

# Ken Hensley

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Encouragement, Frustrating, Kind, Infinite, Groups, Persons, Rhythm, Addiction,  
Needs, Long, Peter*

It is hard to understand addiction unless you have experienced it.

~Ken Hensley

People often forget this - a vinyl album could only contain a maximum of 20 minutes per side!

~Ken Hensley

Visible Faith is an expression of my Christian faith which must be visible to be real! I gave the name to the collection of musicians who worked with me on the record.

~Ken Hensley

It was both exciting and frustrating to work with an orchestral group.

~Ken Hensley

I always write lyrics first and the rhythm and the melody come from the lyrics. It always comes from the lyrics: words have rhythm and words have melody.

~Ken Hensley

When we were making vinyl records we had a lot of time limitations for each record so songs were left off for a number of reasons. Now, with CDs, much more music can be included.

~Ken Hensley

When I left HEEP I didn't know what I wanted! It took me a long time to adjust to life away from the band and the only thing I knew was that I didn't want to repeat my mistakes!

~Ken Hensley

There is a great temptation with songs, melodies and lyrics to overcomplicate them but in fact, you find that the most enduring melodies are often the simplest.

~Ken Hensley

I lived in an area where there were a lot of rock musicians, and we got together regularly in our studios.

~Ken Hensley

All of us would like for everybody to be the kind of person we want them to be.

~Ken Hensley

Sacrifice - the future has it's price, and today is only yesterday's tomorrow.

~Ken Hensley

The band projects just took natural priority. I didn't really have a solo career, just wanted to share the music in another way and to learn more about writing, recording, etcetera.

~Ken Hensley

I actually never knew Peter Green but I do respect his early work very much.

~Ken Hensley

If you want to capitulate to what commercial needs are, you can always be commercially valuable, but I'm not interested in being that.

~Ken Hensley

THE GODS was my first professional band and I learned a lot during that time. It was very cool playing with so many great musicians as it helped me to learn.

~Ken Hensley

The past has infinite value if one learns from it.

~Ken Hensley

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