

# Bob Marley Could You Be

Rita Marley Constantia “Rita” Marley (née Anderson; born 25 July 1946) is a Jamaican reggae singer. She is the widow of reggae musician Bob Marley. She is the widow of reggae musician Bob Marley. Along with Marcia Griffiths and Judy Mowatt, Rita was a member of the reggae vocal group the I Threes, and the backing vocalists for Bob Marley and the Wailers. Along with Marcia Alfarita Constantia "Rita" Marley (née Anderson; born 25 July 1946) is a Jamaican reggae singer

In 2024 he served as a producer of the biographical film Bob Marley: One Love; the companion compilation Bob Marley: One Love – Music Inspired By The Film (Deluxe) won the 2025 Grammy Award for Best Reggae Album. His recent projects include the children's picture book Pajammin' (24 June 2025), and a North American "Do The Reggae" co-headlining tour with Burning Spear in fall 2025.

Track listing

Before signing to Island Records in 1972, the band released four albums. Two additional albums were produced before Tosh and Wailer departed from the band in 1974, citing dissatisfaction with their treatment by the label and ideological disagreements. Marley continued with a new lineup, which included the I-Threes, and went on to release seven more albums. Marley died from cancer in 1981, at which point the group disbanded.

History

The album contains all ten of Bob Marley's Top 40 hit singles in the UK up to the time, plus three songs from the original Wailers with Peter Tosh and Bunny Livingston in "Stir It Up", "I Shot the Sheriff" and "Get Up, Stand Up", along with "Redemption Song", the closing song from the album Uprising. Of the original tracks...

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Bob Marley proceeded with Bob Marley and the Wailers, which included the Wailers Band and the I Threes. In 1975, he had his first own hit outside Jamaica with "No Woman, No Cry", from the Live! album. His subsequent albums, including Rastaman Vibration, Exodus, Kaya, Survival and the last album released during his lifetime, Uprising, were big international sellers. Between 1991 and 2007 Bob Marley and the Wailers sold in excess of 21 million records. These statistics did not begin to be collected until ten years after his death.

Ziggy Marley “Ziggy” Marley (born 17 October 1968) is a Jamaican reggae musician, songwriter, producer, author and philanthropist. He has won eight Grammy Awards and a Daytime Emmy Award. The eldest son of Bob Marley and Rita Marley, he led the family band Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers until 2002, releasing eight studio albums, before launching a solo career on his label Tuff Gong Worldwide. The eldest son of Bob Marley and Rita David Nesta "Ziggy" Marley (born 17 October 1968) is a Jamaican reggae musician, songwriter, producer, author and philanthropist

This Gold compilation is not to be confused with another compilation Universal released later the same year under the Gold line, consisting of Marley's early pre-fame material with the Wailers dating from 1967 to 1972.

Beyond recording and touring, Marley is active in philanthropy through the U.R.G.E. (Unlimited Resources Giving Enlightenment) Foundation, which supports education, health and environmental projects for children in Jamaica, Africa and North America.

Marley's Cuban birth has been questioned by her mother-in-law Cedella Booker, suggesting she may have been born in Jamaica. A visa application was denied after officials determined she was not born in Cuba and could not obtain status as a Cuban refugee. Marley herself said she was once told she was born in Cuba, but she "never traced it."

Rita Marley was born in Santiago de Cuba, to Leroy Anderson and Cynthia "Beda" Jarrett. Her parents moved to Kingston, Jamaica, when she was three months old. In her memoir, No Woman No Cry: My Life with Bob Marley, Rita describes how she was raised by her Aunt Viola after her parents separated. She was raised in Trenchtown in Kingston, Jamaica.

Marley also reunited with his brothers for the Marley Brothers' Legacy Tour in 2024, the siblings' first collective tour in two decades, performing their father's catalog...

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As of September 2026, Legend has spent a total of 954 nonconsecutive weeks on the US Billboard 200 albums chart—the second-longest run in the chart's history. Also, as of September 2026, it has spent 1,253 weeks in the top 100 of the UK Albums Chart—the third-longest run in that chart's history.

During 1970 and 1971, Wailer, Marley and Tosh worked with renowned reggae producers Leslie Kong and Lee "Scratch" Perry.

Legend (Bob Marley and the Wailers album) Legend is a compilation album by Bob Marley and the Wailers. 3 million in the UK (where it is the 17th-best-selling album) and an estimated 25 million copies sold globally. It was released on 7 May 1984 by Island Records. In 2003, the album was ranked number 46 in Rolling Stone magazine's list of the "500 Greatest Albums of All Time" and maintained the ranking in a 2012 revised list. It is a greatest hits collection of singles Legend is a compilation album by Bob Marley and the Wailers. It is a greatest hits collection of singles in its original vinyl format and is the best-selling reggae album of all time, with more than 18 million copies sold in the US, more than 3. It was released on 7 May 1984 by Island Records

== Composition ==

Bob Marley and the Wailers discography It was followed by Burnin', which included the song "I Shot the Sheriff". In 1972, the Wailers had their first hit outside Jamaica when Johnny Nash covered their song "Stir It Up", which became a UK hit. Eric Clapton's cover of the song became a hit in 1974. Most of Bob Marley’s early music was recorded with Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer, who together with Marley were the most prominent members of the Wailers Most of Bob Marley's early music was recorded with Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer, who together with Marley were the most prominent members of the Wailers. The 1973 album Catch a Fire was released worldwide, and sold well

The Roots Reggae Library has created an overview of the music released by the Wailers prior to their contract with the Island Records label. This overview lists all the Wailers' songs known... 86dfe1a13d == Track listing == 86dfe1a13d The Wailers were a groundbreaking ska and reggae group, noted for songs such as "Simmer Down", "Trenchtown Rock", "Nice Time", "War", "Stir It Up", "Get Up, Stand Up" and "I Shot the Sheriff". 86dfe1a13d == Career of Bob Marley == 86dfe1a13d

Bob Marley While initially employing louder instrumentation and Robert Nesta Marley (6 February 1945 – 11 May 1981) was a Jamaican reggae singer, songwriter, and guitarist. Marley increased the visibility of Jamaican music worldwide and became a global figure in popular culture. Marley is also considered a global symbol of Jamaican music, culture and identity and was controversial in his outspoken support for democratic social reforms. Marley also supported the legalisation of cannabis and advocated for pan-Africanism. studio albums, and after signing to Island Records, changed their name to Bob Marley and the Wailers. He became known as a Rastafarian icon, and he infused his music with a sense of spirituality. Considered one of the pioneers of the genre, he was renowned for his distinctive vocal and songwriting style 86dfe1a13d

Could You Be Loved It was released in 1980 as the first single from their twelfth and last album, Uprising and is also included on their greatest-hits album Legend (1984). "Could You Be Loved" is a song by Jamaican reggae band Bob Marley and the Wailers. Additionally, it was a top 20 hit in Sweden and West Germany. The song was very successful on the charts in Europe, peaking within the top 10 in Belgium, France, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Switzerland and the UK. It was released in 1980 as the first single from their twelfth and last "Could You Be Loved" is a song by Jamaican reggae band Bob Marley and the Wailers 86dfe1a13d

Bob Marley – Jamaican reggae singer, songwriter, musician, and guitarist (1945–1981). Starting in 1963 with the group The Wailers, he forged a distinctive songwriting and vocal style that would later resonate with audiences worldwide. 86dfe1a13d Uprising peaked at number 41 on the US Billboard Black Albums chart, and number 45 on the Pop Albums chart. "Could You Be Loved" was number six and number 56 respectively on the Club Play Singles and Black Singles charts. The album fared better in the UK where it was a top ten hit along with the single "Could You Be Loved" which reached number five in the UK singles charts. 86dfe1a13d

Bob Marley and the Wailers The founding members, in 1963, were Bob Marley (Robert Nesta Marley), Peter Tosh (Winston Hubert McIntosh), and Bunny Wailer (Neville Livingston). Bob Marley and the Wailers (previously known as the Wailers and prior to that the Wailing Rudeboys, the Wailing Wailers and the Teenagers) were a Jamaican Bob Marley and the Wailers (previously known as the Wailers and prior to that the Wailing Rudeboys, the Wailing Wailers and the Teenagers) were a Jamaican ska, rocksteady and reggae band 86dfe1a13d

== Early life == 86dfe1a13d Born in Nine Mile, Jamaica, Marley began his career in 1963, after forming the group Teenagers with Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer, which became the Wailers. In 1965, they released their debut studio album, The Wailing Wailers, which included the single "One Love", a reworking of "People Get Ready". It was popular worldwide and established the group as a rising figure in reggae. The Wailers released 11 more studio albums, and after signing to Island Records, changed their name to Bob Marley and the Wailers. While initially employing... 86dfe1a13d Written in 1979 on an aeroplane while The Wailers were experimenting on guitar, "Could You Be Loved" has been described as a reggae and disco fusion. In the middle of the song, background singers quote a verse from Bob Marley's first single "Judge Not": "The road of life is rocky; And you may stumble too. So while you point your fingers, someone else is judging you". Instruments used on the original record of this song are guitars, bass, drums, acoustic piano, the Hohner Clavinet and an organ, as well as the Brazilian cuíca. 86dfe1a13d

Uprising (Bob Marley and the Wailers album) Uprising is the twelfth studio album by Bob Marley and Uprising is the twelfth studio album by Bob Marley and the Wailers and the final studio album released during Marley's lifetime. Released on 10 June 1980, the album is one of Marley's most directly religious, with nearly every song referencing his religious beliefs, culminating in the acoustic recording of "Redemption Song". "Could You Be Loved" "Could You Be Loved" audio sample Problems playing this file. See media help 86dfe1a13d

Gold (Bob Marley and the Wailers album) Songs range from his first album for the label, Catch a Fire, and span all the way through to the last album Marley would live to see released in his lifetime, Uprising, concluding with the posthumous releases "Iron Lion Zion", and tracks from Confrontation. The compilation is intended to be a career-spanning Gold is a two-disc compilation album by Bob Marley and the Wailers that was released on the Island Records label in 2005. The compilation is intended to be a career-spanning retrospective, and no fewer than two songs are selected from each of Bob Marley and the Wailers' albums with the company. compilation album by Bob Marley and the Wailers that was released on the Island Records label in 2005 86dfe1a13d

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