

# Throwback: Mark Morrison - Return Of The Mack



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"Return Of The Mack" led Mark Morrison's debut album of the same name into a commercial victory of five top 10 singles. Morrison was the first British artist to achieve the feat with a debut album. His gritty singing style and penchant for bling made him an anomaly among his British R&B peers and more akin to American soul artists. But his tone was representative of his family's Barbadian roots. The album was a worldwide success selling millions of copies but Morrison's constant troubles with the law delayed his touring schedule. He released his *Only God Can Judge Me* EP in '97 and a few years later he became the only British artist to sign to Death Row

Records. *Innocent Man* was his first comeback in 2006 and in 2014 he released *I Am What I Am* and the single, "2Morrow" featuring Erene, Devlin and Crooked I.