



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 Studebaker's parked in the shadows beneath the *Verrazano Bridge*, painted lime green, whitewall tyres, one of them flat, motor running, Hank Williams on the radio, *I'll Never Get Out Of This Life Alive*. Emmett Cline, Charmaine Monroe and Duke LaToya, escapees from *The Greta Garbo Home For Wayward Boys And Girls* rummage the trunk for a spare tyre, finding an envelope containing hundred dollar bills and a note saying; *...rendez-vous Barcelona Bar midnight*. John Merryvaux, manufacturer of the estimated *L'Esprit de Boulonge* luxury soap, is having the night of his life on the penthouse terrace on top of the Hohner Building opening a bottle of *Bougrier* entertaining the spouse of mayor Claude Belair, up for election on Tuesday. Mrs. Belaire's enjoying the view and the promise of spring, unbuttoning her bolero, inhaling the salty, brackish but quite invigorating breeze from the water front. Pop goes the cork, and down the sparkling white wine, in crystal glasses. The apartment behind them lies in dark. The mayor's entourage's down in the lobby. *In vino veritas* and the heat is on. A street car named *Parsippany-Troy* comes to a complete stop outside Saint James Hotel. A blind man begging by the gate finds a champagne cork in his hat. Hurls it in anger at the mayor and his secretary Lucy Daize getting off the street car, hitting Lucy in her face, the mayor turns to the blind man who gets up, runs down Main Street, turning right on Tin Pan Alley, passing the *Mocambo Bakery*, knocking on the back door of the *Barcelona Bar*, being let in. The cracked actor Cornwell folds his glasses, puts them in the pocket of his long black coat, wipes a grin off his face, sits down in the kitchen ordering a shot of Tullamore Dew of Jacques Reilly by the sink as a trio of teens enters by the main entrance followed by the mayor.

ROUGH AND ROWDY WAYS WORLD WIDE TOUR • 2021- 2024

THE ROUGH AND ROWDY WAY TOUR 18: WATCHING THE RIVER FLOW.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/28101>

2024

CONCERT AUDIO: AUSTIN TEXAS • APRIL 6, 2024 • 1:49:26.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klwd5PXYMH4>

2023

AUDIO: JOHNNY B. GOODE • (CHUCK BERRY) • OCTOBER 4, 2023.

<https://cultfollowing.co.uk/2024/05/09/bob-dylan-johnny-b-goode-review/>

CONCERT VIDEO: LYON FRANCE • JUNE 29-30, 2023 • 1:38:41. •

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wz9w11W9eQ8>

2022

AUDIO: A COMPILATION OF HIGHLIGHTS • SUMMER 2022 • 7:15:04.

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

CONCERT AUDIO: DENVER COLORADO • JULY 6, 2022 • 1:44:33.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yj-9df3Wq9s>

CONCERT AUDIO: OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA • APRIL 14, 2022.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogTH1zEOI1I>

CONCERT AUDIO: SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA • MARCH 18, 2022 • 1:33:53.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ET72QE5lSss>

CONCERT AUDIO: AUSTIN TEXAS • MARCH 16, 2022 • 1:41:49.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNTuXu-7-fw>

CONCERT AUDIO: SAN ANTONIO TEXAS MARCH • MARCH 14, 2022 • 1:38:41.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9tXEVpzFrw>

2021

SOON AFTER MIDNIGHT • I'VE MADE UP MY MIND TO GIVE MYSELF TO YOU • MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN • NOVEMBER 22, 2021.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Ph7Ko2GEj8>

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 3: DRINKING.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpBxQO5QGzk>

<https://podcasts.nu/avsnitt/theme-time-radio-hour-archive-theme-time-radio-hour/episode-3-drinking>

THEME TIME RADIO HOUR • EPISODE 58: SMOKING.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buFwGKFjf2o>

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

<https://podcasts.nu/avsnitt/theme-time-radio-hour-archive-theme-time-radio-hour/episode-58-smoking>

THE LYRICS

KEY WEST • A VERY, VERY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/28094>

ISIS.

<https://americansongwriter.com/lyric-week-bob-dylan-isis/>

WHEN I PAINT MY MASTERPIECE (1971) PART 6: PETE, MONEY IS COMING IN.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/28108>

THE ALBUMS & SESSIONS

ONCE UPON A TIME: VOLUME 1.

<https://cultfollowing.co.uk/2024/05/08/bob-dylan-once-upon-a-time-volume-1-review/>

MODERN TIMES.

<https://www.villagevoice.com/king-of-wreck/>

”LOVE AND THEFT”.

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IN THE SUMMERTIME: VOLUME 3.

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PRESSING ON.

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THE STORY BEHIND IDIOT WIND BY BOB DYLAN AND WHY HE WANTED IT TO BE LIKE A PAINTING.

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NASHVILLE SKYLINE.

<https://www.the-solute.com/solute-record-club-miller-on-nashville-skyline/>

THE ART WORK OF HIGHWAY 61 REVISITED.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/22827>

DYLAN REVISITED: BRINGING IT ALL BACK HOME (1965).

<https://thefm.substack.com/p/dylan-revisited-bringing-it-all-back>

VIDEO: DANIEL KRAMER TALKS: HOW HE SHOT THE BRINGING IT ALL BACK HOME ALBUM COVER.

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A COMPILATION OF HIGHLIGHTS • SUMMER 2009 • 2:07:59.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YoLCGXUHy2U>

GLASGOW SCOTLAND • SEPTEMBER 17, 2000 • 2:01:57.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzroE44-Lzc>

CHATTANOOGA TENNESSEE • MAY 7, 1994 • 1:41:57.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pq2-PYF5DI>

TOKYO JAPAN • FEBRUARY 9, 1994 • 2:01:43.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ey8Try1W8Ag>

NEW YORK CITY NY • OCTOBER 19, 1988 • 1:36:48.

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

THE SONGS • VIDEO

RING THEM BELLS • DUBLIN IRELAND • SEPTEMBER 13, 2000.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_gZooq3Ylc

SHE BELONGS TO ME • HIROSHIMA JAPAN • FEBRUARY 16, 1994.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Na1xmGBdRrY>

<https://musicthisday.com/video/bob-dylan-she-belongs-to-me-hiroshima-1994>

THE SONGS • AUDIO

HIGH WATER (FOR CHARLEY PATTON) • OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA • MAY 3, 2015.

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WORKINGMAN'S BLUES #2 • OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA • MAY 3, 2015.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itt2syxFoiM>

STUCK INSIDE OF MOBILE WITH THE MEMPHIS BLUES AGAIN • DUBLIN IRELAND • MAY 6, 2009.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJsQXj2Ho-4>

BLIND WILLIE MCTELL • DUBLIN IRELAND • MAY 6, 2009.

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YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE • HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA • MAY 3, 1997.

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COVENANT WOMAN • WITH JERRY GARCIA • SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA • NOVEMBER 16, 1980.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Am6pRx6O4Pw>

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

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

VIDEO: HILARIOUS BOB DYLAN STORY • STEVE POLTZ.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONgqaeQ2zIM>

THE INTERVIEWS

VIDEO: MARTHA QUINN INTERVIEW BACKSTAGE LONDON JULY 7, 1984 • 34:20.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6OhuF_k-2A

THE RADIOS VIDEOS & FILMS

VIDEO: COMME UNE PIERRE QUI ROULE • FILM COMPLET • ARTE CINÉMA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_2P819F137Q

THE SYMPOSIUMS BOOKS ESSAYS & ARTICLES

TEXT/AUDIO: THE NEVER ENDING TOUR EXTENDED: I SHALL BE RELEASED 1975 TO 2008.

<https://bob-dylan.org.uk/archives/28085>

TEXT/AUDIO: THE NEVER ENDING TOUR EXTENDED: EARLY ROMAN KINGS.

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY



FLASHES FROM THE PAST

She's got everything she needs
She's an artist, she don't look back
She's got everything she needs
She's an artist, she don't look back
She can take the dark out of the nighttime
And paint the daytime black

You will start out standing
Proud to steal her anything she sees
You will start out standing
Proud to steal her anything she sees
But you will wind up peeking through her
keyhole
Down upon your knees

She never stumbles
She's got no place to fall
She never stumbles
She's got no place to fall
She's nobody's child
The Law can't touch her at all

She wears an Egyptian ring
That sparkles before she speaks
She wears an Egyptian ring
That sparkles before she speaks
She's a hypnotist collector
You are a walking antique

Bow down to her on Sunday
Salute her when her birthday comes
Bow down to her on Sunday
Salute her when her birthday comes
For Halloween give her a trumpet
And for Christmas, buy her a drum

(She Belongs To Me)

THE PODS • AUDIO

A HEADFUL OF IDEAS: S3E16: NEW MORNING: A PASTORAL DREAM PART 1 • MAY 6, 2024 • 30:51.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sU15uAsobY&t=14s>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/music/article/2024/may/10/dennis-thompson-dies-aged-75-death-mc5-drummer>

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<http://candlewater.com/frankwakefield/>

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GOOD NIGHT

And would you ever leave us, I'll be damned

I'd check my hat and coat, I would take care of business

Like Liberace tickling ivories of a crystal baby grand

José Raúl Capablanca tearing himself away from a game of chess

Where mosquitos bathe and elephants drown

When New York lights fade and the deal goes down.

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