Franti

Power to the peaceful!

~Michael Franti

I want to promote positivity.

~Michael Franti

Music is also one of the great heart openers. Sometimes, you hear the lyrics of a song and you dance, laugh, smile, or perhaps even cry.

~Michael Franti

It ain't about who ya love, it's all about do ya love.

~Michael Franti

I was adopted when I was a baby. My mother carried me for nine months and she held me for one hour, and didn't see me again.

~Michael Franti

The most difficult part for me is feeling connected to the people that I

love but always being on the go to different places.

~Michael Franti

My mother and father took me in and provided everything for me - the love, nurturing, basic necessities - to give me the space to grow wings, so that when I went out into the world, I could fly.

~Michael Franti

I'm a news junkie who's constantly reading newspapers and magazines. I look around and see what's happening in the world.

~Michael Franti

Collectively, we activists are essential to advancing U.S. policy to help empower marginalized people to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty for good.

~Michael Franti

Many kids in foster homes have a lot of emotions that are hard to get out. It's important to let them know they can make a difference in the community.

~Michael Franti

When we all see justice, then we'll all see peace!

~Michael Franti

Star Wars is mythology. Its like Greek mythology or Shakespeare. Its the story of good versus evil over a very long span of time. The storytelling is universal and timeless.

~Michael Franti

The corporate media is there to push the agenda of the sponsors, and many of those sponsors are weapons manufacturers. So it stands to reason that you won't get a diversity of opinions on television.

~Michael Franti

San Francisco has always been a haven for misfits and weirdos. I'm both of those, which is why I came here.

~Michael Franti

When I first started out, I thought it was enough to make an angry song that pointed out the problems of the world.

~Michael Franti

Today we are in a war against war - music is our power.

~Michael Franti

I think the main thing I would say is, don't settle. Don't settle for something that's not great.

~Michael Franti

Music and yoga have a great synergy.

~Michael Franti

It's that transformative nature of love and music and yoga that really inspires me.

~Michael Franti

I have a passion to make a difference in the world. And that difference can be just making the fans at my show leave with a smile on their face and feeling uplifted.

~Michael Franti

Having personal things in balance is more important than the other.

~Michael Franti

Those who start wars, never fight them, And those who fight wars, they never like them...

~Michael Franti

You say you're a Christian, Cause God made you, You say you're a Muslim, Cause God made you, You say you're a Hindu and the next man a Jew, Then we all kill each other, Cause God told us to? Nah!..

~Michael Franti

We don't have to be good, you know? No one's telling us that we have to do good things, but we do them because we know it makes other people feel good and it makes us feel good.

~Michael Franti

Every single soul is a poem, written on the back of God's hand

~Michael Franti

The personal revolution is far more difficult, and is the first step in any revolution.

~Michael Franti

I think that the transformative nature of love is why we are so drawn to it.

~Michael Franti

Can't keep Love like money in the bank

~Michael Franti

People ask me a lot, 'what can one person do,' and I say 'I'm not really sure what one person can do except come together with other people.'

~Michael Franti

It shouldn't be a Republican or Democratic issue whether we take care of the environment. That should be a human issue.

~Michael Franti

The world can't have a global solution to climate change with U.S.

action alone; and the world can't have a global solution without U.S. action.

~Michael Franti

I think my soul is intact, but my methods of reaching people are completely different.

~Michael Franti

I drive a hybrid. It's a Ford Escape. That's my only car.

~Michael Franti

There are so many things to be worried about, and I wanted to make a record that people could put on, and it would lift them up the way the sun did for me each day.

~Michael Franti

Sometimes the hardest thing to do is just to stay human.

~Michael Franti

I could be really sad and I start to cry; I feel alive then. I could be at a concert and I throw my hands up in the air and I feel elation; I feel alive then.

~Michael Franti

I feel alive when I feel ease of heart.

~Michael Franti

Love is the action of soul satisfaction.

~Michael Franti

Investing now in safe-guarding people by helping them to adapt to climate change, will help save money and lives while building resilience.

~Michael Franti

When you're in Jamaica, unless you're in a tourist spot, you don't hear Bob Marley; you mostly hear dance hall music.

~Michael Franti

The U.S. has historically been the world's largest contributor to climate change.

~Michael Franti

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