

Queen is a British rock band that formed in London in 1970. The classic line-up was Freddie Mercury (lead vocals, piano), Brian May (guitar, vocals), Roger Taylor (drums, vocals), and John Deacon (bass guitar).

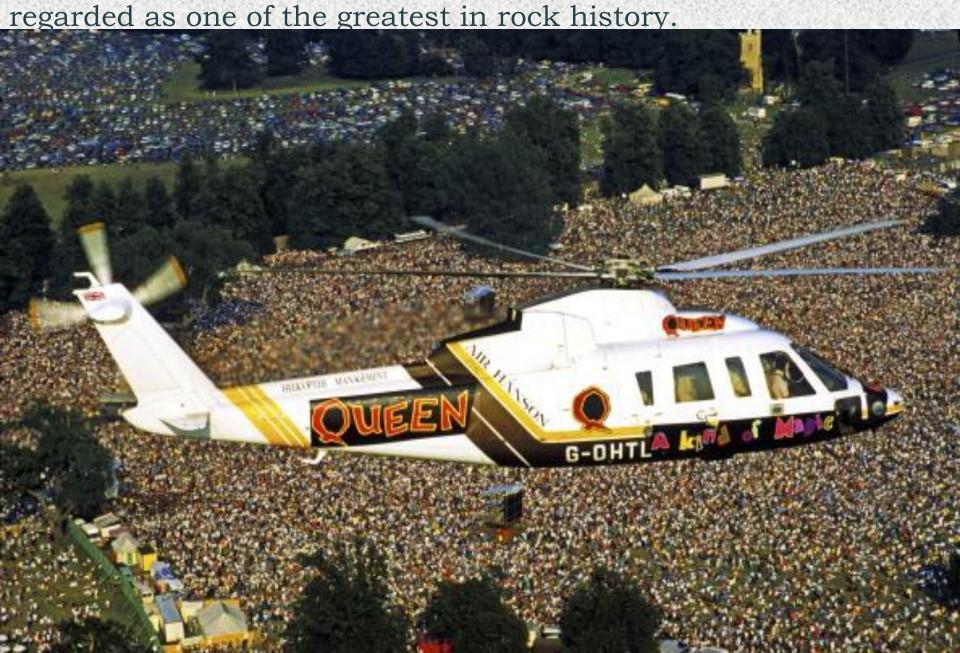
The genres they have been associated with include progressive rock, hard rock, heavy metal, psychedelic rock, blues rock, art rock, pop rock, glam rock, and dance/disco.

Queen also wrote songs that were inspired by genres that are not typically associated with rock, such as *ragtime*, opera, gospel, vaudeville.

In 1991, Mercury died of bronchopneumonia, a complication of AIDS, and Deacon retired in 1997. Since then, May and Taylor have occasionally performed together, including collaborations with Paul Rodgers and with Adam Lambert.

In November 2014, Queen released a new album, Queen Forever, featuring vocals from the late Freddie Mercury.

By the early 1980s, Queen were one of the biggest stadium rock bands in the world. Their performance at 1985's Live Aid is



Let Me Live Doing All Right My Baby Does Me Back Chat The Show Must Go On

A Winter's Tale In the year of 39 IT'S LATE

These Are The Days Of Our Lives

Keep Yourself Alive Nevermore Don't Try So Hard So Hard Love Of My Life

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You're My Best Friend Some Day One Day Lazing On A Sunday Afternoon TEAR IT UP Heaven For Everyone Procession Hang On In There "IT'S A HARD LIFE Innuendo The Night Comes Down The Hitman Who Wants To Live Forever Long Away GET DOWN MAKE LOVE Dear Friends Seven Seas Of Bhye Modern Times Rock, in Roll Pain Is So Close To Pleasure You Don't Fool Me keep passing the open windows! Was Born To Love You Teo Torrighte One Vision **One Vision** Father to Son White Queen You and I Ogre Battle FIGHT FROM THE INSIDE Las Palabras De Amor lt's A Beautiful Day Liar Drowse WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS
Princes Of The Universe Cool Cat Flick of the Wrist Breakthru Leaving Home Ain't Easy Bring Back that Leroy Brown I Can't Live With You SHE MAKES ME The Loser in the End

Jod Save The Queen Rain Must Fall

Made In Heaven I Want It **'**All More Of That Jazz The Prophet's Song Fat Bottomed Girls The Millionaire Waltz SHEER HEART ATTACK Mustapha Play The Game Life Is Real Stone Cold Crazy Let Me Entertain You Dreamers Ball The Fairy Feller's Master-Stroke

"The Show Must Go On" is a song by the British rock band Queen, featured as the twelfth and final track on their 1991 album *Innuendo*. It is written mainly by Brian May.

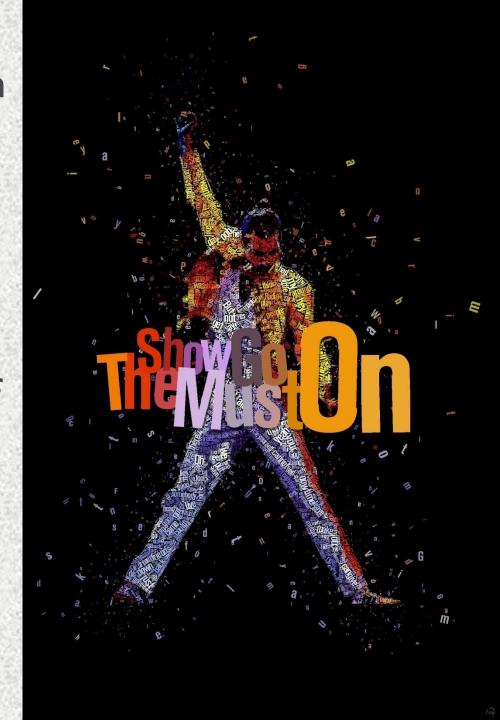
The song chronicles the effort of Freddie Mercury continuing to perform despite approaching the end of his life.

Mercury was so ill when the band recorded the song in 1990, that May had concerns as to whether he was physically capable of singing it. Recalling Mercury's performance, May states; "I said, 'Fred, I don't know if this is going to be possible to sing.' And he went, 'I'll f-cking do it, darling' — vodka down — and went in and killed it, completely lacerated that vocal."

The song was released as a single in the United Kingdom on 14 October 1991, just six weeks before Mercury died.

"The show must go on" is a well-known phrase in show business, meaning that regardless of what happens, the show must still be put on for the waiting patrons.

This is an abbreviation of the true saying which is "The show must go on, otherwise we'll have to give them their money back"



Empty spaces, what are we living for Abandoned places, I guess we know the score On and on, does anybody know what we are looking for? Another hero, another mindless crime Behind the curtain, in the pantomime Hold the line, does anybody want to take it anymore?

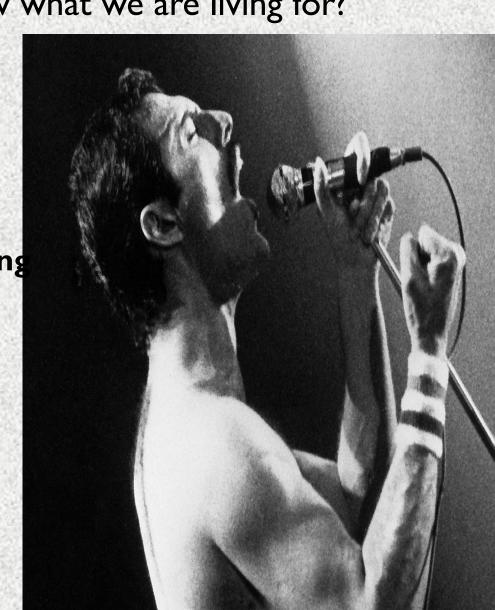
The show must go on
The show must go on, yeah
Inside my heart is breaking
My make-up may be flaking
But my smile still stays on



Whatever happens, I'll leave it all to chance Another heartache, another failed romance On and on, does anybody know what we are living for?

I guess I'm learning
I must be warmer now
I'll soon be turning
Round the corner now
Outside the dawn is breaking
But inside in the dark I'm aching
to be free

The show must go on
The show must go on, yeah yeah
Ooh, inside my heart is breaking
My make-up may be flaking
But my smile still stays on



My soul is painted like the wings of butterflies Fairy tales of yesterday will grow but never die I can fly, my friends

The show must go on (go on, go on, go on) yeah yeah

The show must go on (go on, go on, go on)

I'll face it with a grin I'm never giving in On, with the show

Ooh, I'll top the bill, I'll overkill I have to find the will to carry oon with the show
On with the show
The show, the show must go on
Go on, go on, go on, go on





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