

Stuck at home: Today's Activity

Gil Scott-Heron

The Godfather of Rap

**Gilbert
Scott-Heron**

*(April 1, 1949 –
May 27, 2011)* was
an American soul and
jazz poet, musician, and
author, known primarily for
his work as a spoken-word
performer in the 1970s and 1980s.
He had a come back in 2010 with
the album "I'm New Here" that was
described by one journalist as the
"best of the next decade".

As a starting place the classic "The Revolution Will
Not Be Televised" is a great and interesting piece and
the most well known of his works. This piece of poetry
mixed with music led to many calling Scott-Heron "The
Godfather of Rap".

Advisory, some of Scott-Heron's lyrics can be adult in nature
so please vet all works before sharing with children.