

# Ted Leo Quotes

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Dream, Desire, Instagram, Years, Night, Today, Believe, Long, Land, Lying,  
Nice*

If you live up against train tracks, it can make your life a living hell.

~Ted Leo

Bands-- enough with the crayon face-paint-- you're better than that.

~Ted Leo

I do feel like at the end of anger I have to have something that grounds it.

~Ted Leo

Some people never need to let up at all.

~Ted Leo

I used to think success would be sustainability. Not being behind the eight ball.

~Ted Leo

I gotta make a living somehow, and make ends meet. I accept the idea of having a retirement.

~Ted Leo

I actually enjoy Instagram. I enjoy seeing what people who I have some connection to are doing around the globe.

~Ted Leo

I've dreamed about performing songs, songs that don't even exist, as a complete song.

~Ted Leo

I know that the dream mind is irrational, but I like to think that if I hear something in a dream that's really good, then it's irrational... but it's not crazy.

~Ted Leo

You play the one song that people want to hear the most every night, and for every audience that's a special thing. And usually that translates back to you.

~Ted Leo

When you make a record and have to go out on tour for it, you have to go out on tour for it. Whether it's going to be joyful or not, you have to do it.

~Ted Leo

I love touring. But it's super nice to have a new reason to play shows that isn't based around that perennial cycle of album/tour/promotion.

~Ted Leo

I am always thinking music.

~Ted Leo

I actually dream a lot of songs, and I try to be good about voice-memoing ideas.

~Ted Leo

I think I'd like to see CDs disappear. Too much plastic crap lying around. If I want some music these days, I'm gonna either get as MP3s or on vinyl.

~Ted Leo

There's a definite machinery behind everything that a band does, and sometimes it's hard to figure out how far to go in delegating certain responsibilities and staying COMPLETELY DIY.

~Ted Leo

I'm even old-school Instagram. I'm here for your "What did you have to eat today?" I'm fine with that.

~Ted Leo

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