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## B.J. Thomas

BJ Thomas owns one of the most distinctive voices in American pop music—a reassuringly masculine timbre conveyed with a smattering of unique embellishments that represent a distillation of the most influential genres in pop culture.

With over multiple million records sold, BJ's vocal versatility is as apparent today as it was when he recorded his first hit in 1967, "I'm so Lonesome I Could Cry". Since the mid-1960s, BJ Thomas has become one of the most recognized and respected voices of the American musical landscape.

He has impacted many areas of popular music with 15 Top 40 pop hits, 10 Top 40 country hits, 5 Grammys, 2 Dove awards and 15 Gold and Platinum Records.

He is the only artist to successfully move to the top of three music genres not as a crossover and also have crossover success.