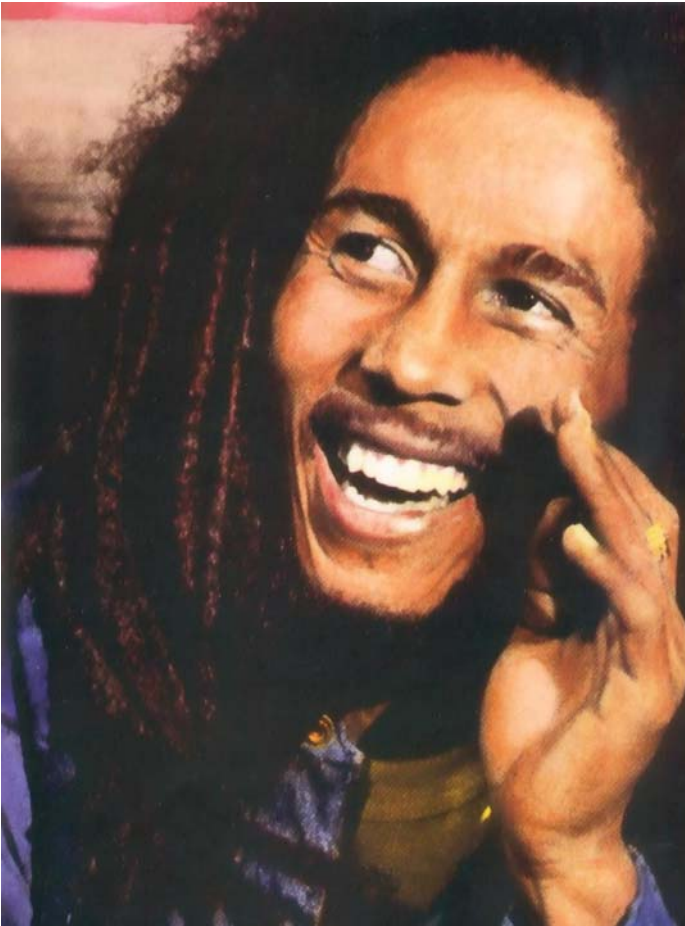


BOB MARLEY

Robert Nesta Marley (Saint Ann Bay, 6 February 1945 - Miami, 11 May 1981) was a Jamaican songwriter, singer and guitarist.

He is considered the most important reggae musician, and had the merit of making this genre popular outside Jamaica.

Robert Nesta Marley, was born in the village of Nine Mile in Saint Ann Parish, Jamaica, it is assumed on February 6th, 1945, even if we are not fully secure. His father, Norval Sinclair Marley was a white Jamaican of English descendant, born in 1895 from parents originating in Sussex. Norval was a navy captain, as well as a superintendent of plantations, when he married at eighteen Cedella Booker a Jamaican coloured woman. Norval provided the economic sustenance of his wife and son, although rarely he saw them. Bob was just 10 years old when his father died as a result of a heart attack in 1955, at the age of 60 years.



Robert was the victim of racial prejudice when young, because of his mixed racial origins, and had to face the problem of his racial identity throughout his life. One thought:

"I have no prejudice against myself. My father was white and my mother was black. I call half-caste, or something. But I am neither for the black nor for the white. I am on the side of God, the one who created me and has made sure that I was generated both from black from white. "

Bob and his mother moved and he was forced to learn self-defence, since he was the victim of repeated episodes of bullying.

For me Bob is the greatest reggae singer ever existed on the earth. With his songs I have cried I have laughed, they have helped me both in the moments of sadness and of joy. His songs have been near me and you. They have made me overcome so many difficult moments Thanks Bob, you are THE KING OF Reggae.