

# Patterson Hood Quotes

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You can be for something and still be damaged by it.

~Patterson Hood

I'm lucky enough that people tend to agree a lot with what I say. But really if anyone in the band has a really strong feeling, it carries a lot of weight.

~Patterson Hood

I'm more interested in writing about the personal stories of people. Sometimes I don't agree with them.

~Patterson Hood

The road does not always bring out the best in people.

~Patterson Hood

I feel like, as a people, we're sort of stumbling in the dark right now.

~Patterson Hood

Paste may be the last great American music magazine left.

~Patterson Hood

I've always thought preaching to the converted is just kind of futile and silly.

~Patterson Hood

Racism is a worldwide problem.

~Patterson Hood

A lot of the music that I grew up loving has a really political bent to it.

~Patterson Hood

I dislike Bush as much as probably anybody on earth could, but having said that... It's not like I'm going to change anybody's mind.

~Patterson Hood

If something's bugging my ass on any particular day, I'm probably going to say something about it, but I'm not going to go on a tirade.

~Patterson Hood

I never want to be that guy spouting off my political views. I mean, they're pretty well known, and it certainly comes out.

~Patterson Hood

It's hard being part of a married couple in a band.

~Patterson Hood

Songwriting can be cathartic, but then you just keep it private. If you're going to play out and have other people listen to you, then you need to make sure there's some point to what you're saying.

~Patterson Hood

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