



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. *The Pontchartrain Big Brass Band* is rehearsing in the Lincoln Room of the Saint James Hotel blowing the wallpaper off the walls in a thunderous rendition of Memphis Minne's *Hot Stuff* morphing into *The Minglewood Blues*. Outside in the pre-spring crepuscule a street car named *Lascaux Bridge* comes to a complete stop letting off a tiny man in a big coat and a homburg hat pressed down over his ears carrying a clarinet case, smoking a Pizzarella pipe, stumbling on the cobble stones, regaining his balance, entering the lobby in a cloud of tobacco smoke confronting Victor Serge the night porter paying off Rita Zambrano for nothing special specified in the books of good deeds nor in any other kind records outside the Court of Law. Jacques Reilly and Clara Barrow have got themselves a room on the third floor overlooking the dentist's office of John Henry Holliday working overtime with his assistant Lilith Eden filling the choppers and molars of Titus Groan, headmaster of *The Greta Garbo Home For Wayward Boys And Girls* with a composite of gold and silver amalgam, in black tie, evening dress and domino masks. They were at a private party, they were on call, they were in their element. Titus groans as the black dog crosses Main Street in his sleep.

ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER THE BOB CATS NEWSLETTER KEPT THE VIEW

NEWS FLASH

SPRING TOUR USA 2024.

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ROUGH AND ROWDY WAYS WORLD WIDE TOUR • 2021- 2024

SETLIST: FORT MYERS FLORIDA • MARCH 7, 2024.

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AUDIO: ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN • (CHUCK BERRY) • FORT MYERS FLORIDA • MARCH 7, 2024.

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SETLIST: CLEARWATER FLORIDA • MARCH 6, 2024.

<https://www.boblins.com/030624s.html>

AUDIO: BIG RIVER • (JOHNNY CASH) • CLEARWATER FLORIDA • MARCH 6, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjqvK5GoctI>

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AUDIO: GOODBYE JIMMY REED • FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA • MARCH 2, 2024.

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DYLAN'S RESPONSE TO CONCERT HECKLER SPARKS SONG INNOVATION.

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AUDIO: WATCHING THE RIVER FLOW • FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA • MARCH 1, 2024.

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AUDIO: WHEN I PAINT MY MASTERPIECE • *ISTANBUL (NOT CONSTANTINOPLE)* • (JIMMY KENNEDY & NAT SIMON) • PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ (IRVING BERLIN) • FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA • MARCH 1, 2024.

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WALKING BY MYSELF • (JIMMY ROGERS) • JIMMY ROGERS.

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I FOUGHT THE LAW • (SONNY CURTIS) • THE BOBBY FULLER FOUR.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZ5v8Lo8Ffg>

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THE CONCERTS • AUDIO

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VIDEO: INSIDE OUT • THE TRAVELING WILBURYS • OFFICIAL VIDEO.

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VIDEO: TWEETER AND THE MONKEY MAN • TRAVELING WILBURYS.

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THE QUOTES

"I'm sorry I can't be with you in person, but please know that I am most definitely with you in spirit and honored to be receiving such a prestigious prize. Being awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature is something I never could have imagined or seen coming. From an early age, I've been familiar with and reading and absorbing the works of those who were deemed worthy of such a distinction: Kipling, Shaw, Thomas Mann, Pearl Buck, Albert Camus, Hemingway. These giants of literature whose works are taught in the schoolroom, housed in libraries around the world and spoken of in reverent tones have always made a deep impression. That I now join the names on such a list is truly beyond words."
- Bob Dylan.

THE INTERVIEWS

PLAYBOY: Mistake or not, what made you decide to go the rock 'n' roll route?

DYLAN: Carelessness. I lost my one true love. I started drinking. The first thing I know, I'm in a card game. Then I'm in a crap game. I wake up in a pool hall. Then this big Mexican lady drags me off the table, takes me to Philadelphia. She leaves me alone in her house, and it burns down. I wind up in Phoenix. I get a job as a Chinaman. I start working in a dime store, and move in with a 13-year-old girl. Then this big Mexican lady from Philadelphia comes in and burns the house down. I go down to Dallas. I get a job as a "before" in a Charles Atlas "before and after" ad. I move in with a delivery boy who can cook fantastic chili and hot dogs. Then this 13-year-old girl from Phoenix comes and burns the house down. The delivery boy - he ain't so mild: He gives her the knife, and the next thing I know I'm in Omaha. It's so cold there, by this time I'm robbing my own bicycles and frying my own fish. I stumble onto some luck and get a job as a carburetor out at the hot-rod races every Thursday night. I move in with a high school teacher who also does a little plumbing on the side, who ain't much to look at, but who's built a special kind of refrigerator that can turn newspaper into lettuce. Everything's going good until that delivery boy shows up and tries to knife me. Needless to say, he burned the house down, and I hit the road. The first guy that picked me up asked me if I wanted to be a star. What could I say?

PLAYBOY: And that's how you became a rock 'n' roll singer?

DYLAN: No, that's how I got tuberculosis.

From the Bob Dylan 1966 Playboy interview, Photo in London, England, by Barry Feinstein (1966).

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FLASHES FROM THE PAST

Close your eyes, close the door
You don't have to worry anymore
I'll be your baby tonight

Shut the light, shut the shade
You don't have to be afraid
I'll be your baby tonight

Well, that mockingbird's gonna sail away
We're gonna forget it
That big, fat moon is gonna shine like a spoon
But we're gonna let it
You won't regret it

Kick your shoes off, do not fear
Bring that bottle over here
I'll be your baby tonight

(I'll Be Your Baby Tonight)

THE COVERS

RING THEM BELLS • SARAH JAROSZ.

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GOOD NIGHT

My nightly dreams and daily schemes
The rhythm of my heart, my walk and gait
Is not what you think, not what it seems
I live and I lived in another state
The forest of my dreams, the beach before my eyes
The voices all ring clear to me, I cannot hear but sighs.

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