

# Bill Withers

Horrorshow

Long live King William! Ladies and gentleman  
A living legend has just left the building  
Born with a stutter, the youngest of six children  
But to me Bill was more like one in billion  
He joined the navy at the tender age of seventeen  
Repairing planes while he was sailing on the seven seas  
Then headed west on an adventure for a change of scene  
Bought a guitar and started playing words and melodies

Then at the same age that I am today, made his way to LA  
To the land where the legends get made  
Plenty execs said he'd never get played...  
Then Ain't No Sunshine hit the radio waves

Topping charts from the start with his songs from the heart  
But in his heart of hearts, Bill ain't wanna be no star  
Left the music biz for life with his wife and two kids  
If Mr. Withers ain't a hero, well tell me then, who is?

Now party people in the house, what's the deal with it?  
Yeah, it's been a long time, are you still with us?  
Bump this shit like you're driving out the dealership  
Listening to the greatest hits of Mr. Bill Withers

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For the greatest of all time, Mr. Bill Withers

Sometimes in our lives  
We all have pain  
We all have sorrow  
But if we are wise  
We know that  
Tomorrow ain't never promised, to listen has been an honour  
Now you're gone, but you're never forgotten

So one more time I'm saying thank you for the memories  
All of the pieces of your untouchable legacy  
You make me wish I was alive in the 70's  
I know I'll be bumping your shit up in my seventies  
And it's fitting that you chose this moment to make your exit  
When we were home alone and feeling so disconnected  
And then your songs came out and hearing the chord progressions  
United us for a second, I swear I'll never forget it

See today was the day I received the transmission  
On the transistor that Mr. Withers has transitioned  
And though my heart broke knowing he's no longer with us  
I know that he lives on in spirit...

So I'ma carry on tradition as long as they wanna listen  
Describe the human condition keep rhyming it with the rhythm  
Aspiring to Bill's wisdom, this one's for Mr Withers  
Never met him but I know damn well, I'm gonna miss him

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Ain't no sunshine when he's gone  
It's not warm when he's away  
Ain't no sunshine when he's gone  
And this house just ain't no home  
Anytime he goes away...