

# Throwback: Sister Nancy-Bam Bam



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Sister Nancy's 1982 reggae anthem "Bam Bam" has been recycled within a legion of songs by Lauryn Hill, Gang Starr and many others. Chaka Demus and Pliers famously covered "Bam Bam" in the '90's. The Jamaican singer was inspired as a teenager by her brother, Brigadier Jerry, who is a respected reggae DJ, to start a career in music. She was popular in the world of dancehall and became the first woman to play at Reggae Sunsplash and to DJ on an international level. ["Money Can't Buy My Love,"](#) ["Transport Connection,"](#) "Papa Dean" and ["One Two"](#) were other big songs for her. In addition to being a solo performer, Sister Nancy also worked with the Prince Norman, Jahlovezik and Stereophonic sound systems. In the late '90's she relocated to New Jersey where she works as an accountant. A second solo album, *Sister Nancy Meets Fireproof*, came out in 2007. The singer has said she has no plans to record again, but she still makes the occasional performance date.