

Ryan Adams

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There is nothing wrong with loving the crap out of everything. Negative people find their walls. So never apologize for your enthusiasm. Never. Ever. Never.

~Ryan Adams

When I'm in New York, I just want to walk down the street and feel this thing, like I'm in a movie.

~Ryan Adams

I want to make sure I'm with a girl that's a good kisser, and that when I wake up, I have coffee and a cigarette. That's all I really want out of life. That, and world domination.

~Ryan Adams

Some things were made to be felt

~Ryan Adams

That's why I played music; my social skills were limited. I think a lot of people that experience that pick up guitars, because they can't communicate otherwise.

~Ryan Adams

They don't make coats for this kind of cold

~Ryan Adams

Bad nights lead to better days

~Ryan Adams

While you can fill every heart as your own full of laughter loud as gold and passion quick as silver.

~Ryan Adams

Is it possible to love someone too much? You bet.

~Ryan Adams

I kiss her mouth and I know... for everything there is a word... for everything but this.

~Ryan Adams

Some people want to go forever, I just want to burn off hard and bright.

~Ryan Adams

Can you still have any famous last words if you're somebody nobody knows?

~Ryan Adams

I'm a pretty bad troubadour. I'm more of a music fan who got away with making records.

~Ryan Adams

I have found in black metal the lyrics are profoundly beautiful... a pathos and mythos at the same time.

~Ryan Adams

I think that music, or at least the kind of music that I make, benefits greatly from improvisation.

~Ryan Adams

I use to be panicked, but know I'm curious!

~Ryan Adams

When You're young, you get sad, and you get high.

~Ryan Adams

I think it would be wrong to consider 'Ashes and Fire' a love album. The record is obsessed with time. I believe that there is a kinder view of the self on this record.

~Ryan Adams

On Heartbreaker, I had to sing those songs. I drank the way I did those songs. I ate the way I did those songs. I communicated the way I did those songs.

~Ryan Adams

I've never been to Vegas, but I've gambled all my life.

~Ryan Adams

This is going to sound crazy, but I can hear music in my head. I can imagine a piano or a guitar playing, and I can sort of think out.

~Ryan Adams

It would be really nice to make a record that would be super-fun to play live - a record that would be funny, with a little bit of heart.

~Ryan Adams

Music is my thing. It's my thing; it's what I love. It's what I do. It's football to me; it's Christmas to me; religion to me; poetry to me.

~Ryan Adams

If I had a reed made of lightening I could blow the sax all night... I don't know where one would acquire a reed made of lightening but I would imagine that Bill Clinton has one.

~Ryan Adams

It's like "I don't know, sometimes it's like chasing a pretty girl on the beach. And things I never thought I could do... I can do.

~Ryan Adams

I went down to Houston and I stopped in San 'Antone, I passed up the station for the bus. I was trying to find me something, but I wasn't sure just what... man, I ended up with pockets full of dust.

~Ryan Adams

There definitely isn't a structure anymore to how I get ideas. A lot of times I'll just write down a phrase, or I'll have an idea that's attached to just a few chords. Other times, it's work.

~Ryan Adams

I was never much of a bass player.

~Ryan Adams

I quit drinking every night, at 1:30 A.M.

~Ryan Adams

To make a song is a gift, and once it's done it keeps evolving and changing and becomes a tool to interact with other people. It's like a conversation.

~Ryan Adams

Fame is an unnatural construct and those who go in search of it are the least likely to find it.

~Ryan Adams

It was never my first choice to be a singer/guitar player. I really wanted to play drums.

~Ryan Adams

I routinely never discuss my marriage. It's nice to have things in my life that are totally mine.

~Ryan Adams

You can imagine several scenes from Star Wars? The way they looked? For me, that's how music is. Sometimes I'll be developing riffs for songs, just while I'm sitting around and not playing.

~Ryan Adams

While the things I do kill me, they just tell me to relax

~Ryan Adams

It's really very easy for me to be in The Cardinals, because I bring my voice, my guitar, and my songs to them, and then we all play around to find out what works.

~Ryan Adams

Words may move, but they're never moving fast enough.

~Ryan Adams

It's hard to be bipolar and bicoastal at the same time.

~Ryan Adams

I can sort of will that stuff to happen to me if I put myself in the right headspace. Then I can actually get to a space where it won't just be one song that comes through, but a series of them.

~Ryan Adams

Do you remember stormy winter? Well button up your coat, one's comin' soon

~Ryan Adams

Being a human being is lost. For 120 shows, the one that goes bad is the one that people will talk about.

~Ryan Adams

Maybe I am a jerk sometimes. Maybe I'm not. I think most people are kind of a jerk once in a while.

~Ryan Adams

The process of making music is more interesting to me than the end result. If I was a cook, I'd be more interested in cooking food than eating food.

~Ryan Adams

The good thing about playing the guitar: You can take on different kinds of music. I'm always doing something different from the last thing I did because I have the shortest attention span on earth.

~Ryan Adams

I don't think, that all my stuff could've been records. Some, maybe. The ones that I really wanted to be records, those are the ones that are going into the box.

~Ryan Adams

I'm actually a pretty upbeat person outside of playing music.

~Ryan Adams

Forever only takes its toll on some

~Ryan Adams

I'm a big music fan outside of the music I make.

~Ryan Adams

The night destroys the sun

~Ryan Adams

Not to discount my music, but I'm always suspicious of the music that I make on some level, as to how valid it is. Or maybe not "valid," but how important.

~Ryan Adams

It's hard to view myself sometimes as even in the same league as other musicians, mainly because there's so much music before me. I feel overinformed by different styles and different possibilities.

~Ryan Adams

I don't think I've ever gone on stage to be an asshole. I know one thing, from the past, and that's that my intentions always began in a pure way.

I really want to just try and play the songs.

~Ryan Adams

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