

# Big Yin - the life and times of Billy Connolly

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BBC Scotland had pushed him hard to the network as a new talent, and as soon as their judgement was confirmed it seemed as if he was contracted to front every programme ever made.

### Billy Connolly mocks Donald Trump in hilarious clip from 2011 show Route 66

It gets worse as you get older. Meanwhile, Sauron, the Dark Lord, has sent forth legions of Orcs to attack the Lonely Mountain, and Bilbo Baggins finds himself fighting for his life as five great armies go to war. In 1976, Connolly's first , An' Me wi' a Bad Leg, Tae, opened in and toured in.

### 20 Things You Never Knew About Billy Connolly

He raised money for his stage career by building oil rigs in Nigeria In adulthood, Connolly found worldwide fame and fortune as a star of both stage and screen.

### The Big Yin

Later that year, Connolly's mother went to meet him backstage after a Humblebums gig in Dunoon, where she was working in the cafeteria at. The band signed for independent label , and after recording one album 1969's First Collection of Merry Melodies , Harvey left the trio and Connolly and Rafferty went on to release two more albums: The New Humblebums 1969 and Open up the Door 1970.

### 75 of Billy Connolly's best jokes, one

Had to be hoovered after that.

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