

A great poet is the most precious jewel of a nation.

Ludwig van Beethoven

Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring tears from the eyes of woman.

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Nothing is more intolerable than to have to admit to yourself your own errors.

Ludwig van Beethoven

Tones sound, and roar and storm about me until I have set them down in notes.

Ludwig van Beethoven

I worked hard. Anyone who works as hard as I did can achieve the same results.

Johannes Sebastian Bach

It's easy to play any musical instrument: all you have to do is touch the right key at the right time and the instrument will play itself.

Johannes Sebastian Bach

The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul.

Johannes Sebastian Bach

At least I have the modesty to admit that lack of modesty is one of my failings.

Hector Berlioz

Every composer knows the anguish and despair occasioned by forgetting ideas which one had no time to write down.

Hector Berlioz

Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils.

Hector Berlioz

In the olden days, everybody sang. You were expected to sing as well as talk. It was a mark of the cultured man to sing.

Leonard Bernstein

To achieve great things, two things are needed; a plan, and not quite enough time.

Leonard Bernstein

If there is anyone here whom I have not insulted, I beg his pardon.

Johannes Brahms

It is not hard to compose, but what is fabulously hard is to leave the superfluous notes under the table.

Johannes Brahms

The old idea of a composer suddenly having a terrific idea and sitting up all night to write it is nonsense. Nighttime is for sleeping.

Benjamin Britten

Music is the arithmetic of sounds.

Claude Debussy

There was no one near to confuse me, so I was forced to become original.

Joseph Haydn

One thing I am certain of is that, if I have done anything good in music, it was, first, because of my father, and second, because of my wife.

Charles Ives

My faith is the grand drama of my life. I'm a believer, so I sing words of God to those who have no faith.

Olivier Messiaen

The end of all good music is to affect the soul.

Claudio Monteverdi

Every kind of music is good, except the boring kind.

Gioachino Rossini

One can't judge Wagner's opera Lohengrin after a first hearing, and I certainly don't intend to hear it a second time.

Gioachino Rossini

I may not be a first-rate composer, but I am a first-class second-rate composer.

Richard Strauss

Never look at the trombones. You'll only encourage them.

Richard Strauss

Harpists spend 90 percent of their lives tuning their harps and 10 percent playing out of tune.

Igor Stravinsky

Too many pieces of music finish too long after the end.

Igor Stravinsky

I am terrified at the thought that so much hideous and bad music will be put on records forever.

Arthur Sullivan

No, it's a Bb. It looks wrong and it sounds wrong, but it's right.

Ralph Vaughan Williams

<b>mysterious</b>	<b>excited</b>	<b>worried</b>	<b>scared</b>
<b>angry</b>	<b>surprised</b>	<b>sorrowful</b>	<b>persuasive</b>
<b>arrogant</b>	<b>hyper-active</b>	<b>spiteful</b>	<b>panicked</b>
<b>inspiring</b>	<b>incredulous</b>	<b>sarcastic</b>	<b>emphatic</b>
<b>humorous</b>	<b>dramatic</b>	<b>questioning</b>	<b>condescending</b>

mysterious	mysterious	mysterious	mysterious	mysterious
excited	excited	excited	excited	excited
worried	worried	worried	worried	worried
scared	scared	scared	scared	scared
angry	angry	angry	angry	angry
surprised	surprised	surprised	surprised	surprised
sorrowful	sorrowful	sorrowful	sorrowful	sorrowful
persuasive	persuasive	persuasive	persuasive	persuasive
arrogant	arrogant	arrogant	arrogant	arrogant
hyper-active	hyper-active	hyper-active	hyper-active	hyper-active
spiteful	spiteful	spiteful	spiteful	spiteful
panicked	panicked	panicked	panicked	panicked
inspiring	inspiring	inspiring	inspiring	inspiring
sarcastic	sarcastic	sarcastic	sarcastic	sarcastic
incredulous	incredulous	incredulous	incredulous	incredulous
emphatic	emphatic	emphatic	emphatic	emphatic
humorous	humorous	humorous	humorous	humorous
dramatic	dramatic	dramatic	dramatic	dramatic
questioning	questioning	questioning	questioning	questioning
condescending	condescending	condescending	condescending	condescending

mysterious	mysterious	mysterious	mysterious	mysterious
excited	excited	excited	excited	excited
worried	worried	worried	worried	worried
scared	scared	scared	scared	scared
angry	angry	angry	angry	angry
surprised	surprised	surprised	surprised	surprised
sorrowful	sorrowful	sorrowful	sorrowful	sorrowful
persuasive	persuasive	persuasive	persuasive	persuasive
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inspiring	inspiring	inspiring	inspiring	inspiring
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condescending	condescending	condescending	condescending	condescending