NOTHING WAS DELIVERED
BOB DYLAN 1968
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A SUMMARY OF RECORDING & CONCERT ACTIVITIES,
RELEASES, TAPES & BOOKS.

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1 INTRODUCTION
A very quiet year indeed. Apart from the appearance at The Woody Guthrie Memorial Concert there are no official events. At the end of the year George Harrison visits the Dylans at their home in Woodstock and they record a couple of songs together.

2 CALENDAR

20 January Woody Guthrie Memorial Concert in Carnegie Hall, New York City, New York.
26 February Interview in Newsweek by Hubert Saal.
5 June Bob Dylan's father Abraham Zimmerman dies.
22 June First major review of the Basement Tapes entitled "The missing Bob Dylan Album" published in Rolling Stone.
July Dylan starts to write music for the film Midnight Cowboy. When he finally delivers Lay Lady Lay, it's too late for inclusion.
30 July Birth of Samuel Abram Dylan, Sara and Bob's third child.
October Sing Out publishes an interview by John Cohen and Happy Traum.
November George Harrison visits Woodstock, records a few demos with Dylan.
December The magazine Other Scenes publishes the two interviews by Izzy Young from October 1961.

3 RECORDINGS

20 January The Woody Guthrie Memorial Concert. Afternoon show.
20 January The Woody Guthrie Memorial Concert. Evening show.
Late November The Home Of Bob Dylan with George Harrison

4 SONGS 1968

Fall Lay Lady Lay
Late November I'd Have You Anytime
Nowhere To Go (Everybody Somebody Comes To Town)
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