STILL ON THE ROAD 1974 1974 BLOOD ON THE TRACKS RECORDING SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER

16	New York City, New York	1 st Blood On The Tracks recording session
17	New York City, New York	2 nd Blood On The Tracks recording session
18	New York City, New York	3 rd Blood On The Tracks recording session
19	New York City, New York	4 th Blood On The Tracks recording session

DECEMBER

27	Minneapolis, Minnesota	5 th Blood On The Tracks recording session
30	Minneapolic Minnecota	6th and last Blood On The Tracks recording session

2710 A & R Studios New York City, New York 16 September 1974

1st **Blood On The Tracks** recording session, produced by Bob Dylan.

- 1. If You See Her, Say Hello
- 2. If You See Her, Say Hello
- 3. You're A Big Girl Now
- 4. You're A Big Girl Now
- 5. Simple Twist Of Fate
- 6. Simple Twist Of Fate
- 7. You're A Big Girl Now
- 8. Up To Me
- 9. Up To Me
- 10. Lily, Rosemary And The Jack Of Hearts
- 11. Lily, Rosemary And The Jack Of Hearts
- 12. Simple Twist Of Fate
- 13. Simple Twist Of Fate
- 14. Simple Twist Of Fate
- 15. Call Letter Blues
- 16. Meet Me In The Morning
- 17. Call Letter Blues
- 18. Idiot Wind
- 19. Idiot Wind
- 20. Idiot Wind
- 21. Idiot Wind
- 22. Idiot Wind
- 23. Idiot Wind
- 24. You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go
- 25. You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go
- 26. You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go
- 27. You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go
- 28. You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go
- 29. You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go
- 30. You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go
- 31. You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go
- 32. Tangled Up In Blue

1-11 Bob Dylan (guitar, vocal).

18-23, 27, 32 Bob Dylan (guitar, vocal), Tony Brown (bass),

12 -17, 24-26, 28-31 Charles Brown III (guitar), Barry Kornfeld (guitar), Eric Weissberg (guitar), Thomas McFaul (keyboards), Tony Brown (bass), Richard Crooks (drums).

1-9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 23-32 Bob Dylan (harmonica),

15, 16 Buddy Cage (stee 1 guitar).

Official releases

1-11 released on MORE BLOOD, MORE TRACKS. THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 14, DISC NO. 1, COLUMBIA RECORDS 19075858962-1, 2 November 2018.

12-31 released on MORE BLOOD, MORE TRACKS. THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 14, DISC NO. 2, COLUMBIA RECORDS 19075858962-2, 2 November 2018.

32 released on MORE BLOOD, MORE TRACKS. THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 14, DISC NO. 3, COLUMBIA RECORDS 19075858962-3, 2 November 2018.

11, 16 and 21 in overdubbed versions released on the test pressing of **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS**, **COLUMBIA PC-33235**, November, 1974.

16 released on BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, COLUMBIA PC-33235, January 17, 1975.

16 released in remastered version on the CD/SACD **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia 512350-6** as part of the CD box **BOB DYLAN REVISITED, THE REISSUE SERIES**, 24 March 2004.

16 released in remastered version on **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS**, **Columbia 88691924312-18** as part of the CD box **THE COMPLETE ALBUM COLLECTION**, **VOL. ONE**, 5 November 2013.

16 released on BLUES, Columbia/Legacy 88697009172, 19 December 2006.

15, 30 released on **THE BOOTLEG SERIES (RARE & UNRELEASED) 1961-1991, VOLUME 2, COLUMBIA 468 086 2**, March 26, 1991.

2 released on THE BOOTLEG SERIES (RARE & UNRELEASED) 1961-1991, VOLUME 3, COLUMBIA 468 086 2, March 26, 1991.

8 released on The Best of The Bootleg Series, Columbia/Legacy Recordings, 2 October 2020, digitally available through streaming or as download from Amazon Music, Apple Music, Spotify, Oobuz.

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Wanted Man Study Series Take II – Vol. 1. Route Publishing 2018.

Derek Barker: More Blood, More Tracks. Isis #199, pages 33-35. **Derek Barker: Up To Me. The BS14 Review**. Isis #200, pages 44-49.

Notes

8. 18 rehearsal, interrupted,
10, 13, 18, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, and 30, 31 are interrupted.
3, 4 *Your A Big Girl Now* on recording sheet.
5, 12 *Simple Twist A'Fate* on recording sheet.
10 *Jack Of Hearts* on recording sheet.
21 overdubbed 8 October 1974
Recorded 6 pm - midnight.
Stereo studio recordings, 130 minutes.

Session info updated 15 October 2020.

2711 A & R Studios New York City, New York 17 September 1974

2nd **Blood On The Tracks** recording session, produced by Bob Dylan.

- 1. You're A Big Girl Now
- 2. You're A Big Girl Now
- 3. Tangled Up In Blue
- 4. Tangled Up In Blue
- 5. Spanish Is The Loving Tongue (Charles Badger Clark/Billy Simon)
- 6. Call Letter Blues
- 7. You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go
- 8. Shelter From The Storm
- 9. Buckets Of Rain
- 10. Tangled Up In Blue
- 11. Buckets Of Rain
- 12. Shelter From The Storm
- 13. Shelter From The Storm
- 14. Shelter From The Storm
- 15. You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go
- 16. You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go

1-4 Bob Dylan (guitar, vocal), Tony Brown (bass), Paul Griffin (organ).

5-8 Bob Dylan (guitar, vocal), Tony Brown (bass), Paul Griffin (piano).

9-16 Bob Dylan (guitar, vocal), Tony Brown (bass),

1, 2, 4, 5. 7, 8,10, 12, 14, 15, 16 Bob Dylan (harmonica).

2 Buddy Cage (steel guitar).

Official releases

1-14 released on MORE BLOOD, MORE TRACKS. THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 14, DISC NO. 3, COLUMBIA RECORDS 19075858962-3, 2 November 2018.

15-16 released on MORE BLOOD, MORE TRACKS. THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 14, DISC NO. 4, COLUMBIA RECORDS 19075858962-4, 2 November 2018.

2 released on BIOGRAPH, Columbia C5X & C3K 38830, October 28, 1985.

2 released on **SIDE TRACKS, DISC TWO, Columbia 88691924312-47** as part of the CD box **THE COMPLETE ALBUM COLLECTION, VOL. ONE**, 5 November 2013.

2, 14, and 16 released on the test pressing of **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, COLUMBIA PC-33235**, November, 1974.

14 and 16 released on **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, COLUMBIA PC-33235**, January 17, 1975.

14 and 16 released in remastered versions on the CD/SACD **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia**512350-6 as part of the CD box **BOB DYLAN REVISITED, THE REISSUE SERIES**, 24 March 2004.
14 and 16 released in remastered versions on **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia 88691924312-18** as part of the CD box **THE COMPLETE ALBUM COLLECTION, VOL. ONE**, 5 November 2013.
14 released in the UK on **THE ESSENTIAL BOB DYLAN, Columbia C2K 85168**, 31 October 2000.

8 released on JERRY MAGUIRE - MUSIC FROM THE MOTION PICTURE, EPIC

SOUNDTRAX EK 67910, December 10, 1996.

8 released on THE BEST OF BOB DYLAN, Columbia SONYTV28CD, June 2, 1997.

15 released on CD PURE DYLAN – AN INTIMATE LOOK AT BOB DYLAN, Sony Music 8 86979 88082 5. 21 October 2011.

10 released on THE BOOTLEG SERIES (RARE & UNRELEASED) 1961-1991, VOLUME 2, COLUMBIA 468 086 2, March 26, 1991.

10 released on **The Best of The Bootleg Series, Columbia/Legacy Recordings, 2 October 2020**, digitally available through streaming or as download from Amazon Music, Apple Music, Spotify, Qobuz.

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Derek Barker: More Blood, More Tracks. Isis #199, pages 33-35. **Derek Barker: Up To Me. The BS14 Review**. Isis #200, pages 44-49.

Notes

1. 2, 4, 7 remakes

3 rehearsal

3, 6, 13 are interrupted.

7, 15, 16 Lonesome on recording sheet.

8, 12-14 Shelter on recording sheet.

11 Tangled Up on recording sheet.

The released version of track 7 has both bass and organ removed from the mix, due to bad timing from the bass player Tony Brown (source ICE).

Recorded 7 pm -1 am.

Stereo studio recordings, 65 minutes.

Session info updated 23 October 2020.

2712 A & R Studios New York City, New York 18 September 1974

3rd **Blood On The Tracks** recording session, produced by Bob Dylan.

- 1. Buckets Of Rain
- 2. Buckets Of Rain
- 3. Buckets Of Rain
- 4. Buckets Of Rain

Bob Dylan (guitar, vocal).

Official releases

Released on MORE BLOOD, MORE TRACKS. THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 14, DISC NO. 4, COLUMBIA RECORDS 19075858962-4, 2 November 2018.

Notes

1, 3 and 4 are interrupted.

Remix of the previous sessions was done this day.

An overdub of Meet Me In The Morning and You're A Big Girl Now may have been done during this session.

Recorded 4-8 pm.

Stereo studio recording, 10 minutes.

References

Michael Krogsgaard: Bob Dylan: The Recording Sessions (Part 3). The Telegraph #55, Summer 1996, page 129.

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Wanted Man Study Series Take II – Vol. 1. Route Publishing 2018.

Derek Barker: More Blood, More Tracks. Isis #199, pages 33-35.

Derek Barker: Up To Me. The BS14 Review. Isis #200, pages 44-49.

Session info updated 16 April 2020.

2715 A & R Studios New York City, New York 19 September 1974

4th **Blood On The Tracks** recording session, produced by Bob Dylan.

- 1. Up To Me
- 2. Up To Me
- 3. Buckets Of Rain
- 4. Buckets Of Rain
- 5. Buckets Of Rain
- 6. Buckets Of Rain
- 7. If You See Her, Say Hello
- 8. Up To Me
- 9. Up To Me
- 10. Up To Me
- 11. Buckets Of Rain
- 12. Meet Me In The Morning
- 13. Meet Me In The Morning
- 14. Buckets Of Rain
- 15. Tangled Up In Blue
- 16. Tangled Up In Blue
- 17. Tangled Up In Blue
- 18. Simple Twist Of Fate
- 19. Simple Twist Of Fate
- 20. Up To Me
- 21. Up To Me
- 22. Idiot Wind
- 23. Idiot Wind
- 24. Idiot Wind
- 25. You're A Big Girl Now
- 26. Meet Me In The Morning
- 27. Meet Me In The Morning
- 28. You're A Big Gitl Now
- 29. Tangled Up In Blue
- 30. Tangled Up In Blue
- 31. Tangled Up In Blue

Bob Dylan (guitar, vocal), Tony Brown (bass). 2, 7, 9, 10, 17-19, 21, 23, 24, 27 Bob Dylan (harmonica).

Official releases

1-14 released on MORE BLOOD, MORE TRACKS. THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 14, DISC NO. 4, COLUMBIA RECORDS 19075858962-4, 2 November 2018.

15-27 released on MORE BLOOD, MORE TRACKS. THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 14, DISC NO. 5. COLUMBIA RECORDS 19075858962-5. 2 November 2018.

28-31 released on MORE BLOOD, MORE TRACKS. THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 14, DISC NO. 6, COLUMBIA RECORDS 19075858962-6, 2 November 2018.

- 6, 7, 17 and 19 released on the test pressing of BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, COLUMBIA PC-33235, November, 1974.
- 6, 19 released on BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, COLUMBIA PC-33235, January 17, 1975.
- 6, 19 released in remastered versions on the CD/SACD BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia 512350-6 as part of the CD box BOB DYLAN REVISITED, THE REISSUE SERIES, 24 March 2004.
- 6, 19 released in remastered versions on BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia 88691924312-18 as part of the CD box THE COMPLETE ALBUM COLLECTION, VOL. ONE, 5 November 2013.
- 19 released on THE BEST OF BOB DYLAN VOL 2, Columbia COL 498361 9, 8 May 2000.
- 19 released on 3 CD box set **DYLAN, Columbia 88697114202-D2**, 1 October 2007.
- 19 released in the UK on BEYOND HERE LIES NOTHIN', Sony Music 8 86979 83862, 24 October
- 21 released on BIOGRAPH, Columbia C5X & C3K 38830, October 28, 1985.
- 21 released on SIDE TRACKS, DISC TWO, Columbia 88691924312-47 as part of the CD box THE COMPLETE ALBUM COLLECTION, VOL. ONE, 5 November 2013.
- 12 released on vinyl single **Duquesne Whistle, Columbia 8765-8765-40533-7**, 18 November 2012. 24 released on THE BOOTLEG SERIES (RARE & UNRELEASED) 1961-1991, VOLUME 2, COLUMBIA 468 086 2, March 26, 1991.

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Derek Barker: Up To Me. The BS14 Review. Isis #200, pages 44-49.

1, 4, 5, 8, 14, 15, 20, 22-24, 27, 28, 31, 33, and 34 are interrupted. 17, 29, 30, 32 are false starts.

14, 16 Tango on recording sheet.

No unreleased track is in circulation.

Recorded 7 pm - 3 am.

Stereo studio recordings, 125 minutes.

Session info updated 23 August 2020.

2750 Sound 80 Studio Minneapolis, Minnesota 27 December 1974

5th **Blood On The Tracks** recording session, produced by Bob Dylan.

- 1. Idiot Wind
- 2. Idiot Wind
- 3. Idiot Wind
- 4. Idiot Wind
- 5. Idiot Wind
- 6. You're A Big Girl Now
- 7. You're A Big Girl Now

Bob Dylan (vocal, guitar & harmonica), Chris Weber (guitar), Gregg Inhofer (keyboards), Tony Brown (bass), Bill Berg (drums).

1-5 Billy Peterson (bass).

1-5 Bob Dylan (organ overdub).

Official releases

5.7 released on BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia PC 33235, January 17, 1975.

5.7 released on BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia HC 43325, (half-speed mastered), 1981.

5.7 released on BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia CK 33235, (CD), 1984.

5.7 released in remastered versions on the CD/SACD **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia 512350-6** as part of the CD box **BOB DYLAN REVISITED, THE REISSUE SERIES**, 24 March 2004.

5.7 released in remastered versions on **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia 88691924312-18** as part of the CD box **THE COMPLETE ALBUM COLLECTION, VOL. ONE**, 5 November 2013.

5.7 released on MORE BLOOD, MORE TRACKS. THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 14, DISC NO. 6, COLUMBIA RECORDS 19075858962-6, 2 November 2018.

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Derek Barker: Up To Me. The BS14 Review. Isis #200, pages 44-49.

Notes

1 rehearsal.

All tapes except the masters of the released versions have been lost.

Stereo studio recordings.

Session info updated 4 March 2021.

2751 Sound 80 Studio Minneapolis, Minnesota 30 December 1974

6th and last **Blood On The Tracks** recording session, produced by Bob Dylan.

- 1. Tangled Up In Blue
- 2. Tangled Up In Blue
- 3. Tangled Up In Blue
- 4. Lily, Rosemary And The Jack Of Hearts
- 5. Lily, Rosemary And The Jack Of Hearts
- 6. If You See Her, Say Hello
- 7. If You See Her, Say Hello

Bob Dylan (vocal, guitar & harmonica), Gregg Inhofer (keyboards). Bill Berg (drums).

- 3, 5 Bob Dylan (harmonica).
- 1-3 Kevin Odegard (guitar).
- 6, 7 Peter Ostroushko (mandolin).
- 6, 7 Bob Dylan (mandolin overdub).
- 3, 5 Billy Peterson (bass).
- 3, 7 Chris Weber (guitar).

Official releases

- 3, 5, 7 released on BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia PC 33235, January 17, 1975.
- 3, 5, 7 released on **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia HC 43325**, (half-speed mastered), 1981.
- 3, 5, 7 released on BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia CK 33235, (CD), 1984.
- 3, 5, 7 released in remastered versions on the CD/SACD **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS, Columbia 512350-6** as part of the CD box **BOB DYLAN REVISITED, THE REISSUE SERIES**, 24 March 2004.
- 3, 5, 7 released in remastered versions on **BLOOD ON THE TRACKS**, **Columbia 88691924312-18** as part of the CD box **THE COMPLETE ALBUM COLLECTION**, **VOL. ONE**, 5 November 2013.
- 3, 5, 7 released on MORE BLOOD, MORE TRACKS. THE BOOTLEG SERIES VOL. 14, DISC NO. 6, COLUMBIA RECORDS 19075858962-6, 2 November 2018.
- 3, 5 released on single **Columbia 3-10106**, February 1975.
- 3 released on DYLAN ON DYLAN, Westwood One (Radio Station Discs), November 17, 1984.
- 3 released on BIOGRAPH, Columbia C5X 38830/C3K 38830, October 28, 1985.
- 3 released on **BOB DYLAN'S GREATEST HITS VOLUME 3, Columbia 477805 2**, November 15, 1994.
- 3 released on THE BEST OF BOB DYLAN, Columbia SONYTV28CD, June 2, 1997.
- 3 released in the UK on THE ESSENTIAL BOB DYLAN, Columbia C2K 85168, 31 October 2000.
- 3 released on 3 CD box set DYLAN, Columbia 88697114202-D2, 1 October 2007.
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Notes

1 G version

2 partial A version, rehearsal.

4 rehearsal

6 rehearsal

All tapes except the masters of the released versions have been lost.

Stereo studio recordings.

Session info updated 4 March 2021.

Thirteen songs recorded during the Blood On The Tracks recording sessions

a) in order recorded

	16-	17-	18-	19-	27-	30-	
1974	sep	sep	sep	sep	dec	dec	Total
If You See Her Say Hello	2			1		1	4
You're A Big Girl Now	3	2		2	1		8
Simple Twist Of Fate	5			2			7
Up To Me	2			7			9
Lily, Rosemary And The Jack Of Hearts	2					1	3
Call Letter Blues	2	1					3
Meet Me In The Morning	1			4			5
Idiot Wind	6			3	1		10
You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go	8	3					11
Tangled Up In Blue	1	3		6		1	11
Spanish Is The Loving Tongue		1					1
Shelter From The Storm		4					4
Buckets Of Rain		2	4	6			12
Total	32	16	4	31	2	3	88

b) in song order

	16-	17-	18-	19-	27-	30-	
1974	sep	sep	sep	sep	dec	dec	Total
Buckets Of Rain		2	4	6			12
Call Letter Blues	2	1					3
Idiot Wind	6			3	1		10
If You See Her Say Hello	2			1		1	4
You're A Big Girl Now	3	2		2	1		8
Lily, Rosemary And The Jack Of Hearts	2					1	3
Meet Me In The Morning	1			4			5
Shelter From The Storm		4					4
Simple Twist Of Fate	5			2			7
Spanish Is The Loving Tongue		1					1
Up To Me	2			7			9
Tangled Up In Blue	1	3		6		1	11
You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go	8	3					11
Total	32	16	4	31	2	3	88