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Welcome to another edition of the Bob Cats Newsletter. It's night time in the big city. The Black Swan's in an uproar. *The Devil Triangles* just lost to the *The Burma Indians* in a fiery ice hockey match broadcasted on a wide screen on the wall. George Balatoni, the bartender, swiftly changes the tv-channel. Agitated voices soar to the soothing cinematography of lions and hyenas clashing in the Kenya savanna. Cracked actor Cornwall's hanging on to the bar in a dispute with Joe Christchurch, the carpenter, re the pros and cons of solid oak in dinner tables and veneer in kitchen cabinets in reference to the philosophical pessimism of Arthur Schopenhauer. Tiny dark husky voiced Lambert and big blond vociferous Charles are arm-wrestling to the right, Charles twice the size of his brother. George Balatoni intervenes drawing a fat lip, goes for the frozen peas in the freezer with a curse. To the far left, the ghost of the Big Guy, in the re-incarnation of Oliver Hardy in a greenish lumberjacket, watches from the wings, sipping an imaginary *Ztatopramen*. The Sean Braille O'Shane fan club sits by the window quibble about the whereabouts of Sean as he himself exits from the men's room disguised as a construction worker in a hardhat and sunglasses, chewing tobacco, humming ...when New York lights fade... as a crew of hyenas devour the lion king in wide screen.

#### All along the watchtower The Bob Cats Newsletter kept the view

# **NEWS FLASH**

SPRING TOUR 2024. http://www.bobdylan.com/on-tour/ SUMMER TOUR 2024. https://www.livenation.no/artist-willie-nelson-1466

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

A COMPILATION OF HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2024 SPRING TOUR • 1:28:59. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPFwOLP7IBg https://musicthisday.com/bootleg/bob-dylan-like-the-motion-of-the-sea-2024 THE ROUGH AND ROWDY WAYS TOUR 13: I MADE UP MY MIND TO GIVE MYSELF TO YOU. https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/27919

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AUSTIN TEXAS • APRIL 6, 2024. •

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# **PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**



#### **FLASHES FROM THE PAST**

You got a lotta nerve To say you are my friend When I was down You just stood there grinning

You got a lotta nerve To say you got a helping hand to lend You just want to be on The side that's winning

You say I let you down You know it's not like that If you're so hurt Why then don't you show it

You say you lost your faith But that's not where it's at You had no faith to lose And you know it

I know the reason That you talk behind my back I used to be among the crowd You're in with Do you take me for such a fool To think I'd make contact With the one who tries to hide What he don't know to begin with

You see me on the street You always act surprised You say, "How are you?" "Good luck" But you don't mean it

When you know as well as me You'd rather see me paralyzed Why don't you just come out once And scream it

No, I do not feel that good When I see the heartbreaks you embrace If I was a master thief Perhaps I'd rob them

And now I know you're dissatisfied With your position and your place Don't you understand It's not my problem

I wish that for just one time You could stand inside my shoes And just for that one moment I could be you

Yes, I wish that for just one time You could stand inside my shoes You'd know what a drag it is To see you Strap easy chair!

(Positively 4<sup>th</sup> Street)

# **GOODBYE FOR NOW**

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#### **GOOD NIGHT**

They came by water, came by blood They came by night, went for the throat By the whip and the iron rod Fired by hellebore in the name of the holy goat The visions in your mind, the story of your life The home and hearth, the husband true, the loving wife

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