



# Joan Baez

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- \* Performing for over 50 years
- \* Most of her music deals with social issues
- \* Like Bob Dylan is also a singer song-writer
- \* Sings with a very distinctive vocal style (rapid vibrato)
- \* 1965 *We Shall Overcome*

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- \* Lifelong passion for social activism, specifically area of non-violent demonstrations against civil and human rights
- \* 1969 *Love Is A Four Letter Word* (written by Bob Dylan)
- \* Has recorded songs in multiple languages such as the Cuban anthem *Guantanamera*
- \* Early 1960's became known as the "Queen of Folk"

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\* After the 1960's she recorded music from rock, gospel & country but is widely known for her folk music



\* Widely known for covering a lot of artists songs such as John Lennon's *Imagine*

\* Is still performing and is very active with various different social issues of today such as the environment

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