

Words & Music by Queen

Synopsis

How did the four young Brits who admired everyone from Jimi Hendrix, Aretha Franklin and the Beatles get together to form a band that was unique to all other comers? Brian May a brilliant young student of astrophysics was working toward his doctorate degree but the allure of music refused to release him. He formed a band SMILE and recruited a young dental student, Roger Taylor, for drums. They had a rotating series of bass players but couldn't find the right guy. They had a singer but... there was something missing. They were doing gigs and had a bit of a following but there had to be more than this.

Freddie Bulsara was an art student who was in a struggle with the graphics art career that was his for the taking but he needed something more. He could not escape the sound of music that penetrated most every thought. Besides, he was going to be a rock star. Upon second thought, he decided he'd become a rock legend. No one believed him but he listened to that beat in his head that was real and true and relentless.

Words & Music by Queen is a celebration of the genius, artistry and classic music of the band. It's a story of their interpersonal relationships that endured some rocky times and impossible odds on their roller coaster trajectory to world fame and fortune. This story does not delve into drugs, drinking, carousing, lifestyle choices or sickness and death. It is a tribute to a world-class band and their music that has remained part of cultures around the world for decades.

Words & Music by Queen is a story that is told about the band and by the band through their own lyrics. Over 200 lyric excerpts are used from Queen songs and stealthily distributed throughout the screenplay to help tell the story of Queen.