

# Roger Waters Quotes

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Father, Technology, Trying, Moving, Brother, Feels, World, Long, Artist, Life,  
Moon*

Long you live and high you fly. And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry. And all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be.

~Roger Waters

ashes or diamonds foe or friend we're all equal in the end

~Roger Waters

I'm in competition with myself and I'm losing.

~Roger Waters

All you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be.

~Roger Waters

There is no dark side of the moon really. Matter of fact it's all dark.

~Roger Waters

Each small candle lights a corner of the dark.

~Roger Waters

You take the risk of being rejected. If you have pretensions to be an artist of any kind, you have to take the risk of people rejecting you and thinking you're an asshole.

~Roger Waters

How can you have any pudding if you don't eat your meat?

~Roger Waters

This is how you control your domestic population - by making people afraid and by identifying an enemy.

~Roger Waters

You run and you run to catch up to the sun but it's sinking, racing around to come up behind you again.

~Roger Waters

Can't you see it all makes perfect sense, expressed in dollars and cents, pounds shillings and pence, can't you see it all; makes perfect sense

~Roger Waters

I found that the loudest fans in the world are in Istanbul.

~Roger Waters

But that's not to say that the potential for the sun to shine doesn't exist. You know? Walk down the path towards the light, rather than walk into the darkness.

~Roger Waters

Life is long. But it goes fast.

~Roger Waters

I could have been an architect, but I don't think I'd have been very happy. Nearly all modern architecture is a silly game as far as I can see.

~Roger Waters

I feel I have the potential to reach an audience beyond anything I can imagine.

~Roger Waters

And if your head explodes with dark forebodings too I'll see you on the dark side of the moon.

~Roger Waters

We don't need no thought control.

~Roger Waters

By the cold and religious we were taken in hand - shown how to feel good; and told to feel bad.

~Roger Waters

Envy is the bond between the hopeful and the damned

~Roger Waters

And who knows which is which and who is who.

~Roger Waters

All in all you're just another brick in the wall

~Roger Waters

Hanging on in quiet desperation is the English way.

~Roger Waters

In the finished article, the only thing that is important is whether it moves you or not. There is nothing else that is important at all.

~Roger Waters

Everybody's got somewhere they call home.

~Roger Waters

I don't really listen to Radiohead. I listened to the albums and they just didn't move me in the way, say, John Prine does. His is just extraordinarily eloquent music.

~Roger Waters

Doctor Doctor what is wrong with me  
This supermarket life is getting long  
What is the heart life of a colour TV  
What is the shelf life of a teenage queen

~Roger Waters

Either you write songs or you don't. And if you do write songs like I do, I think there's a natural desire to want to make records.

~Roger Waters

The United States has held out against taking part in any of the world consensus that there should be a court of human rights or that there should be an international court of criminal justice.

~Roger Waters

You take the risk of being rejected.

~Roger Waters

There is a magic in some books / That sucks a man into connections /  
With the spirits hard to touch / That join him to his kind.

~Roger Waters

I have no problem with any question.

~Roger Waters

I would not rule out going to Israel because I disapprove of the foreign policy any more than I would refuse to play in the UK because I disapprove of Tony Blair's foreign policy.

~Roger Waters

I confess I've never felt like a passenger.

~Roger Waters

I am one of the best five writers to come out of English music since the war.

~Roger Waters

There are so many people out there who think they are fans of Pink Floyd - and certainly the work I did in Pink Floyd - who are still furious that I left.

~Roger Waters

When I first got a guitar, it was a Spanish, classical thing.

~Roger Waters

I don't feel as if I'm in competition with myself; not at all.

~Roger Waters

When you've done something, certainly if you create a piece of music, you then hear it with fresh ears when you play it for somebody else.

~Roger Waters

Would you like to watch TV or get between the sheets and contemplate this violent freeway, would you like something to eat would you like to learn to fly would ya, would you like to see me try

~Roger Waters

Money, so they say, is the root of all evil today. But if you ask for a rise it's no surprise that they're giving none away.

~Roger Waters

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