

Scott Weiland

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Rock and roll doesn't allow you to grow up - especially if you're not trying very hard to.

~Scott Weiland

The thing is, unfortunately, I write the best songs when I'm miserable.

~Scott Weiland

You are only as big as your experiences.

~Scott Weiland

I can't read sheet music, I have to just listen to it, and then just go for it.

~Scott Weiland

Computers and the Internet have made it really easy to rant. It's made everyone overly opinionated.

~Scott Weiland

Making an album should be an honest experience. It shouldn't be about trying to gauge where popular music is today; it should be about artistic expression and putting down what you want to put down.

~Scott Weiland

Sing the song or keep it inside.

~Scott Weiland

I tend to get my hands into all these other things and all these distractions, and after a while I start feeling depleted.

~Scott Weiland

I prefer a three-piece suit myself. Very sixties rock and roll. But they're not too quirky. Businessmen could wear them.

~Scott Weiland

Writing the songs and producing the songs and arranging them and

recording them is your canvas and your palette and your brush.

~Scott Weiland

Dead fish don't swim around in jealous tides.

~Scott Weiland

When you're really looking forward to something, you don't feel the sense of pressure.

~Scott Weiland

Shoot the bad guys and I'll gladly sing a tune for you.

~Scott Weiland

Great classic music that I've been turned on to has not only inspired and influenced me, but it has had an effect on my songwriting.

~Scott Weiland

I suffer from manic-depressive disorder, and I've chosen not to take medication for it. Because of that, every once in a while I go through manic episodes and really depressed episodes.

~Scott Weiland

Processed pig is white trash meat. Some people call it Spam.

~Scott Weiland

Well, a lot of successes come by mistake.

~Scott Weiland

It doesn't matter what kind of problems a family is having; it should always stay in the family.

~Scott Weiland

When I'm not completely loaded, it's a much more vulnerable place. I can feel the music, I can feel the energy and I really have to put it out

there. When I was loaded, I was just oblivious.

~Scott Weiland

I had a period in my life in the '90s where I was definitely young, dumb, and full of even more dumb.

~Scott Weiland

Who you are as a performer is one thing, but when you're making records, you're dealing with musicians' tastes, their goals, their wants, their needs, everyone's individual pride.

~Scott Weiland

When you're in love, you've found your soul mate, you think life is going one way, and suddenly it's completely apparent it's not. You have to rethink your whole purpose.

~Scott Weiland

I prefer to break new ground, but it gets harder and harder with the territory that's already been walked on.

~Scott Weiland

It's got big riffs and really it's a rock and roll album. I think Stone Temple Pilots and Velvet Revolver fans will relate to that

~Scott Weiland

I want a performance style that's more cerebral and emotional than physical. I want to be a creative artist, not a whirling dervish.

~Scott Weiland

There's a beauty in being part of a band, when there's equality and trust.

~Scott Weiland

But at this phase of my life, I want to write and not have to think about

whether a song is going to be a hit. I want to explore the music that inspires me, and I don't want to ape myself.

~Scott Weiland

I sang in choir as a kid.

~Scott Weiland

I want my ex-wife and children to be happy.

~Scott Weiland

It's incredibly stressful when the person you love is having a child.

~Scott Weiland

Bowie's obviously my biggest influence.

~Scott Weiland

I'm not sober. I haven't done drugs in 3 1/2 years, so I call myself clean.

~Scott Weiland

You know, you've got to be careful with how you educate your kids in rock'n'roll fashion.

~Scott Weiland

Eventually I want to subsidize my income with other creative outlets that are going to not keep me tied to the road so much.

~Scott Weiland

As I've gotten older, I've found that I'm not afraid anymore to throw my influences into making a record.

~Scott Weiland

It seems like everyone's got an agenda, and the agenda seems to be selling magazines or air time with sensational stories.

~Scott Weiland

To be appreciated by a whole 'nother generation of fans, all of a sudden discovering you, it's kind of what I did with the classic bands I love - the ones that influenced me.

~Scott Weiland

It's better to not set your expectations high. And that's what happens when you have a long career - not every album is going to be record setting.

~Scott Weiland

I'm going to take care of myself because that's what I need to take care of.

~Scott Weiland

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