

## STILL ON THE ROAD 1987 EARLY SESSIONS

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14 Memphis, Tennessee Three Alarm Studio, Ringo Starr recording session.  
20 Los Angeles, California Sports Arena, Guest Appearance at a U2 concert.  
Los Angeles, California Sunset Sound Studios, Interview by Elliot Mintz.

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- 1 Los Angeles, California Sunset Sound Studios, **Down In The Groove** recording session.

### JUNE

- Memphis, Tennessee Sun Studio, U2 recording session  
16 Los Angeles, California Sunset Sound Studios, **Down In The Groove** recording session.

**8560 Palomino  
Hollywood  
Los Angeles, California  
19 February 1987**

Guest Appearance at a Taj Mahal concert.

1. *Matchbox* (Carl Perkins)
2. *Gone Gone Gone* (Carl Perkins)
3. *Lucille* (Richard Penniman)
4. *I'm Your Crosscut Saw* (Albert King)
5. *Bacon Fat* (Andre Williams)
6. *Jam*
7. *Knock On Wood* (Steve Cropper/Eddie Floyd)
8. *In The Midnight Hour* (Steve Cropper/Wilson Pickett)
9. *Honey Don't* (Carl Perkins)
10. *Blue Suede Shoes* (Carl Perkins)
11. *Watching The River Flow*
12. *Proud Mary* (John Fogerty)
13. *Johnny B Goode* (Chuck Berry)
14. *Willie And The Hand Jive* (Johnny Otis)
15. *Hey, Bo Diddley* (Ellas McDaniel)
16. *Peggy Sue* (Jerry Allison/Norman Petty)
17. *Dizzy Miss Lizzy* (Larry Williams)
18. *Twist And Shout* (Phil Medley/Bert Russell)

Taj Mahal (vocal & harmonica), Jesse Ed Davis (guitar), George Harrison (guitar), Bob Dylan (guitar), Unidentified musician (guitar). Wayne Henderson (keyboards), Ray Fitzpatrick (bass), Kester Smith (drums),

1-2 Taj Mahal & George Harrison (shared vocals).

3-5, 9-11 Taj Mahal (harmonica).

4-18 John Fogerty (guitar).

7, 8, 12, 16 Taj Mahal & John Fogerty (shared vocals).

10 George Harrison & John Fogerty (shared vocals).

11, 16, 17 Bob Dylan (backup vocal).

14 Bob Dylan, George Harrison & John Fogerty (backup vocals).

17 Bob Dylan, George Harrison, Jesse Ed Davis & John Fogerty (backup vocals).

***Bootlegs***

**Live! The Silver Wilburys.** TMQ SWP 87-2.

**Golden Wilburys.** Front Row T-315.

Mono PA recording, 120 minutes

Audience video recording, 45 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8580 Record One**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
**February - March 1987**

Warren Zevon recording session.

1. *The Factory* (Warren Zevon)

Warren Zevon (vocal & piano), Bob Dylan (harmonica), Peter Buck (guitar), Mike Mills (bass), Bill Berry (drums).

*Official release*

Released on **WARREN ZEVON: SENTIMENTAL HYGIENE, Virgin-America 7-90603-1**, August 1987.

Stereo studio recording, 3 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8585 Sunset Sound Studios**  
**Hollywood**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
**5 March 1987**

**Down In The Groove** recording session.

1. *Street People* (?)
2. *Sidewalks, Fences & Walls* (Maurice Gimbel & Jerry Williams Jr)
3. *Sidewalks, Fences & Walls* (Maurice Gimbel & Jerry Williams Jr)
4. *Sidewalks, Fences & Walls* (Maurice Gimbel & Jerry Williams Jr)
5. *Sidewalks, Fences & Walls* (Maurice Gimbel & Jerry Williams Jr)
6. *Sugaree* (Jerry Garcia)
7. *My Prayer* (?)

Bob Dylan (vocal & guitar), Jesse Ed Davis (guitar), Gary Ray (clarinet), Robert Tsukamoto (bass), Mark A. Schatzkammer (drums).

*Note.* Tracks 1, 6, 7 are not in circulation.

Stereo studio recordings.

Tracks 2-5 20 minutes.

Session info updated 3 September 2012.

**8587 Ted Perlman's Home  
New York City, New York  
March 1987**

*1. Treasure Of Love* (Clyde McPhatter)

Bob Dylan (vocal, guitar), Ted Perlman (drums), Peggi Blu (background vocals) and other unidentified musicians.

***Note***

Stereo studio recording, 4 minutes.

***Reference***

Isis #171, page 15.

Session info updated 15 March 2014.

**8590 Brooklyn Academy Of Music  
New York City, New York  
11 March 1987**

George Gershwin Celebration Concert

*1. Soon (Ira Gershwin/George Gershwin)*

Bob Dylan (vocal, guitar & harmonica).

*Notes*

- One of the concerts celebrating George Gershwin at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death.
- Broadcast by ZDF-TV, West Germany, 7 July 1987.

*Bootlegs*

**Hard To Find Vol 5.** Tashunka Witco 1cd T-625.

**If My Thought Dreams Could Be Seen.** Rocks 92135 T-371.

**Spanish Is The Loving Tongue (Plugged, Unplugged And Jamming Vol. 2).** No Label.

**You Don't Know Me.** Great Dane 9314a/B/C/D T-309.

Stereo TV recording & stereo audience recording, 3 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8591**   **Sunset Sound Studios**  
**Hollywood**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
**27 March 1987**

**Down In The Groove** recording session.

1. *Sally Sue Brown* (Arthur Alexander/Earl Montgomery/Tom Stafford)
2. *Wood In Steel* (?)
3. *Heaven* (?)
4. *Shake Your Money* (?)
5. *Chain Gang* (Sam Cooke)
6. *If You Need Me* (Robert Bateman/Wilson Pickett/Sonny Sanders)

Bob Dylan (vocal & guitar), Steve Jones (guitar), Kevin Savigar (keyboards), Paul Simonon (bass), Myron Grombacher (drums).

Bobby King, Willie Green, Carolyn Dennis (background vocals) overdubbed 5 May 1987.

*Note.* 2-6 are not circulating.

**Official releases**

1 released on the first promotional cassette of **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia 40957**, January 1988.

1 released on the second promotional cassette of **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia 40957**, February 1988.

1 released on **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia OC 40957**, 31 May 1988.

1 released on **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia KC 40957**, (CD), 31 May 1988.

1 released in remastered version on **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia 88691924312-33** as part of the CD box **THE COMPLETE ALBUM COLLECTION, VOL. ONE**, 5 November 2013.

**References**

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**Clinton Heylin: Bob Dylan. The Recording Sessions [1960 – 1994].** St. Martin's Press December 1995, pp 165–170.

Stereo studio recordings.

Session info updated 22 November 2013.

**8592 Sunset Sound Studios  
Hollywood  
Los Angeles, California  
3 & 11 April 1987**

**Down In The Groove** recording sessions.

1. *Branded Man* (Merle Haggard)
2. *Chain Gang* (Sam Cooke)
3. *If You Need Me* (Robert Bateman/Wilson Pickett/Sonny Sanders)
4. *Ninety Miles An Hour (Down A Dead End Street)* (Hal Blair/Don Robertson)
5. *Making Believe* (Jimmy Work)
6. *Darkness Before Dawn* (?)
7. *Just When I Needed You Most* (Randy Vanwarmer)
8. *Important Words* (Gene Vincent)
9. *When Did You Leave Heaven?* (Walter Bullock/Richard Whiting)
10. *Willie And The Hand Jive* (Johnny Otis)
11. *Twist And Shout* (Phil Medley/Bert Russell)

Bob Dylan (vocal & guitar), James Jamerson Jr. (guitar), Jack Sherman (guitar), Raymond Lee Pounds (drums).

4 Larry Klein (bass) overdubbed 17 June 1987.

4 Bobby King & Willie Green (background vocals) overdubbed 23 June 1987.

**Notes**

- 1-6 are not in circulation.
- 7-11 probably recorded 3 May 1987.

**Bootleg**

**Important Words.** Wanted Man WMM014 T-284.

**Official releases**

4, 9 released on the first promotional cassette of **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia 40957**, January 1988.

4, 9 released on the second promotional cassette of **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia 40957**, February 1988.

4, 9 released on **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia OC 40957**, 31 May 1988.

4, 9 released on **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia KC 40957**, (CD), 31 May 1988.

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Stereo studio recordings.

Session info updated 22 November 2013.

**8593 Three Alarm Studio  
Memphis, Tennessee  
14 April 1987**

Ringo Starr recording session.

1. *Wish I Know Now What I Knew Then*

Bob Dylan (vocal & harmonica), Ringo Starr (vocal & drums),  
other musicians unidentified.

***Bootlegs***

**Go Cat Go!** Ring'O'Records.

**Lost And Found.** Vox 1D

Stereo studio recording, 3 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8600 Sports Arena  
Los Angeles, California  
20 April 1987**

Guest Appearance at a U2 concert.

1. *I Shall Be Released*
2. *Knockin' On Heaven's Door*

Bob Dylan (vocal & guitar), Bono Vox (vocal), Dave "The Edge" Evans (guitar), Adam Clayton (bass), Larry Mullen Jr. (drums).

***Bootlegs***

**Cover Of Love.** Buggy 013 T-057.

**Covering 'Em.** Octopus 122 T-056.

**Helter Skelter In Times Square.** No Label.

**New Horizon.** No Label.

**Spanish Is The Loving Tongue (Plugged, Unplugged And Jamming Vol. 2).** No Label.

**The Total Thing.** Red Phantom 2cd T-196.

**Unforgettable Duets.** No Label.

Stereo audience recording, 11 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8620**   **Sunset Sound Studios**  
**Hollywood**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
**April-May 1987**

Interview by Elliot Mintz.

*Official releases*

Partly released in the TV special **A VISION SHARED – A TRIBUTE TO WOODY GUTHRIE AND LEADBELLY**, 17 September 1988 and in the commercial video **SHARED** (CBS Home Video), 4 October 1988.

Different part of the interview released on the promotional LP **A VISION SHARED, Columbia CAS126** , 1988.

*Notes*

Broadcast partly by BBC Radio 2, England, 14 & 21 October 1987 in a Woody Guthrie special, produced by Robert Noakes. Stereo PA recording, 10 minutes.

Session info updated 5 December 2015.

**8622 Sunset Sound Studios  
Hollywood  
Los Angeles, California  
1 May 1987**

**Down In The Groove** recording session.

1. *Almost Endless Sleep* (?)
2. *Barefootin* (Robert Parker)
3. *Let's Stick Together* (Wilbert Harrison)
4. *Rock 'n Roll Ruby* (Johnny Cash)
5. *Important Words* (Gene Vincent)
6. *Listen To Me* (Buddy Holly/Norman Petty)

Bob Dylan (vocal & guitar), Danny Kortchmar (guitar), Randy Jackson (bass), Steve Jordan (drums).

3 Bob Dylan (harmonica).

5 Alexandra Brown, Madelyn Quebec, Peggi Blu, Carolyn Dennis (background vocals) overdubbed 17 June 1987.

*Note.* 1, 2, 4, 6 are not circulating.

**Official releases**

3 released on the first promotional cassette of **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia 40957**, January 1988.

3, 5 released on the second promotional cassette of **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia 40957**, February 1988.

3 released on **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia OC 40957**, 31 May 1988.

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Stereo studio recordings.

Session info updated 27 December 2020.

**8625 Sun Studio**  
**Memphis, Tennessee**  
**June 1987**

U2 recording session produced by Jimmy Iovine.

*1. Love Rescue Me* (Bob Dylan & Bono Vox/U2)

Bob Dylan (backing vocals), Bono Vox (vocal & guitar), Dave "The Edge" Evans (guitar, keyboards), Adam Clayton (bass), Larry Mullen Jr. (drums).

*Official release*

Released on **U2: RATTLE AND HUM, Island 7 91003-1**, October 1988.

Stereo studio recording, 7 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8626 Sunset Sound Studios  
Hollywood  
Los Angeles, California  
16 June 1987**

**Down In The Groove** recording session.

1. *You Can't Judge A Book By The Cover* (Mick Jagger/Keith Richards)
2. *Tioga Pass* (?)
3. *Ugliest Girl In The World* (Robert Hunter/Bob Dylan)
4. *Making Believe* (Jimmy Work)
5. *Rank Strangers To Me* (Albert Brumley)
6. *Silvio* (Bob Dylan & Robert Hunter)
7. *Got Love If You Want It* (James Moore)
8. *Shenandoah* (trad. arr. by Bob Dylan)
9. *Pretty Boy Floyd* (Woody Guthrie)

Bob Dylan (vocal & guitar).

9 Bob Dylan (harmonica).

1-7 Nathan East (bass), Mike Baird (drums).

3 Madelyn Quebec, Carolyn Dennis (backup vocals).

6 Madelyn Quebec, Carolyn Dennis (backup vocals) overdubbed at a later occasion.

6 Jerry Garcia, Bob Weir, Brent Mydland (backup vocals).

8 Bob Dylan (harmonica).

8 Alexandra Brown, Madelyn Quebec, Peggi Blu, Carolyn Dennis (backup vocals) overdubbed 17 June 1987.

*Note.* 6-9 might be recorded during different sessions.

**Official releases**

3, 5, 6-8 released on the first promotional cassette of **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia 40957**, January 1988.

3, 5, 6-8 released on the second promotional cassette of **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia 40957**, February 1988.

3, 5, 6, 8 released on **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia OC 40957**, 31 May 1988.

3, 5, 6, 8 released on **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia KC 40957**, (CD), 31 May 1988.

3, 5, 6, 8 released in remastered versions on **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, Columbia 88691924312-33** as part of the CD box **THE COMPLETE ALBUM COLLECTION, VOL. ONE**, 5 November 2013.

6 released on **BOB DYLAN'S GREATEST HITS VOLUME 3, Columbia 477805 2**, 15 November 1994.

6 released on **THE BEST OF BOB DYLAN VOL 2, Columbia COL 498361 9**, 8 May 2000.

6 released in Sweden on **THE VERY BEST OF BOB DYLAN, Columbia COL 498540 2**, 5 May 2000.

6 released on 3 CD box set **DYLAN, Columbia 88697114202-D3**, 1 October 2007.

9 released on **FOLKWAYS: A VISION SHARED – A Tribute To Woody Guthrie & Leadbelly, Columbia OC 44034**, and **CK 44034 (CD)**, 24 August 1988.

9 released on promotional Japanese CD **MR D's COLLECTION NUMBER 3, Sony Music Enterprises, XDCS 93133**, 1993.

9 digitally released on the iTunes collection **RARE TRACKS FROM THE VAULTS**, 29 August 2006.

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Stereo studio recordings.

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