

Sun Ra Quotes

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Play, Planets, Brother, Light, Needs, Ifs, Want, Discipline, Mystery, Structure*

The possible has been tried and failed. Now it's time to try the impossible.

~Sun Ra

Where human eyes have never seen, where human beings have never been, I build a world of abstract dreams, and I wait for you.

~Sun Ra

The real aim of music is to co-ordinate the minds of the people into an intelligent reach for a better world and an intelligent approach to the living future.

~Sun Ra

The planet is asleep and it's the fault of musicians who are untrue to themselves.

~Sun Ra

Art does not begin with imitation, but with discipline.

~Sun Ra

A prophet is not without honor except in his own country among his own people.

~Sun Ra

Well, actually, I'm a psychic being, and you know, we don't concern ourselves with being born; we concern ourselves with being eternal; we deal with the spirit.

~Sun Ra

The light of the future casts the shadows of tomorrow.

~Sun Ra

If you're not mad at the world, you don't have what it takes

~Sun Ra

The outer space beings are my brothers. They sent me here. They already know my music.

~Sun Ra

I think of myself as a complete mystery. To myself.

~Sun Ra

I have many names; some call me Mr. Ra, others call me Mr. Re, you can call me Mr. Mystery.

~Sun Ra

Heaven is where you'll be when you are okay right where you are.

~Sun Ra

The world thinks that music is a commercial commodity. I'm glad that is not my code.

~Sun Ra

I'm not into division. I'm into coordination, discipline and tradition.

~Sun Ra

Those who will not dance will have to be shot

~Sun Ra

Behold the pre-prophetic symbols of the planes of Never. Behold, behold this thisness! This isness.

~Sun Ra

At first there was nothing then nothing turned itself inside-out and became something

~Sun Ra

Bach and Beethoven, all of them, they had to write something to please the upper structure, those with money and power.

~Sun Ra

Freedom of Speech is Freedom of Music.

~Sun Ra

With music you can express any emotion, you can paint pictures.

~Sun Ra

In the world of tomorrow, the new man will 'think' the place he wants to go, then his mind will take him there.

~Sun Ra

What I'm dealing with is so vast and great that it can't be called the truth. It's above the truth.

~Sun Ra

The world is in such a bad condition that if they don't find what you call a redeemer, every man, woman and child on this planet will be eliminated.

~Sun Ra

I'm playing dark history. It's beyond black. I'm dealing with the dark things of the cosmos.

~Sun Ra

I always say it's not my Arkestra, it belongs to some other force which wants certain things, to reach people.

~Sun Ra

The earth moves in a certain rhythm, a certain sound, a certain note. When the music stops the earth will stop and everything upon it will die.

~Sun Ra

Music is a language, a universal language.

~Sun Ra

Music is not material. Music is Spiritual.

~Sun Ra

It takes a motion to notion and it takes a notion to motion.

~Sun Ra

Not too many people in America know about me, but all of Europe knows about me.

~Sun Ra

I'm not a prophet. I'm a destiny-changer. It's all right to prophesy, but the best thing to do is change things, if you've got the power.

~Sun Ra

Space is not only high, it's low. It's a bottomless pit.

~Sun Ra

It's such a tragedy that man endures in killing his brother and his own kind, putting him in jail and insane asylums, letting him lay out in the street.

~Sun Ra

Proper evaluations of words and letters in their phonetic and associated sense can bring the people of earth to the clear light of pure cosmic wisdom.

~Sun Ra

I am a musician, but I'm another type of musician.

~Sun Ra

I'm not a minister, I'm not a philosopher, I'm not a politician, I'm in

another category.

~Sun Ra

And then when I went to Chicago, that's when I had these outer space experiences and went to the other planets.

~Sun Ra

Today's symphonic music is sponsored by the upper structures of society.

~Sun Ra

I use music as a medium to talk to people.

~Sun Ra

Music can be the bridge to understanding, but people have to get some knowledge.

~Sun Ra

If death is the absence of life, then death's death is life.

~Sun Ra

All these other nations seem to appreciate what I'm doing and they want me to play the furthest out things.

~Sun Ra

I see people as they really are from a pure point of view.

~Sun Ra

A world is in danger, this planet is in great danger!

~Sun Ra

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