

Greg Lake

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I would like to involve myself in some black music. I would like to do some blues and some gospel music. I want to try stuff from other genres and try to widen my musical base.

~Greg Lake

Still...you turn me on

~Greg Lake

There is no standing still because time is moving forward.

~Greg Lake

The greatest music is made for love, not for money.

~Greg Lake

Making a comeback is one of the most difficult things to do with dignity.

~Greg Lake

When you play music with someone who has a heart rather than playing with someone who is just doing it for money or is cynical it makes all the difference.

~Greg Lake

Music is an emotional experience, and that is what imprints itself on the soul.

~Greg Lake

I think for me, any great art is art which communicates human emotion.

~Greg Lake

I don't think art is a goal orientated business. I don't do things for the challenges, I only do them because I love them, I'm not really a goal orientated, achiever type of person.

~Greg Lake

I feel with ELP that I wasn't making the most of my life and I wasn't making the most of my creativity. I was marking time. I don't want to do that. Life is too short.

~Greg Lake

To make art you need to be inspired.

~Greg Lake

The early ELP albums were pioneering in a way.

~Greg Lake

As I said to Ringo, I was in a successful Rock N Roll band. He was in a band that changed the world. That's the difference.

~Greg Lake

As long as people want to hear me play and as long as I'm able to play, then I will. I enjoy playing and performing. If I wasn't doing that, what else would I do?

~Greg Lake

Sometimes you have to grit your teeth and remain tenacious and just believe the end will come. Other times it's not an issue. You just write on and the end comes naturally.

~Greg Lake

Walking through the Capitol Building gives you a sense of how it all began here. It was reassuring to see how restrained it was. It was very humble in a way.

~Greg Lake

Traveling is a bit of a push sometimes. When you're doing a lot of miles and you're doing a lot of shows, it does get wearing.

~Greg Lake

Unless you go forward then you are going back.

~Greg Lake

I understand travel. I understand the experience of travel. I mean there is something of the "air-conditioned gypsy" in me.

~Greg Lake

You want each city to be different, not just see the same shopping malls and stores wherever you go. That's not healthy.

~Greg Lake

I like the sense of the road passing my eyes. It's always a fascinating experience to come into a new city...the sense of the people changing, the food changing, everything changing, the art.

~Greg Lake

Philosophically, what I have learned is to thy own self be true. That is the biggest lesson of all. Relax; music is fun. To many people take it too seriously because of the money involved.

~Greg Lake

I love touring in the United States. It's dramatically different wherever you go. North to south you're going from snow to palm trees.

~Greg Lake

Songwriting is never one thing. I've spent as long as three months writing a song. Other times I've done it in twenty minutes.

~Greg Lake

I couldn't say there is a formula to songwriting. Each time is a unique experience.

~Greg Lake

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