

# Tunes For Enlightened Bobcats

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A very sparse and motley offering of new releases this month I'm afraid.

Rumours are rife that, following a spot of bother with the authorities in Holland, the excellent Dandelion label has been forced into early retirement. Such rumours, however, may yet prove to be unfounded and more recently indications are that normal service from that department will be resumed before too long.

Several new mouth-watering titles are reportedly in the pipe-line from other reputable labels too and are expected to put in an appearance before the yule-tide festivities overtake us (yes - it's approaching that time again!).

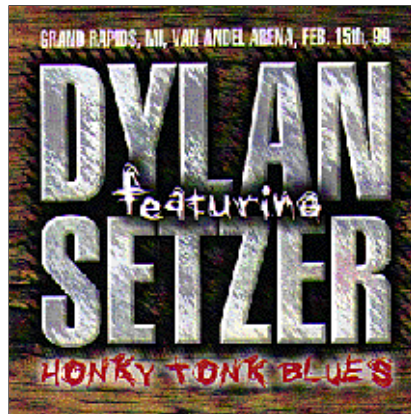
What else - well, as I write this column this week is poetry week in the UK and our new poet laureate - Andrew Motion, whom I thought an awful choice for poet laureate, pronounced that Dylan is the greatest poet of the 20th century so he was obviously an excellent choice after all.

Well, I guess that's it for now..

Keep a clean nose.

## Galileo's Boots

<b>Honky Tonk Blues</b>	668
Montserrat	2cd
USA	
<i>Grand Rapids</i>	15 Feb 99
Gotta Serve Somebody • Million Miles • Maggie's Farm • Just Like A Woman • Silvio • Stone Walls And Steel Bars • Masters Of War • It's All Over Now Baby Blue • Tangled Up In Blue • Honky Tonk Blues • Ballad Of A Thin Man • Highway 61 Revisited • Love Sick • Rainy Day Women #12&35 • Don't Think Twice, It's Alright • Not Fade Away	



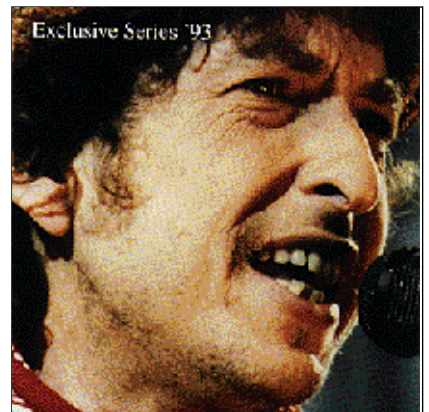
CJ Complete recording of the Grand Rapids concert, with a warm 'analogue' feel to the recording. Dylan opens with an emphatic, doggedly persistent, Gotta Serve Somebody, follows up with a solid Million Miles and tops that with a jaunty but relentless Maggie's Farm. All sung with a sense of assuredness but somehow lacking in spontaneity. Just Like A Woman breaks the ice, Dylan's vocal suddenly veering into the refrain and then swerving through vocal nuances. Baby Blue follows through in the same manner, Dylan alternately stretching and compressing the lyric, to mesmerising effect. The familiar strains of Tangled Up In Blue are treated in the same manner, after which he is joined by Brian Setzer on guitar for a truly uplifting Honky Tonk Blues, bright and strangely spacious. But more is to follow, Setzer's 5 piece horn section join the stage and add a certain majesty to Ballad Of A Thin Man, which works well despite

the constraints imposed on Dylan's wandering vocal. The Horn section retire but Setzer remains for a lively and spontaneous Highway 61. Love Sick, haunting and atmospheric, provides some depth to the feel of the performance and then the horn section is back for a very effective Rainy Day Women - back to the band for Don't Think Twice and then Setzer returns for the final Not Fade Away - all in all a very eventful concert indeed with Dylan seemingly enlivened by the guest appearances.

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**Exclusive Series '93** 669  
*Exclusive Series* 1cd  
EUR

*Compilation* 1993  
Born In Time • Hard Times • Stuck Inside Of Mobile • Lonesome Death Of Hattie Carroll • Folsom Prison Blues • If Not For You • Shelter From The Storm • Knockin On Heaven's Door • What Good Am I? • Rainy Day Women #12&35 • You're Gonna Quit Me • It Ain't Me Babe



**CJ** This one's got a bit of history... Originally Exclusive Series released single compilation Cd's for '94 '95 and '96 and then, in a marketing ploy that Sony would be proud of, released them again as a 4cd set that included '93. Eventually, of course, the inevitable has happened and a single release of '93 has now surfaced. Well, while the tactics may have been a little bit suspect the disc certainly is not. This is a fascinating collection of some of the more unlooked for highlight performances of the '93 tour. Excellent quality recordings throughout and stunning renditions - what more could a poor boy want? It's a great disc to just stick on the player and be surprised by.

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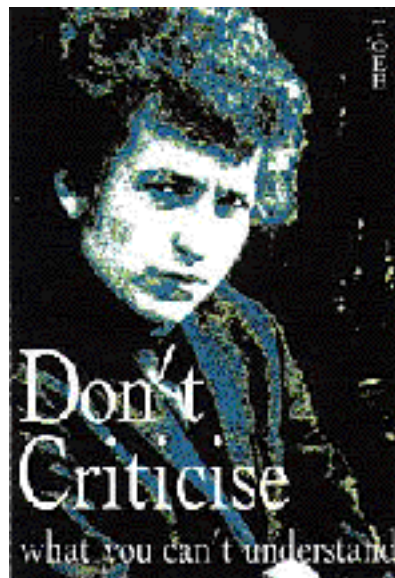
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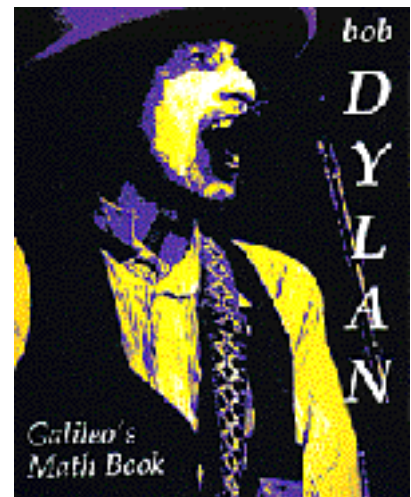
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