

Emmylou Harris

Quotes

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Normal is a cycle on a washing machine.

~Emmylou Harris

Mediocrity is gonna kill the world before Armageddon ever does.

~Emmylou Harris

When there are dogs and music, people have a good time.

~Emmylou Harris

You have to grow up, start paying the rent and have your heart broken before you understand country.

~Emmylou Harris

The reason you write [songs] is because there's something you want to say that is important to you - enough to go through all the torture of writing.

~Emmylou Harris

To me acting and singing are worlds apart.

~Emmylou Harris

Simplicity can intensify the emotion.

~Emmylou Harris

I was feeling single, seeing double, wound up in a whole lotta trouble.

~Emmylou Harris

If I'm crazy, I'm blissfully so!

~Emmylou Harris

I do feel a little embarrassed and ashamed that I was sort of saying, "Oh, yes, I used to do country music, but I didn't inhale." Which is not true at all. I inhaled the hell out of country music.

~Emmylou Harris

When you're just singing a beautiful melody with a story that's true to the heart, you don't need a lot of embellishment.

~Emmylou Harris

I'm blessed to be able to work at something that I'm good at, and that I love. It's not something I take for granted.

~Emmylou Harris

Well I was born to run, to get ahead of the rest. And all that I wanted was to be the best Just to feel free and be someone I was born to be fast, I was born to run .

~Emmylou Harris

So there'll be no guiding light for you and me We are not sailors lost out on the sea We were always headed toward eternity Hoping for a glimpse of Galilee

~Emmylou Harris

Like falling stars from the universe we are hurled Down through the long loneliness of the world Until we behold the pain, become the pearl

~Emmylou Harris

The world has lost a legend, and I have lost a friend. Johnny Cash was the rare soul who could be both.

~Emmylou Harris

Pretty much all I say politically is I encourage people to register to vote.

~Emmylou Harris

As anyone who goes into dog-rescue knows, it is not a for-profit business, but the rewards are priceless for me.

~Emmylou Harris

I don't ever worry about whether I'm being true to my country roots. My

country roots were adopted. I never worry about what I can do and what I should do. I just do what I want to do.

~Emmylou Harris

I love Chicago, but I didn't think I had enough soul to be a Cubs fan.

~Emmylou Harris

Every song that I start to write, I wonder if I'll be able to write it.

~Emmylou Harris

The best way to catch a horse is to build a fence around it.

~Emmylou Harris

I love singing. The joy of singing live - I don't think I will ever stop that.

~Emmylou Harris

A good song deals with the human condition, and the truth of the human condition.

~Emmylou Harris

I think everyone's voice is unique. Although sometimes when you listen to the radio, it makes you wonder.

~Emmylou Harris

There's a certain grace in accepting what your life is and embracing all the good things that have been - but there's still an expectation of good things to come. Not necessarily what you expected.

~Emmylou Harris

I'm just too busy living every day to really spend a lot of time thinking 'am I old?' I'm this age. I am in this moment and in this life.

~Emmylou Harris

It's just a sound, and a feeling that's in the music. And you either hear it

and appreciate it, or you don't.

~Emmylou Harris

I'm not going out there and doing the same material every night. I have this amazing audience of fans who have been listening to me, some of them since 1975.

~Emmylou Harris

The only time I ever appeared in the Enquirer was for a piece about people who let their hair grow gray. I guess I'm not much of a wild child.

~Emmylou Harris

Yes, I always say that were a National League band. What I mean is, if you play an instrument, you have to sing. So I always call our drummer up. Even the drummer has to take a turn on the microphone.

~Emmylou Harris

I have my own biography of Gram Parsons - I don't want to be part of somebody else's.

~Emmylou Harris

I get a lot of sleep on the bus. I bring two dogs with me, who keep me grounded. I guess that's just in my soul. It's good to know that you're good at something.

~Emmylou Harris

It takes a certain amount of courage to let the field lie fallow until you have something to say.

~Emmylou Harris

You get to a certain point in your life where you get closer to the end of your life than the beginning, and it colors your life, in a way.

~Emmylou Harris

I really believe that we have a responsibility, almost a sacred responsibility, to the animals that share this planet with us.

~Emmylou Harris

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