

Johnny Mathis

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When you do interviews, you have to talk about yourself - and I like to find out about other people. I am so familiar with everything that I do. Ive said it over and over again. I think it is boring.

~Johnny Mathis

And fortunately, I haven't had any problem with my voice. I've been able to sing at a level of consistency that the people are expecting.

~Johnny Mathis

I'm just one of the lucky people. I have no other reason for my longevity.

~Johnny Mathis

I really, really enjoy music and that's why I do what I do.

~Johnny Mathis

Her desire for fame is like her hair. It keeps getting bigger. [on Diana Ross]

~Johnny Mathis

My favorite singer to this day is Nat King Cole. I've tried to emulate his phrasing. It is so absolutely beautiful to listen to his lovely voice.

~Johnny Mathis

I don't feel old, except in the morning once in a while, when I can't turn over properly and say, "What's that? When did that happen?" Our brain doesn't accept that. We're geared to last.

~Johnny Mathis

But I am very grateful for my success, and with success, of course, comes a whole lot of celebrity.

~Johnny Mathis

In other words, the celebrity gets out of hand, and if youre not careful,

you will forget what you are about - and that is you are about making music that people want to hear.

~Johnny Mathis

Let's love, press your lips to mine. Let's kiss, for that thrill divine.

~Johnny Mathis

I love the house that I've been living in for over 40 years. I really am a homebody and I still love to play golf.

~Johnny Mathis

When I was 12 and started to take singing lessons from a woman, she told me that I would probably spend the rest of my life taking care of my voice.

~Johnny Mathis

I think there are a lot of people who really want to be famous, they really do. I don't. It sort of gets in the way of the everyday things that I do.

~Johnny Mathis

When you're doing bad things, you just don't know whether you can conquer them or not. I found out how strong I could be when I was motivated, and I'm kind of proud of that.

~Johnny Mathis

Walk my way and a thousand violins begin to play, or it might be the sound of your hello.

~Johnny Mathis

Sometimes being famous gets in the way of doing what you want to do.

~Johnny Mathis

Too much, too little, too late, to ever try again. Too much, too little, too late, let's end it being friends.

~Johnny Mathis

I also met, early on Ella Fitzgerald. Her songbooks are some of the most amazing bodies of work.

~Johnny Mathis

Its just that some people are lucky and people still seem to enjoy the music.

~Johnny Mathis

Thank God for vinyl! It's wonderful to be involved in something that captures your life from almost the beginning to the end. I'm absolutely blessed.

~Johnny Mathis

It's very much like opera singers. They do the same thing. The first thing in the morning and the last thing at night, the thing they think about is their voice and how to take care of it.

~Johnny Mathis

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