



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. Albert Gruyere's eating cheese in the Lincoln Room of the Saint James Hotel, sharing a bottle of *Recaredo* with father Giacomo Pérignon of the Catholic cloth. Two silver-haired gastronomes in a pink three-piece of Egyptian cotton and a black hemp coat. They're in town for the post Easter festivities, emissaries from the south, graced by Masonic pins. They share the Honeymoon Suite on the penthouse floor. Gerty MacDowell, the blind babysitter, is straying the room, bumping into tables, knocking glasses off tables with her hands and cane while her escort Cissy Caffrey and Edy Boardman search the pockets of coats and furs hanging in the cloakroom for cash as the checkroom girl's making out with Zid the Kid in the kitchen area since Federici de Luca, the cook and Manuel Cervantes, the kitchen porter, are out having a smoke in the backyard listening to the sound of a street car named *Pleasant Street* going by on Main Street. Cracked actor Cornwell's guiding Pinky Pellegrini, the pilot, back on the job post detox, the way to the *Sandycove Martello Tower*. Ira von Fürstenberg and Candida Royalle in nurse uniforms with mustachioed Amerigo Vespucci back from *Costa da Coparica*, in a tuxedo, with a violin case, wait in the hall outside the Honeymoon Suite twiddling their thumbs, fiddling stethoscopes and first aid kits. The elevator tings, the door opens letting out the black dog, Ignatius Reilly and Clara Chestnut arm in arm and the night porter Victor Serge with the skeleton key hanging in a lanyard around his neck.

ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER THE BOB CATS NEWSLETTER KEPT THE VIEW

NEWS FLASH

SPRING TOUR 2024.

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ROUGH AND ROWDY WAYS WORLD WIDE TOUR • 2021- 2024

SETLIST: DALLAS TEXAS • APRIL 4, 2024.

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SETLIST: LAFAYETTE LOUISIANA • APRIL 2, 2024.

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REVIEW: LAFAYETTE LOUISIANA • APRIL 2, 2024.

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JAMBALAYA (ON THE BAYOU) • (HANK WILLIAMS) • NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA • APRIL 2, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvRvGMg6oAI>

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REVIEW: MEMPHIS TENNESSEE • MARCH 30, 2024.

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SETLIST: MEMPHIS TENNESSEE • MARCH 29, 2024.

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REVIEW: MEMPHIS TENNESSEE • MARCH 29, 2024.

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AUDIO: WATCHING THE RIVER FLOW • MEMPHIS TENNESSEE • MARCH 29, 2024.

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

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AUDIO: I'VE MADE UP MY MIND TO GIVE MYSELF TO YOU • ASHEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA • MARCH 21, 2024.

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LOVE SICK • INDIO POLO CLUB DESERT TRIP CALIFORNIA • OCTOBER 7, 2017.

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FLASHES FROM THE PAST

Clouds so swift
Rain won't lift
Gate won't close
Railings froze
Get your mind off wintertime
You ain't goin' nowhere
Whoo-ee! Ride me high
Tomorrow's the day
My bride's gonna come
Oh, oh, are we gonna fly
Down in the easy chair!

I don't care
How many letters they sent
Morning came and morning went
Pick up your money
And pack up your tent
You ain't goin' nowhere
Whoo-ee! Ride me high
Tomorrow's the day
My bride's gonna come
Oh, oh, are we gonna fly
Down in the easy chair!

Buy me a flute
And a gun that shoots
Tailgates and substitutes
Strap yourself
To the tree with roots
You ain't goin' nowhere
Whoo-ee! Ride me high
Tomorrow's the day
My bride's gonna come
Oh, oh, are we gonna fly
Down in the easy chair!

Genghis Khan
He could not keep
All his kings
Supplied with sleep
We'll climb that hill no matter how steep
When we get up to it
Whoo-ee! Ride me high
Tomorrow's the day
My bride's gonna come
Oh, oh, are we gonna fly
Down in the easy chair!

(You Ain't Goin' Nowhere)

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GOOD NIGHT

You do not dally with forbidden lore
Unless success is guaranteed
You do not violate the holy law
Unless sanctified by temple seed
Rest assured in hog-eyed town
Rest in peaceful cleric gown

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