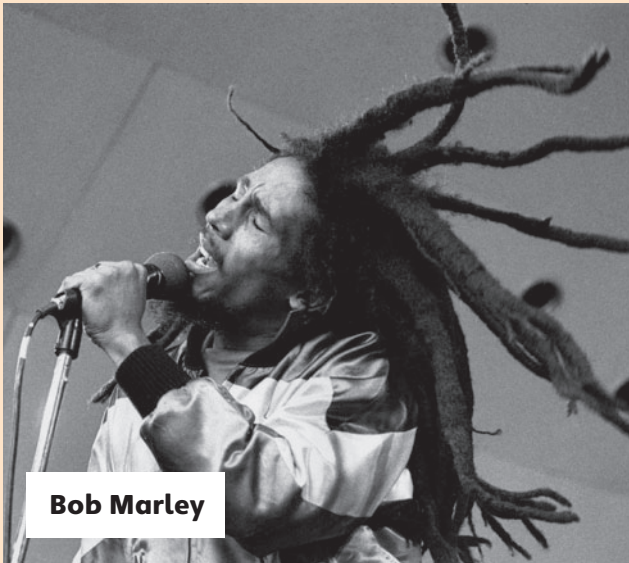


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# Like father like son



Bob Marley



Ziggy Marley

**Bob Marley (1945–1981)** is often called the father of reggae as he did more than anybody to make this kind of music popular all over the world. **His eldest son Ziggy (1968–)** has followed in his father's footsteps and is a very respected reggae musician.

- 1  He and three of his brothers and sisters formed a band called The Melody Makers, and they played at their father's funeral.
- 2  He had eleven children with several different women. However, he only married one of them, Rita Marley in 1966.
- 3  He has been a musician since he was ten, when his father bought him his first guitar.
- 4  He has lived in Miami for many years with his wife Orly, and they have three children.



- 5  He has won four Grammy awards for his music, including Best Reggae Album.
- 6  He injured his foot playing football and he later became ill with cancer. He died four years later aged 36.
- 7  He was born in a small village in Jamaica. His father was a captain in the British army.
- 8  He was born in Kingston, Jamaica in 1968 and he was 13 years old when his father died. His father's last words to him were 'Money can't buy you life.'
- 9  His music was very influenced by social problems in his homeland, Jamaica.
- 10  With his band, The Wailers, he made eleven albums. His most famous songs included *No Woman, No Cry*, *Three Little Birds*, and *I Shot the Sheriff*.

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