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I just love playing guitar, so that's what I'm going to do.

~St. Vincent

I read the signs,I got all my stars aligned,My amulets, my charms,I set all my false alarms,So I'll be someoneWho won't be forgotten.

~St. Vincent

The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them.

~St. Vincent

It is from your hands that Our Lord, in the person of the sick, seeks relief.

~St. Vincent

Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance.

~St. Vincent

Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?

~St. Vincent

I remember looking at the sky and thinking that the universe is so big and it's all chaos. I call it 'the dark fear.' At any moment, the dark fear could come in.

~St. Vincent

I was always just kind of obsessed with guitar, even before I started playing.

~St. Vincent

The Lilith Fair thing was Bummer Town - hey, hop aboard the marginalizing train. I guess you had people come out of that and have

careers, but I think there was a pretty intense backlash, too.

~St. Vincent

Go to the poor there you will find God.

~St. Vincent

Guitar is just something I can do. So much of it now is muscle memory, just instinct.

~St. Vincent

I've always wanted to make music like people write plays, so I was inspired by writers as much as musicians.

~St. Vincent

I guess trying to throw my body into the guitar is so natural for me that I don't even know how to explain it. I can't imagine life without it.

~St. Vincent

It's not enough to do good. It must be done well.

~St. Vincent

I'm unqualified to do anything other than music.

~St. Vincent

I've been so entwined with technology since I was about 15, recording myself and multitracking and producing things on my own.

~St. Vincent

And if I'm honest about it, I was obsessed with Nirvana and Pearl Jam. This is like '92, right in the throes of Soundgarden and Pearl Jam and Nirvana. I think I probably wanted to be Kurt Cobain.

~St. Vincent

Life can be challenging and sad... but music is the easy part.

~St. Vincent

Fashion, for me, is anything that's aesthetic and beautiful. Art, food, film. It's something that I appreciate and really like.

~St. Vincent

I only listen to my own music when I'm playing an hour-and-half set each night. I don't put it on recreationally.

~St. Vincent

I think in some ways, it can do a listener a disservice to explain a song. I think I'd rather leave a little room for people to put themselves in it.

~St. Vincent

All you can do is make something that you like and feel proud of and then just hope for the best and try to get out of its way.

~St. Vincent

Leaden trumpets spit the soot of power they say"I'm on your side when nobody is, cause nobody is.Come sit right here and sleep while I slip poison in your ear

~St. Vincent

Oh but I'd pay anything to keep my conscience clean. I'm keeping my eyes on the the exit sign. Steady now.

~St. Vincent

Musically, I have more things in common with tons of bands that have no female members.

~St. Vincent

I love Robert Fripp. You know what I really appreciate about Robert Fripp? He always dresses appropriately for the occasion. When he's on stage, he's a Dapper Dan.

~St. Vincent

Your skin's so fair its not fair

~St. Vincent

Let us love God my brothers, let us love God. But let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow.

~St. Vincent

Charity is the cement that unites communities to God and individuals to each other so that he who contributes to the union of hearts in a community binds it indissolubly to God.

~St. Vincent

I think a lot of people who want to be musicians terrify their parents because they don't have a living example of it in their families, and I did. So I always knew that it was possible.

~St. Vincent

To be honest, because there's loud music in my ears probably three hours a day, between sound check and the show, I listen to podcasts more than I listen to music on the road.

~St. Vincent

I wish I had a gentle mind and a spine made up of iron.

~St. Vincent

No matter what others say or do, even if the wicked succeed, do not be troubled: commit everything to God and put your trust in him.

~St. Vincent

Honey the party went away quickly, but thats the trouble with ticking and talking.

~St. Vincent

I have a great band. Oh, man. I'm so happy about them.

~St. Vincent

Generally my day-to-day is pretty much the same. Just busy and working and on tour. And trying to put on the best show possible every night.

~St. Vincent

I wrote 'Actor' all on the computer. I didn't touch any instruments until I was in the studio. So while I had all these ornate arrangements, I didn't have any songs.

~St. Vincent

In a really great way, you simultaneously try to take up as little and as much space as possible.

~St. Vincent

I've always been pretty ravenous about pop culture, highbrow and lowbrow.

~St. Vincent

I was a lusty kid who loved Tennessee Williams.

~St. Vincent

The keys are in my pocket and they rattle you awake.

~St. Vincent

It is absolutely necessary, both for our advancement and the salvation of others, to follow always and in all things the beautiful light of faith ~St. Vincent

The affairs of God are accomplished little by little and almost imperceptibly. The Spirit of God is neither violent nor hasty. He does all things in His time.

~St. Vincent

I've been watching a lot of Joan Didion interviews on YouTube. I love her. My drummer has gotten me into looking at Terence McKenna interviews.

~St. Vincent

Whirlyball is only the most awesome sport on the planet! It's like bumper cars plus lacrosse meets basketball.

~St. Vincent

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