



Marcia Barrett of Boney M.
come into my life

only the strong survive
take my advice
don't give it up,
don't give it up now
survival is the only way
i'm gonna push on through..

-marcia barrett-



Marcia Barrett's *biography*



Born in Jamaica and raised and educated in England, Marcia Barrett first found fame as a solo performer in Germany in the early 70's. In 1969 Marcia took up an offer to dance in a discotheque near Hamburg. One evening she spontaneously reached for the microphone and sang Oh Happy Day, never realising that it would be the start of a phenomenal world wide career. For the next five years she toured around Germany performing her repertoire which included Belfast (a song that was specially written for her and later a Boney M. hit).

In 1976 she joined the now legendary Boney M. She spent fifteen years as a vital vocalist and performer for the group, contributing her powerful and distinctive voice to many of their biggest hits including We Kill The World, Belfast and Rivers Of Babylon/Brown Girl In The Ring (that stayed at the top of the UK charts for five weeks) amongst many others as well as the seasonal chart topper Mary's Boy Child/Oh My Lord. Their albums Take The Heat Off Me, Love For Sale, Oceans Of Fantasy, The Magic Of Boney M., Boonoonoonoos, 10'000 Light Years, Eye Dance and Christmas with Boney M. also hit the top of the charts. Nightflight To Venus became the groups best selling album and one of the best selling albums in Europe ever.

Marcia has accomplished many things in her professional career. With Boney M. she sold in excess of 150 million records and collected more than 800 golden, platinum, and silver discs as well as numerous awards. She has twice appeared in the Guinness book of records, pertaining to record sales. Marcia also had the distinct honour of performing for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Boney M. also became the very first pop group from the West to perform in the then Soviet Union. At the end of their career Boney M. had fifteen Nr 1 chart hits and countless other hits around the world.

In 1999 the new BONEY M. 2000 remix CD, yielded no fewer than three hit singles, Ma Baker (Somebody Scream), Carribean Night Fever and Daddy Cool 99. At the edge of the new century Marcia Barrett is also returned. After having fought cancer twice in the last ten years, she was ready to rock. Fans around the world were already celebrating her long anticipated solo recording, aptly entitled SURVIVAL, sold over the internet. Marcia's message on Survival is one of hope for the future and reaches out to all. But fate struck again when Marcia was diagnosed with another two bouts of cancer. But the true fighter Marcia is she has won over the illness and was eager to return to her passion. Hey Joe was the first result of that neverending love for music.



Marcia Barrett's CD

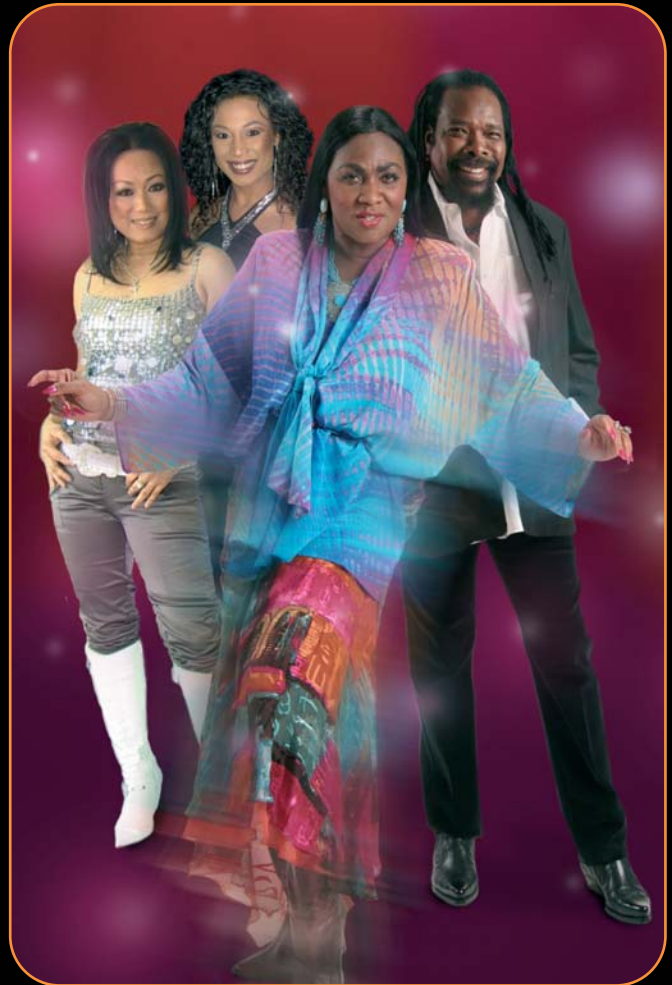
come into my life



After battling cancer twice Marcia Barrett finally released her first solo album the highly acclaimed but limited release **Survival** in 1999. A follow up EP in protest to the war in Iraq **No War! Peace & Love** was released in 2002. However, unfortunately another crippling attack of cancer of the spine in 2003 put all recordings on hold. Ever the trouper, Marcia conquered the latest in a long line of misfortunes and teamed up with producer Mario Müller-Sixer to produce her second solo outing **Come Into My Life**. This time though Marcia's talents as a songwriter are brought to the fore as she has written or co-written most of the tracks on the album. The first single released in Europe is a cover of Jimi Hendrix' s **Hey Joe**; songs that Marcia first performed to great acclaim during Boney M's live shows. In fact the whole album takes a much more rock approach in contrast to much of her previous work. **Come Into My life** is rich in atmosphere and represents a kaleidoscope of music. Some of the highlights are **Albatross** an instrumental track written by Peter Green of Fleetwood Mac. Over the years numerous artists approached Green with requests to put lyrics to the instrumental track. He always refused, until he saw Marcia's beautiful inspiring atmospheric lyrics – high praise indeed. The Boney M hit **Belfast** is also given new fresh treatment. Powerful ballads, **The Sun and You Belong To Me** sit comfortably alongside powerful pop rock tracks like **Rip It Up** and **Rock with Me**. An album that shows Marcia Barrett's versatility as an artist, and an selection of inspiring music which will appeal to fans old and new.

Marcia Barrett's Boney M. *the live show*

The dynamic original lead singer of Boney M, Marcia Barrett and her band live in concert is a show not to be missed. Experience the energy, the passion, and the powerful vocals that captivated Boney M fans for so many years. Updating the sound for the new century, Marcia's live show is fresh, and features a combination of the glorious past, the present and future. The show kicks off with Take The Heat Off Me, one of the earliest Boney M recordings, and the band proceeds to enthrall with a fantastic journey through the history of one of the most successful chart topping bands of all time; the hits performed include Daddy Cool, Ma Baker, Belfast, Rivers of Babylon and well loved ballads such as Never Change Lovers and the Reggae Ska tinged Boonoonoonoos. However, this is not just a nostalgia-tinged show and the 90-minute performance includes some new rocking tracks from Marcia's brand new solo album Come Into My Life, the Jimi Hendrix classic; Hey Joe, and the rocking Rip it Up. Fantastic music, brilliant voices, and all who have attended the shows rave; it's a party non-stop with **Marcia Barrett's Boney M!**





Marcia Barrett's *singles discography*

- 1971 Could Be Love / It's Time To Go - Marcia Barrett
- 1976 Daddy Cool / No Woman No Cry - Boney M. (UK 6 / GER 1)
- 1977 Sunny / New York City - Boney M. (UK 3 / GER 1)
Take The Heat Off Me / Lovin' Or Leavin' - Marcia
Ma Baker / Still I'm Sad - Boney M. (UK 2 / GER 1)
Belfast / Plantation Boy - Boney M. (UK 8 / GER 1)
- 1978 Rivers Of Babylon / Brown Girl In The Ring - Boney M. (UK 1 / GER 1)
Rasputin / Painter Man - Boney M. (UK 2 / GER 1)
Mary's Boy Child / Dancin' In The Streets - Boney M. (UK 1 / GER 1)
- 1979 Hooray! It's A Holiday / Ribbons Of Blue - Boney M. (UK 3 / GER 3)
El Lute / Gotta Go Home - Boney M. (UK 12 / GER 1)
I'm Born Again / Bahama Mama - Boney M. (UK 35 / GER 7)
- 1980 Children Of Paradise / Gadda Da Vida - Boney M. (UK 66 / GER 11)
I See A Boat On the River / My Friend Jack - Boney M. (UK 57 / GER 5)
Felicidad (Margherita) / Strange - Boney M. (GER 6)
You / I'm Lonely - Marcia Barrett
- 1981 Malaika / Consuela Biaz - Boney M. (GER 13)
Kill The World / Boonoonoonoos - Boney M. (UK 39 / GER 12)
Little Drummer Boy / Boney M. on 45 - Boney M. (GER 20)
- 1982 Carnival Is Over / Going Back West - Boney M.
Zion Daughter / White Christmas - Boney M.
- 1983 Jambo (Hakuna Matata) / African Moon - Boney M.
- 1984 Somewhere In The World / Exodus - Boney M.
Kalimba De Luna / 10000 Lightyears - Boney M. (GER 16)
- 1985 Happy Song / School's Out - Boney M. (GER 7)
My Cherie D'Amour / Sample City - Boney M.
Young Free & Single / Blue Beach - Boney M.
Bang Bang Lulu / Chica Da Silva - Boney M.
- 1988 Megamix / Mary's Boy Child (Remix 88)- Boney M. (UK 52)
Rivers Of Babylon (88) / Mary's Boy Child - Boney M.
- 1989 Malaika (Remix) / Baby Do You Wanna Bump (89) - Boney M.
Josephine Baker / Custer Jammin' - Boney M.
- 1992 Megamix 92 - Boney M. (UK 7 / GER 7)
- 1993 Brown Girl In the Ring (Remix 93) - Boney M. (UK 38)
Ma Baker (Remix 93) - Boney M.
- 1998 Ma Baker (Remix) - Boney M. feat. Sash! (GER 34)
- 1999 Daddy Cool (Remix) - Boney M. 2000
- 2000 Caribbean Night Fever Megamix - Boney M. 2000 (GER 48)
Sunny (Remix) - Boney M. 2000
- 2005 Hey Joe - Marcia Barrett

Marcia Barrett's *album discography*

- 1976 Take The Heat Off Me - Boney M. (UK 40 / Ger 16)
Daddy Cool · Take The Heat Off Me · Sunny · Baby Do You Wanna Bump
No Woman No Cry · Fever · Got A Man On My Mind · Lovin'Or Leave It
- 1977 Love For Sale - Boney M. (UK 60 / Ger 1)
Ma Baker · Love For Sale · Belfast · Have You Ever Seen The Rain
Gloria Can You Waddle · Plantation Boy · Motherless Child · Silent Lover
No Woman Can Change A Man · Still I'm Sad
- 1978 Nightflight To Venus - Boney M. (UK 1 / Ger 1)
Nightflight To Venus · Rasputin · Painter Man · He Was A Steppenwolf
King Of The Road · Rivers Of Babylon · Voodoo Night · Brown Girl In The Ring
Never Change A Lover In The Middle Of The Night · Heart Of Gold
- 1979 Oceans Of Fantasy - Boney M. (UK 1 / Ger 1)
Let It Be All Music · Gotta Go Home · Bye Bye Bluebird · Bahama Mama
Hold On I'm Coming · Two Of Us · Ribbons Of Blue · Oceans Of Fantasy · El Lute
No More Chain Gang · I'm Born Again · No Time To Loose · Calendar Song
- 1980 The Magic Of Boney M. (20 Golden Hits) (UK 1 / Ger 1)
- 1981 Boonoonoonoos - Boney M. (Ger 4)
Boonoonoonoos · Train To Skaville · I Shall Sing · Silly Confusion
Ride To Agadir · Jimmy · African Moon · We Kill The World · Homeland Africa
Malaika · Consuela Biaz · Breakaway · Sad Movies · Goodbye My Friend
- 1981 Christmas Album - Boney M.
- 1984 10'000 Lightyears - Boney M.
Exodus (Noah's Ark 2001) · Wild Planet · Future World · Where Do You Go
10'000 Lightyears · I Feel Good · Somewhere In The World · Bel Ami
Living Like A Moviestar · Dizzy · The Alibama · Jimmy · Barbarella Fortuneteller
- 1985 Kalimba De Luna - 15 Happy Songs with Boney M.
- 1985 Eye Dance - Boney M.
Young, Free And Single · Todos Buenos · Give It Up · Sample City · My Cherie Amour
Eye Dance · Got Cha Loco · Dreadlock Holidays · Chica Da Silva · Bang Bang Lulu
- 1986 The Best Of Ten Years - Boney M. (UK 35)
- 1988 Greatest Hits Of All Times (Remix) - Boney M.
- 1989 Greatest Hits Of All Times (Remix - Vol. II) - Boney M.
- 1992 Gold (20 Superhits) - Boney M. (Ger 5)
Greatest Hits - Boney M. (UK 14)
- 1993 More Gold (20 Superhits) - Boney M.
- 1999 20th Century Hits - Boney M. 2000 (Ger 37)
- 1999 Survival - Marcia Barrett
Strange Rumors · Key To Enter · By Your Side · Only The Strong Survives
I Don't Know Why · Hallo Freunde · Feel The Need In Me · Sugar, Sugar
Seeing Is Believing · You're All I Need · Stay A Little Longer · It's Not Over
- 2003 No War! Peace & Love - Marcia Barrett
Look Over Yonder · Smile · I Wanna See You Again · Life Is What You Make It
- 2005 Come Into My Life - Marcia Barrett
Come Into My Life · Belfast · What You Gonna Do About It · Time Is Running Out
You Belong To Me · Rock With Me · I Wanna Know · The Sun · You're All I Need
Hey Joe · Albatross · Emotionally Drained · It's My Life · Rip It Up · I Wanna Know



A close-up portrait of Marcia Barrett, a woman with long, dark, straight hair, looking directly at the camera. She is wearing a dark, heavily sequined and beaded top. Her hands are clasped in front of her, with one hand resting on her chin. The background is a solid, warm-toned color.

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