

Ella Fitzgerald

Quotes

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Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong.

~Ella Fitzgerald

Blue skies Smiling at me Nothing but blue skies Do I see

~Ella Fitzgerald

It isn't where you came from, its where you're going that counts.

~Ella Fitzgerald

Music is the universal language ... it brings people closer together.

~Ella Fitzgerald

Everybody wants to know about my style and how it came about. It's no big secret. It's the way I feel.

~Ella Fitzgerald

The only thing better than singing is more singing.

~Ella Fitzgerald

What everyone wants more than anything else is to be loved.

~Ella Fitzgerald

I don't want to say the wrong thing, which I always do. I think I do better when I sing.

~Ella Fitzgerald

Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do.

~Ella Fitzgerald

I stole everything I ever heard, but mostly I stole from the horns.

~Ella Fitzgerald

I'm very shy, and I shy away from people. But the moment I hit the

stage, it's a different feeling I get nerve from somewhere; maybe it's because it's something I love to do.

~Ella Fitzgerald

You take romance - I'll take Jell-O.

~Ella Fitzgerald

Some kids in Italy call me 'Mama Jazz; I thought that was so cute. As long as they don't call me 'Grandma Jazz.'

~Ella Fitzgerald

When I'm on stage I feel at home

~Ella Fitzgerald

The fabulous places I've been, wonderful things that've happened, great people I've met ought to make a story.

~Ella Fitzgerald

Ella knows her way around her voice as very few people today. But there are times when she seems to be unaware there are things the human voice just doesn't do. She does them.

~Ella Fitzgerald

Whatever she does to my songs, she always makes them sound better.

~Ella Fitzgerald

[On bebop years] All I did was sing 'How High the Moon.' It seemed like the only song I ever sang.

~Ella Fitzgerald

She has been more famous, over a longer time span, than any other female singer.

~Ella Fitzgerald

Every time I look down on this timeless town, whether blue or gray be her skies, whether loud be her cheers, or whether soft be her tears, more and more do I realize that...I love Paris.

~Ella Fitzgerald

I think I do better when I sing.

~Ella Fitzgerald

Coming through the years, and finding that I not only have just the fans of my day, but the young ones of today - that's what it means, it means it was worth all of it.

~Ella Fitzgerald

When we were at the Apollo, Holiday was a block away. I asked her for her autograph.

~Ella Fitzgerald

Listen to her voice, don't look at her.

~Ella Fitzgerald

She is amazingly creative, bringing so much more to a song than just a singer. She is a first-class musician and the most gracious person in the world.

~Ella Fitzgerald

Sometimes when we're flying or in the hotel, I might run over songs, or in the bathroom.

~Ella Fitzgerald

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