



## Little Richard

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\* Born in 1932 as Richard Wayne Penniman

\* As a youngster he sang gospel music

\* Had a very infectious, hyperactive personality that was contagious

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\* 1955 "Tutti-Frutti"

\* 1956 "Long Tall Sally"

\* 1957 in the middle of a tour, Little Richard quit rock n roll due to a plane scare and became a preacher



\* 1957 "Keep a Knockin' "

\* 1957 briefly had a young guitarist named Jimi Hendrix

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\* 1958 "Good Golly Miss Molly"

\* Starting in 1959, he performed gospel music exclusively for three year

\* 1962 came back to rock n roll & in 1963 toured England with The Rolling Stones as his opening act

\* 1986 Inductee Rock n Roll Hall of Fame

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