

# Chris Cornell

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And if you don't believe the sun will rise, stand alone and greet the coming night in the last remaining light.

~Chris Cornell

The words you say never live up to the words in your head.

~Chris Cornell

Be yourself is all that you can do.

~Chris Cornell

I'm not a lyric writer to make statements. What I enjoy doing is making paintings with lyrics, creating colorful images. I think that's more what entertainment and music should be.

~Chris Cornell

And I'm lost behind The words I'll never find  
And I'm left behind As seasons roll on by

~Chris Cornell

People don't realize how much fun it is to be depressed.

~Chris Cornell

There's something about losing friends, particularly young people, where it's not something that you get over. I don't believe there's a healing process.

~Chris Cornell

She gives the night its dreams.

~Chris Cornell

What do you think Jesus would twitter, 'Let he who is without sin cast the first stone' or 'Has anyone seen Judas? He was here a minute ago.'

~Chris Cornell

Everybody is influenced by someone.

~Chris Cornell

Children should always feel like the adults are living in this world to nurture them, to take care of them, to protect them from any bad thing that might come.

~Chris Cornell

I don't get in there and create a character. It's more of a voice that I hear living inside the music.

~Chris Cornell

In the United States, workouts tend to focus on body image and how you look. For me, it's really all about the brain.

~Chris Cornell

Any way that you can get the end result is valid, whatever it takes.

~Chris Cornell

It's great when you play to an audience that knows the words to all your songs, and sings them back to you.

~Chris Cornell

Most frontmen are not born hams like David Lee Roth. We're more like Joey Ramone: awkward geeks who somehow find our place in the world on the stage.

~Chris Cornell

I've had a long career and I want to continue to have a long career. The way to do that is not to go away.

~Chris Cornell

There wasn't a key moment when I knew I wanted to quit.

~Chris Cornell

A true musician, like Johnny Cash, should be able to walk into a room with nothing but an instrument and capture people's attention for two hours.

~Chris Cornell

I feel like you're not a real musician or entertainer if you can't go into a room, pick up an instrument and entertain people.

~Chris Cornell

What makes that song, I think, is how stark it is.

~Chris Cornell

At the end of the day it's the fans who make you who you are.

~Chris Cornell

I play Texas Hold'em on my Blackberry. I have amassed a fortune on that. I have almost 30 million dollars from playing. It is unreal.

~Chris Cornell

My brother brought home 'At San Quentin' when I was about 7, and we played it over and over again.

~Chris Cornell

I never wrote music or arranged songs or lyrics when I was under the influence of anything but coffee. That's not gone away.

~Chris Cornell

I actually think to some degree that people are down for longer shows with an acoustic show.

~Chris Cornell

I'm looking California, And feeling Minnesota...

~Chris Cornell

I think it's important for fans to know that but if I'm doing something that inspires me musically then I think it will inspire someone else too.

~Chris Cornell

If I had a musical identity that was definable then it would be time to get into painting or something else. Race car driving.

~Chris Cornell

I don't ever want something that I didn't do because I was afraid of it or I didn't think I'd be good at it - within reason. Obviously I'm never going to be able to play the trumpet.

~Chris Cornell

Once you sit in front of people and start playing songs, it's all on you. No matter what happens, it's entirely your responsibility the entire time. I like that intensity.

~Chris Cornell

Led Zeppelin is just a bunch of stupid idiots who wrote cool riffs.

~Chris Cornell

I had to teach myself to let go of the conventional rock way of playing guitar and singing. Some things you wouldn't expect to work, did and some things won't ever work.

~Chris Cornell

I don't really go mountain biking per se, like a proper sport.

~Chris Cornell

I think that one of the main privileges of what I do, which I am just starting to learn, is to have the ability to travel all over the world and experience different cultures.

~Chris Cornell

I'm not usually in a talkative mode.

~Chris Cornell

I don't care what people think of me or for what reason they think of me. I don't feel like I don't know who I am to the degree that I have to change my hair to create a new me.

~Chris Cornell

I don't really go to clubs so I don't know what sounds are made there.

~Chris Cornell

I can go from one extreme to another, from playing at the Sydney Opera House on the Songbook tour to shows with Soundgarden at Voodoo Fest, all in a week.

~Chris Cornell

The freedom I have as a U.S. citizen is unparalleled. Despite the fact people may not like American passports, having that passport affords me more freedoms than any other passport could.

~Chris Cornell

My first favorite band that made music important to me was the Beatles. I was a little kid. I didn't know who was singing what song or who wrote what song.

~Chris Cornell

I got in touch with the creative process between the age of 14 and 16, mainly because I was alone so much.

~Chris Cornell

Friends of mine that are from here or that have spent time here have told me about Israel and how warm the people are and that I should someday come here.

~Chris Cornell

An acoustic show is all about you, and any little nuance or mistake is amplified.

~Chris Cornell

Radio and TV can still push a band, but things need to be shaken up. There is the Internet, but mostly what I see there is little kids on YouTube playing music.

~Chris Cornell

If you're an American kid, you can't help but be influenced by Led Zeppelin, Black Sabbath and the Rolling Stones because they're always on the radio.

~Chris Cornell

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