

# Ric Ocasek

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I could never be a country person, sitting around trees trying to write a song. I would rather be in the middle of society, whether it's growing or crumbling.

~Ric Ocasek

I love walking down the street and seeing faces and drama and happiness and sadness and dirt and cleanliness.

~Ric Ocasek

Refusing to ask for help when you need it is refusing someone the chance to be helpful.

~Ric Ocasek

People are strange. We're all morticians. Hey, what's on TV?

~Ric Ocasek

The most important thing to a lot of people, is to belong to something that's hip or whatever. To be a part of something that's not society, just a clique.

~Ric Ocasek

When you become tired of fitting in, is when you truly become yourself

~Ric Ocasek

There's more to light than the opposite of dark.

~Ric Ocasek

Secrecy is the enemy of efficiency, but don't let anyone know it.

~Ric Ocasek

Never mind a world that can't see past brutality.

~Ric Ocasek

Sometimes you want to run away Sometimes you think you do But you

never had a dream like this before  
And you don't want to ask for more  
Sometimes you leave a mark  
Before you know the score

~Ric Ocasek

You almost have to force yourself to stay in a vacuum to become different - if you really want to be different.

~Ric Ocasek

Oh oh it's magic, when I'm with you,  
oh oh it's magic, you know it's true,  
got a hold on you.

~Ric Ocasek

Your high points and your low points. High points don't last that long, it's a high and it happens. It's great at the moment but you really can't live on it.

~Ric Ocasek

I think bands, when they're on the road, they keep their sanity by developing an internal sense of humor.

~Ric Ocasek

Once they're on paper, they're gone. I like to do as much with the words, as far as image goes.

~Ric Ocasek

Never mind a world That can't see past brutality  
Answers are getting the gas  
Live gestures Have constantly been used  
As weapons

~Ric Ocasek

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