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A companion to 2023's *Notes From The Road: A Filmmaker's Journey Through American Music*, here the filmmaker turns his attention to quotes and comments of over 150 musicians, artists and music industry luminaries who have appeared in his films and documentaries.

It's organised into 25 chapters and takes on a range of themes including influences, songwriting, recordings, the trials of touring, instruments, singing, venues, marketing, adversity (try Bobby Rush on juke joint patrons' fights).

Music covered includes Blues, Jazz, Soul, Gospel, Folk, Bluegrass, R&B, Classical, Cajun and Zydeco



Quotes From The Road: The Wit And Wisdom Of American Musicians

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**Wit and wisdom you say?
Are you sure they're
musicians?**

and Americana. The artists are too numerous to mention but there is a heavy blues and soul contingent, including Robert Lockwood, Lil Ed Williams, Irma Thomas; New Orleans artists on Hurricane Katrina; Al Green (including stormy relationship issues), Otis Clay, jazzers including Sonny Rollins, and Sun Ra (he was taught music by the Creator of The Universe); singers and songwriters Linda Ronstadt, Peter Rowan, and Del McCrary, music industry people like Dick Waterman and actor Morgan Freeman, plus many lesser-knowns. Excellent archive, travelogue and time-machine – 350 pages of fascinating reading. *Tony Burke*