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**The Outlaw!**

Musical rebel **Waylon Jennings** is best remembered for helping to popularise the grittier and more rock-influenced genre known as **Outlaw Country Music.**

Waylon Jennings was born on June 15, 1937, in Littlefield, Texas. His style evolved over time to take on a tough bass-driven sound. He befriended such artists as **Willie Nelson**, and formed the **Highwaymen** with **Nelson, Johnny Cash** and **Kris Kristofferson** in 1985. By the time of his death, Waylon Jennings had become a country music superstar.



Jennings learned to play guitar as a child. By the age of 12, he was playing in a band and working as a radio disc jockey. He dropped out of school and moved to Lubbock in 1954. There he found work at a local radio station where he met and befriended early rock and roll star **Buddy Holly**. In 1958, Holly produced Jennings' first single, "**Jole Blon**," and Jennings played in Holly's backup band, **The Crickets** for a time.

He was performing with the group on February 3, 1959, and was supposed to get on a private plane with Holly after their show at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa. Jennings however, gave up his spot on the plane to rock star **J.P. Richardson**—better known as "**The Big Bopper**"—who wasn't feeling well. Shortly after takeoff, the plane crashed, **killing Holly, Richardson, singer Ritchie Valens, and the pilot.**

Heartbroken after the tragedy, Jennings returned to Lubbock for a time working as a radio disc jockey. He moved to Phoenix, Arizona, in 1960 and restarted his musical career, forming a band called **the Wailors**. The group developed a local following and even recorded some singles through the independent record label Trend.

While the band never really took off commercially, Jennings landed a contract with A&M Records in 1963 and moved to Los Angeles, California. He got into a conflict with the record label over the direction of his music. They wanted him to take on more of a pop sound. Not one to be pushed around, Jennings remained committed to his country style. He made only one album for A&M.

In 1965, Jennings moved to Nashville. He became roommates with country music's man in black, **Johnny Cash**, marking the start of a lifelong friendship. That year Jennings had his first country hit, "**Stop the World (And Let Me Off)**." By 1968, he had several successful singles, including "**Walk On Out of My Mind**" and "**Only Daddy That'll Walk the Line**." Jennings won his first Grammy Award in 1969 for Best Country Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal for "**MacArthur Park**," which he recorded with the Kimberlys.

*In 1973, Jennings released **Honky Tonk Heroes**, which is often seen as one of the early albums displaying his new so-called outlaw sound. This new style was a distinct break from the slick productions of the more traditional country music and began to develop its own following. Reaching the top of the country charts in 1974, "**This Time**" was the first number one hit for Jennings and was quickly followed by another chart-topper "**I'm a Ramblin' Man**."*

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