

# Syd Barrett

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I think it's good if a song has more than one meaning. Maybe that kind of song can reach far more people.

~Syd Barrett

I don't think I'm easy to talk about. I've got a very irregular head. And I'm not anything that you think I am anyway.

~Syd Barrett

It's rather difficult to think of anybody being really interested in me. But you know, man, I am totally together.

~Syd Barrett

And what exactly is a dream and what exactly is a joke?

~Syd Barrett

I'm not anything that you think I am.

~Syd Barrett

In the future, bands are going to have to offer more than a pop show. They are going to have to offer a well presented theatre show

~Syd Barrett

You only have to read the lines of scribbly black and everything shines.

~Syd Barrett

I wasn't always this introverted.

~Syd Barrett

I'm disappearing, avoiding most things.

~Syd Barrett

Have you seen the roses? There's a whole lot of colours.

~Syd Barrett

I've got a bike. You can ride it if you like. It's got a basket, a bell that rings and things to make it look good. I'd give it to you if I could, but I borrowed it...

~Syd Barrett

All middle men are bad.

~Syd Barrett

I'm treading the backward path. Mostly, I just waste my time.

~Syd Barrett

I think young people should have a lot of fun. But I never seem to have any.

~Syd Barrett

I'd like to be rich. I'd like a lot of money to put into my physicals and to buy food for all my friends.

~Syd Barrett

Living in Cambridge, with nature and everything, it's so clean.

~Syd Barrett

Getting used to the studio and everything was fun, we freaked about alot. I was working very hard then.

~Syd Barrett

I never felt so close to a guitar as that silver one with mirrors that I used on stage all the time.

~Syd Barrett

There's so much around, you don't know what to listen to. All I've got at home is Bo Diddley, some Stones and Beatles stuff, and old jazz records.

~Syd Barrett

I'm full of dust and guitars.

~Syd Barrett

I suppose I could've done a job. I haven't been doing any work. I'm not really used to doing quick jobs and then stopping, but I'm sure it would be possible.

~Syd Barrett

Im sorry I cant speak very coherently.

~Syd Barrett

A lot of people want to make films and do photography and things, but I'm quite happy doing what I'm doing.

~Syd Barrett

You can play guitar in your canteen, you know, your hair might be longer, but there's a lot more to playing than travelling around universities and things.

~Syd Barrett

I do tend to take lines from other lines I like, and then write around them.

~Syd Barrett

The only work I've done the last two years is interviews. I'm very good at it.

~Syd Barrett

If I'd stayed at college I would have become a teacher.

~Syd Barrett

That's all I wanted to do as a kid. Play a guitar properly and jump around. But too many people got in the way.

~Syd Barrett

It's always been too slow for me. Playing. The pace of things. I'm a fast sprinter. The trouble was, after playing in the group for a few months, I couldn't reach that point.

~Syd Barrett

Fairy-tales are nice.

~Syd Barrett

Well, I've got a color telly, and a fridge. I've got some pork chops in the fridge, but the chops keep going off, so I have to keep buying more.

~Syd Barrett

I really prefer electric music.

~Syd Barrett

I've just had an operation, but nothing too serious.

~Syd Barrett

I think of me being a painter eventually.

~Syd Barrett

I like songs that are simple.

~Syd Barrett

I don't feel active, and that my public conscience is fully satisfied.

~Syd Barrett

The fine arts thing at college was always too much for me to think about. What I was more involved in was being successful at arts school.

~Syd Barrett

I don't really read a lot. Maybe I should.

~Syd Barrett

I seem to have spent a little less time painting than I might've done.

~Syd Barrett

Singles are always simple.

~Syd Barrett

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