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THE STORY OF BOB MARLEY

INTRODUCTION



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.



RITA MARLEY
ON BOB



THE LEGACY OF
BOB MARLEY

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 planet out of confusion.

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 encyclopaedia," 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.

1. Before you listen to the song look at the following words.
What is the song going to be about?

rights (4 times), Heaven, earth, fight (4 times), life, sky, earth, Great, God, everybody, game, everything.

2. Listen to the song as many times as you need and try to fill in the gaps with the words from exercise 1

 	
<p>Get up, stand up: stand up for your _____!</p> <p>Get up, stand up: don't give up the _____! (twice)</p> <p>Preacher man, don't tell me, _____ is under the _____.</p> <p>I know you don't know what _____ is really worth. It's not all that glitters is gold; half the story has never been told: And now you see the light! Stand up for your rights. Come on!</p> <p>Get up, stand up: stand up for your _____! (twice)</p> <p>Get up, stand up: don't give up the _____! (twice)</p> <p>Most people think, _____ God will come from the _____,</p> <p>Take away _____ And make _____ feel high. But if you know what life is worth, You will look for yours on _____: And now you see the light, You stand up for your _____.</p> <p>Get up, stand up! Stand up for your _____!</p> <p>Get up, stand up! Don't give up the _____! (twice)</p> <p>We sick an' tired of your ism- skim</p>	<p>Dying and going to heaven in-a Jesus' name, Lord. We know when we understand: Almighty _____ is a living man. You can fool some people sometimes, But you can't fool all the people all the time. So now you see the light</p>  <p>Stand up for our rights!</p> <p>Get up, stand up! Stand up for your rights! Get up, stand up! Don't give up the fight! (fades)</p>  <p>So we won't give up the fight</p>

Here you have some exercises to help you understand the song.

3. Here are some meanings for the phrasal verbs: **stand up**, **get up**, and **give up**.

Which of these meanings are the correct ones in the song? More than one can be used.

stand up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. stand-up a stand-up comedian is a person who tells jokes as a performance 2. stand-up if an idea or claim stands up, it is proved to be correct when it is examined carefully 3. stand up for sth/sb to defend something that you believe is important [e.g. principle, right], or to defend a person who is being criticized 4. stand up sb or stand sb up <i>informal</i> to fail to meet someone on purpose, especially someone with whom you were starting to have a romantic relationship 5. stand up to rise from a sitting or lying position to a standing position
get up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. get sb up <i>informal</i> to dress someone in a particular type of clothing, especially unusual clothing 2. get up sth or get sth up to organize something 3. get up to stand up, rise to a standing position
give up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. give up to stop trying to think of the answer to a joke or question 2. give yourself up to allow the police to catch you, or to allow enemy soldiers to take you as a prisoner 3. give up (sth/doing sth) or give (sth) up to stop doing an activity or piece of work before you have completed it, usually because it is too difficult

4. Match the expressions with the right meaning.

A. Feel high	1. If you say ____ you are warning someone that something which seems attractive or exciting at first may be not as good as they think.
B. Sick and tired	2. If you _____ you finally understand something after having thought about it for some time.
C. Fool people	3. If you _____ you are in a mood of great excitement, stimulation and happiness
D. Half the story has never been told	4. If you _____ you deceive or trick them.
E. All that glitters is not gold	5. If you are _____ of something you are very annoyed by it and want it to stop because it has happened too often or continued for too long.
F. See the light	6. If you say that _____ you mean that there are more details that need to be known in order to understand the situation properly.

Listen to the song again. Do you understand the message that Bob Marley wants to communicate with this song?

Help with vocabulary

Worth is the value, usefulness or importance that something is considered to have.

Almighty omnipotent

Preacher man cleric, priest, member of the clergy

-ism-(skism) is used at the end of uncount nouns to that refer to beliefs or to political or religious movements.

Key Exercise 2

Get up, stand up:
Stand up for your **rights**
Get up, stand up:
don't give up the **fight!** (twice)

Preacher man, don't tell me,
heaven is under the **earth**.
I know you don't know
what **life** is really worth.
It's not all that glitters is gold;
half the story has never been told:
And now you see the light,
Stand up for your rights.

Get up, stand up:
Stand up for your **rights!**
Get up, stand up:
don't give up the **fight!**(twice)

Most people think,
Great God will come from the **sky**,
Take away **everything**
And make **everybody** feel high.
But if you know what life is worth,
You will look for yours on **earth**:
And now you see the light,
stand up for your rights.

Get up, stand up
Stand up for your **rights**
Get up, stand up!
Don't give up the **fight!** (twice)

We sick and tired of your ism- skims **game**
Dying and going to heaven in-a Jesus' name,
Lord.
We know when we understand:

Almighty **God** is a living man.
You can fool some people sometimes,
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time.

And now you see the light



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So we won't give up the fight.....

Key Exercise 3

The right meanings for **stand up**, **get up** and **give up** in the song are

stand up

stand up to rise from a sitting or lying position to a standing position

stand up for sth/sb to defend something that you believe is important [e.g. principle, right], or to defend a person who is being criticized

get up

get up to stand up, rise to a standing position

give up

give up (sth/doing sth) or give (sth) up to stop doing an activity or piece of work before you have completed it, usually because it is too difficult

Key Exercise 4

a. Feel high	A. If you say E you are warning someone that something which seems attractive or exciting at first may be not as good as they think.
b. Sick and tired	B. If you F you finally understand something after having thought about it for some time.
c. Fool people	C. If you A you are in a mood of great excitement, stimulation and happiness
d. Half the story has never been told	D. If you C you deceive or trick them.
e. All that glitters is not gold	E. If you are B of something you are very annoyed by it and want it to stop because it has happened too often or continued for too long.
f. See the light	F. If you say that D you mean that there are more details that need to be known in order to understand the situation properly.