

Roger Daltrey

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You have to keep fit being a singer - that's part of the job. You can't do it unless you have incredible stamina.

~Roger Daltrey

We lived the life with Keith Moon. It was all Spinal Tap magnified a thousand times.

~Roger Daltrey

When I sing, I try to live the song or live the emotion of the song. The space I'm in doesn't exist. It's another world.

~Roger Daltrey

We tend to think of age only in time, but I don't think it has much to do with time at all there's a whole load of other things. I've met 16-year-olds who are old and 90-year-olds who are young.

~Roger Daltrey

I think if Keith Moon was here today and you asked him to recall most of his early life or most of his life, he wouldn't be able to recall it.

~Roger Daltrey

I've never wanted to be anyone other than who I am.

~Roger Daltrey

Rock n' roll seems to have changed society much more than any politician, I think it really has.

~Roger Daltrey

We weren't wealthy but we definitely weren't poor. We were incredibly rich because there was a wonderful community in Shepherd's Bush, where I grew up. All my friends were into villainy and crime.

~Roger Daltrey

I'm surrounded by good people. That's the measure of a good life. All

the rest is flotsam.

~Roger Daltrey

First of all, you have to understand that I'm like anybody else. When I hear my voice on a record I absolutely loathe my voice. I cannot stand my voice.

~Roger Daltrey

You're better off being a brick layer if you're going to play guitar than a sheet metal worker.

~Roger Daltrey

Imagine if you could go watch Mozart today, even if it's the last, crappiest show he ever played. What a thrill that would be.

~Roger Daltrey

But contrary to what some people seem to think, I was never a bully. I was just a hard man.

~Roger Daltrey

Nikki Lamborn has the best female rock voice since Janis Joplin and I know what I'm talking about, I knew Janis.

~Roger Daltrey

You know, I was a school rebel. Whatever they said do, I didn't do. I was totally anti-everything.

~Roger Daltrey

Every generation of rock musician will understand that we wouldn't be anywhere without the support of teenagers buying the records.

~Roger Daltrey

I don't have any illusions anymore. The illusion that rock 'n' roll could change anything - I don't believe that. I've changed.

~Roger Daltrey

There is certainly more in the future now than back in 1964.

~Roger Daltrey

I don't know many singers who actually do like the sound of their own voice.

~Roger Daltrey

Part of the early Who career was all about knocking people's confidences out.

~Roger Daltrey

I always used to develop a cold going into the studio.

~Roger Daltrey

I enjoy singing; being in touch with something that is inside of me.

~Roger Daltrey

I don't care what people say about me.

~Roger Daltrey

I don't like Tommy on Broadway at all. I like the music, I'm pleased with Pete's success but I don't like what they've done to it.

~Roger Daltrey

I've always felt that music is an art form that deserves to live the life of the artist.

~Roger Daltrey

All you could do was to see them. We were backstage when the Beatles were on and you could just about hear a noise. It was just literally screaming.

~Roger Daltrey

I used to take amphetamines until I realized that amphetamines didn't go with being a good singer.

~Roger Daltrey

Fifty per cent of rock is having a good time.

~Roger Daltrey

I wanted to be in a band that shared ideas and were in it together.

~Roger Daltrey

My place, your place, slapped face, rat race.

~Roger Daltrey

I call it fan fatigue. I went to see Bob Dylan last year, who I think is absolutely incredible, but he suffers from his audience.

~Roger Daltrey

I don't over-sing anymore, which I used to suffer from terribly because I couldn't hear myself.

~Roger Daltrey

Unless you've been touched personally, it's difficult to see, but there are millions of people who have no voice whatsoever.

~Roger Daltrey

I live 50 miles from London and we've got some of the highest levels of teenage and childhood poverty in the country. It's disgusting. Just because it's a rural area, it gets forgotten.

~Roger Daltrey

My love for the band is still there. It hasn't changed, maybe that's why it's so painful these days.

~Roger Daltrey

I hope I die before I get old.

~Roger Daltrey

European fisheries are a disaster. The American fisheries are well-kept.

~Roger Daltrey

We were too rough at the edges to be a pop group.

~Roger Daltrey

I have to tell you, and I don't mean this as sour grapes or anything, but it is hard to play for fans who see you all the time, makes it much harder.

~Roger Daltrey

I was making guitars and I was a sheet metal worker and if you ever see sheet metal workers' hands, you've never seen so many cuts in your life.

~Roger Daltrey

You can do too much and oversell your market.

~Roger Daltrey

No, I was two years older than the other guys. I was a war baby. My family were a lot poorer than they were. I'd had to fight too hard for anything I had in my life and to smash things up for me.

~Roger Daltrey

I'm not always the most diplomatic person.

~Roger Daltrey

I thought if I lost the band, I was dead. If I didn't stick with the Who, I would be a sheet metal worker for the rest of my life.

~Roger Daltrey

I had me jaw broken, and so my chin stuck way out. That's how I became tough - I learned to pick up anything and fight back.

~Roger Daltrey

My feeling was that I simply didn't have the enthusiasm to do reinvention.

~Roger Daltrey

I love Adele. That's a lead singer; that's the real deal.

~Roger Daltrey

The Who would never have been successful without two special people, Kit Lambert and Chris Stamp

~Roger Daltrey

I used to be a great blues singer.

~Roger Daltrey

I know my faults, but I'm comfortable with me.

~Roger Daltrey

I can't hit some of the real high notes I used to hit, but it makes you have to explore different avenues.

~Roger Daltrey

I struggled more than anything else to find a voice for this band.

~Roger Daltrey

I feel there must be an enormous amount of really talented songwriters out there who can't sing.

~Roger Daltrey

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