

Tom Morello

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Paul Ryan's love for Rage Against The Machine is amusing, because he is the embodiment of the machine that our music has been raging against for two decades

~Tom Morello

A good song should make you wanna tap your foot and get with your girl. A great song should destroy cops and set fire to the suburbs. I'm only interested in writing great songs.

~Tom Morello

A musicians or artists responsibility is a simple one, and that is, through your music to tell the truth.

~Tom Morello

Music, I think, is best when it honestly explores personal demons, and it stirs around in the silt of the psyche to find out what's really there.

~Tom Morello

My music is made for the people who are willing to stand up to change this world themselves.

~Tom Morello

If aliens came down and challenged us to a Battle of the Bands to decide the fate of Planet Earth, I would feel very confident putting early Van Halen forward as our champion.

~Tom Morello

Bad presidents make for great music, and I'm gonna do my best to provide it.

~Tom Morello

When you wanna rock hard, children, lean on F#.

~Tom Morello

There's a lot of injustice in the world and it's what I sing about in my music and what I try to confront in my life as an activist.

~Tom Morello

Sacrifice and neon lights, Slaveships don't wait, Love many, trust few,
And don't be late...

~Tom Morello

Music and the arts feed our souls, but a decent wage puts food on the table. Musicians, fans of music, and grassroots political organizations are a potent force to fight for social justice.

~Tom Morello

I don't want to leave this mess around my children to clean up. I want to swing absolutely as hard as I can to straighten things out before they get to the age where it starts hurting them.

~Tom Morello

This unprecedented racism, bigotry and proto-fascist agenda that Donald Trump is trying to shove down America's throat has unleashed the resistance that will dethrone him.

~Tom Morello

The most powerful music is music with purpose.

~Tom Morello

In a world of bands called Limp Bizkit and Hoobastank, Electric Sheep rolls off the tongue like a Shakespearean love sonnet. Leave me alone.

~Tom Morello

There's not a country on earth that doesn't feel that it might be invaded by Donald Trump's regime.

~Tom Morello

The skin you're in makes choices for you...

~Tom Morello

The problem is not cop killers...it's killer cops.

~Tom Morello

We have power not just with our voices, but we have economic power in what we do for a living, too.

~Tom Morello

In my own way, I was a rebellious kid.

~Tom Morello

Amazingly talented singer who sang like an angry angel

~Tom Morello

I've always been on a personal mission to save the guitar.

~Tom Morello

Unity and resistance is a strong American trait.

~Tom Morello

I was a fan of heavy music - first metal, then punk, then hip hop.

~Tom Morello

What is poverty, if not violence. Like, the number of people who die every year from starvation and from hunger and poverty is in the tens of millions.

~Tom Morello

You can kiss my Kiss-loving ass because Kiss was never a critic's band. It was a people's band.

~Tom Morello

Of course, music is an art form, and it's not all that competitive. But we don't ever intend to be the second-best band on a stage at any show.

~Tom Morello

I didn't grow up with my Kenyan family. I grew up in a small, conservative suburb of Chicago.

~Tom Morello

Things like rebellion and resistance to authority are absolutely as much a part of the human experience as love and cars are, and it's a part that doesn't get covered very much in pop music.

~Tom Morello

Always question the authority.

~Tom Morello

Being a musician is a given for me-I didn't have much choice in the matter.

~Tom Morello

Poverty is curable, but it's just not done, because it's not profitable. And that is the kind of violence that's perpetuated on humanity.

~Tom Morello

I think that new artistic challenges help you grow both as a person, as an artist, and then they feed back into your other work, and tend to magnify it.

~Tom Morello

Tonight, it's the rock and roll all night and party every day hall of fame.

~Tom Morello

I literally integrated the small town of Libertyville, Illinois. I was the first person of color to reside within its borders.

~Tom Morello

I came late to the genre of folk music.

~Tom Morello

Bashing the elite is what I'm all about in my music because they absolutely don't deserve the privileged position that they're in, and we're seeing this around the globe right now.

~Tom Morello

I'd say that one area where my political views have remained unchanged is that, I am opposed to the government spying on everybody.

~Tom Morello

My parents met in Kenya. My father is African, is Kenyan. The Kenyan side of my family was involved in the anticolonial movement.

~Tom Morello

If you want to change the world right now, it's not so much a secret how you do it. You put the secrets of a criminal government on the Internet.

~Tom Morello

Trump's ignorance in environmental science is a threat to the entire planet.

~Tom Morello

If Trump is going to govern in a fascist way, then we need to make America ungovernable.

~Tom Morello

The reason why many young people in the Vietnam War era were active was their lives were threatened by the draft and they were going to perhaps be forced to go overseas and fight in an immoral war.

~Tom Morello

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