

# Robin Pecknold

## Quotes

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Unique, Fun, Guy, Creative, Next Time, Believe, Mind, Priorities, Block,  
Emotional, Nice*

I don't really hang out with anyone. I'll hang out with my band ... but I don't have any friends aside from that.

~Robin Pecknold

I was raised up believing I was somehow unique.

~Robin Pecknold

The notes sound like they're coming from inside your mind... It was the closest thing to a psychedelic experience I've ever had.

~Robin Pecknold

I'm looking forward to doing things more intuitively in the future, just going with whatever happens and not immediately categorizing it as potentially good or bad or original or whatever.

~Robin Pecknold

The lyrics to me are a result of the emotional and creative climate present while making the record as well as personally going through a sort of mid-twenties stock-taking.

~Robin Pecknold

I think that's becoming more and more of a priority, letting other aspects of life take precedent over making music, or just approaching the whole thing more holistically.

~Robin Pecknold

Every time you pick up an instrument, it's not always out of necessity - for a certain kind of person, it's a choice.

~Robin Pecknold

You want to think about certain styles of music as being reflective of a certain culture or a certain time or a point of view. You don't want it to be just an intellectual exercise.

~Robin Pecknold

I don't know that we're really going to need a label for the things we're thinking about doing next.

~Robin Pecknold

Sometimes I do get writer's block but it's more of a writer's doubt - I'll try and write but nothing goes anywhere because I start thinking everything sucks.

~Robin Pecknold

I love Seattle, but I am definitely excited to be in a new place. Growing up there and then living in an apartment in the city for seven years, I just felt stagnant.

~Robin Pecknold

As far as the music being inspired by Seattle, I think it's in some of the songs. Seattle is a really beautiful place in the right light, it's perched on a pretty unique geographic setting.

~Robin Pecknold

I write all the time but often abandon things I don't think will go anywhere. It's rare that I'll labor over writing something that doesn't feel like it will turn into a keeper.

~Robin Pecknold

Our vocal harmonies started to feel like a cop-out: all group-singing, all the time.

~Robin Pecknold

We're going out to play all the places where people might want to see us, because next time we might not just think about hitting every market or how we can make the most money.

~Robin Pecknold

I've been listening to a lot of John Coltrane. I don't know if that would or

wouldn't surprise anybody. I go through different phases - sometimes I want to listen to music that's just pummeling.

~Robin Pecknold

We're covering all our bases so we can do whatever we want next time. That's how we're looking at it, rather than this just being an endless number of album/tour cycles.

~Robin Pecknold

I only write maybe one or two songs every couple of years that I think are good enough to play alone without other stuff happening.

~Robin Pecknold

The simpler songs are just done when the lyric has been stated; the more complex or band-oriented stuff can go in a million directions.

~Robin Pecknold

Being in Portland is cool. I have some good friends here and the general feeling might be a little more welcoming.

~Robin Pecknold

Fleet Foxes will never, ever, under no circumstances, from now until the world chokes on gas fumes, sign to a major label. This includes all subsidiaries or permutations thereunder. Till we die.

~Robin Pecknold

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