

Robyn Hitchcock

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We have a need to be religious, we need to worship, we need to build totems and shrines and icons, but nobody's sure in honor of what.

~Robyn Hitchcock

An un-named song is like an un-named child, it has no identity.

~Robyn Hitchcock

As soon as someone like me or David Lynch pops up everyone says hallelujah, how weird.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I thin many people's deviant behavior starts with dreams because dreams are so non-linear... as if there's an assumption that everything has to be linear or has to be plotted.

~Robyn Hitchcock

After Nashville sushi and a long debate on Bob Dylan, we went into Woodland Studios at 10 pm that night for a look around, and jammed for 5 hours solid.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Every so often you have to increase your profile so you can let it lower again, like a balloon.

~Robyn Hitchcock

There's nothing in the future and there's nothing in the past. There is only this one moment, and you've got to make it last.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I can tell how I'm doing, and I can tell if the crowd is particularly dead.

~Robyn Hitchcock

The universe is based on sullen entropy; It falls apart as it goes on

~Robyn Hitchcock

Playing acoustic and line drawings are the two things I'm most competent at.

~Robyn Hitchcock

One of the ideas behind doing this acoustic record is that I didn't want to have to produce it by committee.

~Robyn Hitchcock

In this world of doubt, one thing is certain for me; that I will go on writing songs up to and - I hope, through heavenly means or diabolical - beyond the day I die.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Everyone has a right to change their consciousness, but ultimately the whole process is misleading.

~Robyn Hitchcock

You realize that the first Bryan Ferry album was pretty good although at the time it seemed a bit cheesy.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I was buying Bob Dylan mainly, everything I could get hold of by him.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Love is the distance between reality and pain.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I could never be a professional comedian, 'cause you have to keep telling the same jokes. For me, they're like word solos.

~Robyn Hitchcock

People in the future look back on primitive machinery or technology or painting, and in some ways, it always seems amazingly intricate and finely wrought.

~Robyn Hitchcock

If you do things out of time you're weird.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Let there be more darkness

~Robyn Hitchcock

Most songs are somewhere between love and death, and mine are no exception.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I'm 63. It's kind extraordinary that I'm out here at all and people want to see me.

~Robyn Hitchcock

If people were really naked and everyone knew what each other was thinking, everyone would probably just laugh... or they'd lock each other up.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I'm not really a good singer. But most people aren't, either.

~Robyn Hitchcock

When you think about great teams, The Beatles and the Pythons immediately spring to mind. The Pythons were as much a part of their time as The Beatles.

~Robyn Hitchcock

When I first started listening to music intently as a teenager, I was always sitting there with a biro or a pencil, drawing. That's how I absorbed it all.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Coming out's the hardest part, when you're Queen Elvis.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Superman, Superman, crunchy little Superman. Found you in a Cornflakes box.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I'm good at line-drawing, and some of my color stuff is okay. So I just do it for record covers.

~Robyn Hitchcock

After the Soft Boys I just didn't want to work with any more guitarists.

~Robyn Hitchcock

If you make money back from your record, you're doing it smart. It's an expensive hobby. I'm lucky enough to still make a living as a musician through live work and odd bits of royalties.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Production is something I've never come to terms with.

~Robyn Hitchcock

The band is like a vintage car. You take it out to go for a spin for a couple miles, but you wouldn't drive across the country.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Most comedians I know are quite serious, anxious people who find life rather difficult. As a consequence, they make people laugh.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I would be quite happy never to play any of my better-known songs again. But unless you're Dylan, you can't afford to completely disregard what your audience wants.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Generally, I have an instinct for the noncommercial. And the unpopular.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I've never been burdened with a hit record, so I don't have to play the same songs. I play songs people think they like.

~Robyn Hitchcock

If I played just one song from every album, I would be onstage for two and a half hours. No one wants a show that long.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I think The Beatles are the lasting influence on me, even more so than Dylan.

~Robyn Hitchcock

As soon as a norm is established, people start questioning it, which is probably a good thing in the end.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Using the word weird implies that there is a norm.

~Robyn Hitchcock

If you miss someone too much you turn into them... though it doesn't seem to work for the Christian Church.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Promoting a record on a major label is like running a minor military campaign.

~Robyn Hitchcock

People from the past always seem to have much more time to create beautiful, intricate, delicate things that often reach the future in a kind of curled-up, capsized state.

~Robyn Hitchcock

Comedy is what happens when you cross the dateline from the unbearable. Things become so unbearable they become a joke.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I was always jealous of something getting more attention.

~Robyn Hitchcock

I became a musician because that's really what I wanted to do when I was fifteen, but I had other abilities.

~Robyn Hitchcock

People's intelligence tends to be in inverse proportion to their number. People don't tend to get smarter as they get into bigger groups.

~Robyn Hitchcock

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