

Charlie Watts

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It's been years and years and years I've been playing the drums, and they're still a challenge. I still enjoy using drumsticks and a snare drum.

~Charlie Watts

Rock and roll has probably given more than it's taken.

~Charlie Watts

I've seen Keith fall asleep at business meetings about millions of dollars for him-because of heroin, just nod out and then wake up and answer a question.

~Charlie Watts

I wanted to play drums because I fell in love with the glitter and the lights, but it wasn't about adulation. It was being up there playing.

~Charlie Watts

The world of this is a load of crap. You get all these bloody people, so incredibly sycophantic.

~Charlie Watts

I hate leaving home. I love what I do, but I'd love to go home every night.

~Charlie Watts

I didn't know what the hell Charlie Parker was playing... I just liked the way he played.

~Charlie Watts

I don't like drum solos, to be honest with you, but if anybody ever told me he didn't like Buddy Rich I'd right away say go and see him, at least the once.

~Charlie Watts

I never had lessons. Used to try to play to records, which I hated doing.

Still can't play to them.

~Charlie Watts

I never weigh myself. But if I put my trousers on and they don't do up, then I don't eat until I can.

~Charlie Watts

When I was a kid I never learned to play. I actually got in bands through watching people play and copying them.

~Charlie Watts

I have a very old-fashioned and traditional mode of dress. I get embarrassed, and I don't really like going to photo shoots. I don't like stylists.

~Charlie Watts

You need better technique than I have to play jazz, but what you have to do is the same thing, isn't it?

~Charlie Watts

I'm very strict with my packing and have everything in its right place. I never change a rule. I hardly use anything in the hotel room. I wheel my own wardrobe in and that's it.

~Charlie Watts

To be able to play as slow as Al Jackson is almost impossible.

~Charlie Watts

Mick's not good on his own problems, but he's very good at other people's. He's been wonderful over the years. I don't mean I ring him up every week, but he's fantastic.

~Charlie Watts

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