

# Tamar Braxton

Tamar Braxton is an icon in the world of music and reality shows. She has made a name for herself in the industry through hard work and persistence. Braxton started singing when she was only a toddler, and along with her siblings, she entered her church choir at an early age.

Braxton and her sisters signed their first record deal in 1989 and released their first single, 'Good Life,' in 1990. The same year, they formed an R&B band, The Braxtons. Toni, the oldest of the sisters, later left the group after getting signed as a solo artist with a record label. The rest of the band were backup singers for her musical tours and were featured in some of her videos. In 1996, Braxton and her other sisters, who were still in the group, released their first album, "So Many Ways." It peaked at number 26 on the "Billboard" 'R&B/HipHop Albums' chart. The group disbanded in 1998 when Braxton decided to pursue her solo career with DreamWorks Records. She released her first solo album, "Tamar," in 2000, along with a single named 'If You Don't Wanna Love Me.' The album and song failed to do well, and DreamWorks dropped Braxton. Her unreleased song, 'Try Me' was part of the soundtrack for the film, "Kingdom Come" (2001). Braxton started working with her oldest sister on songs and appeared in the latter's music videos.

In March 2013, Braxton signed a deal with Epic Records and released her second album, "Love and War" (2013). The title track released a year prior, was a commercial success. The singer released the album's second single, 'The One' in 2013, which became another hit. Braxton got three Grammy nominations for her second album. She became a host on the daytime talk show "The Real" in the same year and released her third album, "Winter Loversland." From 2014 to late 2015, she released a few singles, 'Let Me Know' and 'If I Don't Have You' being two of them. Braxton released her fourth album, "Calling All Lovers," in 2015 and also became a contestant on "Dancing With The Stars." The same year, she released a Christmas album, "Braxton Family Christmas," with her sisters. The singer soon released her fifth studio album, "Bluebirds of Happiness" (2017). In early 2021, Braxton announced that she has begun recording music again (after announcing retirement in 2017) and would be releasing two albums back to back, with the first album's release slated for early 2022.

On March 17, 2023, Braxton released the single "Changed", which samples [SWV's "Rain"](#). "Changed" debuted at No. 15 on the Billboard R&B Digital Song Sales chart. The song peaked at No. 9 on the Billboard R&B Digital Song Sales chart.

