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Taylor Swift

What did you like to do when you were a little kid? When Taylor Swift was little she liked to sing.

Taylor Swift was born on December 13, 1989. She has a very supportive family including a younger brother Austin, and her mom and dad Andrea and Scott Swift. In fact they were so supportive, that they up and left their hometown in Pennsylvania and moved to Tennessee to focus on Taylor’s dream to become a famous singer.

Taylor was inspired to sing by famous country singer Faith Hill at age ten. She liked Faith Hill because she showed grace in her singing with emotion and always performed for big audiences. She also liked how Hill talked country at her concerts.

When the Swift family lived in Pennsylvania, Taylor would go up to random people on the beach and perform for them at age four. Taylor’s family took a trip to Nashville, Tennessee to give record labels her demos in hopes of becoming famous. When she returned to Pennsylvania she had the opportunity to sing the national anthem at a tennis tournament. Right away she was loved by many people. After a few years Taylor was discovered at age twelve, but did not become famous until age fifteen.

Taylor’s first album came out when she was 16 years old. The album was called Taylor Swift, which was followed by ten more albums. Swift picked just one out of all of her songs to be her favorite. She tells people that her favorite song is “Mean” because it has more of a country sound to it. She loves country music because that was the music she was raised on and grew up listening to.

With her free time Taylor likes to write about love. She believes that love is everything. She also talks to school kids about the importance of reading.

I like Taylor Swift because her music is fun to listen to no matter what mood I am in. She also is very inspiring to me by letting me know not to give up and to follow my dreams.