

Freddie Mercury (born Farrokh Bulsara; 5 September 1946 – 24 November 1991)<sup>[2]</sup> was a British singer, songwriter, record producer, and lead vocalist of the rock band [Queen](#). Regarded as one of the greatest lead singers in the history of rock music, he was known for his flamboyant stage persona and four-[octave vocal range](#). Mercury defied the conventions of a [rock](#) frontman, with his highly theatrical style influencing the artistic direction of Queen.