

Nick Lowe

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If anyone comes along, I'm more than happy to welcome them, but I'm not interested in world domination.

~Nick Lowe

The world is full of musicians who can play great, and you wouldn't cross the road to see them. It's people who have this indefinable attitude that are the good ones.

~Nick Lowe

What's so funny about peace, love, and understanding?

~Nick Lowe

Going to Nashville to meet the in-laws was the first time when I'd been in America and not been seen as some sort of eccentric character with a cute accent.

~Nick Lowe

I like being a big fish in a small pond. I'm not interested in a huge audience because it brings headaches.

~Nick Lowe

I loved Christmas. We had a really great time. But there wasn't - it was all - you had to be happy with, you know, an orange and a couple of walnuts, you know, in your stocking.

~Nick Lowe

The number of contemporary artists who appeal to me is infinitesimal.

~Nick Lowe

I love the sound of breaking glass Especially when Im lonely I need the noises of destruction When theres nothing new.

~Nick Lowe

I'm an extremely slow worker, very unprolific. It can take me weeks to

do a three-minute song, or at least to make it sound, in my mind, like I haven't written it. That's when I'm satisfied.

~Nick Lowe

Elvis Costello had a brand new bag. He was a musician, but he knew all about the attitude part of it.

~Nick Lowe

In the '70s, you had to come up with an album every year whether you were ready or not.

~Nick Lowe

As long as my body holds out, I'll be grooving when I'm 70, and not some sort of horrible spectacle.

~Nick Lowe

Be a military flier or be in a band; those were the two hippest things I could imagine.

~Nick Lowe

These days, rock 'n' roll is much more about rock than about roll. I don't do rock. But I'm interested in that roll part, because that's the funny little bit that makes it hip.

~Nick Lowe

I suppose I was waiting until I was old enough to have some sort of experience to sing about. When you're young, it's hard to sing the blues. Nobody believes you.

~Nick Lowe

I've always felt quite like an outsider. I don't really belong in the mainstream, and I quite like that.

~Nick Lowe

When punk rock came along, the one thing you were not supposed to be was musical.

~Nick Lowe

A devastating culmination of the elegant and the funky, a really sensational musician with enormous depth.

~Nick Lowe

You've got to really know your song, inside and out.

~Nick Lowe

I've always felt kind of like an outsider, even when I was very successful back in the old days. Even then. I kind of enjoyed it, really.

~Nick Lowe

I used to sort of take the phone off the hook, you know, put my feet up and watch the TV until it was all over.

~Nick Lowe

When my pop career was over, I was scratching my head, thinking, "God, how am I going to do something after I'm forty?" I was in my mid-thirties, thinking I was on the scrap heap.

~Nick Lowe

I use the name and the thought very, very easily as a sort of comfort - as a kind of comfort, in some way. And in that way, it's just like having a friend, I suppose.

~Nick Lowe

And after, you know, having the old chicken or whatever it is they bring around and a couple of cocktails, you turn to the person sitting next to you and say, you know, you going home, then?

~Nick Lowe

You want to sing this song. And so it goes on until eventually, after - well, however long it can take - sometimes a few days, sometimes months - you piece the whole thing together.

~Nick Lowe

To a certain extent, yes, we do. But there's - but there's a very limited menu. There's only about sort of 20 songs that you hear on rotation.

~Nick Lowe

I work very hard on getting the songs as direct and examined as I can before I go in the studio.

~Nick Lowe

If a hit came along, I wouldn't be unhappy about that. But I'm a bit too old for that now-doing videos and all those types of TV shows. I've kind of done all that, in the '70s.

~Nick Lowe

Cruel to be kind means that I love you.

~Nick Lowe

I'm playing to the sort of people who like the same records.

~Nick Lowe

When somebody like Elvis Costello comes along, anybody can make a good record with him.

~Nick Lowe

The older I get, there doesn't seem to be anything remotely more interesting than talking about love and the lack of it and what happens when it's taken away from someone who's had it.

~Nick Lowe

I felt that in order to do what I wanted to do, I had to do certain things,

and one of them was to have a hit in my own right. At least one.

~Nick Lowe

I sort of have various sort of theories when people ask me about songwriting because it is a mystery. You don't really know. Sometimes you can do it and sometimes you can't. It's really peculiar.

~Nick Lowe

Later in life, suddenly, if you're an outsider, it's something to be celebrated, I think, rather than getting on people's nerves.

~Nick Lowe

When I find a cover song that I like, I'll work away at it until I kind of believe that I wrote it.

~Nick Lowe

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