

# Harry Chapin

## Quotes

*Dream, Years, Song, World, Children, Art, Flower, Mean, Eye, Thinking, Men,  
Rain, Wind, Rocks, Moon, Pain, Sweet, Cat, Differences, Light*

Our lives are to be used and thus to be lived as fully as possible, and truly it seems that we are never so alive as when we concern ourselves with other people.

~Harry Chapin

And the wind will whip your tousled hair, The sun, the rain, the sweet despair, Great tales of love and strife. And somewhere on your path to glory You will write your story of a life.

~Harry Chapin

To know is to care, to care is to act, to act is to make a difference.

~Harry Chapin

We all have the potential to move the world, and the world is ready to be moved.

~Harry Chapin

No straight lines make up my life; And all my roads have bends; There's no clear-cut beginnings; And so far no dead-ends.

~Harry Chapin

Be involved with the people with the live hearts, the live eyes, who are committed to something.

~Harry Chapin

If a man tried to take his time on earth and prove before he died, what one man's life could be worth, well I wonder what would happen to this world?

~Harry Chapin

When in doubt, do something.

~Harry Chapin

Strum your guitar sing it kid Just write about your feelings not the things

you never did Inexperience, it once had cursed me But your youth is no handicap it's what makes you thirsty

~Harry Chapin

The major thing I'm afraid of is being 65 and saying, 'Gee, I wish I had done this and that, and that.' I want to face old age knowing I've tried all I wanted to try.

~Harry Chapin

All of us should be involved in our own futures to create a world that our children will want to live in.

~Harry Chapin

I want the fact that I existed to mean something.

~Harry Chapin

There are so many colors in the rainbow So many colors in the morning sun So many colors in the flower and I see every one.

~Harry Chapin

If you try to look But you don't touch Then you won't touch But you'll never feel And if you don't feel You'll never cry And if you don't cry Then you'll never heal.

~Harry Chapin

Short stories that's all it's ever been Don't you worry 'bout the ending Babe, before we begin I have seen the sun That's behind the rain I have felt the joy That's behind the pain.

~Harry Chapin

Good dreams don't come cheap You've got to pay for them.

~Harry Chapin

That's when I asked her where was that actress She said "That was

somebody else" And then I asked her why she looked so happy now  
She said "I finally like myself, at last I like myself.

~Harry Chapin

She sings the songs without words Songs that sailors, and blind men,  
and beggars have heard She knows more of love than the poets can  
say And her eyes are for something that won't go away.

~Harry Chapin

When you're going nowhere, anywhere's a better place to be.

~Harry Chapin

All my life's a circle; Sunrise and sundown; Moon rolls thru the  
nighttime; Till the daybreak comes around.

~Harry Chapin

I finally like myself, at last I like myself.

~Harry Chapin

I'd rather make a mistake than do nothing.

~Harry Chapin

Good dreams don't come cheap, you've got to pay for them and If you  
just dream when you're asleep this is no way for them to come alive...  
to survive.

~Harry Chapin

We've more important studies than your fantasies and fears You know  
that rock's been perched up there for a hundred thousand years.

~Harry Chapin

What I'd really like, Dad, is to borrow the car keys.

~Harry Chapin

The very day I purchased it, I christened my guitar as my monophonic symphony, six string orchestra.

~Harry Chapin

It's got to be the going, not the getting there, that's good.

~Harry Chapin

And I dream that something's coming And it's not just in the wind It's more than just tomorrow It's more than where we've been It offers me a promise It's telling me, begin!

~Harry Chapin

It's better sometimes when we don't get to touch our dreams.

~Harry Chapin

And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon Little boy blue and the man in the moon.

~Harry Chapin

But you can travel on for ten thousand miles, and still stay where you are.

~Harry Chapin

And all the trips you know you missed And all the lips you never kissed Cut through you like a knife. And now you see stretched out before thee Just another story of a life.

~Harry Chapin

Remember when the music Came from wooden boxes strung with silver wire And as we sang the words, it would set our minds on fire, For we believed in things, and so we'd sing.

~Harry Chapin

Flowers are red, and green leaves are green. There's no need to see

flowers any other way than the way they always have been seen.

~Harry Chapin

I guess it's a sequel to our story  
From the journey 'tween heaven and hell  
With half the time thinking of what might have been  
and half thinkin' just as well.  
I guess only time will tell.

~Harry Chapin

She said I've heard you flying high on my radio  
I answered "It's not all it seems"  
That's when she laughed and she said,  
"It's better sometimes  
When we don't get to touch our dreams.

~Harry Chapin

Reality is only just a word.

~Harry Chapin

You know I need a dream  
Like I need my breath  
We need to take the life  
Before we get the death  
You know I need your love  
Like I need the light  
Yes I need the chance  
Can it be tonight?

~Harry Chapin

The reason nobody else in my business  
has any impact is because they're all comatose.

~Harry Chapin

I spent a week there one afternoon.

~Harry Chapin

If we say that no one's out there  
And we say we're goin' nowhere  
And we avoid the question  
Is this all that it means?

~Harry Chapin

And if our future  
Lies on the final line  
Are we brave enough  
To see the signals and the signs?

~Harry Chapin

But high up on the mountain When the wind is hitting it  
If you're watching very closely The rock slips a little bit.

~Harry Chapin

I never really drove a cab, but I do have a hack license in case of  
emergencies - like no money.

~Harry Chapin

I'm in the Dance Band on the Titanic Singing "Nearer my God to thee"  
and the icebergs on the starboard bow Won't you dance with me?

~Harry Chapin

And the look on her face as she opened the door Was like an old joke  
told by a friend. It'd taken ten more years but she'd found her smile  
And I watched the corners start to bend.

~Harry Chapin

You see, I have no real complaints of how you've left your past behind  
I guess what gets me worried is you've erased him from your mind.

~Harry Chapin

All my life's a circle; But I can't tell you why; Season's spinning round  
again; The years keep rollin' by.

~Harry Chapin

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