



# BOB MARLEY



## Timeline

1945	1957	1962	1966	1976	1981
Born in Jamaica	Moves to Kingston and starts singing	He records four songs	Marley becomes a Rastafarian and begins to grow dreadlocks	Marley moves to London, England	After falling ill, Marley makes his way back to Jamaica. He does not make it that far and dies in the U.S.A.

## Key Songs

Trenchtown Rock	1971 - A song about the Kingston neighbourhood where Marley grew up.
One Love	1977 - A call for understanding and hope in difficult political times.
Jamming	1977 - To join 'the jam' means to play music and party.
Is This Love?	1978 - A love song and how God will help with their life struggles.
Redemption Song	1980 - Marley knew he was ill and so this song a way of passing on his beliefs of hope and love to others.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Bob Marley loved football and even supported English team Tottenham Hotspurs. He would often wear the Jamaican or Brazilian national team football shirts and play between shows or after recording.

The Importance of Bob Marley

Jamaican Reggae

Reggae is a style of music that originated from Jamaica in the 1960s. It is instantly recognised from its offbeat rhythm. Bob Marley was important in bringing Reggae to a worldwide audience.

Rastafarianism

Rastafarians believe that Ethiopia is the holy land, a Heaven on Earth where true Rastas live forever.

Key Events

One Love Peace Concert (1978)

From 1974-1980, Jamaica was a difficult place to live. After this time, during a 'One Love Peace Concert' in Kingston, Bob Marley brought together the hands of leaders on stage.

His Children

Bob Marley's Son Ziggy Marley continues to write music today. His daughter (Cedella Marley) is a fashion designer and in charge of Bob Marley's music. She even gave money to the Jamaican Women's football team who qualified for the world cup for the first time in 2019.