

★ ED SHEERAN ★



Singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran worked hard to get to the top. As a teenager, he played hundreds of shows a year for little or no money, and even spent time sleeping rough in London to pursue his dream.

His big break came in 2010 after he bought a one-way plane ticket to Los Angeles. While there, he met R&B star Jamie Foxx, who offered the British youngster time in his studio.

Today, Sheeran is one of the world's most successful musicians. His second album, *X*, has sold over six million copies, while his songs have been listened to over two billion times on leading music streaming site Spotify.

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Date of birth: 17 February 1991

Famous songs: 'Give Me Love'
'Thinking Out Loud'
'Don't'

Fun fact: Has written songs with, and for, One Direction and Taylor Swift.