

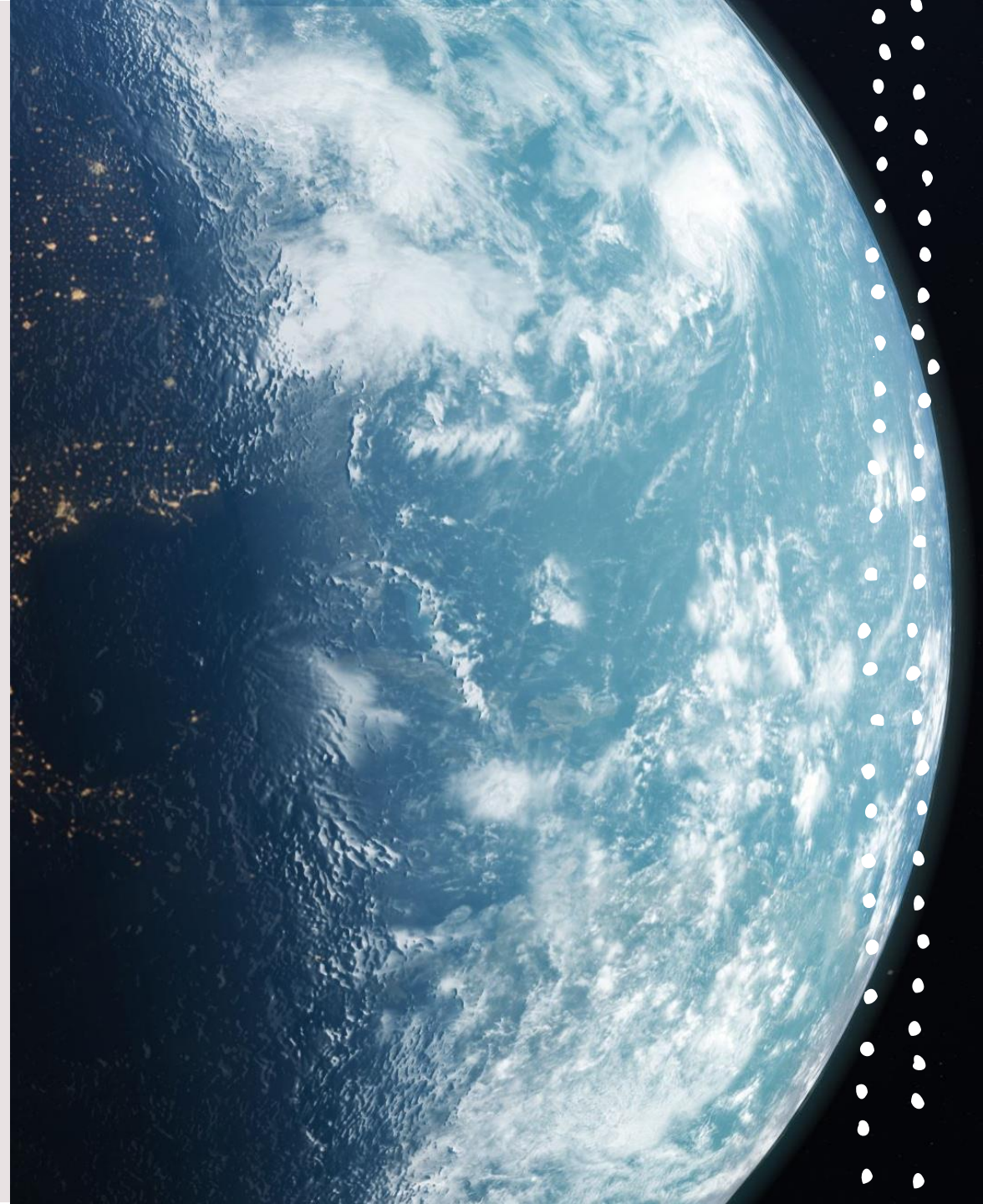


# SONGS WITH POLITICAL MESSAGES

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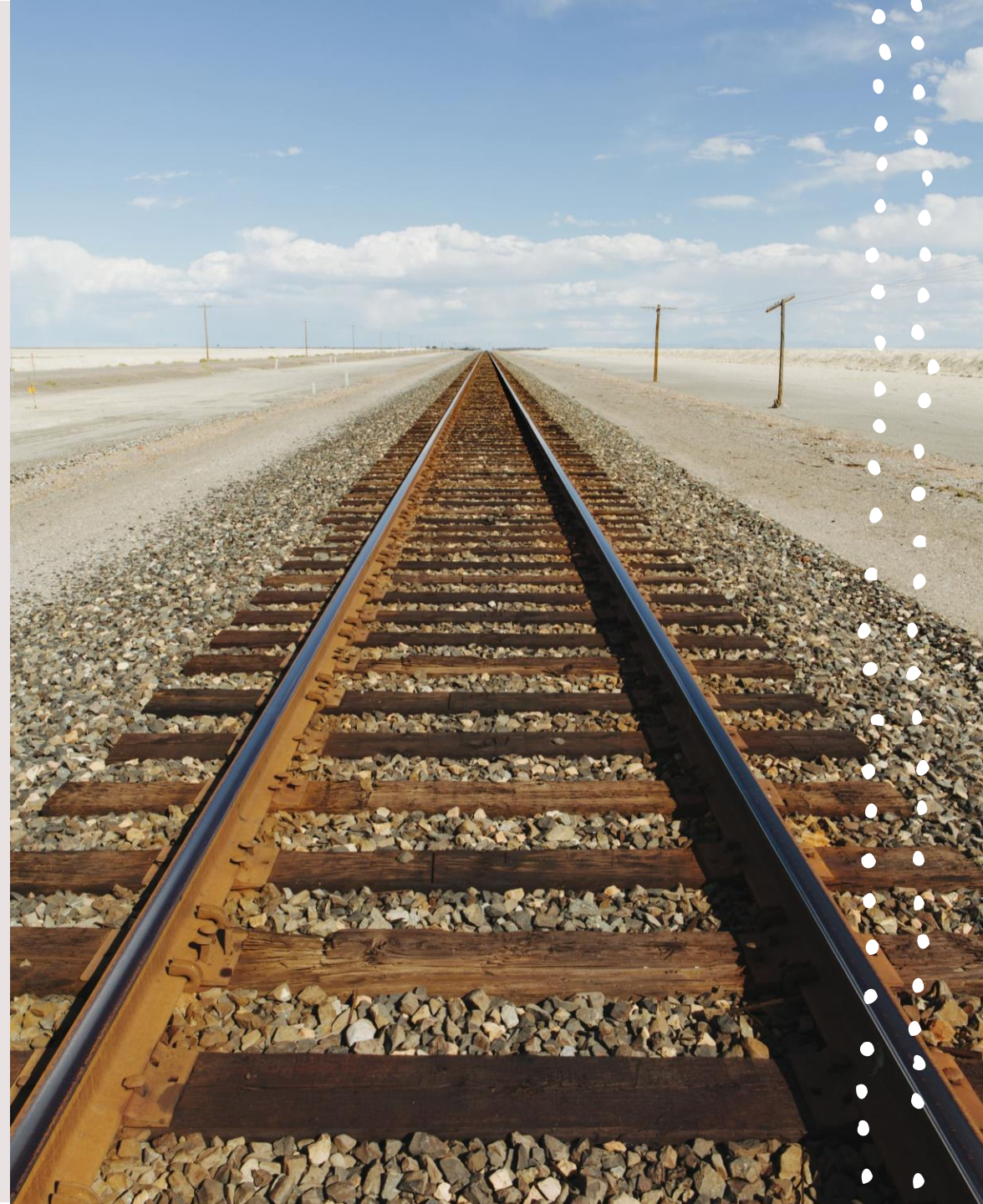
# 1. WE ARE THE WORLD

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3wNuru4U0I>
- This song was written and performed by USA's finest singers
- The legendary Bob Dylan was the one who led the directing of the whole song . The mythic singer Michael Jackson , the pop king , was also part of the act



# Political Meaning

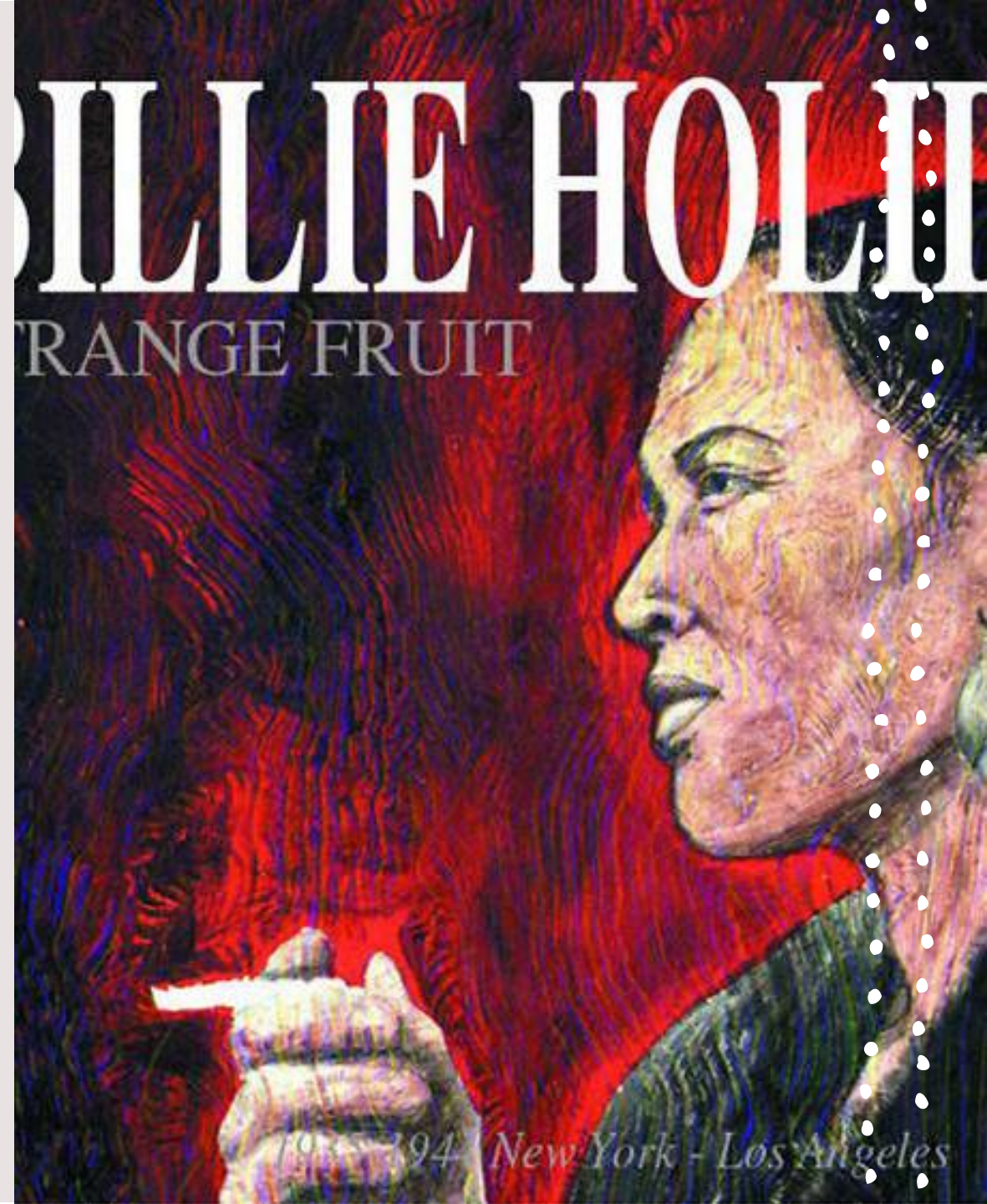
- This song is addressed to the residents of Africa, who were being used by the Americans for years. This is the way, that musicians chose to say sorry to all those people who were victims of the cruelty that America imposed to them for decades, or even centuries



## 2. "Strange Fruit" by Billie Holiday

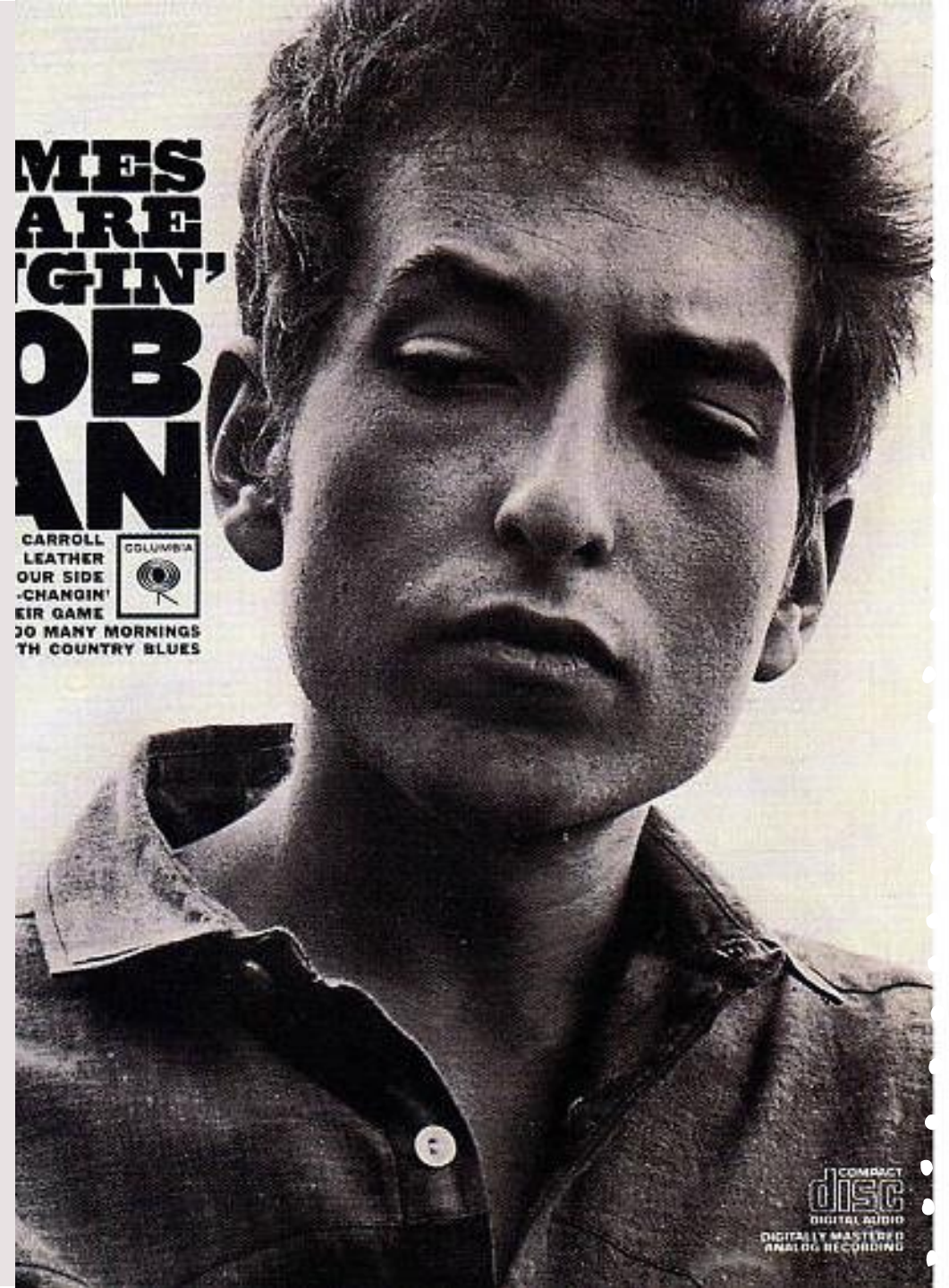
When Billie Holiday recorded "Strange Fruit" in 1939, it became the first song by black artist to ever be released with such bold and explicit lyrics about racism. Holiday's voice rings with an aching pain as she sings explicitly about the lynch mobs that killed thousands of black men, women and children in the South outside the judicial system. The haunting imagery of the violence ("Blood on the leaves and blood at the root/Black bodies swinging in the southern breeze") resonates today.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Web007rzSOI>



### 3. "The Times They Are a-Changin'" by Bob Dylan

- Calling on everyone from the writers and critics, mothers and fathers, senators and congressman and "people wherever you roam," Dylan pleads for an embracement of "change." Recorded in 1964 for the album of the same name, "The Times They Are a-Changin'" reflects Dylan's own worldview as a folk activist. Instead of promoting a specific cause, Dylan instead asks the powers that be to embrace the youth movement working toward a more just world.



**THE TIMES  
THEY ARE  
A-CHANGIN'  
BY  
BOB DYLAN**

CARROLL  
LEATHER  
OUR SIDE  
A-CHANGIN'  
EIR GAME  
30 MANY MORNINGS  
TH COUNTRY BLUES

COLUMBIA

COMPACT  
**disc**  
DIGITAL AUDIO  
DIGITALLY MASTERED  
ANALOG RECORDING

# Personal opinion

- Personally I admire Bob Dylan's expression . This song is one of the finest songs ever written , because it combines Dylan's exceptional music and his exquisite lyrics
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_90WD\\_ats6eE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_90WD_ats6eE)



A collection of light bulbs is shown against a dark background. One bulb in the center is illuminated, glowing bright white, while the others are unlit and appear as dark, reflective glass shapes. On the right side of the image, there is a vertical line of small, white, circular dots. The text "THANKS FOR PAYING ATTENTION" is written in a white, stylized, hand-drawn font across the middle of the image.

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