

Jackie DeShannon

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I would think, to me, growing up in the south, growing up with all the gospel music, singing in the church and having that rhythm and blues - the blues background was my big inspiration.

~Jackie DeShannon

I think Ingmar Bergman, Françoise Truffaut - all these people created images in my mind, beautiful pictures, I loved what was known at that time as the foreign film.

~Jackie DeShannon

Elvis was, at least the times I was around him, Elvis was a practical joker. He was always, had some little mischievous something going.

~Jackie DeShannon

I was lucky enough to first meet Elvis at his house in Bel Air and he used to invite different artists, singers and musicians, to come and jam with him at his house.

~Jackie DeShannon

What the world needs now is love, sweet love.

~Jackie DeShannon

I always went with my agenda, I just couldn't execute it.

~Jackie DeShannon

Ignorance is kind of bliss.

~Jackie DeShannon

I think to just single out a highlight of Elvis's career is pretty much impossible. As far as being a fan of his, a lifetime fan, there were just too many highlights.

~Jackie DeShannon

Well, as an artist, I think that Elvis's generosity to me he always talked

very highly about me, he always spoke very highly about my work and singing and my writing.

~Jackie DeShannon

The happy story right now is the full page in Vanity Fair, which gives me a great deal of exposure.

~Jackie DeShannon

Put a little love in your heart, and the world will be a better place.

~Jackie DeShannon

And unless you have that sense of being creative, people think you're just working all the time.

~Jackie DeShannon

I'm very interested to see how this new painting will go - I know I want it big and stark, and as I said, I follow the muse, and that's when it always works perfectly for me.

~Jackie DeShannon

I went to art school, I think it helped me a great deal because it taught me who I am.

~Jackie DeShannon

There are some good songs, but not the kind of song-writing that I remember, that I like. Springsteen still does it. Paul Simon, and there are also good writers, but that doesn't dominate the charts.

~Jackie DeShannon

No, I got my web site going and said I have the record out. People were just falling on the floor - they couldn't believe it - after all that time. You know, it wasn't a compilation, it was new songs.

~Jackie DeShannon

Lord, we don't need another mountain.

~Jackie DeShannon

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