

Rhythm

Shirt Quotes

1 – 10 Words:

- Bitch don't kill my vibe. ~ Kendrick Lamar
- Stumbling is not falling. ~ Malcolm X
- Failure is not an option. Success is just a process. ~ Wale
- A setback is a setup for a comeback. ~ T.D. Jakes
- No temporary chaos is worth your sanity. ~ Nas
- God doesn't judge dark skin; he judges dark hearts. ~ Unknown
- I'm not afraid of dying, I'm afraid of not trying. ~ Jay-Z
- To appreciate the sun you gotta know what rain is. ~ J. Cole
- What you're thinking is what you're becoming. ~ Muhammad Ali
- The systems broken; the schools closed; the prisons open. ~ Kanye West
- Like books and Black lives, albums still matter. ~ Prince
- Character is power. ~ Booker T. Washington
- Truth is powerful and it prevails. ~ Sojourner Truth
- If there is no struggle there is no progress. ~ Frederick Douglass
- Don't sabotage your own greatness by succumbing to failure. ~ Terri McMillan
- Once you know what failure feels like, determination chases success. ~ Kobe Bryant
- The triumph can't be had without the struggle. ~ Wilma Rudolph
- Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations. ~ Dr. Mae Jemison
- Keep your eyes on your own road. ~ Sanaa Lathan
- People warn me when you're on top there's envy. ~ Nas
- It ain't where you're from, it's where you're at. ~ Rakim
- The soul that is within me no man can degrade. ~ Frederick Douglass
- You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines. ~ Shirley Chisolm
- The harder you work, the luckier you get. ~ Mike Adenuga
- Start working your plan today to set yourself free tomorrow. ~ Michael Baisden

- Give light and people will find the way. ~ Ella Baker
- Old keys can't unlock new doors. ~ Unknown
- We become what we believe. ~ Oprah Winfrey
- Big dreams turn into big things. ~ Meek Mill
- Life without dreaming is life without meaning. ~ Wale
- Action is what separates the do-ers from the dreamers. ~ Lennox Lewis
- Magic lies in changing what seems impossible. ~ Carol Moseley Braun
- Where there is no vision, there is no hope. ~ George Washington Carver
- Within our dreams and aspirations we find our opportunities. ~ Sugar Ray Leonard
- Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens. ~ Jimi Hendrix
- Self-esteem means knowing you are the dream. ~ Oprah Winfrey
- You are your best thing. ~ Toni Morrison
- Be who you are and let everyone love that person. ~ Wiz Khalifa
- Power's not given to you. You have to take it. ~ Beyonce Knowles
- The greatest sin is fear and giving up. ~ Nas
- Healing begins where the wound was made. ~ Alice Walker
- Think Black love. Think universal love. Just think love. ~ Lauryn Hill
- Don't let your emotions overpower your intelligence. ~ T.I.
- Life doesn't stop because something happens to you. ~ Magic Johnson
- It's no disgrace to be Black, but it's often inconvenient. ~ James Weldon Johnson
- Climb the ladder to success escalator style. ~ Notorious B.I.G.
- Every day is a new opportunity to reach that goal. ~ Rick Ross
- The first revolution is when you change your mind. ~ Gil Scott-Heron
- May the optimism of tomorrow be your foundation for today. ~ Wale
- Success doesn't come to you ... you go to it. ~ Marva Collins

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11 – 20 Words:

- 'Cause I'm Black and I'm proud, I'm ready and hyped plus I'm amped. Most of my heroes don't appear on no stamp.
~ Chuck D
- The Black skin is not a badge of shame, but rather a glorious Symbol of national greatness.
~ Marcus Garvey
- I used to want the words "She tried" on my tombstone. Now I want "She did it."
~ Katherine Dunham
- So, if diva means giving your best, then yes, I'm a diva.
~ Patti Labelle
- Black people have always been America's wilderness in search of a promised land.
~ Cornell West
- I don't want to be a supermodel. I want to be a role model.
~ Queen Latifah
- I'd rather be hated for what I am than to be loved or what I'm not.
~ Chuck D
- Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.
~ Michael Jordan
- Don't wait for the stars to align, reach up and rearrange them the way you want ... create your own constellation.
~ Pharrell
- I aim for stuff so big, that the dream is bigger than the fear.
~ Steve Harvey
- The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any.
~ Alice Walker
- I am lucky that whatever fear I have in me, my desire to win is always stronger.
~ Serena Williams
- There is no justice in America, but it is the fight for justice that sustains you.
~ Amari Baraka
- The reason people think it's important to be White is that they think it's important not to be Black.
~ James Baldwin
- Think like a Queen. A Queen is not afraid to fail. Failure is another steppingstone to greatness.
~ Oprah Winfrey
- Life's a test, mistakes are lessons, but the gift of life is knowing that you have made a difference.
~ Tupac Shakur

- We all get distracted, the question is, would you bounce back or bounce backwards?
~ Kendrick Lamar
- It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you down. It's the pebble in your shoe.
~ Muhammad Ali
- I can't accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying.
~ Michael Jordan
- Refuse to give up, your mistakes don't define you. They don't dictate where you're headed. They remind you.
~ T.I.
- Mistakes are meant for learning, not to repeat the same decisions.
~ Roddy Ricch
- If you let a person talk long enough, you'll hear their true intentions. Listen twice, speak once.
~ Tupac Shakur
- Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher.
~ Oprah Winfrey
- The price of hating other human beings is loving oneself less.
~ Eldridge Cleaver
- Everything negative – pressure, challenges – is all an opportunity for me to rise.
~ Kobe Bryant
- It's not the load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it.
~ Lena Horne
- If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair.
~ Shirley Chisolm
- You can kill a man, but you can't kill an idea.
~ Medgar Evers
- There are times in life when, instead of complaining, you do something about the complaints.
~ Rita Dove
- The Black skin is not a badge of shame, but rather a glorious symbol of national greatness.
~ Marcus Garvey
- Have a vision of excellence, a dream of success, and work like hell.
~ Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
- If you quit every time things don't go your way, then you'll be quitting all your life.
~ Evander Holyfield
- Once a person is determined to help themselves, there is nothing that can stop them,
~ Nelson Mandela
- The vision will pull you forward, but you must nurture it.
~ Iyanla Vanzant
- As long as I keep working hard, the sky will be the limit.
~ Andre Iguodala
- I'm not going to continue knocking on that old door that doesn't open for me. I'm going to create my own door and walk through that.
~ Ava Duvernay

- You face your greatest opposition when you're closest to your biggest miracle.
~ T. D. Jakes
- We are the people next door. All we have to do is open the door.
~ Tamron Hall
- Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.
~ James Baldwin
- Life is short, and it's up to you to make it sweet.
~ Sadie Delany
- Sometimes the best things are right in front of you; it just takes some time to see them.
~ Gladys Knight
- I am convinced that the Black man will only reach his full potential when he learns to draw upon the strengths and insights of the Black woman.
~ Manning Marable
- There's not enough to be said about the beauty of being able to focus on what you do well.
~ Kimberly Bryant
- One of the hardest things in life is having words in your heart that you can't utter.
~ James Earl Jones
- Being happy doesn't mean everything's perfect, it just means you've decided to look beyond the imperfections.
~ Reverend Run
- You can't have a relationship with other people until you give birth to yourself.
~ Sonia Sanchez
- You are the designer of your destiny; you are the author of your story.
~ Lisa Nichols
- In every life we have some trouble, but when you worry you make it double. Don't worry. Be happy.
~ Bobby McFerrin
- One thing about a real one is that we're still real after you disappoint us.
~ Unknown
- Stay far from timid, only make moves when your heart is in it, and live the phrase the sky's the limit.
~ Notorious B. I. G.
- Anything is possible. You gotta dream like you never seen obstacles.
~ J. Cole
- Don't be afraid to be ambitious about your goals. Hard work never stops. Neither should your dreams.
~ Dwayne Johnson
- I'll be damned if I sit around another year, dreamin' dreams hopin' somehow that they just appear.
~ J. Cole
- If your dream ain't bigger than you, there's a problem with your dream.
~ Deion Sanders
- Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears.
~ Les Brown

- A star dies in heaven every time you snatch away someone's dream.
~Gloria Naylor
- They said I would never make it, but I was built to break the mold. The only dream I've been chasing is my own.
~ Alicia Keys
- Don't downgrade your dream to match your reality. Upgrade your faith to match your destiny.
~ DeVon Franklin
- Don't look for your dreams to become true; look to become true to your dreams.
~ Michael Bernard Beckwith
- God may allow us at times to hit rock bottom to show us He's the rock-at-the-bottom.
~ Kirk Franklin
- The moment you give up, is the moment you let someone else win.
~ Kobe Bryant
- I believe everyone in the world is born with genius-level talent. Apply yourself to whatever you're genius at, and you can do anything in the world.
~ Jay-Z
- You start to live when a moment feels like a lifetime.
~ Chris Brown
- If I have done anything in life worth attention, I feel sure that I inherited the disposition from my mother.
~ Booker T. Washington
- The message I'm sending to myself – I can't change the world until I change myself first.
~ Kendrick Lamar
- You don't have to be one of those people that accepts things as they are. Every day take responsibility for changing them right where you are.
~ Cory Booker
- You never know how or when you'll have an impact, or how important your example can be to someone else.
~ Denzel Washington
- I am where I am because I believe in all possibilities.
~ Whoopi Goldberg
- Hip-hop isn't just music. It is also a spiritual movement of the Blacks! You can't just call hip-hop a trend!
~ Lauryn Hill
- It is our duty to fight for our freedom. It is our duty to win. We must love each other and support each other. We have nothing to lose but our chains.
~ Assata Shakur
- What you know today can affect what you do tomorrow. But what you know today cannot affect what you did yesterday.
~ Condolezza Rice
- Sometimes it's the journey that teaches you a lot about your destination.
~ Drake
- Don't settle for average. Bring your best to the moment. Then, whether it fails or succeeds, at least you know you gave all you had. We need to live the best that's in us.
~ Angela Bassett
- Emancipate yourself from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our mind.
~Bob Marley

- Somebody has to stand when other people are sitting. Somebody has to speak when other people are quiet.
~ Bryan Stevenson
- Your self-worth is determined by you. You don't have to depend on someone telling you who you are.
~ Beyonce Knowles
- Whatever we believe about ourselves and our ability comes true for us.
~ Susan L. Taylor
- Waking up in truth is so much better than living in a lie.
~ Idris Elba
- Accept and acknowledge your own brilliance. Stop waiting for others to tell you how great you are! Believe it for yourself and about yourself.
~ Iyanla Vanzant
- If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life.
~ Marcus Garvey
- Seek the truth. Tell the truth. Live in the truth.
~ Isaiah Washington
- When you get to know yourself, you get to know everyone and everything on the planet.
~ Rakim
- A man without knowledge of himself and his heritage is like a tree without roots.
~ Dick Gregory
- As long as we are not ourselves, we will try to be what other people are.
~ Malidoma Patrice Some
- We're our own worst enemy. You doubt yourself more than anybody else ever will. If you get past that, you can be successful.
~ Michael Strahan
- I am not my hair, I am not this skin, I am the soul that lives within.
~ India Arie
- I'm convinced that we Black women possess a special indestructible strength that allows us to not only get down, but to get up, get through and get over.
~ Janet Jackson
- Deal with yourself as an individual worthy of respect and make everyone else deal with you the same.
~ Nikki Giovanni
- "I can't" are two words that have never been in my vocabulary. I believe in me more than anything in this world.
~ Wilma Rudolph
- Trust yourself. Think for yourself. Speak for yourself. Be yourself. Imitation is suicide.
~ Marva Collins
- If you cannot find peace within yourself, you will never find it anywhere else.
~ Marvin Gaye
- 100 is worth 100 no matter how dirty or crumbled it may be. Similarly, you don't lose your worth because you've been through something.
~ Reverend Run
- You don't have to be anything but yourself to be worthy.
~ Tarana Burke

- You don't have to become something you're not to be better than you were.
~ Sidney Poitier
- Not only is your story worth telling, but it can be in words so painstakingly eloquent that it becomes a song.
~ Gloria Naylor
- You are no better than anyone else, and no one is better than you.
~ Katherine Johnson
- Ever since 401 years ago the reason we could never be who we wanted and dreamed to be is because you kept your knee on our neck.
~ Al Sharpton
- You can't separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace unless he has freedom.
~ Malcolm X
- You have to keep your vision clear, cause only a coward lives in fear.
~ Nas
- The most fundamental truth to be told in any art form, as far as Black's are concerned, is that America is killing us.
~ Sonia Sanchez
- I felt fear more times myself than I can remember, but I hid it behind a mask of boldness. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.
~ Nelson Mandela
- There is really no peace without justice. There can be no justice without truth. And there can be no truth unless someone rises up to tell you the truth.
~ Louis Farrakhan
- Black power is giving power to people who have not had power to determine their destiny.
~ Huey Newton
- Truth is the ultimate power. When the truth comes around, all the lies have to run and hide.
~ Ice Cube
- We have defeated Jim Crow, but now we have to deal with his son, James Crow, Jr. Esquire.
~ Al Sharpton
- Every African American I know has two faces. There's the face that we have for ourselves and the face we put on for White America for the places we have to get to.
~ Lee Daniels
- It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.
~ Reverend Run
- Black people, we are fully deserving of the room and space to fully express our humanity. This is what Black Lives Matter is truly about.
~ Opal Tometi
- You've got to learn to leave the table when love's no longer being served.
~ Nina Simone
- Even if it makes others uncomfortable, I will love who I am.
~ Janelle Monae
- If you can't love yourself how in the hell are you gonna love somebody else?
~ RuPaul
- You can't build anything on a flimsy foundation. Friendship is the foundation.
~ Hill Harper

- Men who are proud of being Black marry Black women; women who are proud of being Black marry Black men.
~ Malcolm X
- I have learned not to worry about love; but to honor its coming with all my heart.
~ Alice Walker
- Hate is only a form of love that hasn't found a way to express itself logically.
~ Lil Wayne
- Some people don't even recognize real love when it comes without being called or sought.
~ J. California Cooper
- What's the point in having it all without the person you love?
~ Alicia Keys
- I love you takes 3 seconds to say, 3 hours to explain, and a lifetime to prove.
~ Reverend Run
- Love, through all the ups and downs and joys and hurts. Love, for better or worse I still will choose you first.
~ Musiq Soulchild
- All you need in this world is love and laughter. That's all anybody needs. To have love in one hand and laughter in the other.
~ August Wilson
- We hurt people that love us, love people that hurt us.
~ Kendrick Lamar
- Some say we are responsible for those we love. Others know we are responsible for those who love us.
~ Kendrick Lamar
- Love yourself instead of loving the idea of other people loving you.
~ Unknown
- Your reality is yours. Stop wasting time looking at someone else's reality while doing nothing about yours.
~ Steve Harvey
- It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.
~ Frederick Douglass
- Why is it that, as a culture, we are more comfortable seeing two men holding guns than holding hands?
~ Ernest J. Gaines
- I don't worry about the problem. I worry about the solution.
~ Shaquille O'Neal
- Sometimes I have to remind myself that on my worst day I live like somebody on their greatest.
~ Meek Mill
- When people don't want the best for you, they are not the best for you.
~ Gayle King
- No person is your friend who demands your silence or denies your right to grow.
~ Alice Walker
- If you are fortunate enough to have opportunity, it is your duty to make sure other people have those opportunities.
~ Kamala Harris
- I knew then and I know now, when it comes to justice, there is no easy way to get it.
~ Claudette Colvin

- We are clear that all lives matter, but we live in a world where that's not actually happening in practice.
~ Alicia Garza
- If we are going to be part of the solution, we have to engage in the problems.
~ Majora Carter
- Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people they don't like.
~ Will Smith
- People are going to judge you no matter what you do ... don't worry about other people. Worry about you.
~ Jacqueline Woodson
- And to help society at large to understand that in the equation of life, fathers are of equal importance as mothers.
~ Malik Yoba
- Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.
~ Booker T. Washington
- He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.
~ Muhammad Ali
- If you don't have confidence, you'll always find a way not to win.
~ Carl Lewis
- Success is not an accident. Success is actually a choice.
~ Steph Curry
- Don't let anything stop you. There will be times when you'll be disappointed, but you can't stop.
~ Sadie T. M. Alexander
- If you know from whence you came, there is really no limit to where you can go.
~ James Baldwin
- Set your goals high, and don't stop until you get there.
~ Bo Jackson
- I have discovered in life that there are ways of getting almost anywhere you want to go if you really want to go.
~ Langston Hughes
- Start where you are, with what you have. Make something of it and never be satisfied.
~ George Washington Carver
- One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.
~ Arthur Ashe
- All business is personal ... make your friends before you need them.
~ Robert L. Johnson
- Never chase money. You should chase success, because with success money follows.
~ Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones
- The difference between winners and losers is winners know exactly who they are and aren't scared to be authentic.
~ Wendy Williams
- Change happens from the bottom up – all of us as individuals deciding that we will, and we do have an impact.
~ Hill Harper

- In a world full of people, only some want to fly. Isn't that crazy?
~ Seal
- I'd rather regret the risks that didn't work out than the chances I didn't take at all.
~ Simone Biles
- The only time you should look back in life is to see how far you have come.
~ Kevin Hart
- I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept.
~ Angela Y. Davis