

Mike Gordon

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I'm always interested in mixing technology and music. You know, maybe I'll have a MIDI bass pickup at some point, I don't really think that's the direction I would want to go.

~Mike Gordon

In order to have that incredible groove that makes you dream you have to think not of the groove, but of the dream.

~Mike Gordon

It's really important for the bass and the drums to somehow blend.

~Mike Gordon

The worst thing I could be thinking is how could I be a cool bass player.

~Mike Gordon

A lot of the great songwriters in history have been collaborators, with a separate lyricist.

~Mike Gordon

I built all the speaker cabinets myself.

~Mike Gordon

Right after I graduated, my girlfriend, who I had been going out with for five years, dumped me, and my grandmother died.

~Mike Gordon

I'm not really satisfied with anything I have written to date.

~Mike Gordon

It does make sense to put on some songs that are relatively short, because radio usually only plays songs that are less than 4 or 5 minutes.

~Mike Gordon

I've written some poetry, but...songs have to be more poetic, and I've really gotten to this non-poetic sort of writing.

~Mike Gordon

I like referring to the saxophone and having a guitar lick instead. Same with the cymbals; having the cymbals and not playing cymbals.

~Mike Gordon

I guess there are two things that make me like songs generally, of ours, and that is if they groove well, or if they have a jam that can go somewhere.

~Mike Gordon

As long as we keep learning new music and getting better musically, there's a good chance that the record deal won't change anything.

~Mike Gordon

Actually, it's great to play with someone who tries to come up with interesting drum beats because it pushes the music in different directions.

~Mike Gordon

I feel like I want to write some songs and I don't know how to go about doing it. Usually it's the lyrics that are a problem, and I think I am not really cut out to be a lyricist.

~Mike Gordon

I haven't written enough songs to be able to say that I have a system. I've only written a handful.

~Mike Gordon

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