

Joni Mitchell

Quotes

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We're captive on the carousel of time, we can't return we can only look behind.

~Joni Mitchell

Keep a good heart. That's the most important thing in life. It's not how much money you make or what you can acquire. The art of it is to keep a good heart.

~Joni Mitchell

When the world becomes a massive mess with nobody at the helm, it's time for artists to make their mark.

~Joni Mitchell

Chase away the demons, and they will take the angels with them.

~Joni Mitchell

We are stardust, we are golden and we've got to get ourselves back to the garden.

~Joni Mitchell

Freedom to me is a luxury of being able to follow the path of the heart, to keep the magic in your life. Freedom is necessary for me in order to create, and if I cannot create I don't feel alive.

~Joni Mitchell

Depression can be the sand that makes the pearl. Most of my best work came out of it.

~Joni Mitchell

Moons and Junes and Ferris wheels
The dizzy dancing way you feel
As every fairy tale comes real
I've looked at love that way.

~Joni Mitchell

Ira Gershwin, shame on him. I mean, some of the writing.

~Joni Mitchell

Give me spots on my apples, but leave me the birds and the bees, please.

~Joni Mitchell

All my battles were with male egos. I'm just looking for equality, not to dominate. But I want to be able to control my vision.

~Joni Mitchell

Oh, the jealousy, the greed is the unraveling. It's the unraveling and it undoes all the joy that could be. .

~Joni Mitchell

I am as constant as a northern star

~Joni Mitchell

people will tell you where they have gone, they'll tell you where to go, but until you get there for yourself you never really know.

~Joni Mitchell

My heart is broken in the face of the stupidity of my species.

~Joni Mitchell

A few drinks later you're not so choosy when the closing lights strip off the shadows on this strange new flesh you've found.

~Joni Mitchell

All I really, really want our love to do is to bring out the best in me and in you too.

~Joni Mitchell

Rationally I have no hope, irrationally I believe in miracles.

~Joni Mitchell

You've got to keep the child alive; you can't create without it.

~Joni Mitchell

I have an aversion to being mislabeled. Here's a label I'd accept: I'm an 'individual.' I'm someone who can't follow, and doesn't want to lead.

~Joni Mitchell

Yesterday a child came out to wonder
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar
Fearful when the sky was full of thunder
And tearful at the falling of a star

~Joni Mitchell

Lord, there's danger in this land, you get witch hunts and wars when church and state hold hands.

~Joni Mitchell

The only thing I have to give to make you smile, to win you with, are all the mornings still to live.

~Joni Mitchell

The most important thing is to write in your own blood. I bare intimate feelings because people should know how other people feel.

~Joni Mitchell

They won't give peace a chance, that's just a dream some of us had

~Joni Mitchell

All romantics meet the same fate some day. Drunk and cynical and boring someone in some dark cafe.

~Joni Mitchell

I see music as fluid architecture.

~Joni Mitchell

The thing that gave me the most pain in life, psychologically, and it gave me tremendous pain psychologically, is man's disrespect for nature.

~Joni Mitchell

The times you impress me the most are the times when you don't try.

~Joni Mitchell

There'll be icicles and birthday clothes
And sometimes there'll be sorrow

~Joni Mitchell

Whatever it was that I felt was the weak link in my previous project gave me inspiration for the next one.

~Joni Mitchell

Fly silly sea bird, no dreams can possess you,
no voices can blame you for sun on your wings.

~Joni Mitchell

I am a woman of heart and mind, looking for affection and respect, a little passion.

~Joni Mitchell

When I think of your kisses my mind see-saws.

~Joni Mitchell

My family could only afford to get me the box of eight Crayola crayons, but I craved the one with all 24 colours. I wanted magenta and turquoise and silver and gold.

~Joni Mitchell

I wanna be strong, I wanna laugh along, I wanna belong to the living.
Alive, alive, I wanna get up and jive, Wanna wreck my stockings in

some jukebox dive.

~Joni Mitchell

The God of the Old Testament is the depiction of evil.

~Joni Mitchell

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

~Joni Mitchell

Let light hearts remake us.

~Joni Mitchell

They took all the trees and put them in a tree museum.

~Joni Mitchell

If you're smart or rich or lucky Maybe you'll beat the laws of man But
the inner laws of spirit And the outer laws of nature No man can

~Joni Mitchell

I wish I had a river I could skate away on?

~Joni Mitchell

Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got till it's
gone.

~Joni Mitchell

I used to be monastic, almost. Now I'm like a Tibetan that has
discovered hamburgers and television. I'm catching up on Americana.

~Joni Mitchell

Land of snap decisions, land of short attention spans, nothing is
savored long enough to really understand.

~Joni Mitchell

To enjoy my music, you need depth and emotionality.

~Joni Mitchell

Daydreamin' drugs the pain of living.

~Joni Mitchell

Americans have decided to be stupid and shallow since 1980.

~Joni Mitchell

I don't know who I am but you know, life is for learning.

~Joni Mitchell

Some get the gravy, some get the gristle.

~Joni Mitchell

But now old friends are acting strange
They shake their heads, they say
I've changed Well something's lost, but something's gained
In living every day

~Joni Mitchell

Bows and flows of angel hair and ice cream castles in the air and
feather canyons everywhere, I've looked at clouds that way.

~Joni Mitchell

If you see yourself as a kingly type, then you need your serfs and your
army and so on around you.

~Joni Mitchell

Heaven's full of astronauts and the Lord's on death row.

~Joni Mitchell

Sorrow is so easy to express and yet so hard to tell.

~Joni Mitchell

Sunlight will renew your pride.

~Joni Mitchell

Just before our love got lost you said "I am as constant as a northern star" And I said, constantly in the darkness, Where's that at? If you want me I'll be in the bar.

~Joni Mitchell

I paint my joy and I sing my sorrow.

~Joni Mitchell

I create by feeling rather than by intellectualizing.

~Joni Mitchell

So many things I would have done, but clouds got in my way.

~Joni Mitchell

Do you want - do you want - do you want to dance with me baby?

~Joni Mitchell

We have a war dictator who was not elected, he snuck in. so he punishes people that threaten him in any way, or even say something he doesn't like. It has no resemblance to democracy.

~Joni Mitchell

I don't like being too looked up at or too looked down on. I prefer meeting in the middle to being worshipped or spat out.

~Joni Mitchell

I never loved a man as far as I could pitch my shoe.

~Joni Mitchell

Love is touching souls.

~Joni Mitchell

Sex sells everything and sex kills.

~Joni Mitchell

My name had gone stale, and no matter how progressive I got, it was my time to die.

~Joni Mitchell

I don't know how to sell out. If I tried to sell out I don't think I could.

~Joni Mitchell

I'm a little young for retirement.

~Joni Mitchell

An unhappy mother does not raise a happy child.

~Joni Mitchell

Paul Simon started piling up a lot of words, more than the bar could handle, and I stopped!

~Joni Mitchell

It's in my stars to invent; I was born on Madame Curie's birthday. I have this need for originals, for innovation. That's why I like Charlie Parker.

~Joni Mitchell

Abstract Expressionism was invented by New York drunks.

~Joni Mitchell

I have lost my credibility as a hit maker because of these side excursions into other branches of music; by not being consistent. Consistency seems to be all-important.

~Joni Mitchell

No one likes to have less than they had before. That's the nature of the human animal.

~Joni Mitchell

Heart and humor and humility, he said will lighten up your heavy load.

~Joni Mitchell

Drag wasn't always counterculture.

~Joni Mitchell

When you reach that kind of successful pinnacle, it is the nature of the business and the press and everything that they go about tearing you down.

~Joni Mitchell

Innocence is drowned in anarchy. The best lack conviction given time to think, and the worst are full of passion without mercy.

~Joni Mitchell

I still believe in the power of the word, that words inspire.

~Joni Mitchell

Won't you stay We'll put on the day And we'll talk in present tenses

~Joni Mitchell

I love you when I forget about me.

~Joni Mitchell

I come from pioneer stock, developers of the West, people who went out into the wilderness and set up home with nothing but a pair of oxen.

~Joni Mitchell

In some ways, my gift for music and writing was born out of tragedy, really, and loss.

~Joni Mitchell

My individual, psychological descent coincided, ironically, with my ascent into the public eye.

~Joni Mitchell

Everyone I know has attention deficit, and they say it with great pride. It's a bad time to be right.

~Joni Mitchell

Some turn to Jesus and some turn to heroin.

~Joni Mitchell

In search of love and music My whole life has been Illumination
Corruption And diving, diving, diving, diving, Diving down to pick up
every shiny thing

~Joni Mitchell

I had made all these rules for myself: I'm not writing social commentary, I'm not writing love songs.

~Joni Mitchell

Happiness is the best facelift.

~Joni Mitchell

I'm a very analytical person, a somewhat introspective person; that's the nature of the work I do.

~Joni Mitchell

Will you take me as I am? Strung out on another man...California, I'm comin' home.

~Joni Mitchell

When you're trying to pass on the best of the stuff you're culling to what should be a hungry culture but you have it diminished... that's kind of disappointing.

~Joni Mitchell

I was anti-intellectual to the nth. Basically I liked to dance and paint, and that was about it.

~Joni Mitchell

When I came to California, it was the mecca of the world. Every young person on the planet wanted to be here.

~Joni Mitchell

I learned from admiration and osmosis.

~Joni Mitchell

I have always thought of myself as a painter derailed by circumstance.

~Joni Mitchell

I've looked at life from both sides now...from win and lose, and still somehow it's life's illusions I recall I really don't know life at all.

~Joni Mitchell

Not to dismiss Gershwin, but Gershwin is the chip; Ellington was the block.

~Joni Mitchell

Oh, I am a lonely painter / I live in a box of paints.

~Joni Mitchell

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