

Mary Travers

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All of us are subject to being passive to the social ills around us. It's a struggle not to become, by staying silent, an accomplice.

~Mary Travers

If we are going to teach the world to stop hating the different, the other, then we're going to have to start with children.

~Mary Travers

I was raised to believe that everybody has a responsibility to their community.

~Mary Travers

It was like a miracle. I'm just feeling fabulous. What's incredible is someone has given your life back. I'm out in the garden today. This time last year I was looking out a window at a hospital.

~Mary Travers

There has to be a certain amount of love just in order for you to survive together. I think a lot of groups have gone down the tubes because they were not able to relate to one another.

~Mary Travers

Folk Music Has Always Contained a Concern for the Human Condition.

~Mary Travers

Looking out at this quarter of a million people,... I truly believed, at that moment, it was possible that human beings could join together to make a positive social change.

~Mary Travers

It is one thing to read about the world, but quite another to see and hear for oneself.

~Mary Travers

We've always been involved with issues that deal with the fundamental human rights of people, whether that means the right to political freedom or the right to breathe air that's clean.

~Mary Travers

I was raised on Josh White, the Weavers and Pete Seeger. The music was everywhere. You'd go to a party at somebody's apartment and there would be fifty people there, singing well into the night.

~Mary Travers

Folk music has a sort of a bubbling-under quality. The stream runs through the cultural consciousness, and whether or not it's on the radio is not the issue. Folk music is always there.

~Mary Travers

When the fad changed from folk to rock, they didn't take along any good writers.

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