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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!

Posted by Meli - 2008/02/07 12:13

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Feb, 6th 1945 is the birthday of Robert Nesta Marley. The entire month is highly regarded on the Jamaican music calendar. For music fans worldwide, Feb, 6th is a day to remember the musical and political contribution of Bob Marley. So what is your most favorite of his songs?

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## Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!

Posted by Meli - 2008/02/07 12:16

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### The Life and Legacy of Bob Marley

Bob Marley was a hero figure, in the classic mythological sense. His departure from this planet came at a point when his vision of One World, One Love -- inspired by his belief in Rastafari -- was beginning to be heard and felt. The last Bob Marley and the Wailers tour in 1980 attracted the largest audiences at that time for any musical act in Europe.

Bob's story is that of an archetype, which is why it continues to have such a powerful and ever-growing resonance: it embodies political repression, metaphysical and artistic insights, gangland warfare and various periods of mystical wilderness. And his audience continues to widen: to westerners Bob's apocalyptic truths prove inspirational and life-changing; in the Third World his impact goes much further. Not just among Jamaicans, but also the Hopi Indians of New Mexico and the Maoris of New Zealand, in Indonesia and India, and especially in those parts of West Africa from which slaves were plucked and taken to the New World, Bob is seen as a redeemer figure returning to lead this

In the clear Jamaican sunlight you can pick out the component parts of which the myth of Bob Marley is comprised: the sadness, the love, the understanding, the God-given talent. Those are facts. And although it is sometimes said that there are no facts in Jamaica, there is one more thing of which we can be certain: Bob Marley never wrote a bad song. He left behind the most remarkable body of recorded work. "The reservoir of music he has left behind is like an encyclopedia," says Judy Mowatt of the I-Threes. "When you need to refer to a certain situation or crisis, there will always be a Bob Marley song that will relate to it. Bob was a musical prophet."

The tiny Third World country of Jamaica has produced an artist who has transcended all categories, classes, and creeds through a combination of innate modesty and profound wisdom. Bob Marley, the Natural Mystic, may yet prove to be the most significant musical artist of the twentieth century.

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## Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!

Posted by Meli - 2008/02/07 12:33

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These are some of my favourite Marley songs at this period of time.

### 1. Jump Nyabinghi

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZ5wH2ZQKc4>

### 2. Crazy Baldheads

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqysOK95E6A>

3. Small Axe

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnGBJAnYA9E>

4. Time Will Tell

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_7kSjZ9Lols](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7kSjZ9Lols)

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**Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!**

Posted by rambuka - 2008/02/07 13:05

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Happy birthday BOB MARLEY

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**Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!**

Posted by JeenaJulia - 2008/02/07 14:28

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:laugh: Mukafananyi ka Bob Marley akawala ako kagenze nenkanfanana ela bwenkalabye nsosse kwekanga nga ndowoza nti yali nze mummyaka egyo,naye bwenyongedde okwetegeleza nga sijukila kubelako kumpi namuntu bwatyo mubisela ebyo,nengamba owange ekifananyi kyassa ensekele...Happy Birthday Bob Marley

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**Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!**

Posted by Meli - 2008/02/07 22:07

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Click on the song to play, then click here to get to the lyrics of your favorite Bob Marley song.

<http://www.thirdfield.com/new/lyrics.html>

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**Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!**

Posted by JBugonzi - 2008/02/07 23:34

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I WONT SAY HAPPY Birth Day to the Legend,But I will say,LONG LIVE BOB. You touch our hearts and you always do, the impact you caused into our lives will never perish,the pace you set 42years ago since you were born will continue to and maintain its momentum.

So many Rastas are bred and have changed the mentality and perception of other people to the Rastafarians. I for one thought before that Rstas are BAYAYE....with dreads. But thats wrong and thats what many people thought.

Long live Nesta,long live Bob...long live Marley through your living sons and daughters plus your wonderful Wife.

Dedication....NO BODAY CAN STOP RAGGAE>>>>.The late Lucky Dube.

Thanks Meli.

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## Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!

Posted by rambuka - 2008/02/08 02:56

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your musik-----buffaloo soldier

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## Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!

Posted by omumbejja - 2008/02/08 06:35

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUUwCW4CIPo>

Bob Marley.....You may be gone but your legend still lives on

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlk9Sj4Ns2k&NR=1>

Your words of wisdom inspired many people and your music will last for ever

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEQXvsQJVnY&feature=related>

You will always live on in our hearts

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY

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## Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!

Posted by Kalibattanya - 2008/02/08 11:21

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Mu nsi za Africa eziwera, era wamu ne mu communties za ba Africa ezisinga wano ebweeru, bakuza omwezi guno, era nebawuliriza nnyo raggae ne message eziri mu nyimba zino.

Bob yakola omulimu, enyimba ze ndowooza zonna zawera 125 awo. Bamwogerako kimu nti teyaleka nyimba mbi.

Nange ndeeseyo bu facts buno twejjukanye ku bulamu bwe.

Marley was born in the small village of Nine Mile in Saint Ann Parish, Jamaica as Nesta Robert Marley. A Jamaican passport official would later swap his first and middle names. His father, Norval Sinclair Marley, (born in 1895), was a white Jamaican of English descent, who lived in Liverpool. Norval was a Marine officer and captain, as well as a plantation overseer, when he married Cedella Booker, a black Jamaican then eighteen years old. Norval provided

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financial support for his wife and child, but seldom saw them, as he was often away on trips. In 1955, when Marley was 10 years old, his father died of a heart attack aged 60.

His music released posthumously in 1983, contained unreleased material recorded during Marley's lifetime, including the hit "Buffalo Soldier"

In July 1977, Marley was found to have malignant melanoma in a soccer wound on his right hallux (big toe). Marley refused amputation, citing worries that the operation would affect his dancing, as well as the Rastafari belief that the body must be "whole":

“ Rasta no abide amputation. I don't allow a man to be dismantled. ”

—From the biography *Catch a Fire*

Marley may have seen medical doctors as samfai (tricksters, deceivers). True to this belief Marley went against all surgical possibilities and sought out other means that would not break his religious beliefs. He also refused to register a will, based on the Rastafari belief that writing a will is acknowledging death as inevitable, thus disregarding the everlasting (or everliving, as Rastas say) character of life.

The cancer then metastasized to Marley's brain, lungs, liver, and stomach. After playing two shows at Madison Square Garden as part of his fall 1980 Uprising Tour, he collapsed while jogging in NYC's Central Park. The remainder of the tour was subsequently cancelled.

Bob Marley played his final concert at the Stanley Theater in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on September 23, 1980. The live version of "Redemption Song" on *Songs of Freedom* was recorded at this show. Marley afterwards sought medical help from Munich specialist Josef Issels, but his cancer had already progressed to the terminal stage.

While flying home from Germany to Jamaica for his final days, Marley became ill, and landed in Miami for immediate medical attention. He died at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Miami, Florida on the morning of May 11, 1981 at the age of 36

Enyimba nyingi eza Bob ezinyumira. Ne munnaffe Meli atuletedde Website ya lyrics webalire ddala. Nnonzeko zino wano leero.

It was in "Redemption Song" that Marley sang the famous lyric,

“ Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery

None but ourselves can free our minds... ”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7pAvbjChQM>

Bad card

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBT7vHypsZA>

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Trenchtown Rock

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=td15Y2HqoiE>

Satisfy My soul

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XA7937lqZk>

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## Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!

Posted by Meli - 2008/02/09 14:00

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Mpozzi ekirala ekyokujjukira ku Bob, Yali mumpi ddala, 5'4 or 163 cm tall. Ani yagamba nti obusajja obumpi bubeera gutsy? Anyway, yaleka abaana 13 mu bakazi 9. Yali wa kisa alabika, obakyala nga tabalumya! Bagamba nti abantu 4000 (enkumi nnya) abaali ba living-a off him. Ku birthday eno yandibadde awezezza emyaka 63, wabula oba abaana yandibadde nabameka?

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## Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!

Posted by Meli - 2008/02/09 17:01

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Song: Jump Nyabinghi

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZ5wH2ZQKc4>

Allelujah x2

Love to see, when ya move in the rhythm

I love to see, when you're dancing from within

It gives great joy to feel such sweet togetherness

Everyone's doing, and they're doing their best

Huh It remind I of the days in Jericho

When we trodding down Jericho walls

These are the days when we'll trod through Babylon

Gonna trod until Babylon falls

Sing your song yah!

Jump, jump, jump NYABINGHI

Jump, jump, jump NYABINGHI

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(repeat)

We've got the herb, we got it, we've got the herb

We got it, We've got the herb, we got it

So hand I the suru board

Cause most of all we ain't got nothing to lose

Jump, jump, jump NYABINGHI

Jump, jump, jump NYABINGHI

(repeat)

Love to see, when ya groove with the rhythm

Cause I love to see, when you're dancing from within

It gives great joy to see such sweet togetherness

Cause everyone's doing and they're doing their best

Cause it remind me of the days in Jericho

When we trodding down Jericho walls

These are the days when we'll trod through Babylon

We keep on trodding until Babylon falls

Jump, jump, jump NYABINGHI

Jump, jump, jump NYABINGHI

Just substitute Nyabinghi for Oh Buganda, and We got the herb, for We got the truth, and you'll see what good sense this song makes for Buganda situation. Thanks Marley.

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**Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!**

Posted by Kalibattanya - 2008/02/10 13:39

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Religion

Bob Marley was a member of the Rastafari movement, whose culture was a key element in the development of reggae. Bob Marley became the leading proponent of the Rastafari, taking their music out of the socially deprived areas of Jamaica and onto the international music scene.

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Now considered a "Rasta" legend, Marley's adoption of the characteristic Rastafari dreadlocks, famous use of cannabis as a sacred sacrament, and an Ital food diet, which in the late sixties were an integral part of his persona. He is said to have entered every performance proclaiming the divinity of Jah Rastafari.

Many of Marley's songs contained Biblical references, sometimes using wordplay to fuse activism and religion, as in "Revolution" and "Revelation":

" Revelation reveals the truth ... "

" It takes a revolution to make a solution ... "

Bob Marley was baptised in the Christian Ethiopian Orthodox faith, in 1980. He was baptized by the Head of the church Archbishop Abuna Yesehaq. No one really knows what this baptism meant but it has caused some controversy as both Rastafarian and Christians claim Bob Marley as their "own". In the end, Bob Marley's baptism was not necessarily in opposition to the Rastafarian faith, and may well be perceived as its completion.

This is a great song too:

She's gone.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slyDnd7NNcA>

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## Re:HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB MARLEY!!

Posted by Kalibattanya - 2008/02/10 14:04

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Naye ku mbooji ya Marley, Bannange Abaganda munnewunyisizza. Mukwano Rob, Luutu26, Mike, Xaza, Daddy Tonto mwenna temulina kyemugamba ku revolutionist ono? Ate abakyaala abalala nammwe mubadde mutya? Nze ndaba anyimba ze kati zitugenderako nnyo!! Ate ffe abali mu Diaspora, omweezi guno mu Disco za baddugavu wano Bob yaliwo. Buli mmotoka ya muddugavu ekuyitako, ezannya luyimba lwe. This is a month that reminds us all the struggle of the black world, past, present and future. Ekintu tukiyingiremu, ne Mukama wanatuyambira.

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