

Melissa Etheridge

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You are more powerful than you know; you are beautiful just as you are.

~Melissa Etheridge

Be strong, believe in who you are; be strong, believe in what you feel.

~Melissa Etheridge

It was tough being a single mom. It was tough being in a divorce with children. Very, very hard.

~Melissa Etheridge

Instead of taking five or six of the prescriptions, I decided to go a natural route and smoke marijuana.

~Melissa Etheridge

Don't let anyone tell you that you have to be a certain way. Be unique. Be what you feel.

~Melissa Etheridge

Gay people are born everyday. You will never legislate that away.

~Melissa Etheridge

The sign says do not enter, no trespassing allowed. With visions of redemption I walk against the crowd.

~Melissa Etheridge

We are getting older, and we are getting wiser, and we are getting freer. And when you get the wisdom and the truth, then you get the freedom and you get power, and then look out. Look out.

~Melissa Etheridge

I can be a rock star with a television show and still have a self-esteem problem. So it's nice to have your dad go, 'Hey Melissa, I'm proud of you - you're doing good.'

~Melissa Etheridge

I feel my heart break to see a nation ripped apart by it's own greatest strength - it's diversity.

~Melissa Etheridge

There's a point when your tape of life runs off the reel and there's this stillness of your own - I got to know myself.

~Melissa Etheridge

Once I overcame breast cancer, I wasn't afraid of anything anymore.

~Melissa Etheridge

There will always be someone else with a different view than you. I appreciate them and would never say that they are wrong. I hope that they would give me that courtesy also.

~Melissa Etheridge

We have a choice every day between fear and love.

~Melissa Etheridge

What people don't get is that hair is such a big part of our identity.

~Melissa Etheridge

Empty and cold, but it keep me alive. I gave it my soul, so that I could survive.

~Melissa Etheridge

Believe in yourself and what you feel. Your power will come from that.

~Melissa Etheridge

I adopted a healthier diet. I take at least a tablespoon of apple-cider vinegar a day. It's an old wives' tale, but it really is one of the best things you can put in your mouth.

~Melissa Etheridge

My belief is that cancer comes from inside you and so much of it has to do with the environment of your body. It's the stress that will turn that gene on or not.

~Melissa Etheridge

The songs are inspired by my experiences. Sometimes they are more than my real-life and, conversely, my life is more than just my songs.

~Melissa Etheridge

There is no fear when you choose love. The more you choose love, the more love is in your life. It gets easier and easier.

~Melissa Etheridge

Life is full of wonder, love is never wrong.

~Melissa Etheridge

I think being a parent is knowing how to love. Sometimes love is discipline, sometimes it's humor, sometimes it's listening.

~Melissa Etheridge

I've been a rock star since you were very young. But I've never encountered anything as powerful as cancer.

~Melissa Etheridge

I'm so close to Heaven, this Hell cannot be mine.

~Melissa Etheridge

I look forward to exercising my American civil liberties and getting fully, completely and legally married this year to my true love of over three years, Linda Wallem.

~Melissa Etheridge

No one to hear, you might as well scream.

~Melissa Etheridge

To be completely stripped bare of any image power or my hair. To step onstage and get the response that I got blew any problems I had about self-image out the door.

~Melissa Etheridge

I stand before you a totally healthy person.

~Melissa Etheridge

Cancer's like the ultimate excuse. Who's gonna say, 'Oh, no, you have to show up for this one?' 'Hey, I got cancer. I can't be there.' It's the ultimate eraser.

~Melissa Etheridge

I kind of thought when I was 30 that you're as good as your going to get. And that's not true.

~Melissa Etheridge

I write songs for people who drive in cars. I really do.

~Melissa Etheridge

I have found that I'm just political just by being who I am.

~Melissa Etheridge

I believed in Obama for social issues. I believe he brought our nation together and healed our racial divide. Martin Luther King's dream came true when he was elected. That's huge.

~Melissa Etheridge

My wife works harder than anyone else with the children around the house. I make the money, sure, but she does everything else.

~Melissa Etheridge

I tell people that anything that could ever happen to you on stage has happened to me. My clothes have fallen off. I've fallen off the stage. I've gotten sick - anything.

~Melissa Etheridge

What I do believe in is other worlds and spirits. There is some other power in control - levels of energy that perhaps we don't see.

~Melissa Etheridge

I saw you with your envoy
A consenting adult Technique in moderation
But vogue to the cult Me I've got my strangers
To exile in the night I guess I'm just addicted
To the pain of delight

~Melissa Etheridge

I wanted to be out so I could relax and be me.

~Melissa Etheridge

Realizing I was gay was a long sort of waking up.

~Melissa Etheridge

Life happens, and I write about it wherever I am.

~Melissa Etheridge

I think it has done us more harm believing in the huge differences between left and right, Democrat and Republican.

~Melissa Etheridge

I think I'd like to be inspirational to anyone who has a dream, anyone who wants to make more of their life than maybe what is set out in front of them. And you can!

~Melissa Etheridge

This is the only naked man that will ever be in my bedroom.

~Melissa Etheridge

Don't let people who live in fear and hate govern how you live.

~Melissa Etheridge

When you realize that we're the spirit that's in our bodies and our bodies are like the vehicles that take us around, you realize that you have to take care of that body.

~Melissa Etheridge

It's the closest to death I have ever been. The chemotherapy takes you as far down into hell as you've ever, ever been.

~Melissa Etheridge

The night is black, as black as night.

~Melissa Etheridge

To deserve this fate what have I ever done?... All I want is just a little piece of mind but the angels won't have it.

~Melissa Etheridge

I'm only lonely when I'm driving in my car. I'm only lonely after dark. I'm only lonely when I watch my TV. I'm only lonely occasionally.

~Melissa Etheridge

I think Patsy Cline made country music classy. She just opens her mouth, and it's just heavenly.

~Melissa Etheridge

I taught Brad Pitt how to fly-fish in my swimming pool!

~Melissa Etheridge

I think I've been on a path ever since I was born, a path of high stress. I put myself, my career, it was a big old juicy carrot right in front of me for all of my life.

~Melissa Etheridge

The subject and the reality of having children came at the height of my career.

~Melissa Etheridge

My friends have always told me that rock stardom was wasted on me.

~Melissa Etheridge

I would never say I had a bad childhood at all.

~Melissa Etheridge

I have days when I say, 'I'm going to have five chocolate chip cookies today.' I'll have a salad every day but every week I have a cheat day.

~Melissa Etheridge

I have a very strong opinions about health and our responsibility to our own health, and I will always say what I feel.

~Melissa Etheridge

I don't think anyone masters parenthood.

~Melissa Etheridge

All men, and women, and everything in between are created equal.

~Melissa Etheridge

I definitely feel we're moving forward. There's a lot more understanding... there's less fear and we're working on there being less hatred.

~Melissa Etheridge

Christmas comes during a season when the Earth is in its darkest time. It's a holiday for the family and for everyone.

~Melissa Etheridge

My ultimate joy and happiness is being a wife and mother.

~Melissa Etheridge

I'm one of those people that will say, 'My cancer was a gift.'

~Melissa Etheridge

Go on and close your eyes, go on imagine me there
She's got similar features with longer hair
And if that's what it takes to get you through
Go on and close your eyes it shouldn't bother you

~Melissa Etheridge

I hope that you know in your heart how you feel about things, and you don't let the people that live on fear and hate govern the way you live.

~Melissa Etheridge

Laughing is a medicine. It releases this amazing stuff.

~Melissa Etheridge

I had to go see the Glee concert with my daughter - oh my God, shoot me.

~Melissa Etheridge

I am a songwriter. I do get to put my personal experiences in song.

~Melissa Etheridge

I'm very fortunate that I have a wonderful family around me and loved ones.

~Melissa Etheridge

Im one step ahead of my past, two steps behind my dream.

~Melissa Etheridge

My kids and I love to listen to Bill Cosby.

~Melissa Etheridge

I can feel the thunder underneath my feet

~Melissa Etheridge

I'm so cool that the kids come to my bedroom and go, 'Mom! Turn the music down!'

~Melissa Etheridge

The sweetness is in having success with something you truly believe in.

~Melissa Etheridge

I'm not one for big public displays of affection, anyway. Straight, gay, whatever.

~Melissa Etheridge

Weight isn't a factor in nutritional health.

~Melissa Etheridge

The only thing that stays the same is change.

~Melissa Etheridge

Cancer is an opportunity to sit down and look into yourself and find the answers. Yes, it's serious, but it's not the end-all.

~Melissa Etheridge

We all want to judge; it's an intrinsic part of our society and human nature. I'm not surprised that talent shows are hits, but I'm glad some of them aren't so brutal.

~Melissa Etheridge

I'm for gay marriage, because I'm for gay divorce.

~Melissa Etheridge

I could have been you, you could have been me. One small change

that shapes your destiny.

~Melissa Etheridge

In country music, there are certain female artists, like Gretchen Wilson, where you're going to find lesbians because they're responding to that more aggressive side.

~Melissa Etheridge

Chemotherapy tests your sanity.

~Melissa Etheridge

I've sold my soul for freedom. It's lonely but it's sweet.

~Melissa Etheridge

Somebody bring me some water/can't you see I'm burning alive.

~Melissa Etheridge

On the road, as a 'rock star,' there's superficial attention and adulation is thrown at you for a couple of hours - then you're alone in your room and it's lonely.

~Melissa Etheridge

When you grow up in one town and your life revolves around it, you are very aware of any darkness on the edge of town. That's because it's scary and it's inviting.

~Melissa Etheridge

Your own personal health is your own personal choice, all the way down the line.

~Melissa Etheridge

When I grew up, there were no songs about gay people.

~Melissa Etheridge

There's been so many different types of musicals and it's a funny genre because there's a fine line between clever and stupid. It really takes a genius to know how to do it.

~Melissa Etheridge

I was constantly around all those religious images and to me, angels exist. I feel we were definitely guided and helped and I'm always referring to them in my work.

~Melissa Etheridge

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