



## 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 street car named *Halifax* comes to a complete stop on Main Street outside The Saint James Hotel, confronted by a fire in the middle of the street burning bright. Albert Gruyere, manufacturer of the *Boulie Boom Bouillabaisse Soup Factory's* carrying a torch honoring Saint Walpurgis, abbess of Heidenheim Abbey. Defrocked chaplain Herbert Cherbourg's shooting into the flames with a sawed-off shotgun, drinking from a hunter hip flask, belting out obscene couplets by *Catullus* in-between shots. Lambert and Charles, standing on the corner, playing the blues, picking that banjo, stroking them fiddle strings. The piercing sounds of shrilling sirens permeates the cityscape. Funky firefighters of the East Frankenburg Fire Brigade, patrol cars filled with the fiery constables of the Midtown West Precinct are on their merry way. Inside The Black Swan, cracked actor Cornwell rips down the Ogniochron fire extinguisher from the wall, tearing down a chunk of tapestry, stirring up a cockroach congregation, falls flat on his back on the black and white checkered floor, the safety pin goes, mouthpiece ejaculates, he's fighting for control covered in firefighting foam in a brand new Rust Herrington three-piece suit to the sound of *Abide With Me* by *The Jericho Jubilee Brass Band* rehearsing in the next room as his dove gray Homburg hat rolls across the room settling by the juke box with a quiet thud.

ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER THE BOB CATS NEWSLETTER KEPT THE VIEW

### NEWS FLASH

SUMMER TOUR 2024.

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

<https://www.livenation.no/artist-willie-nelson-1466>

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

THE ROUGH AND ROWDY WAYS TOUR 17: EVERY GRAIN OF SAND.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/28067>

ON SERENDIPITY • BOB DYLAN IN NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 1, 2024.

<https://www.davidbelbin.com/blog/2024/04/on-serendipity-bob-dylan-in-new-orleans-april-1-2024/>

MELANCHOLY MOOD (WALTER SCHUMANN & VICK KNIGHT).

<https://cultfollowing.co.uk/2024/05/02/bob-dylan-melancholy-mood-review-2/>

### 2024

AUDIO: WHEN I PAINT MY MASTERPIECE • AUSTIN TEXAS • APRIL 6, 2024.

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

CONCERT AUDIO: MEMPHIS TENNESSEE • MARCH 30, 2024 • 1:45:24. •

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

AUDIO: EVERY GRAIN OF SAND • MEMPHIS TENNESSEE • MARCH 30, 2024.

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

CONCERT AUDIO: MEMPHIS TENNESSEE • MARCH 29, 2024 • 1:51:35.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1u\\_kHVviH8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1u_kHVviH8)

### 2022

AUDIO: GOTHENBURG SWEDEN • SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 • 1:42:13.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uh2JUyKtryE>

### THE PHILOSOPHY OF MODERN SONG

REVIEW: THE PHILOSOPHY OF MODERN SONG.

<https://sandiegotroubadour.com/book-review-the-philosophy-of-modern-song-by-bob-dylan/>

## **THEME TIME RADIO HOUR**

THEME TIME RADIO HOUR • EPISODES 1-101.

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

THEME TIME RADIO HOUR • EPISODE 29: FOOD.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXzohj2UBo8>

<https://podcasts.nu/avsnitt/theme-time-radio-hour-archive-theme-time-radio-hour/episode-29-food>

THEME TIME RADIO HOUR • WHISKEY.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lWdp-ZPVh5s>

## **THE LYRICS**

MURDER MOST FOUL.

[https://peterstonebrownarchives.substack.com/p/artists-on-murder-most-foul?utm\\_campaign=email-half-post&r=pa6e7&utm\\_source=substack&utm\\_medium=email](https://peterstonebrownarchives.substack.com/p/artists-on-murder-most-foul?utm_campaign=email-half-post&r=pa6e7&utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email)

SWEETHEART LIKE YOU.

<https://manifestpropensity.wordpress.com/2013/03/02/sweetheart-like-you-bob-dylans-autobiographical-view-of-the-church/>

WHEN I PAINT MY MASTERPIECE (1971) PART 5: A MAN ALONE AT HIS DESK.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/28074>

CARIBBEAN WIND.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/28060>

SAVING GRACE: OFFERS COMFORT IN A TIME OF NEED.

<https://pioneerproductions.blogspot.com/2024/04/bob-dylans-saving-grace-offers-comfort.html>

THE NEVER ENDING TOUR EXTENDED: I DON'T BELIEVE YOU (SHE ACTS LIKE WE NEVER HAVE MET).

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/28051>

DON'T THINK TWICE, IT'S ALL RIGHT AND WHY IT'S NOT A LOVE SONG.

<https://americansongwriter.com/the-story-behind-dont-think-twice-its-all-right-by-bob-dylan-and-why-its-not-a-love-song/>

## **THE ALBUMS & SESSIONS**

REVIEW: IN THE SUMMERTIME: VOLUME 1.

<https://cultfollowing.co.uk/2024/04/27/bob-dylan-in-the-summertime-volume-1-review/>

REVIEW: IN THE SUMMERTIME: VOLUME 2.

<https://cultfollowing.co.uk/2024/05/01/bob-dylan-in-the-summertime-volume-2-review/>

IDIOT WIND • NEW YORK SESSIONS.

<https://jmeshel.com/204-bob-dylan-idiot-wind-ny-sessions/>

TANGLED UP IN BLUE • NEW YORK & MINNESOTA SESSIONS.

<https://jmeshel.com/164-bob-dylan-tangled-up-in-blue/>

## **THE CONCERTS • VIDEO**

BRIXTON ACADEMY LONDON ENGLAND • MARCH 30, 1995 • 1:37:56.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRKb6OVOS5k>

FARM AID • WITH TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS WITH THE QUEENS OF RHYTHM •

CHAMPAIGN ILLINOIS • SEPTEMBER 22, 1985 • 16:39.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHLE2ngfooc>

## **THE CONCERTS • AUDIO**

A COMPILATION OF HIGHLIGHTS • SUMMER 2005 • 2:07:41.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YPxrhqI7o>

ZARAGOZA SPAIN • APRIL 21, 1999 • 55:43.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjSjYMk8ois>

## **THE SONGS • VIDEO**

COCAINE BLUES • (TRADITIONAL ARR. REVEREND GARY DAVIS) • NEW YORK CITY NY • DECEMBER 8, 1997.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RcQe1vyAec>

TEARS OF RAGE • (BOB DYLAN & RICHARD MANUEL) • BIRMINGHAM ENGLAND • APRIL 2, 1995.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRsdEoUjBE4>

MR. TAMBOURINE MAN • BIRMINGHAM ENGLAND • APRIL 2, 1995.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSg6WvLu710>

MASTERS OF WAR • HIROSHIMA JAPAN • FEBRUARY 16, 1994.

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

<https://musicthisday.com/video/bob-dylan-masters-of-war-hiroshima-1994>

JOKERMAN • HIROSHIMA JAPAN • FEBRUARY 16, 1994.

<https://musicthisday.com/video/bob-dylan-jokerman-hiroshima-1994>

## **THE SONGS • AUDIO**

IF NOT FOR YOU • LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • APRIL 30, 2003.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3bjquZa4nY>

SAVING GRACE • LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY • APRIL 30, 2003.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3klNIHYFyGQ>

IT'S ALRIGHT, MA (I'M ONLY BLEEDING) • PARIS FRANCE • APRIL 29, 2002.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2GDGThN7m8>

WHEN THE DEAL GOES DOWN • ZÜRICH SWITZERLAND • APRIL 29, 2007.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-u3UobeMzk>

A HARD RAIN'S A-GONNA FALL • VIENNA AUSTRIA • APRIL 30, 1999.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZ9cjwt9kY>

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU • MUNCIE INDIANA • APRIL 29, 1997.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAv5CoMHqW8>

DON'T THINK TWICE IT'S ALRIGHT • RED BLUFF CALIFORNIA • MAY 1, 1992.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYIa\\_HIWPNU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYIa_HIWPNU)

## **THE QUOTES**

VIDEO: JAMES COBURN TALKS: BOB DYLAN MADE SAM PECKINPAH CRY • MARCH 3, 1993. 7:25.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBcXJ5rIAY4>

## **THE RADIOS VIDEOS & FILMS**

VIDEO: FOLK AMERICA 1: BIRTH OF A NATION • 2009 • 59:22.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMm8\\_SJ8IUY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMm8_SJ8IUY)

VIDEO: FOLK AMERICA 2: THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND • 2009 • 59:30.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UDr4NAOR5A>

VIDEO: FOLK AMERICA 3: BLOWIN' IN THE WIND • 2009 • 59:03.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYR6HTVlqgc>

VIDEO: BOB DYLAN'S BAND AND THE ACTORS TALKING ABOUT MASKED AND ANONYMOUS • 6:28.

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

VIDEO: DISCOVERING THE GENIUS OF BOB DYLAN 1978: CBC ARCHIVES | CBC • 1:38.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sv8ogzwDtdg>

THE BEST BOB DYLAN DOCUMENTARIES.

<https://www.spin.com/2024/04/the-best-bob-dylan-documentaries/>

TREE ANGELS • 1970.

<https://nightlymoth.substack.com/p/bob-dylan-three-angels-1970>

## **THE SYMPOSIUMS BOOKS ESSAYS & ARTICLES**

THREE MUSICIANS WHO AUDITIONED TO PLAY WITH BOB DYLAN (AND DIDN'T MAKE THE CUT).

<https://www.flaggingdown.com/p/three-musicians-who-auditioned-to>

WHY '80S BOB DYLAN DESERVES YOUR TIME.

[https://www.discogs.com/digs/music/1980s-bob-dylan-is-worth-your-time/?utm\\_source=Homepage&utm\\_medium=Discogs&utm\\_campaign=80s-Bob-Dylan\\_Music](https://www.discogs.com/digs/music/1980s-bob-dylan-is-worth-your-time/?utm_source=Homepage&utm_medium=Discogs&utm_campaign=80s-Bob-Dylan_Music)

BOB DYLAN'S TOMBSTONE BLUES: THE SUN'S NOT YELLOW • CHRIS GREGORY • APRIL 28, 2024.

<https://chrisgregory.org/articles/bob-dylans-tombstone-blues-the-suns-not-yellow/>

EXCERPT: (ERIC) ORMSBY ON (CHRISTOPHER) RICKS ON (BOB) DYLAN.

<https://fortnightlyreview.co.uk/2011/01/excerpt-eric-ormsby-on-christopher-ricks-on-bob-dylan/>

REVIEW: ROLLING THUNDER REVUE.

<https://cultfollowing.co.uk/2024/04/29/bob-dylan-rolling-thunder-revue-april-29-review/>

## **THE PODS • AUDIO**

THE FM CLUB: DYLAN & GOSPEL WITH CELUCIEN JOSEPH (IOT 02) • MAY 2, 2024 • 1:09:45.

<https://thefm.substack.com/p/dylan-and-gospel-with-celucien-joseph>

THE DYLANTES: TALKIN' MASKED AND ANONYMOUS • APRIL 30, 2024 • 21:02.

<https://thedylantes.substack.com/p/talkin-masked-and-anonymous>

POD DYLAN 315: SERIES OF DREAMS • APRIL 12, 2024.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/pod-dylan/id1095013228>

THE FM CLUB: WATCHING THE COVERS FLOW 05: TRAVELING WILBURYS • THE COVERS.

<https://thefm.club/podcast/wtcf-05-traveling-wilburys-the-covers/>

ACROSS THE BORDERLINE (JIM DICKINSON JOHN HIATT & RY COODER): THEME TIME RADIO

HOOR TEXAS • RY COODER • FREDDY FENDER • BOB DYLAN AUSTIN TEXAS APRIL 6, 2024.

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

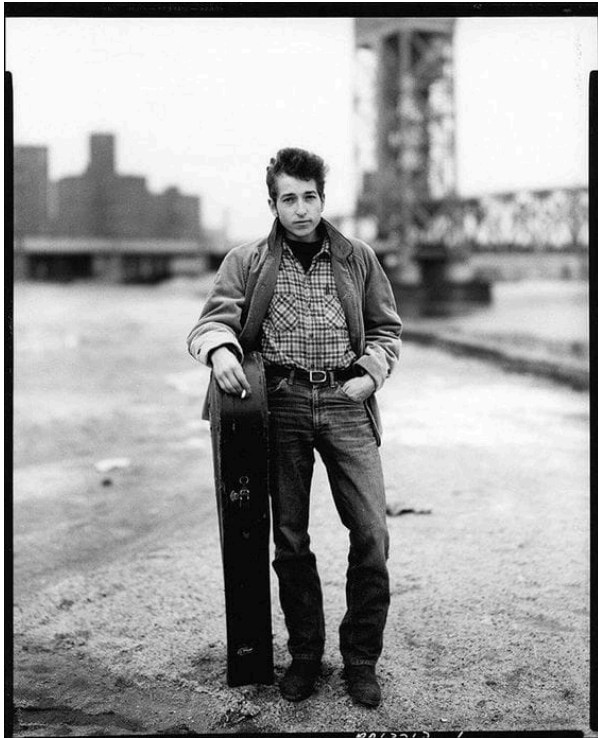
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<https://fmpods.com/podcasts/>

DEN LAGERKRÖNTE POETEN AV ROCK AND ROLL • DEL 5.

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

## PHOTO OPPORTUNITY



## FLASHES FROM THE PAST

I was in your presence for an hour or so  
Or was it a day? I truly don't know  
Where the sun never set, where the trees hung  
low  
By that soft and shining sea  
Did you respect me for what I did  
Or for what I didn't do, or for keeping it hid?  
Did I lose my mind when I tried to get rid  
Of everything you see?

In the summertime, ah in the summertime  
In the summertime, when you were with me

I got the heart and you got the blood  
We cut through iron and we cut through mud  
Then came the warnin' that was before the  
flood  
That set everybody free  
Fools they made a mock of sin  
Our loyalty they tried to win  
But you were closer to me than my next of kin  
When they didn't want to know or see

In the summertime, ah in the summertime  
In the summertime when you were with me

Strangers, they meddled in our affairs  
Poverty and shame was theirs  
But all that sufferin' was not to be compared  
With the glory that is to be  
And I'm still carrying the gift you gave  
It's a part of me now, it's been cherished and  
saved  
It'll be with me unto the grave  
And then unto eternity

In the summertime, ah in the summertime  
In the summertime when you were with me

*(In The Summertime)*

## THE BOOTLEGGERS

NIGHTLY MOTH

<https://www.youtube.com/c/nightlymoth>

MY POLISHED BOOTS

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

OLDHENRY LEE

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1NS8TneLha\\_W3pJhzFRfDg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1NS8TneLha_W3pJhzFRfDg)

IRENEHILDA

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

NEVERENDING BOBFAN

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrq36Whp3F1LzLYwEcXAhg>

## DYLAN • ON THIS DAY

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

## THE ARCHIVES

EXPECTING RAIN.

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

NOT DARK YET.

<http://www.notdarkyet.org>

## THE COVERS

DUANE EDDY DOES BOB DYLAN.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4YbYEp5xT4&list=PL9tWMO7\\_jQ9TDb77Pdzj816fCV2chjTa5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4YbYEp5xT4&list=PL9tWMO7_jQ9TDb77Pdzj816fCV2chjTa5)

WHERE ARE YOU TONIGHT? • WINN DILLON • DEWEY PAUL • KATIE ROBBINS.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/28046>

WILLIE NELSON: HEARTLAND • WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED • SEÑOR (TALES OF YANKEE POWER)  
• GOTTA SERVE SOMEBODY • DON'T THINK TWICE, IT'S ALL RIGHT.

<https://musicthisdaily.com/lists/songs-basic/willie-nelson-sings-4-bob-dylan-songs>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

WILLIE NELSON • APRIL 29, 1933.

<https://willienelson.com/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Willie\\_Nelson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Willie_Nelson)

## GOODBYE FOR NOW

TOVE NAESS • 1959-2024.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2vnwwI-bBmDe\\_fh98bm3UQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2vnwwI-bBmDe_fh98bm3UQ)

[https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tove\\_Naess](https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tove_Naess)

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<https://www.theguardian.com/music/2024/apr/30/mc-conrad-acclaimed-drum-n-bass-vocalist-dies-aged-52>

<https://mixmag.net/read/mc-conrad-has-died-aged-52-news>

RICHARD TANDY • 1948-2024.

<https://www.theguardian.com/music/2024/may/02/richard-tandy-dies-aged-76-death-elo-electric-light-orchestra-keyboardist>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/05/01/arts/music/richard-tandy-dead.html>

[http://www.face-the-music.de/tandy\\_e.html](http://www.face-the-music.de/tandy_e.html)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard\\_Tandy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Tandy)

CHAN ROMERO • 1941-2024.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chan\\_Romero](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chan_Romero)

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

<https://www.ktvq.com/news/local-news/billings-native-chan-romero-who-wrote-the-hippy-hippy-shake-dies-at-82>

DUANE EDDY • 1938-2024.

<https://www.theguardian.com/music/2024/may/01/duane-eddy-grammy-musician-dies>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/05/01/arts/music/duane-eddy-dead.html>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGPG\\_Y\\_BZI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGPG_Y_BZI)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duane\\_Eddy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duane_Eddy)

## GOOD NIGHT

The lady and her elves playing with themselves  
Picking cans of peaches and cream jars from the shelves  
Oh, if these thoughts would ever give you any pain  
Let them to the air and down the misty drain  
Listen to the breeze and voices of the stream  
Praise the claret and the cherries as if life was but a dream

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