

# REDISCOVERING A REBEL VOICE:

**GREGMARK**

## ORIGINAL RELEASE OF BARBARA DANE'S 'I'M ON MY WAY' REISSUED FOR THE FIRST TIME

**ORIGINAL RELEASE:** 1960  
**LABEL:** 3 Trey / Gregmark Music

Some six decades after its debut in the Bay Area, Trey Records ("3 Trey") and Gregmark Music are officially reintroducing the rare original recording of Barbara Dane's iconic 'I'm On My Way' (produced by Lester Sill and Lee Hazlewood). This civil rights anthem is prominently featured in the documentary *The 9 Lives of Barbara Dane* by Protesta Productions, and marks a defining moment in Dane's legacy of artistry and activism, rooted in blues and gospel traditions. The single later gained popularity in the UK northern soul scene but the feel here is more in keeping with the tougher sounding new breed R&B style.

Accompanying this track is the B-side, 'Go 'Way from My Window', which offers a further glimpse into her early sound, rounding out this classic release.

"The world needs more people like Barbara, someone who is willing to follow her conscience. She is, if the term must be used, a hero." - Bob Dylan



"This early single was something of a departure from her folksy acoustic material, with Dane coming across like a fiery Etta James on a pounding dancer. The equally cool flip 'Go 'Way From My Window' is a slower blues-jazz offering that clearly left its mark on the young Dylan."



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