

Smokey Robinson

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Once you're a Motown artist, you're always a Motown artist

~Smokey Robinson

I've got sunshine on a cloudy day

~Smokey Robinson

I don't ever balk at being considered a Motown person, because Motown is the greatest musical event that ever happened in the history of music

~Smokey Robinson

As human beings, we're very materialistic and have all this stuff - furs and cars and diamonds and money.

~Smokey Robinson

If you feel like loving me, if you've got the notion, I second that emotion.

~Smokey Robinson

The only thing you're taking out of here is your spirit and your soul, so we need to be conscious to try and develop that part of ourselves, because we're all spiritual creatures.

~Smokey Robinson

Songwriting is my gift from God

~Smokey Robinson

One thing I can say about the Motown acts is that we were a family. That's not a myth

~Smokey Robinson

Mistakes, I know I've made a few. But I'm only human, you've made mistakes, too.

~Smokey Robinson

I will bring you a flower from the floor of the sea to wear in your hair.

~Smokey Robinson

Now if I appear to be carefree it's only to camouflage my sadness. In order to keep my pride I try to cover the hurt with a show of gladness.

~Smokey Robinson

Put your trust in me, let this love be. This is for real, let time stand still.

~Smokey Robinson

A taste of honey is worse than none at all.

~Smokey Robinson

Drugs are in every walk of life - doctors, lawyers, preachers, the guy who works for IBM, teenagers on the street, teenagers in school.

~Smokey Robinson

The Beatles were huge. And the first thing they said when you interviewed them, 'Oh yeah, we grew up on Motown.'..They were the first white act to admit they grew up listening to black music.

~Smokey Robinson

Even if I don't release it myself, somebody else might hear it and want to record it. When you write a song, it gives it that potential.

~Smokey Robinson

She may be cute, but she's just a substitute.

~Smokey Robinson

I'm blessed, because I enjoy every part of my life. I enjoy writing songs. I've been trying to write songs since I was five years old.

~Smokey Robinson

Before you ask some girl for her hand now, keep your freedom for as

long as you can now. My Mama told me, you better shop around.

~Smokey Robinson

With a heart that is truthful, keeping you youthful.

~Smokey Robinson

Pretty girls come a dime a dozen, try to find one who's gonna give you true loving.

~Smokey Robinson

That's what love is made of, snakes, snails, and puppy dog tails, sugar, spice, and everything nice.

~Smokey Robinson

The one thing about God that's so beautiful is He is omnipotent, and He is the Almighty. But He's not a dictator.

~Smokey Robinson

There are very few courses around Detroit I haven't played

~Smokey Robinson

You know what, I'm probably one of the most blessed people there's ever been, and I thank God for it.

~Smokey Robinson

So I wanted to sing inspirational music, and that's exactly how I approached it - only the words have been changed to declare my relationship with God.

~Smokey Robinson

I always try to write a song, I never just want to write a record. Originally I was not writing songs for myself. Songwriting is my gift from God.

~Smokey Robinson

They don't tell you this in school, Everybody plays the fool.

~Smokey Robinson

We're very physical creatures, and we worry about how we look sometimes more than our spiritual selves

~Smokey Robinson

Motown will always be a heavy-duty part of my life because those are my roots

~Smokey Robinson

Once you're a Motown artist, that's your stigmatism, and I was there from the very first day

~Smokey Robinson

I've been speaking at churches for years, as well as juvenile jails, rehabs and hospitals, and I always talk about my faith. That is a declaration of my relationship with God

~Smokey Robinson

I remember my first check that I got for a thousand dollars, and where I grew up, I never thought I'd have a thousand dollars at one time.

~Smokey Robinson

Hickory dickory dock, I just want to be your clock. Just set me for a lifetime, and I'll wake you up every morning.

~Smokey Robinson

When someone picks up one of my songs and records it, I'm a flattered man, it's a blessing to me

~Smokey Robinson

We're all going to be victims of temptation at several points in our lives.

~Smokey Robinson

I love hearing my music, I love hearing it by other people. I hope it will always be played.

~Smokey Robinson

Though you treat me badly, I love you madly.

~Smokey Robinson

As a kid, this is what I wanted my life to be. Not in my wildest dreams did I ever dare to dream that it would be this.

~Smokey Robinson

If I hear one of my songs by anybody, it's a dream come true every time for me as a songwriter, because I want to write a song, I want to write a song that the world can sing and will always sing.

~Smokey Robinson

You know what, life is full of temptations

~Smokey Robinson

I don't like you, but I love you.

~Smokey Robinson

Just like Pagliacci did, I try to keep my surface hid. Smiling in the crowd I try, but in a lonely room I cry.

~Smokey Robinson

People still look at Michael Jackson as being a Motown artist.

~Smokey Robinson

There's so many wonderful gospel people out there, and I don't necessarily want to compete with those people.

~Smokey Robinson

Ron White was not one of the very first original members of the Motown

staff, but eventually he was.

~Smokey Robinson

Originally I was not writing songs for myself

~Smokey Robinson

I've never been to rehab, I've never been to psychotherapy or the doctor or anything like that. I went to a church and I was prayed for, and I've always had a great relationship with God.

~Smokey Robinson

When you write a song, a song has longevity

~Smokey Robinson

There is nothing that means more to a woman than a love she can count on.

~Smokey Robinson

I will build you a castle with a tower so high it reaches the moon.

~Smokey Robinson

Baby, let's cruise, let's flow, let's glide.

~Smokey Robinson

You are most certainly the inspiration for all of today's rock 'n' roll guitarists. Your music is timeless.

~Smokey Robinson

If some of those people who wanted to ban Beethoven's music could hear the music that's being played today, wow, what would they do, man?

~Smokey Robinson

And I can say this, most of the people who have recorded my songs are

songwriters themselves.

~Smokey Robinson

If I just gave you a piece of paper with the lyrics written down on it, it would mean something to you. It would tell you a story.

~Smokey Robinson

My mother was a churchgoing lady, so I always heard about God at home

~Smokey Robinson

There's some sad things known to man, but ain't too much sadder than, the tears of a clown when noones around.

~Smokey Robinson

Everybody has their own soul.

~Smokey Robinson

I really haven't strayed too far, musically, from my roots

~Smokey Robinson

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