

WHO HOW FACTS

James Douglas (Jim) Morrison was an American singer, lyricist, story writer & filmmaker. As lead singer and lyricist for the rock band The Doors, Morrison made the most of his short life through his truthful writing and unique vocal style. Many fans, scholars & journalists have also discussed his theatrical stage persona and his self-destructiveness. Biggest hits like Light My Fire, Riders of the Storm, and People are Strange are associated with him.

Though he was from an orthodox family background, in his college days, he started exploring new avenues & sensations in life, slept on couches & rooftops and read books voraciously. After graduation, he recited some poems to fellow student, Ray Manzarek and they both decided on the spot to start a rock band. To complete the band, two more members, Robbie Krieger and John Densmore joined the group and The Doors was created in 1965.

- Also known as:** The Lizard King, Mr. Mojo Risin (anagram of Jim Morrison)
- Birth:** 8 December 1943 in Florida, USA
- Death:** 3 July 1971 in Paris, France
- Career Span:** 6 years
- Trade Mark:** Leather pants, boots, shoulder length hair and a dark crooning voice
- The name 'Doors':** It was inspired by a quote from the poet William Blake: "If the doors of perception were cleansed, everything would appear as it is, infinite." As Morrison was fond of saying, "there are things known and things unknown and in between are the Doors."
- Team Spirit:** Early in The Doors' career, Morrison proposed a policy in which all band decisions would be either unanimously agreed or discarded, and that each member of the band would have veto power
- Burial:** Buried at the historic Pere LaChaise cemetery in Paris. It is reported as the city's 4th most popular attraction.
- Achievements:** Elected to the Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame
The Doors were voted the 41st Greatest Artists in Rock 'n' Roll that sold over 32.5 million albums in US alone
Awarded the Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame
Ranked 47th on Rolling Stone's 100 Greatest Singers of All Time



Freedom to be yourself



The Doors
Music-a pure expression of joy



True to his spirit

"I see myself as a huge fiery comet, a shooting star. Everyone stops, points up and gasps 'Oh look at that!' Then- whoosh, and I'm gone...and they'll never see anything like it ever again... and they won't be able to forget me- ever."

JIM MORRISON