



## THE BOB CATS NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATING THE ART AND THE MANY LIVES OF BOB DYLAN • NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATE SONG & DANCE MAN.  
INSPIRED BY THEME TIME RADIO HOUR AND THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT WAS MADE.

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Welcome to another edition of the Bob Cats Newsletter. It's night time in the big city. A Crimean drone crosses the full moon. In the still of the night, street photographer Michal Lukasz prepares a shoot outside the Saint James Hotel, tripod, lights and umbrellas. Cracked actor Cornwell keep streetwalkers and pedestrians at bay waving a fountain pen, a worn copy of *Tristia* by Ovid in his left ulster pocket. On the 5<sup>th</sup> floor Jacques Reilly and Clara Barrow has a falling out in room #506, china in pieces on the broadloom. Michal sets the Leica, throws his lumber jacket on the ground, gets on a beer crate, crouches, gets in the zone, eye on the crosshairs of the viewfinder. Eva von Fürstenberg and Ira von Sacher-Masoch pose in pastel colored raincoats in front of surprised, excited and some somewhat uncomfortable dinner guests behind the heavy bowing draped windows. Zid the Kid in a bellboy suit's hanging out of the window of room #106 pouring water from a water jug on the models. A street car named *Bougainville* goes by making everybody look in the wrong direction. It's a wrap.

ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER THE BOB CATS NEWSLETTER KEPT THE VIEW

### NEWS FLASH

SPRING TOUR 2024.

<http://www.bobdylan.com/on-tour/>

### ROUGH AND ROWDY WAYS WORLD WIDE TOUR • 2021- 2024

#### 2024

SETLIST: ATHENS GEORGIA • MARCH 14, 2024.

<https://www.boblinks.com/031424s.html>

SETLIST: JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA • MARCH 12, 2024.

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SETLIST: ORLANDO FLORIDA • MARCH 10, 2024.

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REVIEW: ORLANDO FLORIDA • MARCH 10, 2024.

<https://www.boblinks.com/031024r.html>

VIDEO: GOODBYE JIMMY REED • ORLANDO FLORIDA • MARCH 10, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NF-25ut4xmc>

VIDEO: EVERY GRAIN OF SAND • ORLANDO FLORIDA • MARCH 10, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxXTed2PX9U>

AUDIO: FALSE PROPHET • ORLANDO FLORIDA • MARCH 10, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zux98aoLBDs>

SETLIST: ORLANDO FLORIDA • MARCH 9, 2024.

<https://www.boblinks.com/030924s.html>

REVIEW: ORLANDO FLORIDA • MARCH 9, 2024.

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

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WALKING BY MYSELF • (JIMMY ROGERS) • CLEARWATER FLORIDA • MARCH 5, 2024.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yufMCi8GsKo&list=PLPNOasBXH2fbnWgol\\_AllYQdIDN\\_U5yvo&index=10](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yufMCi8GsKo&list=PLPNOasBXH2fbnWgol_AllYQdIDN_U5yvo&index=10)

CONCERT AUDIO: FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA • MARCH 2, 2024 • 1:39:24. •  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLMu\\_iYBR7w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLMu_iYBR7w)

CONCERT AUDIO: FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA • MARCH 2, 2024 • 1:35:25.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6LBuCCt3Oo>

## 2023

CONCERT AUDIO: A COMPILATION OF HIGHLIGHTS • 2023 • 4:10:53.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nItsEenZc2c&t=1660s>

AUDIO: MOST LIKELY YOU GO YOUR WAY (AND I'LL GO MINE) • NAGOYA JAPAN • APRIL 4, 2023.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7HQGri77-8>

## 2022

VIDEO: FALSE PROPHET • LONDON ENGLAND • OCTOBER 2022.  
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AUDIO: A COMPILATION OF HIGHLIGHTS 2021 • 5:46:37.  
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I BELIEVE IN YOU.

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BIG RIVER • DESOLATION ROW • JOHNNY B GOODE • WITH THE DEAD • SOMERSET WISCONSIN •  
AUGUST 3, 2003 • 19:40.

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BLOWIN' IN THE WIND • LAKELAND FLORIDA • NOVEMBER 21, 1981.

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LENNY BRUCE • NEW YORK CITY N.Y. • DECEMBER 3, 2019.

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BALLAD OF HOLLIS BROWN • PORTLAND OREGON • MARCH 12, 2005.

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I'LL BE YOUR BABY TONIGHT • ORLANDO, FLORIDA • MAY 5, 2003.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MS36pPT6Y8o>

NOT DARK YET • ANAHEIM CALIFORNIA • MAY 10, 2000.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NjLCoT-x2M>

TEARS OF RAGE • (BOB DYLAN & RICHARD MANUEL) ATHENS GEORGIA • OCTOBER 28, 1997.

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OCTOBER 7, 1987.

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JUST LIKE A WOMAN • DUBLIN IRELAND • MAY 5, 1966.

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AUDIO: JUST LIKE TOM THUMBS BLUES • THE 5<sup>TH</sup> HIGHWAY 61 REVISITED SESSION • TAKES 1-16.

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## **THE QUOTES**

“...so I grab one of the classic RCA old broadcast mics. Bob's over talking to Tony or somebody. I walk over and say, “Hey, do you want these for soundcheck?” He's like, “No, just for the show,” and I walked away. I was like, look at that shit. I just went and talked to Bob on my own. Like a big boy. *[laughs]*” – Matt Haasch (soundman).

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A HEADFUL OF IDEAS: S3.E:12: DIRGE: MARCH 11, 2024 • 14:36.

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POD DYLAN 309: WE ARE THE WORLD • MARCH 9, 2024 • 1:04:01

<https://thefm.club/podcast/pod-dylan-309-we-are-the-world/>

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DEN LAGERKRÖNTE POETEN AV ROCK AND ROLL • DEL 5.

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## PHOTO OPPORTUNITY



### FLASHES FROM THE PAST

I'm sailing on back getting ready for the long haul  
Leaving everything behind  
If I stay here I'll lose it all  
The bandits will rob me blind

I woke up this morning and sprang to my feet  
Went into town on a whim  
I saw my father there in the street  
At least I think it was him

### THE COVERS

MY BACK PAGES • MAGOKORO BROTHERS.

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WENT TO SEE THE GYPSY • AL KOOPER.

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WENT TO SEE THE GYPSY • MARTHA SCANLAN.

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WHAT GOOD AM I • JILL JOHNSON.

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WHAT GOOD AM I • SOLOMON BURKE.

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WHAT GOOD AM I • BARB JUNGR.

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In the dark I hear the night birds call  
The hills are rugged and steep  
I sleep in the kitchen with my feet in the hall  
If I told you my whole story you'd weep

They burned my barn and they stole my horse  
I can't save a dime  
It's a long way down and I don't want to be forced  
Into a life of continual crime

I can see for myself that the sun is sinking  
O'er the banks of the deep blue sea  
Tell me, am I wrong in thinking  
That you have forgotten me

It's a cold black night and it's midsummer's eve  
And the stars are spinning around  
It's raining so hard you can drown  
I still find it so hard to believe  
That someone would kick me when I'm down

You're a blood thirsty vampire, my friend  
I'm gonna raise a glass to your health  
Put your violent business to an end  
I'm gonna devour your wealth

I'll be back home in a month or two  
When the frost is on the vine  
I'll punch my spear right straight through  
Half-ways down your spine

I'll lift up my arms to the starry skies  
And pray the fugitive's prayer  
I'm guessing tomorrow the sun will rise  
I hope the final judgment's fair

The battle is over up in the hills  
And the mist is closing in  
Look at me, with all of my spoils  
What did I ever win?

*(Workingman's Blues #2)*

## DYLAN • ON THIS DAY

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## GOOD NIGHT

Puzzled and befuddled, bright and beware

Oops-a-daisy, there's a bird in here

Peccadillos off the grid, parachute flare

Dallying away, forbidden fruit on a Roman spear

Carnival of beets and bones

Having tea and scones in the American zone

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