

Biz Markie Lyrics:

“I’m the Rap promoter, I start to motor....Talk from New York to South Dakota”

Biz Markie was called **“The Clown Prince of Hip Hop”** with his animated style and inventive hooks.

In The video for “Just a Friend”, Biz Markie dressed as Mozart playing the piano while wearing a white wig.

He was also one of the first rappers/MC’s to wear big jewelry while throwing huge parties on Yacht’s.

In 1989, Biz released his second album “The Biz never Sleeps”, it was released on ColdChillin Records and produced by Biz Markie and Cool V.

The hit single on the album was “Just a Friend” which reached number 9 on the Billboard music charts.

When Biz Markie released “Just a Friend” it instantly became a top 40 hit all around the world.

During this time, Biz created his own dance “The Biz Dance” which was accompanied with a hit single.

In 1990, Masta Ace recorded “Me and the Biz” with a video scene of Biz Markie as a puppet.

The song was released as a single on ColdChillin records and gained national attention.

In 1991, Biz released his third album “I need a Haircut” but it was met with some musical issues.

After complications with his third album, Biz released “All Samples Cleared” in 1993. “Let me turn you on” was a hit single from the album. Weekend Warrior was Biz fifth and final album and was released in 2003.

During his long extensive career, Biz has collaborated with many Hip Hop artist and performed with everyone in the industry.

He is an Entertainer, his energy on stage is felt throughout the audience and he always gives a great performance.

Biz began to make television appearances on shows like “In Living Color”, “Wild N Out”, “Celebrity Fit Club”, “Hip Hop Squares”, “Empire”, **“Black-Ish”** and “Men in Black” with Will Smith. His songs has been played in video games like “Grand Theft Auto” and Netflix Series “Love”.

He appeared in commercials like “Radio Shack” and “SpongeBob Square Pants” episode of Kenny the Cat.

Biz became DJ Biz Markie and began performing at different concert and high level events all over the world.

He’s one of a few MC/Rappers that transformed from Rapping to DeeJaying.

In 2008, “Just a Friend” made the top 100 VH1’s list of the 100 greatest Hip Hop songs of all time.

The video to the song has been seen all over the world and Biz is recognized in over 100 countries.

In 2010, Biz sat in with the Roots on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon and performed “just a Friend with Jeff Goldblum.

He gave a performance of a lifetime with his Rapping, Singing and dancing.

In 2020, Biz started hosting a radio show on SiriusXM on LL Cool J’s “Rock the Bells Radio” during the week.

With his radio personality, DJ Swagger and dope lyrics, **Biz Markie was ICONIC.**

In April of 2021, Biz was hospitalized due to health complications.

On July 16, 2021, The Legendary Biz Markie passed away from complications with Diabetes.

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