

# **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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- 9-12 October Dylan plays on Dough Sahn session in New York. Wallflower is among the songs recorded, released on **Doug Sahn And Band**, December 1972 and on **Doug Sahn: Texas Tornado**, October 1973. These tracks and three more outtakes with Dylan participation is later released on **Doug Sahn: The Genuine Texas Groover**, January 2004.
- October – November Dylan plays on Roger McGuinn session in New York City. Dylan plays harmonica on the song *I'm so Restless*, released on **Roger McGuinn**, 1972.
- 23 November Dylan arrives with Sara in Durango, Mexico to start work on **Pat Garrett And Billy The Kid**.

## 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
- 9-12 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.

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