



## 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, cracked actor Cornwell's climbing a telephone pole in the dark alley behind the Black Swan, in a mackintosh and a pair of second hand brogues with climbing spikes and gaffs fixing the wires, insulators and lightning arrestors, humming a tune from childhood days, flashlight's playing around, the tinkle of tools, shouting commands through the open window to Zid the Kid inside the crowded telephone booth by the bathroom where Jacques Reilly and Clara Barrow fight over the telephone receiver, the night nurse's waiting for an emergency call, first aid kit slung across her shoulder while Zid the Kid's trying to read the commands and instructions being called from the telephone pole. A streetcar named *Owl Creek Bridge* goes by. Zid the Kid wrestles for the phone receiver, dials the area code, sparks fly, there's a rumble in the sky and the city goes black. Cracked actor Cornwell's hanging on by his arms swinging in the cross-arm swearing underneath his teeth... *My God, those fuckers don't know what they're doing...* a torn Penguin paperback, *Aristos* by John Fowles, languidly swirls down to the cobblestones.

**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: NASHVILLE TENNESSEE • MARCH 27, 2024.

<https://www.boblinks.com/032724s.html>

CONCERT AUDIO: NASHVILLE TENNESSEE • MARCH 27, 2024 • 1:45:46. •

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8dSOEZu6iU>

REVIEW: TWO NIGHTS IN NASHVILLE: 2024-03-26/7 BROOKLYN BOWL NASHVILLE TENNESSEE.

[https://www.flaggingdown.com/p/two-nights-in-nashville?utm\\_source=post-email-title&publication\\_id=24981&post\\_id=143045298&utm\\_campaign=email-post-title&isFreemail=false&r=pa6e7&triedRedirect=true&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.flaggingdown.com/p/two-nights-in-nashville?utm_source=post-email-title&publication_id=24981&post_id=143045298&utm_campaign=email-post-title&isFreemail=false&r=pa6e7&triedRedirect=true&utm_medium=email)

SETLIST: NASHVILLE TENNESSEE • MARCH 26, 2024.

<https://www.boblinks.com/032624s.html>

REVIEW: NASHVILLE TENNESSEE • MARCH 26, 2024. •

<https://relix.com/news/detail/bob-dylan-treats-star-studded-brooklyn-bowl-nashville-crowd-to-rough-and-rowdy-ways-cuts-and-more-night-one/>

CONCERT AUDIO: NASHVILLE TENNESSEE • MARCH 26, 2024 • 1:47:36.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25GtpVwEufI>

CONCERT AUDIO: NASHVILLE TENNESSEE • MARCH 26, 2024 • 1:47:37.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3NLS-Q2u1Q>

AUDIO: EVERY GRAIN OF SAND • NASHVILLE TENNESSEE • MARCH 26, 2024.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&si=Yo023REwBdl5nwWS&v=xAWWYUhb\\_nY&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwARoIFH7ylUXnv8kBMqWeDpeGKXYVKFXrGtBcazxH46lmPlk-QUliUJ652dw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&si=Yo023REwBdl5nwWS&v=xAWWYUhb_nY&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwARoIFH7ylUXnv8kBMqWeDpeGKXYVKFXrGtBcazxH46lmPlk-QUliUJ652dw)

SETLIST: LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • MARCH 24, 2024.

<https://www.boblinks.com/032424s.html>

CONCERT AUDIO: LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • MARCH 24, 2024 • 1:43:07.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXRie7t36Fc&list=PLPNOasBXH2fbnWgol\\_AllyQdIDN\\_U5yvo&index=11&t=7s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXRie7t36Fc&list=PLPNOasBXH2fbnWgol_AllyQdIDN_U5yvo&index=11&t=7s)

GOODBYE JIMMY REED • LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • MARCH 24, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-H0ml69fgDA>

SETLIST: LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • MARCH 23, 2024.

<https://www.boblinks.com/032324s.html>

REVIEW: LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • MARCH 23, 2024.

<https://www.boblinks.com/032324r.html>

CONCERT AUDIO: LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • MARCH 23, 2024 • 1:46:09.

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

CONCERT AUDIO: LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • MARCH 23, 2024 • 1:46:50. •

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvPEj6xJ\\_Ko](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvPEj6xJ_Ko)

AUDIO: GOTTA SERVE SOMEBODY • LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • MARCH 23, 2024.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JECc\\_3Ha6j8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JECc_3Ha6j8)

AUDIO: TO BE ALONE WITH YOU • LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • MARCH 23, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mS799aYek74>

SETLIST: ASHVILLE NORTH CAROLINA • MARCH 21, 2024.

<https://www.boblinks.com/032124s.html>

REVIEWS: ASHVILLE NORTH CAROLINA • MARCH 21, 2024.

<https://www.boblinks.com/032124r.html>

<https://reclinernotes.com/2024/03/22/bob-dylan-in-asheville-nc-march-21-2024/>

<https://liveforlivemusic.com/news/bob-dylan-cosmic-circle-asheville-3-21-24/>

CONCERT AUDIO: ASHVILLE NORTH CAROLINA • MARCH 21, 2024 • 1:48:36.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a\\_6TShcTaE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_6TShcTaE)

SETLIST: FAYETTEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA • MARCH 18, 2024.

<https://www.boblinks.com/031824s.html>

CONCERT AUDIO: FAYETTEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA • MARCH 18, 2024 • 1:46:03.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f4AmVoxM7nY>

AUDIO: EVERY GRAIN OF SAND • FAYETTEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA • MARCH 18, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvnIke8tWXE>

AUDIO: THE ROVING BLADE • CHARLOTTE NORTH CAROLINA • MARCH 17, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7hyQCCoHBw>

REVIEW: ATHENS GEORGIA • MARCH 15, 2024.

<https://cultfollowing.co.uk/2024/03/23/bob-dylan-rough-and-rowdy-ways-athens-review/>

CONCERT AUDIO: ATHENS GEORGIA • MARCH 15, 2024 • 1:43:56.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9Bze6BKpW4>

CONCERT AUDIO: ATHENS GEORGIA • MARCH 14, 2024 • 1:40:55.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3u7W8DBQ7A>

CONCERT AUDIO: FORT MYERS FLORIDA • MARCH 7, 2024 • 1:35:25.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6LBUcCT3Oo>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5icK7QPxoMU>

CONCERT AUDIO: CLEARWATER FLORIDA • MARCH 5, 2024 • 52:32.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRGO6CEEnOt8>

AUDIO: TO BE ALONE WITH YOU • CLEARWATER FLORIDA • MARCH 5, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4h8DwqN1MtU>

CONCERT AUDIO: FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA • MARCH 2, 2024 • 1:39:24.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIMu\\_iYBR7w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIMu_iYBR7w)

AUDIO: EVERY GRAIN OF SAND • FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA • MARCH 2, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1aLHLr9hng>

CONCERT AUDIO: FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA • MARCH 1, 2024 • 13643.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sf2PlfKHwc>

AUDIO: WALKING BY MYSELF • (JIMMY ROGERS) • FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA • MARCH 1, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUTe9FSDQgg>

AUDIO: WHEN I PAINT MY MASTERPIECE • FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA • MARCH 1, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rzzx6lojlcE>

AUDIO: GOODBYE JIMMY REED • FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA • MARCH 1, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48AVlwJJygE>

## 2022

CONCERT AUDIO: NASHVILLE TENNESSEE • MARCH 23, 2022 • 1:34:44.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkaay1YGAcx>

## **THEME TIME RADIO HOUR**

THEME TIME RADIO HOUR • EPISODES 1-101.

<https://podcasts.nu/poddar/theme-time-radio-hour-archive-theme-time-radio-hour>

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

## **THE LYRICS**

MY OWN VERSION OF YOU.

<https://medium.com/@IrisPlatinum/my-own-version-of-you-analysis-371938154e78>

THE ROUGH AND ROWDY WAYS TOUR 11: KEY WEST (PHILOSOPHER PIRATE).

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/27850>

HIGH WATER 23: LOVE AND THEFT.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/27840>

ISIS.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/27831>

YOU AIN'T GOING NOWHERE: ABSURDISM AND SURREALISM IN POPULAR MUSIC.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/228>

LIKE A ROLLING STONE.

<https://petercrosbie.net/2016/04/25/bob-dylans-like-a-rolling-stone/>

IT TAKES A LOT TO LAUGH, IT TAKES A TRAIN TO CRY.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/27864>

## **THE CONCERTS • VIDEO**

BONN GERMANY • PART 1. • JULY 4, 2012 • 15:32.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4eZKSzFIUg>

BONN GERMANY • PART 2. • JULY 4, 2012 • 15:33.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VldpINcvVB4>

BONN GERMANY • PART 3. • JULY 4, 2012 • 15:43.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hu7tBr\\_AcQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hu7tBr_AcQ)

BONN GERMANY • PART 4. • JULY 4, 2012 • 8:00.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqYjZ8swAiM>

## **THE CONCERTS • AUDIO**

A COMPILATION OF HIGHLIGHTS • 2005-2008 • 1:20:30.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2odmf7-8AHw>

PARIS FRANCE • APRIL 30, 2002 • 2:28:46.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVvV3YpIxQU>

DETROIT • MICHIGAN • NOVEMBER 18, 1990 • 1:34:17.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3i1TtSOQpI>

## **THE SONGS • VIDEO**

MR. TAMBOURINE MAN • NASHVILLE TENNESSEE • DECEMBER 2, 1978.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBrd-Zb8FaM>

YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE • BOURNEMOUTH ENGLAND • OCTOBER 1, 1997.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EeRSTJdJ65I>

## **THE SONGS • AUDIO**

SEÑOR (TALES OF YANKEE POWER) • BERN'S CLUB • STOCKHOLM SWEDEN • MARCH 22, 2009.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGafIR\\_1VhI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGafIR_1VhI)

TELL ME THAT IT ISN'T TRUE • BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS • MARCH 26, 2004.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNPteX3dVDo>

HONEST WITH ME • BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS • MARCH 26, 2004.

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

TO BE ALONE WITH YOU • LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • NOVEMBER 8, 1991.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m\\_lwzy1QXus](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_lwzy1QXus)

## **THE ALBUMS & SESSIONS**

NASHVILLE SKYLINE.

<https://ultimateclassicrock.com/bob-dylan-nashville-skyline/>

JOHN WESLEY HARDING.

<https://s-usih.org/2018/06/john-wesley-harding-at-fifty-wvdd/>

BOB DYLAN WENT ELECTRIC WITH BRINGING IT ALL BACK HOME.

<https://www.hotpress.com/music/on-this-day-in-1965-bob-dylan-went-electric-with-bringing-it-all-back-home-23015122>

BRINGING IT ALL BACK HOME REVISITED.

<https://www.mojo4music.com/articles/stories/bob-dylans-bringing-it-all-back-home-revisited/>

BOB DYLAN: BOOTLEG VOL. 9 THE WITMARK DEMOS: 1962-64.

<https://thefm.substack.com/p/dylan-revisited-bootleg-vol-7-witmark>

## THE RADIOS VIDEOS & FILMS

AUDIO SLIDE SHOW: NOT DARK YET: MAGNUM PROVIDES VISUAL GRAVITAS TO DYLAN'S DARK SOUNDSCAPE.

<https://www.magnumphotos.com/arts-culture/music/bob-dylan-video/>

VIDEO: JOKERMAN • BOB DYLAN & THE PLUGZ • LETTERMAN SHOW.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-L7pymq5aM>

I'M NOT THERE.

<https://thelongtake.net/2017/08/09/film-favorites-im-not-there/>

DONT LOOK BACK.

<https://thelongtake.net/2015/10/29/music-at-the-movies-dont-look-back/>

## THE SYMPOSIUMS BOOKS ESSAYS & ARTICLES

TIME IS AN OCEAN: LOVE SONGS FROM BOB DYLAN'S DESIRE • CHRIS GREGORY • MARCH 24, 2024.

<https://chrisingregory.org/articles/time-is-an-ocean-love-songs-from-bob-dylans-desire/>

PART 1: DYLAN IN NASHVILLE.

<https://countrymusicshalloffame.org/exhibit/dylan-cash-and-the-nashville-cats-a-new-music-city/dylan-in-nashville/>

DYLAN THE PROPHET PART 1: JONATHAN GELTNER • 2020.

<https://slantbooks.org/close-reading/essays/dylan-the-prophet-part-1/>

DYLAN THE PROPHET PART 2: JONATHAN GELTNER • 2020.

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THE COPS WE WERE PLAYING WITH WAYLON JENNINGS.

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BOB DYLAN: RELUCTANT PROPHET • DAVID YAFFE • 2016.

<https://yalebooks.yale.edu/2016/12/09/bob-dylan-reluctant-prophet/>

DYLAN: THE TIMES ARE A-CHANGIN' AGAIN • 1974.

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LIFE, USA.

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<https://www.musicthisday.com/dylantoday>

## THE PODS • AUDIO

POD DYLAN: MASKED AND ANONYMOUS • 1:17:23.

<https://thefm.club/pod/poddylan/>

DEFINITELY DYLAN: S1A23: SOMEDAY EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE BEAUTIFUL: THE RESURRECTION

OF WHEN I PAINT MY MASTERPIECE • REBECCA SLAMAN • MARCH 26, 2024 • 34:41.

<https://www.definitelydylan.com/podcasts>

HARD RAIN & SLOW TRAINS: BOB DYLAN IN OCTOBER OF 1963 • 1:47:05.

<https://kepw.org/hard-rain-slow-trains/>

DEN LAGERKRÖNTE POETEN AV ROCK AND ROLL • DEL 1-6.

<https://www.youtube.com/@ericnyblus4463>

PODCASTS.

<https://fmpods.com/podcasts/>

## THE COVERS

I THREW IT ALL AWAY • SCOTT WALKER.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAjeJn9d2So&list=RDhAjeJn9d2So&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAjeJn9d2So&list=RDhAjeJn9d2So&start_radio=1)

YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE • THE BYRDS.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q21BF38W3Gs>

WHEN I PAINT MY MASTERPIECE • WARBOYS US • DIRTY NIL • JOSHUA DAVIS • GRATEFUL DEAD •

CHARLIE ROBINSON • THE PERSUASIONS.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/27836>



## PHOTO OPPORTUNITY



## FLASHES FROM THE PAST

When you're lost in the rain in Juarez  
And it's Eastertime too  
And your gravity fails  
And negativity don't pull you through  
Don't put on any airs  
When you're down on Rue Morgue Avenue  
They got some hungry women there  
And they really make a mess outta you

Now if you see Saint Annie  
Please tell her thanks a lot  
I cannot move  
My fingers are all in a knot  
I don't have the strength  
To get up and take another shot  
And my best friend, my doctor  
Won't even say what it is I've got

Sweet Melinda  
The peasants call her the goddess of gloom  
She speaks good English  
And she invites you up into her room  
And you're so kind  
And careful not to go to her too soon  
And she takes your voice  
And leaves you howling at the moon

Up on Housing Project Hill  
It's either fortune or fame  
You must pick up one or the other  
Though neither of them are to be what they claim  
If you're lookin' to get silly  
You better go back to from where you came  
Because the cops don't need you  
And man they expect the same

Now all the authorities  
They just stand around and boast  
How they blackmailed the sergeant-at-arms  
Into leaving his post  
And picking up Angel who  
Just arrived here from the coast  
Who looked so fine at first  
But left looking just like a ghost

I started out on burgundy  
But soon hit the harder stuff  
Everybody said they'd stand behind me  
When the game got rough  
But the joke was on me  
There was nobody even there to call my bluff  
I'm going back to New York City  
I do believe I've had enough

*(Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues)*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CHRIS STANTON • MARCH 22, 1944.

<https://www.last.fm/music/Chris+Stanton>

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DIANA ROSS • MARCH 26, 1944.

<https://www.dianaross.com/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diana\\_Ross](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diana_Ross)

NICK LOWE • MARCH 24, 1949.

<https://nicklowe.com/>

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## GOODBYE FOR NOW

ULF GEORSSON • 1962-2024.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulf\\_Georgsson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulf_Georgsson)

[https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulf\\_Georgsson](https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulf_Georgsson)

## GOOD NIGHT

Puzzled and bewildered on a hilltop spying

How wide the valley, how wild the river

They were but few but one was missing

In homage to the mighty giver

Bowing to the creator of all things

High on a hill beneath wondrous wings

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