# Tom Petty Quotes

Thinking, Real, People, Art, Media, Petty, Want, Rock And Roll, Tired, Song, Way, Inspirational, Guitar, Heart, Believe, Play, Running, Girl, Baby, Fun You and I will meet again, When we're least expecting it, One day in some far off place, I will recognize your face, I won't say goodbye my friend, For you and I will meet again.

~Tom Petty

You belong among the wildflowers You belong in a boat out at sea You belong with your love on your arm You belong somewhere you feel free

~Tom Petty

Buy me a drink, sing me a song; take me as I come, cause I can't stay long.

~Tom Petty

Go after what you really love and find a way to make that work for you, and then you'll be a happy person.

~Tom Petty

Do something you really like, and hopefully it pays the rent. As far as I'm concerned, that's success.

~Tom Petty

You belong somewhere you feel free.

~Tom Petty

Music really isn't supposed to be perfect. It's all about people relating to each other and doing something that's really from the soul. It must come from the soul.

~Tom Petty

The waiting is the hardest part, every day you get one more yard. You take it on faith, you take it to the heart, the waiting is hardest part. ~Tom Petty You were the one who made things different, you were the one who took me in. You were the one thing I could count on, above all, you were my friend.

~Tom Petty

Running down a dream... working on a mystery... going wherever it leads.

~Tom Petty

Most things I worry about never happen anyway.

~Tom Petty

In a world that keeps on pushing me around, I'm gonna stand my ground, and I won't back down.

~Tom Petty

You need eagles wings to get over things that make no sense in this world.

~Tom Petty

Where the sky begins, the horizon ends, despite the best intentions. ~Tom Petty

Yeah and it's over before you know it It all goes by so fast Yeah the bad nights take forever And the good nights don't ever seem to last ~Tom Petty

Time to move on, time to get going. What lies ahead I have no way of knowing. But under my feet, baby, grass is growing. ~Tom Petty

I think watching the TV news is bad for you. It is bad for your physical health and your mental health.

I've got a room at the top of the world tonight. I can see everything tonight.

~Tom Petty

She's a good girl, crazy about Elvis, loves horses, and her boyfriend, too.

~Tom Petty

Any time you're making a living at what you love to do, you're blessed. ~Tom Petty

I developed a problem with authority. Any time that authority was what I interpreted as being unjust, I stood up to it, and that became my personality.

~Tom Petty

Redemption comes to those who wait, forgiveness is the key. ~Tom Petty

I don't understand the ones that have no sense of hope and invest in hate. That's not gonna work out, you know? It's a waste of your time! ~Tom Petty

I'm learning to fly, but I ain't got wings. Coming down is the hardest thing.

~Tom Petty

If you're not getting older, you're dead.

~Tom Petty

Even the losers get lucky sometimes!

~Tom Petty

George Harrison was the kind of guy who wasn't going to leave until he

hugged you for five minutes and told you how much he loved you. ~Tom Petty

Sometimes life, will get you down, break your heart, steal your crown. ~Tom Petty

It's funny how the music industry is enraged about the Internet and the way things are copied without being paid for. But you know why people steal the music? Because they can't afford the music.

~Tom Petty

I always tell my kids, "Find something that you love and within that you'll find some job that you can do and you'll always be happy. You'll go to a job that you want to go to."

~Tom Petty

I don't believe in censorship, but I do believe that an artist has to take some moral responsibility for what he or she is putting out there. ~Tom Petty

God, it's so painful when something that's so close is still so far out of reach.

~Tom Petty

You believe what you want to believe

~Tom Petty

Some grow young, some grow cold...

~Tom Petty

I'm so tired of being tired. Sure as night will follow day most things I worry about will never happen anyway.

I'm barely prolific and incredibly lazy.

~Tom Petty

At twilight time the smog makes a rainbow.

~Tom Petty

What I've learned about marriage: You need to have each other's back; you have to be a kind of team going through life.

~Tom Petty

If you don't run, you rust. ~Tom Petty

I'm not any happier anywhere than when I'm in the studio. I'm over the moon about it. It keeps me young, it keeps me feeling like I have some purpose.

~Tom Petty

'Free Fallin'' is a very good song. Maybe it would be one of my favorites if it hadn't become this huge anthem. But I'm grateful that people like it. ~Tom Petty

You can stand me up at the gates of hell, but I won't back down. ~Tom Petty

Excuse me if I have/some place in my mind/where I go time to time. ~Tom Petty

And the days went by like paper in the wind. Everything changed, then changed again. It's hard to find a friend. It's hard to find a friend. ~Tom Petty

### A rebel without a clue.

I don't treat the band like I'm above them or that they're a hired hand for me. We've never worked that way. So I'm a team player. I would be very uncomfortable having to do this alone.

~Tom Petty

My sister got lucky, married a yuppie, and took him for all he was worth. Now she's a swinger dating a singer, I can't decide which is worse. ~Tom Petty

I'm always having fun. Playing is fun. Music is fun. ~Tom Petty

Let's get to the point Let's roll another joint

~Tom Petty

How about a cheer for all those bad girls! And all those boys that play that rock 'n' roll! They love it like you love Jesus.

~Tom Petty

There goes your freedom of choice, there goes the last human voice. ~Tom Petty

There's a freeway running through the yard.

~Tom Petty

Just wonderin', waitin', worryin' about some silly little things, that just don't add up to nothin'.

~Tom Petty

If you listen long enough you can hear my skin grow tough love is painful to the touch must be made of stronger stuff.

~Tom Petty

I think for it to be hip to be idealistic is weird, you know? I mean, even

all the best rebels to me, had some sense of hope in them. ~Tom Petty

I like a good beer. Of course, I'll drink a bad one too. Let no person thirst for lack of real ale! Thank god for long-necked bottles, the angel's remedy.

~Tom Petty

I should have known right then it was too good to last, God, it's such a drag when you're livin' in the past

~Tom Petty

If you stretch your imagination, I'll tell you all a tale, about a time when everything wasn't up for sale.

~Tom Petty

I always liked the idea of the guitar - because cowboys played the guitar.

~Tom Petty

At the end of the day, you're just phonograph records.

~Tom Petty

You get into your late fifties, people start falling like flies all around you. I don't take life for granted any more. I'm really glad to be here.

~Tom Petty

When you kill somebody's little sister with a missile, he's going to hate you forever. And the next generation will hate you even more. ~Tom Petty

I don't think it's a good attitude in your life to feel that you have to be rich to have self-esteem.

I never could have dreamed that her heart was so wicked, but I keep coming back because it's so hard to kick it.

~Tom Petty

I ain't really sure, but it seems I remember the good times ~Tom Petty

No matter how long you play the guitar, there's always something else to learn.

~Tom Petty

Some days are diamonds, some days are rocks. Some doors are opened, some roads are blocked. Sundowns are golden, then fade away. And if I never do nothing, I'll get you back someday. ~Tom Petty

I like making money like anybody else, and I'm paid well, but I think there is a point at which you can out-price your audience or your base. ~Tom Petty

Good loving is hard to find, you got lucky babe, when I found you. ~Tom Petty

It's always been great to be onstage. It's really effortless up there. It's not a lot of work.

~Tom Petty

Gonna wind it up on my guitar. Gonna make that silver sing.

~Tom Petty

We don't really make bad records, though some people might like some more than others. And we have never really done a bad show. So I think in a way maybe we've been taken for granted.

Honey, don't walk out, I'm too drunk to follow.

~Tom Petty

It's very easy to be cynical about the hall of fame. But on the other hand, it's really a beautiful thing for someone like me. I dedicated my entire life to this music.

~Tom Petty

I've never had any idea that what I like would resonate with the audience, and I'm pleasantly surprised when it does. ~Tom Petty

Even the losers get lucky sometimes. Even the losers keep a little bit of pride. They get lucky sometimes.

~Tom Petty

Somewhere, somehow, somebody must have kicked you around some. Tell me, why you want to lay there, revel in your abandon? ~Tom Petty

So I started out for God knows where. I guess I'll know when I get there.

~Tom Petty

But not me, baby, I've got you to save me.

~Tom Petty

Last dance with Mary Jane One more time to kill the pain I feel summer creepin' in and I'm Tired of this town again ~Tom Petty

We haven't always been boy scouts, but we never lost sight of the music, Let me remind you that this ain't the end.

If 20,000 people start to sing, you tend to go along with it.

~Tom Petty

Eddie waited 'til he finished high school, he went to Hollywood, got a tattoo.

~Tom Petty

The music has to be affordable. It's the common man that keeps it going, and if you price it out of his realm, it becomes a thing of the elite.

~Tom Petty

We could move catalog, if he'd only die quicker.

~Tom Petty

I have turned down a lot of money for things that would have made me feel cheesy.

~Tom Petty

I would never put my songs in a commercial.

~Tom Petty

I'm not interested in the TV much. I quit watching the news a couple years ago and my outlook on life has gotten a whole lot better.

~Tom Petty

## I got my own way of praying.

~Tom Petty

You believe what you want to believe. You see, you don't have to live like a refugee.

~Tom Petty

Oh yeah, alright, take it easy baby, make it last all night. She was an

American Girl. ~Tom Petty

There used to be this real sense of community integrity in rock. It has really eroded. Everyone seems to be on their own now.

~Tom Petty

I want to be successful. Not just money. Just making a successful record and a successful show... I could feel successful without selling a million records.

~Tom Petty

The music business looks like, you know, innocent schoolboys compared to the TV business. They care about nothing but profit. ~Tom Petty

Take back your insurance, baby, nothing is guaranteed. Take back your acid rain, let your TV bleed.

~Tom Petty

The poison came in liquid, she was naked all the time.

~Tom Petty

When you get older, your health becomes important to you, things start breaking down, you've always got a different ache or pain.

~Tom Petty

I'm not exactly a guy who makes new friends easily.

~Tom Petty

I'll stand my ground and I won't back down.

~Tom Petty

I remember things being more clearer, at one time things were more

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