

Bon Jovi | Wanted Dead Or Alive

SONG TITLE: WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE
ALBUM: SLIPPERY WHEN WET 1986
LABEL: MERCURY
GENRE: ROCK/POP
WRITTEN BY: JON BON JOVI AND
RICHIE SAMBORA
GUITAR: RICHIE SAMBORA AND
JON BON JOVI
PRODUCER: BRUCE FAIRBAIRN
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'Wanted Dead or Alive' was inspired by Bob Seger's 'Turn The Page'. Bon Jovi were listening to the song whilst on tour in the Midwest in 1985 and decided to write a similar piece. 'Wanted Dead or Alive' was composed the following year. The lyrics are Jon Bon Jovi's homage to the old West heroes. He is said to identify with them as being hated (wanted dead or alive) and relates the lifestyle of a rock 'n' roll band with that of outlaws.

Bon Jovi have been phenomenally successful since the release of their 1986 album *Slippery When Wet*. They have released 13 albums so far and Jon Bon Jovi and Ritchie Sambora were inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2009. The band's sound is an effective blend of hard rock with pop. Their hit tunes have an anthemic quality, which transformed them into a stadium phenomenon worldwide. As well as rock, country music is a significant influence on their style. This is most evident in the record *Lost Highway*, from 2007.

The band's relentless live and studio schedule produced much publicised friction over the years, leading to periods of inactivity and almost no contact amongst band members. The original bass player, Alec John Such, was replaced by Hugh McDonald in 1994. Solo work was released by

Bon Jovi and Sambora in different periods. Ritchie Sambora left the band in 2013. Bon Jovi continue to record and tour.

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Arranged by Carl Orr

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