Quick Learning Guide:

Herbert Butros Khaury, Musician



Did You Know...

- Herbert borrowed his stage name "Tiny Tim" from the character in the Charles Dickens' story A Christmas Carol.
- Herbert was the son of a Polish Jewish mother and a Lebanese Catholic father.
- His music can be heard in some episodes of Spongebob Squarepants.

Who Was Tiny Tim?

Tiny Tim performed as a singer and guitar/ukulele player in 1960s Greenwich Village before making guest appearances on *Laugh-In* and *The Ed Sullivan Show*. Known for his distinctive falsetto, he had a hit with his remake of "Tip-Toe Through the Tulips With Me." His wedding to his fiancée Miss Vicki on *The Tonight Show* also drew the most viewers in the show's history. He died on November 30, 1996.

Khaury in 1971



Born

Herbert Butros Khaury

April 12, 1932

Manhattan, New York City,

U.S.

Died

November 30, 1996 (aged

64)

Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.

Resting place

Lakewood Cemetery,

Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.

44°56′9.92″N 93° 17′57.277″W

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Other names

- Dary Dover
- Sir Timothy Timms
- Larry Love the Singing Canary
- Tiny Tim

Spouse(s)

Victoria Mae Budinger

(m. 1969; div. 1977)

Jan Alweiss (m. 1984; div. 1995)

Susan Marie

Gardner (m. 1995)

Children

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Musical career

Genres

Americana

Occupation(s)

Singer, musician

Instruments

Ukulele, mandolin, guitar,

violin, vocals

Years active

1962-1996