

# Been So Long: My Life and Music



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Joe Bonamassa is one of the world's top blues guitarists, with a career spanning over two decades. He has released over 20 albums, won

numerous awards, and toured the world countless times. But his journey to the top was not without its challenges.

Bonamassa was born in Utica, New York, in 1977. He started playing guitar at the age of four, and by the time he was 12, he was performing in local clubs. In 1992, at the age of 15, he was invited to join the band Bloodline, which featured the sons of legendary blues musicians B.B. King, Albert King, and Bobby Bland. Bonamassa toured with Bloodline for two years, but eventually left to pursue a solo career.

Bonamassa's debut album, *A New Day Yesterday*, was released in 2000. The album was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to establish Bonamassa as a rising star in the blues world. He followed up with a series of successful albums, including *So It's Like That* (2002), *Blues Deluxe* (2003), and *You & Me* (2006). In 2009, Bonamassa released his first live album, *Live from the Royal Albert Hall*, which was a huge success and further solidified his status as a top blues guitarist.

In addition to his solo career, Bonamassa has also collaborated with a number of other musicians, including B.B. King, Eric Clapton, and Buddy Guy. He has also toured with some of the biggest names in rock music, including Lynyrd Skynyrd, ZZ Top, and the Allman Brothers Band.

Bonamassa is a gifted guitarist with a unique style that blends blues, rock, and jazz. He is also a talented singer and songwriter. His songs are often personal and introspective, and they reflect his own experiences in life and love.

Bonamassa is a true guitar legend, and he continues to inspire and amaze audiences around the world. His music is a powerful force that can move

people to their core. He is a true master of his craft, and his music will continue to be enjoyed for generations to come.

## **Discography**

- A New Day Yesterday (2000)
- So It's Like That (2002)
- Blues Deluxe (2003)
- You & Me (2006)
- Sloe Gin (2007)
- The Ballad of John Henry (2009)
- Live from the Royal Albert Hall (2009)
- Black Rock (2010)
- Dust Bowl (2011)
- Driving Towards the Daylight (2012)
- An Acoustic Evening at the Vienna Opera House (2013)
- Different Shades of Blue (2014)
- Redemption (2016)
- Blues of Desperation (2016)
- Live at the Greek Theatre (2017)
- Redemption II (2018)
- From Time to Time (2019)
- Royal Tea (2020)

- Time Clocks (2021)

## Awards

- Blues Music Award for "Album of the Year" (2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018)
- Blues Music Award for "Guitarist of the Year" (2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018)
- Grammy Award nomination for "Best Blues Album" (2013, 2016, 2018)
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee (2019)



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