

# **TO LEND A HELPING HAND**

**BOB DYLAN 1972**

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**A SUMMARY OF RECORDING & CONCERT ACTIVITIES,  
RELEASES, TAPES & BOOKS.**



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October	Dylan plays on Dough Sahn session in New York. Wallflower is among the songs recorded, released on <b>Doug Sahn And Band</b> , December 1972.
October – November	Dylan plays on Roger McGuinn session in New York City. Dylan plays harmonica on the song <i>I'm so Restless</i> , released on <b>Roger McGuinn</b> , 1972.
23 November	Dylan arrives with Sara in Durango, Mexico to start work on <b>Pat Garrett And Billy The Kid</b> .

## 4 RECORDINGS

1 January	New York City	Rock Of Ages concert with the Band
9 September	New York City	John Prine gig at The Bitter End
mid September	New York City	Steve Goodman recording session
Early October	New York City	Doug Sahn recording session
October – November	New York City	Roger McGuinn recording session

For details please refer to the corresponding Still On The Road session pages.

## 5 SONGS 1972

The songs Billy and Goodbye Holly originate from this year but are covered in the context of the rest of the songs from that film.

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