



**Michael Joseph Jackson** (1958 – 2009), known as the "King of Pop", was an American singer. He wasn't just a successful singer, but also a songwriter and a dancer. He had some incredible dance moves on the stage.

Michael had a big family: five brothers and three sisters. His family didn't have a lot of financial resources but they weren't poor. His career started as a member of a band called The Jackson 5 together with four of his brothers. They were very successful.

As a solo artist he had sales of 94 million albums in the USA alone and 400 million albums worldwide. Some of his most famous songs were "Billie Jean", "Beat it", "Thriller", "Remember the Time", "Heal the World" and many others. Michael was one of the best-selling artists of all time and his career had a lot of influence on the music industry and on the fashion trends of his time.