

Aretha Franklin

Aretha Franklin was a singer, songwriter, actress, pianist, and civil rights activist. She began her career at 18 in 1960 and was nicknamed the “Queen of Soul” by the end of the decade.

112 of Franklin’s songs charted on Billboard Hits and she is still one of the best-selling music artists of all time (she sold 75 million records worldwide).



Outside of music, Franklin was a strong voice in the struggle for civil rights, women’s rights, and Native American rights.



Color the portrait of Aretha Franklin and the piano above!