

# Jim Capaldi

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You know, I had the ability like a catalyst to really get everybody hyped up.

~Jim Capaldi

I turned everybody on so, psychologically, I guess I was pushing the boundaries creativity.

~Jim Capaldi

We all had a desire and appreciation for such a wide range of music.

~Jim Capaldi

We played at a club called, the Elbow Room. Don Carlos, the nightclub owner, was very hip and a very important person who made a big impact on my life.

~Jim Capaldi

For me, naming bands was the forerunner to really writing lyrics, because I work off titles.

~Jim Capaldi

Mr. Fantasy was the only song that was scribbling on a piece of paper.

~Jim Capaldi

If you take the time away, you take the character away.

~Jim Capaldi

Far From Home was also my idea from a magazine I'd seen.

~Jim Capaldi

I think you do better when you are really up for it, cause passion goes up.

~Jim Capaldi

Traffic was very, very free. It was great.

~Jim Capaldi

You have to have a strong title. It's got to say something.

~Jim Capaldi

The States are great. I'd like to go just to see life, see things and hear people talk. It's like a circus where different acts go on at the same time.

~Jim Capaldi

Guys would hang out in groups just to be with the music.

~Jim Capaldi

I like to hear songs which can lay it all on, songs which can look at the dark side as well as the bright side, sometimes they can be as strong as each other. Love and hatred are close.

~Jim Capaldi

It's a sort of philosophy you cook up for yourself. You probably write things the same as everybody else, but it's your own personal way of saying things.

~Jim Capaldi

I have always had a tremendous amount of energy and any band I was ever in from the age of fourteen, I would always be the one who would describe the future and vibe everyone up.

~Jim Capaldi

After that, I specifically started writing lyrics. I would like sweat and think and get it all together.

~Jim Capaldi

So the name of a group has to say something. The name has to be strong.

~Jim Capaldi

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