



## THE BOB CATS NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATING THE ART AND THE MANY LIVES OF BOB DYLAN • NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATE SONG & DANCE MAN  
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Welcome to another edition of the Bob Cats Newsletter. It's night time in the big city and the kid is cleaning the sun deck on top of the Saint James Hotel, led-lights and spotlights casting shadows on the weatherbeaten pine boards, there's a bar in bamboo, a turquoise pool, a group of whicker sofas underneath an April sky, palm trees in flower pots and Polynesian paper lamps. The black dog, ears on end vigilantly staring across the street, on the other side of the abyss, Ernest Cole, artist in residence of the Grant Building, is working on a canvas of majestic proportions lit by 3000 Kelvin luminous tubes behind studio windows slanted against the nocturnal sky. The atelier's littered with canvases of kaleidosopic characters, muse and model Leonora Geisendorf dancing free style to the music in her headphones, barefoot, seven veils and a leopard-skin pill-box hat. A street car named *Mon Chère* goes by, there's music on Clinton Street all thru the evening. The black dog barks at the moon, the paper lamps tremble by the wind from the lakes, the kid whistles as he works. You can't hold back spring.

### NEWS FLASHES

"Elsewhere, as Bob Dylan begins his latest European tour, we go native with the Bobcats in Stockholm and discover new perspectives on this enduringly provocative Nobel Laureate". - Uncut, April 20, 2017.

### THE 2017 EUROPEAN TOUR

AUDIO: ESCH-SUR-ALZETTE LUXEMBOURG • APRIL 22, 2017.

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REVIEW: ESCH-SUR-ALZETTE LUXEMBOURG • APRIL 22, 2017.

<https://rollason.wordpress.com/2017/04/23/why-try-to-change-him-now-bob-dylan-in-esch-sur-alzette-luxembourg-22-april-2017/>

VIDEO: BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT FRANCE • APRIL 21, 2017.

<http://alldylan.com/bob-dylan-videos-from-boulogne-billancourt-france-april-21-2017/>

VIDEO: I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU • PARIS FRANCE • APRIL 20, 2017.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tymX1d-kf04>

AUDIO: WATERFRONT STOCKHOLM SWEDEN • APRIL 2, 2017 [DOWNLOADABLE].

<http://bigozine2.com/roio/?p=3448>

AUDIO: WATERFRONT STOCKHOLM SWEDEN • APRIL 1, 2017 [DOWNLOADABLE].

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### THE CONCERTS

LINCOLN NEBRASKA • APRIL 27, 1994.

<http://alldylan.com/april-27-bob-dylan-lincoln-nebraska-1994-full-concert-video/>

AUDIO: STUDS TERKEL'S WAX MUSEUM • CHICAGO ILLINOIS • APRIL 26, 1963.

<http://alldylan.com/april-26-bob-dylan-studs-terkels-wax-museum-chicago-1963/>

### THE SONGS

BLIND WILLIE MCTELL.

<http://alldylan.com/bob-dylans-blind-willie-mctell-5-great-versions/>

DESOLATION ROW • LIVERPOOL ENGLAND • JULY 12, 2001.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_SnPbGO2Ak4&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_SnPbGO2Ak4&feature=youtu.be)

VISIONS OF JOHANNA • MÜNSTER GERMANY • OCTOBER 1, 2000.

<http://alldylan.com/video-of-bob-dylans-wonderful-munster-2000-version-of-visions-of-johanna/>

VISIONS OF JOHANNA • PORTSMOUTH ENGLAND • SEPTEMBER 24, 2000.

<http://alldylan.com/video-of-bob-dylan-performing-a-stunning-version-of-visions-of-johanna-in-portsmouth-2000/>

VISIONS OF JOHANNA.

<http://alldylan.com/bob-dylan-best-live-versions-of-visions-og-johanna/>

MASTERS OF WAR • ZÜRICH SWITZERLAND • APRIL 25, 1999.

<http://alldylan.com/bob-dylan-masters-of-war-zurich-switzerland-april-25-1999-video/>

**MY BACK PAGES • UTICA NEW YORK • APRIL 24, 1997.**

<http://alldylan.com/bob-dylan-my-back-pages-utica-1997/>

**MR. TAMBOURINE MAN • CLEARWATER FLORIDA • APRIL 22, 1976.**

<http://alldylan.com/april-22-bob-dylan-mr-tambourine-man-in-clearwater-1976/>

**JUST LIKE A WOMAN • CLEARWATER FLORIDA • APRIL 22, 1976.**

<http://alldylan.com/april-22-bob-dylan-just-like-a-woman-clearwater-florida-1976/>

### **THE ALBUMS**

**TEMPEST.**

<https://petehigginsonreflections.wordpress.com/2017/04/22/tempest-re-visited-a-nostalgic-glimpse/>

**TOGETHER THROUGH LIFE.**

<http://alldylan.com/april-28-bob-dylan-released-together-through-life-2009/>

**AT BUDOKAN.**

<http://alldylan.com/april-23-bob-dylan-released-at-budokan-in-1979/>

**STREET LEGAL • 3RD SESSION • APRIL 27, 1978.**

<http://alldylan.com/bob-dylan-3rd-street-legal-session-27-april-1978/>

**THE FREEWHEELIN' • THE 8TH AND LAST SESSION • APRIL 24, 1963.**

<http://alldylan.com/bob-dylan-the-8th-and-last-freewheelin-bob-dylan-session-24-april-1963-50-years-ago/>

### **THE LYRICS**

**JOKERMAN.**

<http://www.stereostories.com/jokerman-by-bob-dylan/>

**SEÑOR (TALES OF YANKEE POWER).**

<https://bobdylansonganalysis.wordpress.com/2017/04/21/senor-tales-of-yankee-power/>

**SHELTER FROM THE STORM.**

<http://atwoodmagazine.com/shelter-storm-bob-dylan-time-machine/>

**1985: THE YEAR OF DYLAN NOT DROWNING IN SOMEONE ELSE'S WINE.**

<http://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/4355>

**BOB DYLAN IN 1984: A BRILLIANT SONG ONLY ONCE PERFORMED.**

<http://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/4301>

### **THE INTERVIEWS**

**AUSTRALIA • APRIL 1966.**

<http://gaslightrecords.com/articles/in-april-1966-a-group-of-south-australian-journalists-tried-to-interview-bob-dylan-listen-here>

### **THE ARTICLES**

**ANNE WALDMAN • POET.**

<http://www.poetspath.com/waldmanimages/file8.html>

<https://www.youthkiawaaz.com/2017/01/jlf-2017-anne-waldman-interview/>

<http://www.furious.com/perfect/annewaldman.html>

### **THE ARCHIVES**

**THE THEME TIME RADIO HOUR.**

<http://www.themtimeradio.com>

<http://expectingrain.com/discussions/viewtopic.php?f=11&t=87014>

**NOT DARK YET.**

<http://www.notdarkyet.org>

**THE BOB DYLAN ARCHIVE.**

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/inside-the-bob-dylan-archive/>

<http://gtrnews.com/greater-tulsa-reporter/14825/bob-dylan-archive-now-open>

### **PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**



## FLASHES FROM THE PAST

In death, you face life with a child and a wife  
Who sleep-walks through your dreams into walls  
You're a soldier of mercy, you're cold and you curse  
"He who cannot be trusted must fall"

Loneliness, tenderness, high society, notoriety  
You fight for the throne and you travel alone  
Unknown as you slowly sink  
And there's no time to think

In the Federal City you been blown and shown pity  
In secret, for pieces of change  
The empress attracts you but oppression distracts you  
And it makes you feel violent and strange

Memory, ecstasy, tyranny, hypocrisy  
Betrayed by a kiss on a cool night of bliss  
In the valley of the missing link  
And you have no time to think

Judges will haunt you, the country priestess will want you  
Her worst is better than best  
I've seen all these decoys through a set of deep turquoise eyes  
And I feel so depressed

China doll, alcohol, duality, mortality  
Mercury rules you and destiny fools you  
Like the plague, with a dangerous wink  
And there's no time to think

Your conscience betrayed you when some tyrant waylaid you  
Where the lion lies down with the lamb  
I'd have paid off the traitor and killed him much later  
But that's just the way that I am

Paradise, sacrifice, mortality, reality  
But the magician is quicker and his game  
Is much thicker than blood and blacker than ink  
And there's no time to think

Anger and jealousy's all that he sells us  
He's content when you're under his thumb  
Madmen oppose him, but your kindness throws him  
To survive it you play deaf and dumb

Equality, liberty, humility, simplicity  
You glance through the mirror and there's eyes staring clear  
At the back of your head as you drink  
And there's no time to think

Warlords of sorrow and queens of tomorrow  
Will offer their heads for a prayer  
You can't find no salvation, you have no expectations  
Anytime, anyplace, anywhere

Mercury, gravity, nobility, humility  
You know you can't keep her and the water gets deeper  
That is leading you onto the brink  
But there's no time to think

You've murdered your vanity, buried your sanity  
For pleasure you must now resist  
Lovers obey you but they cannot sway you  
They're not even sure you exist

Socialism, hypnotism, patriotism, materialism  
Fools making laws for the breaking of jaws  
And the sound of the keys as they clink  
But there's no time to think

The bridge that you travel on goes to the Babylon girl  
With the rose in her hair  
Starlight in the East and you're finally released  
You're stranded but with nothing to share

Loyalty, unity, epitome, rigidity  
You turn around for one real last glimpse of Camille  
'Neath the moon shinin' bloody and pink  
And there's no time to think

Bullets can harm you and death can disarm you  
But no, you will not be deceived  
Stripped of all virtue as you crawl through the dirt  
You can give but you cannot receive

No time to choose when the truth must die  
No time to lose or say goodbye  
No time to prepare for the victim that's there  
No time to suffer or blink  
And no time to think

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## THE COVERS

WHAT GOOD AM I • TOM JONES.

<http://bestclassicbands.com/tom-jones-interview-4-24-17/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8KMKJhHhGs>

YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME LONESOME WHEN YOU GO. • JIMMY LAFAVE.

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

RED RIVER SHORE • JIMMY LAFAVE.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcZjDuJQmQo&list=PLOl5zjVyiAj6nge8-g4i1pCyNtkraGL4f>

L'HOME DEL TAMBOR (MR. TAMBOURINE MAN) • J.M. BAULE.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYfCl8J9mMs&feature=share>

BLONDE ON BLONDE • OLD CROW MEDICINE.

[http://www.rollingstone.com/country/features/how-old-crow-medicine-show-reimagined-blonde-on-blonde-w479076?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=daily&utm\\_campaign=042717\\_11](http://www.rollingstone.com/country/features/how-old-crow-medicine-show-reimagined-blonde-on-blonde-w479076?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=daily&utm_campaign=042717_11)

<http://www.independent.com/news/2017/apr/27/old-crow-medicine-show-plays-dylan/>

13 COVERS.

[https://www.ultimate-guitar.com/news/features/13\\_best\\_covers\\_of\\_bob\\_dylan\\_songs.html](https://www.ultimate-guitar.com/news/features/13_best_covers_of_bob_dylan_songs.html)

## GOOD NIGHT

I miss my snowy streets

Big black car sliding sideways down along the avenue

Street lights, brownstone, traffic lights

Shadows taking care of business

Mother of darkness

Sweet soft free falling

I love the way you move your hips

Your stance and prance and parrott clips

I love the way you move your hips

The way you feel, your ruby lips

Move it up, move it down

Dance of dolphins, dance of clay

Shake those feathers, burn that sand

Moving up like the dawn of man

I love the way you move your hips

Your heart and mind and senseless time

I love the way you move your hips

A prime time move, is that a crime?

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