

Neil Innes

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As I said, when we needed to move over to rock'n'roll, Sam and Vernon couldn't quite make the shift. So that's when Larry took over on drums, and we needed a bass player.

~Neil Innes

Because Larry, by then, was a drummer, who would sort of get bored and tired, and rather stand up and blow kisses to people. So we needed the bass to sort of drive along.

~Neil Innes

No one expects the Spanish Inquisition!

~Neil Innes

I think most musicians do like to have a laugh.

~Neil Innes

Eric Clapton always wanted to come out onstage with a stuffed parrot on his shoulder.

~Neil Innes

But we used to go to flea markets and things, and look for old 78 records that had silly song titles.

~Neil Innes

When we did Top of the Pops for the third time, we decided to do it as a television program here called Come Dancing, which is not as rude as it sounds.

~Neil Innes

Ladies and gentlemen, Ive suffered for my music ... now its your turn.

~Neil Innes

Answers given with authority negate the search for truth.

~Neil Innes

I see my role in the Bonzos as being the straight man, in many ways.

~Neil Innes

But I mean, again, Zappa's far more musical than the Bonzos ever were.

~Neil Innes

I mean in recent years, I think you've only got to sell thirty or forty thousand to get a #1.

~Neil Innes

In fact, Moon came on tour with us for a bit just before a big festival in Brighton, I think.

~Neil Innes

And Roger was crazy with his robots and everything.

~Neil Innes

I wasn't aware that Track Records were interested in the Bonzos.

~Neil Innes

I suppose Roger [Ruskin Spear] had the license to do anything that fitted the venue.

~Neil Innes

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