**Bob Dylan** (1941- , bobdylan.com) is an American folk singer, songwriter, poet, and social activist who has been an important influence on many of rock and roll's biggest stars. He started as a folk singer with an acoustic guitar but crossed over to rock ‘n roll around 1965. Much of his most well-knows work dates from the 1960s when his songs were about social unrest, although he says he was not a spokesman for his generation. Nevertheless, early songs such as "[Blowin' in the Wind](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blowin%27_in_the_Wind)" and "[The Times They Are a-Changin'](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Times_They_Are_a-Changin%27_(song))" became anthems for the American [civil rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African-American_Civil_Rights_Movement_(1954%E2%80%9368)) and [anti-war](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Opposition_to_United_States_involvement_in_the_Vietnam_War) movements. (wikepedia) Dylan's lyrics have incorporated a variety of political, social, philosophical and literary influences. They were different from existing pop music and appealed to the growing anti-government [counterculture](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counterculture_of_the_1960s). He has sold more than 100 million records, making him one of the [best-selling artists of all time](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_best-selling_music_artists); he has received [numerous awards](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_awards_received_by_Bob_Dylan) including [Grammy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammy), [Golden Globe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Globe) and [Academy Award](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_Award); he has been inducted into the [Rock and Roll Hall of Fame](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rock_and_Roll_Hall_of_Fame), [Minnesota Music Hall of Fame](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minnesota_Music_Hall_of_Fame), [Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nashville_Songwriters_Hall_of_Fame), and [Songwriters Hall of Fame](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Songwriters_Hall_of_Fame). In May 2012, he received the [Presidential Medal of Freedom](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presidential_Medal_of_Freedom) from [Barack Obama](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barack_Obama). In his autobiography [Chronicles: Volume One](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chronicles:_Volume_One), Dylan writes that his paternal grandmother's maiden name was Kirghiz and her family originated from [Kağızman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ka%C4%9F%C4%B1zman) district of [Kars Province](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kars_Province) in north-eastern Turkey. (Wikipedia)  
Lyrics from http://www.azlyrics.com/

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| "Mozambique"  I like to spend some time in Mozambique The sunny sky is aqua blue And all the couples dancing cheek to cheek It's very nice to stay a week or two And fall in love just me and you.  There's a lot of pretty girls in Mozambique And plenty time for good romance And everybody likes to stop and speak To give the special one you seek a chance Or maybe say hello with just a glance.  Lying next to her by the ocean  Reaching out and touching her hand Whispering your secret emotion Magic in a magical land.  And when it's time for leaving Mozambique To say goodbye to sand and sea You turn around to take a final peek And you see why it's so unique to be Among the lovely people living free Upon the beach of sunny Mozambique. | "It Ain't Me Babe" (originally by Bob Dylan)  Go away from my window,  leave at your own chosen speed I'm not the one you want, babe,  I'm not the one you need You say you're lookin' for someone  who's never weak,  But always strong To protect you and defend you  whether you are right or wrong Someone to open each and every door...  **CHORUS** But it ain't me babe, no, no, no It ain't me babe, it ain't me you're looking for.   Go lightly from the ledge, babe,  go lightly on the ground I'm not the one you want babe;  I'd only let you down. You say you're lookin' for someone  Who will promise never to part Someone to close his eyes for you,  Someone to close his heart Someone to die for you and more  **CHORUS** Go melt back in the night babe,  'cause everything inside is made of stone There's nothin' in here moving, and anyway I'm not alone You say you're lookin' for someone  To pick you up each time you fall To gather flowers constantly  and to come each time you call A lover for your life and nothing more.  **CHORUS** 2x |

In May 1960, Dylan dropped out of college at the end of his first year then traveled to New York City, to perform there and visit his musical idol, [Woody Guthrie](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woody_Guthrie). His first album was in 1962, but only sold 5,000 copies. The company wanted to drop him but country singer Johnny Cash told them Dylan was worth keeping. His second album, [The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Freewheelin%27_Bob_Dylan), in 1963, had many songs [protest songs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protest_song), inspired partly by Guthrie such as one song, "Oxford Town", [James Meredith](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Meredith)'s ordeal as the first black student to risk enrollment at the [University of Mississippi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Mississippi).

His most famous song at this time, "[Blowin' in the Wind](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blowin%27_in_the_Wind)", was partly from a traditional [slave](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slave) song. Its lyrics questioned the social and political status quo. Like "Blowin' in the Wind", "A Hard Rain's a-Gonna Fall" marked a new direction in songwriting, blending a [stream-of-consciousness](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stream_of_consciousness_(narrative_mode)), [imagist](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imagism) lyrical attack with traditional folk form. Freewheelin '​ also included love songs. Humor was an important part of Dylan's persona,[[49]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Dylan#cite_note-52)and the range of material on the album impressed listeners, including [The Beatles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Beatles). [George Harrison](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Harrison) said, "We just played it, just wore it out. The content of the song lyrics and just the attitude—it was incredibly original and wonderful."

In 1963, Dylan's political profile rose when he walked out of [The Ed Sullivan Show](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Ed_Sullivan_Show) because he was told not to sing one of his songs. Rather than comply with censorship, Dylan refused to appear. In1966, he crashed his motorcycle near his home in [Woodstock, New York](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodstock,_New_York). His recovery gve him the chance to escape the pressures around him. Later he wrote two born-again Christian albums. In 1988, he was inducted into the [Rock and Roll Hall of Fame](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rock_and_Roll_Hall_of_Fame) with Bruce Springsteen's introduction, "Bob freed your mind the way Elvis freed your body. He showed us that just because music was innately physical did not mean that it was anti-intellectual.”

In his career, he made much music that disappointed the critics and his fan. Some was often cited years later as genius. In 1997, he released a new album which was his first collection of original songs in seven years. One critic wrote: "the songs themselves are uniformly powerful, adding up to Dylan's best overall collection in years." The music won him his first solo "Album of the Year" [Grammy Award](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammy_Award).

In 1997, U.S. President [Bill Clinton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Clinton) presented Dylan with an Honor in the [White House](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_House), paying this tribute: "He probably had more impact on people of my generation than any other creative artist. His voice and lyrics haven't always been easy on the ear, but throughout his career Bob Dylan has never aimed to please. He's disturbed the peace and discomforted the powerful."[[2](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Dylan#cite_note-219)

[No Direction Home](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No_Direction_Home), [Martin Scorsese](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Scorsese)'s acclaimed film biography of Dylan,[[232]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Dylan#cite_note-236) was first broadcast on September 26–27, 2005, on [BBC Two](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BBC_Two) in the UK and [PBS](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_Broadcasting_Service) in the US. in 2006, he started a radio show, playing

classic and obscure (rarely heard or known) records from the 1930s to the present.

Nominated for three [Grammy Awards](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammy_Awards), Modern Times won [Best Contemporary Folk/Americana Album](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammy_Award_for_Best_Contemporary_Folk_Album) and Bob Dylan also won [Best Solo Rock Vocal Performance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammy_Award_for_Best_Rock_Vocal_Performance,_Solo) for "Someday Baby". Modern Times was named Album of the Year, 2006, by Rolling Stone Magazine. In 2007, the award-winning film biography of Dylan [I'm Not There](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I%27m_Not_There), was released—bearing the line, "inspired by the music and many lives of Bob Dylan". The movie used six different actors to represent different aspects of Dylan's life.

One of his later albums reached number one in the [Billboard 200](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Billboard_200) chart in the U.S.,[[271]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Dylan#cite_note-Caulfield.2C_Keith-275) making him, at 67 years old, the oldest artist to ever debut at number one on that chart. In 2012, he released his 35th studio album, [Tempest](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tempest_(Bob_Dylan_album)). "Lyrically, Dylan is at the top of his game, joking around, dropping wordplay and allegories that evade pat readings and quoting other folks' words like a freestyle rapper on fire." Hermes called Tempest "one of [Dylan's] weirdest albums ever".

In 2013 and 2014, auction house sales demonstrated his high cultural value. Collectors were paid large sums for his belongins. The [Fender Stratocaster](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fender_Stratocaster) which Dylan had played at the [1965 Newport Folk Festival](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electric_Dylan_controversy) sold for $965,000, a record figure for a guitar. His hand-written lyrics of "[Like a Rolling Stone](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Like_a_Rolling_Stone)", his 1965 hit [single](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single_(music)), sold for $2 million dollars. In 2015, he released[S hadows in the Night](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shadows_in_the_Night), his 36th studio album. The album contains ten songs written between 1923 and 1963. Since 1994, Dylan has published six books of painting and drawing.

1946 – Disney movie “Song of the South”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dH0N3RsJNmQ&feature=player_embedded>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1CQWmNiInE> lyrics

Zip-Ah-Dee-Doo-Dah / Zip-Ah-Dee-Ay / Wonderful feeling, wonderful day  
Zip-Ah-Dee-Doo-Dah / Zip-Ah-Dee-Ay /

My oh my what a wonderful day  
Plenty of sunshine headed our way  
  
Zip-Ah-Dee-Doo-Dah / Zip-Ah-Dee-Ay /

Wonderful feeling, feeling this way  
Zip-Ah-Dee-Doo-Dah / Zip-Ah-Dee-Ay / Zip-Ah-Dee-Doo-Dah / Zip-Ah-Dee-Ay  
Mr. Blue Bird on my shoulder / It's the truth / It's actual / Everything is satisfactual  
Zip-Ah-Dee-Doo-Dah /Zip-Ah-Dee-Ay / Wonderful feeling, wonderful day

**Bruno Mars** (born Peter Gene Hernandez (1985-), is an American singer, songwriter, record producer, voice actor, and choreographer. Born and raised in [Honolulu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honolulu), [Hawaii](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hawaii) by a family of musicians, Mars began making music at a young age. He graduated from high school and moved to Los Angeles to pursue a musical career. Mars produced songs for other artists, co-founding the production team [The Smeezingtons](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Smeezingtons).

Mars had an unsuccessful stint with[Motown Records](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motown" \o "Motown), but then signed with [Atlantic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atlantic_Records) in 2009. His debut studio album, [Doo-Wops & Hooligans](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doo-Wops_%26_Hooligans) (2010), was a U.S. [Billboard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Billboard_(magazine)) [Hot 100](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Billboard_Hot_100) chart-topping hit, with singles "[Just the Way You Are](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Just_the_Way_You_Are_(Bruno_Mars_song)" \o "Just the Way You Are (Bruno Mars song))" and "[Grenade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grenade_(song)" \o "Grenade (song))", as well as the number-five single "[The Lazy Song](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Lazy_Song" \o "The Lazy Song)". His second album was [Unorthodox Jukebox](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unorthodox_Jukebox), released in 2012, peaked at number one in the United States, with international hit singles "[Locked Out of Heaven](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Locked_Out_of_Heaven)", "[When I Was Your Man](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/When_I_Was_Your_Man)" and "[Treasure](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treasure_(Bruno_Mars_song)" \o "Treasure (Bruno Mars song))".

Mars has received [many awards and nominations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_awards_and_nominations_received_by_Bruno_Mars), including two [Grammy Awards](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grammy_Awards) and was named one of [Time Magazine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_Magazine)'s 100 most influential people in the world, in 2011. In 2014, he was named "Artist of the Year" by Billboard and ranked number one on the [Forbes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forbes) 30 under 30 list. He has sold over 11 million albums and 68 million singles, making him one of the [world's best-selling artists of all time](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_best-selling_music_artists).[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruno_Mars#cite_note-1) However, as a performer, writer and producer his total sales surpass 130 million singles. Five of his singles are counted among the [best-selling singles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_best-selling_singles) of all time. Mars is now regarded as one of the most successful solo artists in the world, landing 5 number-one singles on the [Billboard Hot 100](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Billboard_Hot_100) since his career launched in 2010, faster than any male singer since [Elvis Presley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elvis_Presley). His total of number-one singles on theBillboard Hot 100 is six.

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| “I Think I Wanna Marry You”  It's a beautiful night, We're looking for something dumb to do. Hey baby, / I think I wanna marry you.  **CHORUS** Is it the look in your eyes, / Or is it this dancing juice? (energy) / Who cares baby, / I think I wanna marry you.  Well I know this little chapel on the boulevard we can go oh oh oh, / No one will know oh oh oh, Oh, come on, girl. / Who cares if we're trashed got a pocket full of cash we can blow oh oh oh, Shots of patron, / And it's on, girl.  Don't say no, no, no, no-no; Just say yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah-yeah; And we'll go, go, go, go-go. If you're ready, like I'm ready.  Cause it's a beautiful night, We're looking for something dumb to do. Hey baby, / I think I wanna marry you.  **CHORUS** I'll go get a ring let the choir bells sing like oooh, So what you wanna do? / Let's just run girl. If we wake up and you wanna break up that's cool. No, I won't blame you; / It was fun, girl.  Don't say no, no, no, no-no; Just say yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah-yeah; And we'll go, go, go, go-go. If you're ready, like I'm ready.  Cause it's a beautiful night, We're looking for something dumb to do. Hey baby, I think I wanna marry you.  Is it the look in your eyes, / Or is it this dancing juice? / Who cares baby, I think I wanna marry you. [x2:] Just say I doooooo-ooo uhu, / Tell me right now baby, / Tell me right now baby, baby.  Oh, it's a beautiful night, We're looking for something dumb to do. Hey baby, I think I wanna marry you.  Is it the look in your eyes, / Or is it this dancing juice? (energy) / Who cares baby, I think I wanna marry you. | “The Lazy Song"  Today I don't feel like doing anything I just wanna lay in my bed Don't feel like picking up my phone So leave a message at the tone 'Cause today I swear I'm not doing anything.  Uh! / I'm gonna kick my feet up Then stare at the fan / Turn the TV on, throw my hand in my pants /Nobody's gonna tell me I can't  I'll be lounging on the couch, Just chillin' in my snuggie Click to MTV, so they can teach me how to dougie 'Cause in my castle I'm the freaking man  **CHORUS**  Oh, yes I said it / I said it / I said it 'cause I can  Today I don't feel like doing anything I just wanna lay in my bed Don't feel like picking up my phone So leave a message at the tone 'Cause today I swear I'm not doing anything  Nothing at all! / Ooh, hoo, ooh, hoo, ooh, ooh-ooh Nothing at all / Ooh, hoo, ooh, hoo, ooh, ooh-ooh  Tomorrow I'll wake up, do some P90X (an exercise program)  Meet a really nice girl, have some really nice sex And she's gonna scream out: 'This is Great' (Oh my God, this is great!) / Yeah  I might mess around, and get my college degree I bet my old man (father) will be so proud of me But sorry Pops, (slang for ‘father’) you'll just have to wait / Haha  **CHORUS** No, I ain't gonna comb my hair 'Cause I ain't going anywhere No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no I'll just strut in my birthday suit (as born, naked, no clothes) And let everything hang loose Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah **CHORUS** Nothing at all / Ooh, hoo, ooh, hoo, ooh, ooh-ooh Nothing at all / Ooh, hoo, ooh, hoo, ooh, ooh-ooh Nothing at all. |