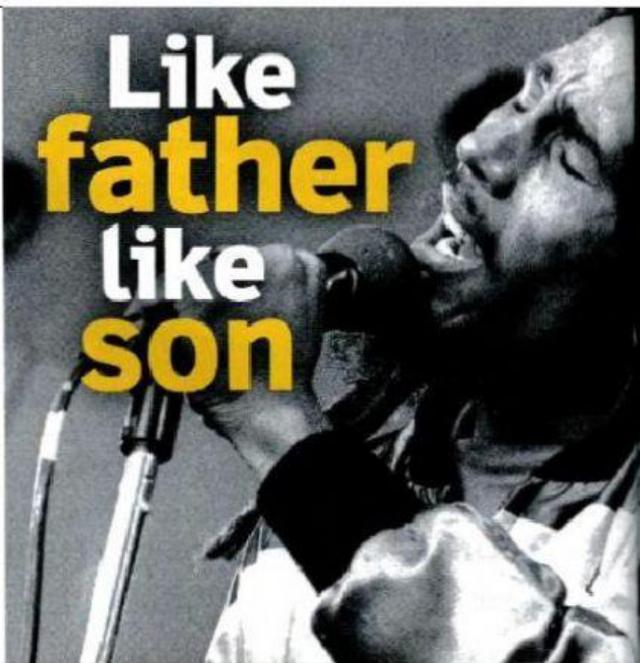


Like father like son



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–) followed in his father's footsteps and is a very respected reggae musician.



Ziggy Marley

- 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*.