

Robert Plant Quotes

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The whole idea of music, from the beginning of time, was for people to be happy

~Robert Plant

All I can say is that it's amazing what you can accomplish when you're young and foolish.

~Robert Plant

I think that passion and love and pain are all bearable, and they go to make love beautiful.

~Robert Plant

Kashmir is my last resort. I think, if I truly deserve it one day, I should go there and stay there for quite a while. Or if I really need it at any point, it should be my haven, my Shangri-la.

~Robert Plant

I like the idea of being alone. I like the idea of often being alone in all aspects of my life. I like to feel lonely. I like to need things.

~Robert Plant

Music is for every single person that walks the planet.

~Robert Plant

Don't be hard on yourself. And take as many chances, risks, as you can.

~Robert Plant

You have nothing. One should never allow themselves to think that they have, one can just touch - to have is to lack appreciation, to touch is to want to touch again.

~Robert Plant

As we wind on down the road, our shadows taller than our souls.

~Robert Plant

(`Stairway to Heaven' is) a nice pleasant, well-meaning naive little song, very English. It's not the definitive Led Zeppelin song. `Kashmir' is.

~Robert Plant

There's still time to change the road you're on...

~Robert Plant

I'm not a sad old hippie - I'm a joyous old hippie.

~Robert Plant

You know, people can't fall in love with me just because I'm good at what I do.

~Robert Plant

Does anyone remember laughter?

~Robert Plant

My vocal style I haven't tried to copy from anyone. It just developed until it became the girlish whine it is today.

~Robert Plant

Dolly Parton's done 'Stairway to Heaven.' Anything's possible.

~Robert Plant

I'm pleased with how ridiculous I am. I like me. Though I'm not a huge fan. I know when to switch me off.

~Robert Plant

The 50s were great because I collected stamps.

~Robert Plant

I don't know how much more expressive you can get than being a rock and roll singer.

~Robert Plant

Boredom is the beginning of all destruction and everything that is negative.

~Robert Plant

It's OK to quote from your past. But I'm more interested in quoting from my present and pointing towards the future.

~Robert Plant

Who wants to see 3 aging old racists on stage, anyway?

~Robert Plant

The past is a stepping stone, not a millstone.

~Robert Plant

I want to play tennis and fornicate.

~Robert Plant

I'm not saving lives. I'm singing and I should go placidly and joyously through the whole thing and work hard and not take it for granted. It's great to have this gift.

~Robert Plant

I think we're in a disposable world and 'Stairway to Heaven' is one of the things that hasn't quite been thrown away yet.

~Robert Plant

Finding another way to do what I know I can do pretty well. A way that stimulates me. I'm always on some sort of learning curve. If I can continually be surprised then I'm alert.

~Robert Plant

You know sometimes words have two meanings.

~Robert Plant

There have been people I've warmed to over the years but, as the situation I'm in is so fleeting and transient, I've always known it's going to be over kind of real quick.

~Robert Plant

No, I've never thought that I was gay. And that's not something you think. It's something you know.

~Robert Plant

How can you consider flower power outdated? The essence of my lyrics is the desire for peace and harmony. That's all anyone has ever wanted. How could it become outdated?

~Robert Plant

The music beckons to those who are listening.

~Robert Plant

I can find my way from 500 A.D. through to 1066 pretty well as an amateur historian.

~Robert Plant

I've stopped apologizing to myself for having this great period of success and financial acceptance.

~Robert Plant

I can't moan about any of it. I had a great time in the goldfish bowl.

~Robert Plant

There are always generic terms like 'Americana', but there are no boundaries as to where it can go.

~Robert Plant

There's a similarity between European and North African folk musics.

~Robert Plant

I owe everything to the musicians I work with.

~Robert Plant

If I didn't do what I do, I wouldn't be as young as I am.

~Robert Plant

There's not a lot of towns that I can go to and take family - too many incongruous knocks on doors - "Hello, honey. Have you missed me?"

~Robert Plant

Every place is determined by the characters who are there.

~Robert Plant

Back in my day, we called it rock 'n' roll, but then we always reminded listeners that it was no big deal if they didn't like it.

~Robert Plant

Six months go by very quickly when you're a genius.

~Robert Plant

People have got to let their bodies breathe a little bit more. That's the great thing about being a pompous, jumped-up rock god. There's plenty of air around you.

~Robert Plant

I listen to the crowds [laughs]... I like Blind Melon very much.

~Robert Plant

Little drops of rain
Whisper of the pain
Tears of love
Lost in the days
gone by.

~Robert Plant

Come into my life, here where nothing matters. Come into my life, roll away the gloom.

~Robert Plant

I think I could sing and shear a few sheep at the same time.

~Robert Plant

It's crucial that I kind of keep up, without drifting into the backslapping land of cliché and lifetime achievement awards.

~Robert Plant

Ten minutes in the music scene is the equal of one hundred years outside of it.

~Robert Plant

I have no story. My story goes from day to day.

~Robert Plant

I'm not a flowerchild or anything like that... whatever it was.

~Robert Plant

You can't even imagine how it felt to have a cassette that you could take with you with a microphone so you could put down an idea and not have to hum it a million times to remember what it was.

~Robert Plant

Lately, I'm spending more and more time working with non-rock musicians and leaving the mainstream - almost dissolving into another world, musically.

~Robert Plant

Old men do it better. We're not so sensitive in certain areas.

~Robert Plant

I couldn't imagine anything more horrifying than three middle aged men trying to pretend that 'Black Dog' is still significant. It's inappropriate.

~Robert Plant

Led Zeppelin was a very sensitive and beautiful animal beast.

~Robert Plant

Soon, I'm going to need help crossing the street.

~Robert Plant

Theatres are built because they were the boards for entertainment.

~Robert Plant

There's nothing new under the sun - you just get a can of paint out.

~Robert Plant

Everybody's got something to tell you. And most people have told me to do the obvious thing as far as my career goes. Which would have sent me tottering into the abyss.

~Robert Plant

When you're 20 years old and you're making points with volume and dynamism, it's a fantastic thing to do.

~Robert Plant

I really had to think and learn about musical intervals.

~Robert Plant

Now I'm a blithering oaf hanging on to the coatsleeves of commerciality.

~Robert Plant

I'd like to write a big rock anthem again. I just need to listen to Korn, and then I might get the idea of how to do it.

~Robert Plant

I have to try and change the landscape, whatever it is.

~Robert Plant

So for a long time I closed my eyes to the possibility of America having a white voice.

~Robert Plant

I've got the big name, but I've always wanted to be in a band, one of a band.

~Robert Plant

I wanted my voice to be a tenor sax, really.

~Robert Plant

I've still got a twinkle in me.

~Robert Plant

I'm a grandfather now.

~Robert Plant

I daresay one good concert justifies a week of satisfaction at home.

~Robert Plant

To rock isn't necessarily to cavort.

~Robert Plant

I'm able to actually choose places to go which have intrigued me for the last god knows how many years, and Tasmania's always been one of those places.

~Robert Plant

You have to ask these questions: who pays the piper, and what is

valuable in this life?

~Robert Plant

I'm a total soccer freak. I total soccer freak. Absolute total.

~Robert Plant

The kind of vocal exaggeration that I developed was based on what key songs were in.

~Robert Plant

I don't see what the point is in growing up.

~Robert Plant

We are trying to communicate a fulfilled ideal. Does anybody remember laughter?

~Robert Plant

People say that I'm a millionaire, but that's not true - I only spend millions.

~Robert Plant

I don't want to scream 'Immigrant Song' every night for the rest of my life, and I'm not sure I could.

~Robert Plant

Being good isn't just about being dextrous and being flash. Being good is about being an all-round contributor in the great world of music.

~Robert Plant

I was young - I was 20 years old. Now I have the gift of perspective and I feel pretty good about it.

~Robert Plant

I think Led Zeppelin must have worn some of the most peculiar clothing

that men had ever been seen to wear without cracking a smile.

~Robert Plant

Led Zeppelin has been there through three generations of teenage angst. And there's a generation of kids now who won't know it, post-Linkin Park.

~Robert Plant

Look, Salvador Dali did not paint because he needed the money. No conversation about materialism and music makes sense. You make music and that's that, it doesn't matter why.

~Robert Plant

You feel quite distant by playing at huge stadiums year after year, where you only can see a great darkness in front of you

~Robert Plant

There's nothing worse than a bunch of jaded old farts, and that's a fact.

~Robert Plant

Whenever I have bid a hasty goodbye to a loved one, I've always made sure that my record collection was safely stored away in the boot of the car.

~Robert Plant

Well, I suppose I could do a solo album, but my god, it would be terrible!

~Robert Plant

Entertainment isn't just based on the very structured syndrome of European popular music, and it's great that there are so many thousands of people who are of the same opinion.

~Robert Plant

I don't think I've aged gracefully.

~Robert Plant

A daily blog would just about finish me off completely.

~Robert Plant

I think *The Song Remains The Same* is such a load of old bollocks.

~Robert Plant

The events between 1968 and 1980 were the kind of cornerstone for everything I've been able to do, they gave me the springboard.

~Robert Plant

No matter what we say, entertainers are usually quite insecure, wobbly characters underneath, and maybe that bit of glory or that bit of expression or whatever it is compensates in some area.

~Robert Plant

I've been scared and I've liked not hanging on to stuff where I know that I'm in my comfort zone.

~Robert Plant

Possibly the whole creative whirlwind of any musician's life is based on garnering and developing and absorbing more and more experience.

~Robert Plant

It's a two-dimensional gig being a singer, and you can get lost in your own tedium and repetition.

~Robert Plant

When I was a kid, the world was such a big place, and I had no idea that I would be afforded these great moments in between doing what I love to do.

~Robert Plant

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