

SOON TO BE DIVORCED

BOB DYLAN 1976

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



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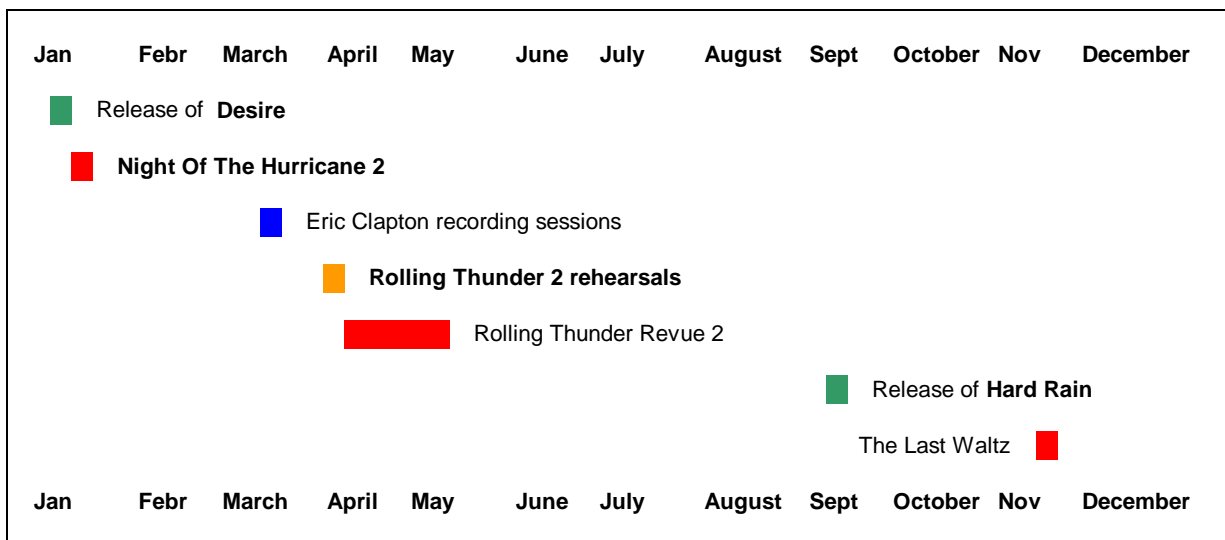
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1 INTRODUCTION

1976 started with the second Hurricane Benefit Concert in Houston, Texas in January. During April and May The Rolling Thunder Revue continued with 26 more shows. This tour was however far less successful than the first. The interest in the South and Midwest was lukewarm, resulting in poor ticket sales and cancelled concerts. Bob Dylan’s chaotic private life carried over to the stage, giving these performances a totally different flavor. At the end of the year Dylan appeared at The Band’s farewell party, The Last Waltz, at Winterland in San Francisco.

2 1976 AT A GLANCE



3 THE 1976 CALENDAR

- 16 January **Desire** is released.
- 22-23 January Rehearsals for the second Hurricane Carter benefit concert in Houston take place in Los Angeles.
- 23 January Bob Dylan and members of Guam turn up at a Roger Miller/Larry Gatlin concert and play *Lay Lady Lay* and *Romance In Durango*.
- 25 January The second Hurricane Carter benefit concert, “Night Of The Hurricane 2”, is held at the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.
- 27 January Dylan makes a guest appearance at a Joni Mitchell concert in Austin, singing *From Both Sides Now* and *Girl From The North Country* together with Joni.
- February Release of **Mozambique/Oh, Sister** single.
- March Dylan joins Eric Clapton during his recording of **No Reason To Cry** in the Shangri-La Studios in Malibu, California. He gives his new song *Sign Language* to Clapton and also contributes vocals to the released version.
- 12-17 April Rehearsals for Rolling Thunder Revue II take place at the Bellevue Biltmore Hotel in Clearwater, Florida.

- 18 April The second part of Rolling Thunder Revue starts with a show at the Civic Center in Lakeland, Florida.
- 22 April The afternoon and evening shows at the Bellevue Biltmore Hotel in Clearwater are filmed for a TV special, *Hard Rain*, but the film is later rejected by Dylan and remains unreleased.
- 6 May A show in Lake Charles, Louisiana is cancelled due to poor ticket sales.
- 8 May Willie Nelson plays a set at the show in Houston, Texas and also participates in a rare encore, *Will The Circle Be Unbroken*.
- 9 May A second show in Houston, Texas is cancelled.
- 15 May A planned show in Dallas, Texas is cancelled and The Rolling Thunder Revue instead gives a free concert at The Gatesville State School For Boys in Gatesville, Texas. Joan Baez sang *Walls Of Red Wing* during her set!
- 16 May Joni Mitchell joins the Revue for the only time in Fort Worth, Texas, 1976. This show is recorded and four songs are included on the live album **Hard Rain**.
- 23 May The show at the Hughes Stadium of the Colorado State University in Fort Collins is filmed for the TV special, **Hard Rain**, later broadcast by NBC and also recorded for the live album **Hard Rain**.
- 25 May Last Rolling Thunder Revue show takes place in Salt Palace in Salt Lake City, Utah. No known recording exists, but three different sources assert that Dylan and Baez perform *Lily, Rosemary And The Jack Of Hearts* together, the only known live rendition of this song. One source claims that *Black Diamond Bay* is also played. This show is rumoured to last 4 1/2 hours.
- August Interview by Neil Hickey for the magazine TV-Guide.
- 10 September Release of **Hard Rain**.
- 14 September Broadcast of **Hard Rain**, the TV-special.
- 25 November Dylan performs with The Band at their farewell concert at Winterland in San Francisco, California.
- 30 November Release of the **Rita May/Stuck Inside Of Mobile With The Memphis Blues Again** single.

4 THE SECOND ROLLING THUNDER REVUE TOUR

4.1 Introduction

The Second Rolling Thunder Revue tour was very different to the first. The warm relaxed, but still exciting atmosphere was now more aggressive, more neurotic. This showed both in the song selection and in the song arrangements. Sara was replaced by Idiot Wind for example and lyrics to several songs were rewritten, most notably If You See Her, Say Hello, more bitter, and Lay Lady Lay, much more cynical.

Dylan also used this tour to release a live album and a TV special, both called **Hard Rain**. These releases are covered in chapter 5.

4.2 The show

A concert by the Rolling Thunder Revue consisted of two sets.

- Set 1 Circa 12 songs by the group (Guam)
 - 2 songs by Bob Dylan solo
 - 5-6 songs by Bob Dylan backed by Guam
- Set 2 4 songs by Roger McGuinn backed by Guam
 - 2 songs by Joan Baez solo
 - 2 songs by Joan Baez backed by Guam
 - 2-3 songs acoustically by Bob Dylan and Joan Baez backed by Guam
 - 10 songs by Bob Dylan backed by Guam

There were no encores!

4.3 The musicians

In 1976 the band called Guam consisted of:

T-Bone J. Henry Burnett (guitar, piano),
Bob Neuwirth (guitar),
Roger McGuinn (guitar).
Steven Soles (guitar),
Mick Ronson (guitar),
Scarlet Rivera (violin),
David Mansfield (steel guitar, mandolin, violin, dobro),
Rob Stoner (bass),
Gary Burke (congas),
Howie Wyeth (drums, piano).

4.4 The dates

APRIL

12-14	Clearwater, Florida	Bellevue Biltmore Hotel, rehearsals	
15	Clearwater, Florida	Bellevue Biltmore Hotel, rehearsals	
17	Clearwater, Florida	Bellevue Biltmore Hotel, rehearsals	
late	Clearwater, Florida	Bellevue Biltmore Hotel, rehearsals	
18	Lakeland, Florida	Civic Center	MA
20	St. Petersburg, Florida	Bayfront Civic Center Auditorium	MA
21	Tampa, Florida	Curtis Hixon Convention Center	MA, PA (I)
22	Clearwater, Florida	Starlight Ballroom, Bellevue Biltmore Hotel – Afternoon	PA(I)
22	Clearwater, Florida	Starlight Ballroom, Bellevue Biltmore Hotel – Evening	MA, PA(I)
23	Orlando, Florida	Sports Stadium	MA
25	Gainesville, Florida	University Of Florida Field	MA
27	Tallahassee, Florida	Florida State University	MA(I)
28	Pensacola, Florida	University Of West Florida	MA
29	Mobile, Alabama	Expo Hall, Municipal Auditorium – Afternoon	–
29	Mobile, Alabama	Expo Hall, Municipal Auditorium – Evening	MA

MAY

1	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	Reid Green Coliseum	MA
3	New Orleans, Louisiana	The Warehouse – Afternoon	–
3	New Orleans, Louisiana	The Warehouse – Evening	PA(I)
4	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	L.S.U. Assembly Center	MA
8	Houston, Texas	Hofheinz Pavilion	MA
10	Corpus Christi, Texas	Memorial Coliseum	–
11	San Antonio, Texas	Municipal Auditorium	MA(I), PA(I)
12	Austin, Texas	Municipal Auditorium	–
15	Gatesville, Texas	Gatesville State School For Boys	–
16	Fort Worth, Texas	Tarrant County Convention Center Arena	SA, PA(I)
18	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	State Fair Arena	MA
19	Wichita, Kansas	Henry Levitt Arena	MA(I)
	Fort Collins, Colorado	Colorado Hotel, rehearsals	
23	Fort Collins, Colorado	Hughes Stadium, Colorado State University	MA, PA(I)
25	Salt Lake City, Utah	Salt Palace	–

MA	mono audience recording
SA	stereo audience recording
–	no recording
I	incomplete recording

4.5 The songs

S = acoustic solo, AB = duet with Joan Baez, backed by Guam

IN ORDER PLAYED

		April								May								Σ									
		18	20	21	22	22	23	25	27	28	29	29	1	3	3	4	8		10	11	12	15	16	18	19	23	25
Visions Of Johanna	S	1			6																						2
If You See Her, Say Hello	S	2						2																			2
Vincent van Gogh		3	3	3			3	3	3		3	3		3	3		3					3	3	3	3		17
Weary Blues From Waitin'		4																									1
I'll Be Your Baby Tonight		5	4	4			4	4	4		4	4															9
Maggie's Farm		6	5	5			5	5	5		5	5		4	4		4		1			4	4	4	4	6	18
One Too Many Mornings		7	6	6			6	6	6		6	6										5	5	5	5		13
Seven Days		8	7	7	17		13																				6
Railroad Boy	AB	9	8	8			9	10		9	9		7	8		8		5			9	9	9	9			16
Wild Mountain Thyme	AB	10	9	9										9													4
Blowin' In The Wind	AB	11	10	10	9		8	8		8	8			7		7		4			8	8	8	8	8		17
I Pity The Poor Immigrant	AB	12			12		10	11		10	10		8	10		9		7			11	11	11	11	9		16
Shelter From The Storm		13	11	11				12		11	11		9	11		10		8			12	12	12	12	12		16
I Threw It All Away		14	12	12			12	13		12	12										13						9
Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues		15						14																			2
Mozambique		16	16				17	17		18	18		5	5		5		2			6	6	6	6	4		16
Going, Going, Gone		17		14				16		15	15							15			20	20	21	20			10
Lay Lady Lay		18	17	16			9	15		18	16		13	16		14		14			18	17	19	18	17		18
Silver Mantis		19					17	16			17			17		15					19	18	20	19			12
Idiot Wind		20	18	17			18	19		19	19		14	19		16		16			21	21	22	21			16
Knockin' On Heaven's Door		21	19	18			16	19		20	20		15	20		17		17			22	22		22	20		17
Gotta Travel On		22	20	19			20	21		21	21		16	21		18		18			23	23		23	21		16
Mr. Tambourine Man	S		1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1		1				1	1	1	1	1	1		18
It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding)	S		2				3			2																	4
Tonight I'll Be Staying Here With You			13				13																				2
Just Like A Woman			14				12																		5		3
It Takes A Lot To Laugh			15																				18				2

		April							May								Σ										
		18	20	21	22	22	23	25	27	28	29	29	1	3	3	4		8	10	11	12	15	16	18	19	23	25
Tangled Up In Blue	S			2	8																					2	
Isis				13	8	7	7	7	7				6	6		6		3			7		7	7	7	7	16
Romance In Durango				15	11	11												9								4	
The Times They Are A-Changin'	S				2																					1	
Girl From The North Country	S				4																					1	
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right	S				5																					1	
Visions Of Johanna	S				7																					1	
I Dreamed I Saw St. Augustine	AB				10																					1	
I Shall Be Released	AB				11																			10		2	
I Pity The Poor Immigrant	AB				13																					1	
Mercedes Benz	AB				14																					1	
Mercedes Benz	AB				15																					1	
When I Paint My Masterpiece					16																					1	
Oh, Sister						1								12				13			15	13	13	13	13	8	
One More Cup Of Coffee (Valley Below)						2	15	14																		3	
Like A Rolling Stone						3																				1	
Leopard-Skin Pill-Box Hat						4																14				2	
It Ain't Me, Babe						5																				1	
It Ain't Me, Babe						6																				1	
A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall						7																		24		2	
You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome						10	14				14	15		15	13		12				17	16	17	17	16	12	
Tonight I'll Be Staying Here With You						14																				1	
Most Likely You Go Your Way						15																				1	
Simple Twist Of Fate	S						2				2			2								2				4	
Dink's Song	AB						9														1					2	
Just Like A Woman	S							2																		1	
Stuck Inside Of Mobile								13		13	13		10	13	11						14		15		18	9	
You're A Big Girl Now										14		11	14	12		11					16	15	16	16	15	10	
Love Minus Zero/No Limit	S												2													1	
Rita May													12													1	
It's All Over Now, Baby Blue	S														2											1	
Will The Circle Be Unbroken															19											1	
Deportees	AB																6				10	10	10	10		5	

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I Want You																	10					19		14		3
She Belongs To Me S																			2							1
It Ain't Me, Babe S																					2		2		2	3
One Of Us Must Know (Sooner Or Later)																							14			1
Tangled Up In Blue																								15	14	2
Gates Of Eden																									2	1
Lily, Rosemary And The Jack Of Hearts AB																									11	1
Black Diamond Bay																									19	1
Total # of songs	22	20	19	17	17	20	21	6	21	?	21	21	?	16	21	19	?	18	2	1	23	23	22	24	21	395

IN SONG ORDER

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		18	20	21	22	22	23	25	27	28	29	29	1	3	3	4	8		10	11	12	15	16	18	19	23	25
Black Diamond Bay																										19	1
Blowin' In The Wind	AB	11	10	10	9	8	8	8	8	8	8		7	7	4		8	8	8	8	8						17
Deportees	AB															6		10	10	10	10						5
Dink's Song	AB							9										1									2
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right	S				5																						1
Gates Of Eden																									2		1
Girl From The North Country	S				4																						1
Going, Going, Gone		17		14			16	15		15							15		20	20	21	20					10
Gotta Travel On		22	20	19			20	21	21	21	21		16	21	18	18		23	23		23	21					16
A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall						7																24					2
I Dreamed I Saw St. Augustine	AB				10																						1
I Pity The Poor Immigrant	AB	12			12	10	11	10		10	10		8	10	9	7		11	11	11	11	9					16
I Pity The Poor Immigrant	AB				13																						1
I Shall Be Released	AB				11																				10		2
I Threw It All Away	AB	14	12	12			12	13	12	12	12							13									9
I Want You																	10					19	14				3
Idiot Wind		20	18	17			18	19	19	19	19		14	19	16	16		21	21	22	21						16
If You See Her, Say Hello	S	2							2																		2
I'll Be Your Baby Tonight		5	4	4			4	4	4	4	4																9
Isis				13			8	7	7	7	7		6	6	6	3		7	7	7	7	7					16
It Ain't Me, Babe							5																				1
It Ain't Me, Babe							6																				1
It Ain't Me, Babe	S																	2			2	2					3
It Takes A Lot To Laugh			15																		18						2
It's All Over Now, Baby Blue	S															2											1
It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding)	S		2				3	2			2																4
Just Like A Woman			14				12																		5		3
Just Like A Woman	S										2																1
Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues		15						14																			2
Knockin' On Heaven's Door		21	19	18			16	19	20	20	20	20		15	20	17	17		22	22		22	20				17

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Lay Lady Lay	18	17	16	9	15	18	16	16	16	13	16	14	14	18	17	19	18	17								18
Leopard-Skin Pill-Box Hat				4											14										2	
Like A Rolling Stone				3																					1	
Lily, Rosemary And The Jack Of Hearts	AB																						11		1	
Love Minus Zero/No Limit	S											2													1	
Maggie's Farm		6	5	5		5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	1	4			4	4	4	4	6		18	
Mercedes Benz	AB				14																				1	
Mercedes Benz	AB				15																				1	
Most Likely You Go Your Way					15																				1	
Mozambique		16	16		17	17	18	18	18	5	5	5	2	6	6	6	6	4							16	
Mr. Tambourine Man	S		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		18	
Oh, Sister					1							12	13	15	13	13	13	13							8	
One More Cup Of Coffee (Valley Below)					2	15	14																		3	
One Of Us Must Know (Sooner Or Later)																		14							1	
One Too Many Mornings		7	6	6		6	6	6	6	6	6			5	5	5	5							13		
Railroad Boy	AB	9	8	8		9	10	9	9	9	7	8	8	5	9	9	9							16		
Rita May											12													1		
Romance In Durango				15	11	11							9											4		
Seven Days		8	7	7	17	13					18													6		
She Belongs To Me	S													2										1		
Shelter From The Storm		13	11	11			12	11	11	11	9	11	10	8	12	12	12	12							16	
Silver Mantis		19			17	16		17	17	17	17	15			19	18	20	19							12	
Simple Twist Of Fate	S						2			2	2				2									4		
Stuck Inside Of Mobile						13			13	13	10	13	11		14	15	18							9		
Tangled Up In Blue	S			2	8																			2		
Tangled Up In Blue																	15	14							2	
The Times They Are A-Changin'	S				2																			1		
Tonight I'll Be Staying Here With You			13		13																			2		
Tonight I'll Be Staying Here With You					14																			1		
Vincent van Gogh		3	3	3		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3							17		
Visions Of Johanna	S	1			6																			2		
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Weary Blues From Waitin'		4																						1		

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When I Paint My Masterpiece				16																						1
Wild Mountain Thyme	10	9	9										9													4
Will The Circle Be Unbroken															19											1
You're A Big Girl Now										14		11	14	12		11			16	15	16	16	15			10
You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome				10	14				14	15			15	13		12			17	16	17	17	16			12
Total # of songs	22	20	19	17	17	20	21	6	21	?	21	21	?	16	21	19	?	18	2	1	23	23	22	24	21	395

4.5.1 Known songs by Bob Neuwirth

	Apr	May			
	29	3	16	19	
Mercedes Benz	•				
Alabama Dark	•		•	•	
They Had To Move Away	•				
Battle Of New Orleans	•	•	•	•	
Cindy (When I Get Home)		•	•		
A Lady Is Still A Lady		•	•		
They Had To Move Away			•	•	
Good Love Is Hard To Find				•	

4.5.2 Known songs by Kinky Friedman

	Apr	May			
	29	3	4	16	19
Rock And Roll Across The USA	•	•		•	•
Dear Abbie	•	•	•	•	•
Asshole From El Paso	•	•	•	•	•

4.5.3 Known songs by Roger McGuinn

	Apr	May			
	29	4	16	18	19
Eight Miles High	•	•			
Cardiff Rose	•				
Lover Of The Bayou	•	•	•	•	•
Chestnut Mare	•	•	•		•
Jolly Roger		•	•		•
Turn Turn Turn			•	•	

4.5.4 Known songs by Joan Baez

	Apr	May		
	29	4	16	19
Do Right Woman, Do Right Man	•	•	•	•
Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round	•	•		
Love Song To A Stranger	•	•		
The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down	•	•	•	•
Diamonds And Rust	•	•	•	•
Sweeter For Me		•	•	•
Dancing In The Street		•	•	•
El Preso Numero Nueve			•	
Forever Young			•	•
Joe Hill				•

4.6 Statistics

4.6.1 Show statistics

Number of shows:	26
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Number of circulating shows:	19
Number of circulating & complete shows:	15
Number of different songs ¹ :	63
Number of unique songs ² :	60
Number of performed songs:	395
Mean number of performed songs:	17
Variation ³ :	3.8

4.6.2 Song statistics

	# of songs	%	# of perf.	%
Electric	38	58.5	240	60.8
Acoustic	27	41.5	110	27.8
- solo	15	23.1	43	10.9
- w band	12	18.5	67	17.0
Albums	48	84.2	312	79.0
Singles	1	1.8	1	0.3
Outtakes	1	1.8	6	1.5
Covers	7	12.3	31	7.8

¹ electric and acoustic versions are counted as different songs.

² a song is counted as unique regardless of how it is performed.

³ variation is computed as the quote between number of different songs and mean number of performed songs.

4.6.3 Album statistics

Album	# of songs	%	# of perf	%
Bob Dylan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Freewheelin'	4	8.3%	21	6.9%
The Times They Are A-Changin'	2	4.2%	14	4.6%
Another Side	1	2.1%	5	1.6%
Bringing It All Back Home	7	14.6%	44	14.4%
Highway 61 Revisited	3	6.2%	5	1.6%
Blonde On Blonde	7	14.6%	23	7.5%
Basement Tapes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
John Wesley Harding	3	6.2%	27	8.8%
Nashville Skyline	3	6.2%	30	9.8%
Selfportrait	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
New Morning	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Greatest Hits Vol. 2	2	4.2%	3	1.0%
Pat Garrett	1	2.1%	17	5.6%
Planet Waves	1	2.1%	10	3.3%
Blood On The Tracks	7	14.6%	53	17.3%
Desire	6	12.5%	48	15.7%
Bootleg Series Vol.1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bootleg Series Vol. 2	1	2.1%	6	2.0%

4.7 Comments

No complete soundboard tape from this tour has as yet surfaced. The following incomplete PA-tapes and film soundtracks exist:

- 21 April Tampa, Florida, Curtis Hixon Convention Center
- 22 April Clearwater, Florida, Starlight Ballroom, Belleview Biltmore Hotel – Afternoon
- 22 April Clearwater, Florida, Starlight Ballroom, Belleview Biltmore Hotel – Evening
- 3 May New Orleans, Louisiana, The Warehouse – Evening
- 11 May San Antonio, Texas, Municipal Auditorium
- 16 May Fort Worth, Texas, Tarrant County Convention Center Arena
- 19 May Wichita, Kansas, Henry Levitt Arena
- 23 May Fort Collins, Colorado, Hughes Stadium, Colorado State University

4.7.1 Rehearsed but never played live:

Ballad Of Hollis Brown
Hold Me In Your Arms
Sara
The Sun Is Shining
Tomorrow Is A Long Time
You Angel You

4.7.2 Rare songs from this tour

<i>Dink's Song</i>	only one recorded live performance.
<i>Seven Days</i>	this year's only Dylan composition, played only during this tour, no studio version known.
<i>Rita May</i>	only one recording, from the evening show in New Orleans.
<i>One Of Us Must Know (Sooner Or Later)</i>	first ever live and only once.

The other known recorded one-offs from this tour include *Don't Think Twice, It's All Right*, *Gates Of Eden*, *Girl From The North Country*, *I Dreamed I Saw St. Augustine*, *It's All Over Now*, *Baby Blue*, *Like A Rolling Stone*, *Lily*, *Rosemary And The Jack Of Hearts*, *Love Minus Zero/No Limit*, *Most Likely You Go Your Way*, *She Belongs To Me*, *The Times They Are A-Changin'*, *Tonight I'll Be Staying Here With You*, *Visions Of Johanna*, *Weary Blues From Waitin'* and *When I Paint My Masterpiece*.

4.7.3 Songs from Desire

The songs from **Desire** are not played as much as on the first leg. Instead a renewed interest in the **Blood In The Tracks** material can be seen.

4.7.4 Recommended shows

Tampa, 21 April
Clearwater, evening 22 April
New Orleans, evening 3 May
San Antonio, 11 May
Fort Worth, 16 May
Oklahoma City, 18 May

4.7.5 Solo performances

The following fourteen songs were performed solo acoustic:

<i>Don't Think Twice, It's All Right</i>	1 times
<i>Girl From The North Country</i>	1
<i>If You See Her, Say Hello</i>	2
<i>It Ain't Me, Babe</i>	3
<i>It's All Over Now, Baby Blue</i>	1
<i>It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding)</i>	4
<i>Just Like A Woman</i>	1
<i>Love Minus Zero/No Limit</i>	1
<i>Mr. Tambourine Man</i>	18
<i>She Belongs To Me</i>	1
<i>Simple Twist Of Fate</i>	4
<i>Tangled Up In Blue</i>	2
<i>The Times They Are A-Changin'</i>	1
<i>Visions Of Johanna</i>	3

4.7.6 Duets with Joan Baez

The following ten songs were performed as duets with Joan Baez backed by Guam:

<i>Blowin' In The Wind</i>	17 times
<i>Deportees</i>	5
<i>Dink's Song</i>	2
<i>I Dreamed I Saw St. Augustine</i>	1
<i>I Pity The Poor Immigrant</i>	17
<i>I Shall Be Released</i>	2
<i>Lily, Rosemary And The Jack Of Hearts</i>	1
<i>Mercedes Benz</i>	2
<i>Railroad Boy</i>	16
<i>Wild Mountain Thyme</i>	4

5 THE HARD RAIN RECORDINGS

5.1 The Original Hard Rain TV Special

The first attempt to record the Hard Rain TV special took place at the shows in the Starlight Ballroom in the Belleview Biltmore Hotel in Clearwater, Florida, 22 April. Dylan was apparently not satisfied with the outcome and the resulting footage was shelved and has never been officially shown.

	afternoon	evening
<i>Mr. Tambourine Man</i>	•	
<i>The Times They Are A-Changin'</i>	•	
<i>Blowin' In The Wind</i>	•	
<i>I Dreamed I Saw St Augustine</i>	•	
<i>Diamonds And Rust</i> ⁴		•
<i>When I Paint My Masterpiece</i>	•	
<i>Like A Rolling Stone</i>		•
<i>Isis</i>		•
<i>Just Like A Woman</i>		•
<i>Knockin' On Heaven's Door</i>		•
<i>Lay Lady Lay</i>		•

5.2 The Hard Rain TV Special

This was recorded during the show at the Hughes Stadium of the Colorado State University in Fort Collins 23 May 23. It was first broadcast by NBC Network 14 September. It has not yet been released as commercial video or DVD. The film contains the following songs:

A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall
Blowin' In The Wind
Deportee
I Pity The Poor Immigrant
Shelter From The Storm
Maggie's Farm
One Too Many Mornings
Mozambique
Idiot Wind
Knockin' On Heaven's Door

⁴ sung by Joan Baez.

5.3 The Hard Rain Live album

The tracks on this live album are taken from the shows in Fort Worth, 16 May and Fort Collins 23 May as follows:

	16	23
<i>Maggie's Farm</i>		•
<i>One Too Many Mornings</i>		•
<i>Stuck Inside Of Mobile</i>	•	
<i>Oh, Sister</i>	•	
<i>Lay Lady Lay</i> ¹	•	
<i>Shelter From The Storm</i>		•
<i>You're A Big Girl Now</i>		•
<i>I Threw It All Away</i>	•	
<i>Idiot Wind</i> ¹		•

¹ also released on **Masterpieces** 1978 in Japan & Australia.

6 SONGS 1976

The only song from this year is *Seven Days* which was performed in concert only. There is no known studio recording. The version from Clearwater 22 April, afternoon, was later used as the Special Rider Music demo. The music was copyrighted 1976 and the lyrics 1979. The version from Tampa 21 April was released on **The Bootleg Series Vol. 1-3** in 1991. Ron Wood recorded *Seven Days* and released it on his album **Gimme Some Neck**. It was also recorded by Joe Cocker and released on his album **Sheffield Steel**.

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9 ROLLING THUNDER REVEUE II SETLISTS

9.1 Civic Center, Lakeland, Florida, 18 April 1976

Visions Of Johanna / If You See Her, Say Hello / Vincent van Gogh / Weary Blues From Waitin' / I'll Be Your Baby Tonight / Maggie's Farm / One Too Many Mornings / Seven Days / Railroad Boy / Wild Mountain Thyme / Blowin' In The Wind / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / Shelter From The Storm / I Threw It All Away / Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues / Mozambique / Going, Going, Gone / Lay Lady Lay / Silver Mantis / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On

9.2 Bayfront Civic Center Auditorium, St. Petersburg, Florida, 20 April 1976

Mr. Tambourine Man / It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding) / Vincent van Gogh / I'll Be Your Baby Tonight / Maggie's Farm / One Too Many Mornings / Seven Days / Railroad Boy / Wild Mountain Thyme / Blowin' In The Wind / Shelter From The Storm / I Threw It All Away / Tonight I'll Be Staying Here With You / Just Like A Woman / It Takes A Lot To Laugh, It Takes A Train To Cry / Mozambique / Lay Lady Lay / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On

9.3 Curtis Hixon Convention Center, Tampa, Florida, 21 April 1976

Mr. Tambourine Man / Tangled Up In Blue / Vincent van Gogh / I'll Be Your Baby Tonight / Maggie's Farm / One Too Many Mornings / Seven Days / Railroad Boy / Wild Mountain Thyme / Blowin' In The Wind / Shelter From The Storm / I Threw It All Away / Isis / Going, Going, Gone / Romance In Durango / Lay Lady Lay / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On

9.4 Starlight Ballroom, Belleview Biltmore Hotel, Clearwater, Florida, 22 April 1976 – Afternoon

Mr. Tambourine Man / The Times They Are A-Changin' / It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding) / Girl From The North Country / Don't Think Twice, It's All Right / Visions Of Johanna / Visions Of Johanna / Tangled Up In Blue / Blowin' In The Wind / I Dreamed I Saw St. Augustine / I Shall Be Released / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / Mercedes Benz / Mercedes Benz / When I Paint My Masterpiece / Seven Days

9.5 Starlight Ballroom, Belleview Biltmore Hotel, Clearwater, Florida, 22 April 1976 – Evening

Oh, Sister / One More Cup Of Coffee (Valley Below) / Like A Rolling Stone / Leopard-Skin Pill-Box Hat / It Ain't Me, Babe / It Ain't Me, Babe / A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall / Isis / Lay Lady Lay / You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go / Romance In Durango / Just Like A Woman / Tonight I'll Be Staying Here With You / Tonight I'll Be Staying Here With You / Most Likely You Go Your Way (And I'll Go Mine) / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Silver Mantis

9.6 Sports Stadium, Orlando, Florida, 23 April 1976

Mr. Tambourine Man / It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding) / Vincent van Gogh / I'll Be Your Baby Tonight / Maggie's Farm / One Too Many Mornings / Isis / Blowin' In The Wind / Railroad Boy / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / Romance In Durango / I Threw It All Away / Seven Days / You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go / Lay Lady Lay / Silver Mantis / Mozambique / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On

9.7 University Of Florida Field, Gainesville, Florida, 25 April 1976

Mr. Tambourine Man / Simple Twist Of Fate / Vincent van Gogh / I'll Be Your Baby Tonight / Maggie's Farm / One Too Many Mornings / Isis / Blowin' In The Wind / Dink's Song / Railroad Boy / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / Shelter From The Storm / I Threw It All Away / Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues / One More Cup Of Coffee (Valley Below) / Going, Going, Gone / Mozambique / Lay Lady Lay / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On

9.8 Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 27 April 1976

Mr. Tambourine Man / If You See Her, Say Hello / Vincent van Gogh / I'll Be Your Baby Tonight / Maggie's Farm / One Too Many Mornings

9.9 University Of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida, 28 April 1976

Mr. Tambourine Man / Just Like A Woman / Vincent van Gogh / I'll Be Your Baby Tonight / Maggie's Farm / One Too Many Mornings / Isis / Blowin' In The Wind / Railroad Boy / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / Shelter From The Storm / I Threw It All Away / Stuck Inside Of Mobile With The Memphis Blues Again / One More Cup Of Coffee (Valley Below) / Going, Going, Gone / Lay Lady Lay / Silver Mantis / Mozambique / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On

9.10 Expo Hall, Municipal Auditorium, Mobile, Alabama, 29 April 1976 – Evening

Mr. Tambourine Man / It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding) / Vincent van Gogh / I'll Be Your Baby Tonight / Maggie's Farm / One Too Many Mornings / Isis / Blowin' In The Wind / Railroad Boy / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / Shelter From The Storm / I Threw It All Away / Stuck Inside Of Mobile With The Memphis Blues Again / You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go / Going, Going, Gone / Lay Lady Lay / Silver Mantis / Mozambique / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On

9.11 Reid Green Coliseum, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1 May 1976

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9.12 The Warehouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, 3 May 1976 – Evening

Mr. Tambourine Man / Love Minus Zero/No Limit / Vincent van Gogh / Maggie's Farm / Mozambique / Isis / Railroad Boy / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / Shelter From The Storm / Stuck Inside Of Mobile With The Memphis Blues Again / You're A Big Girl Now / Rita May / Lay Lady Lay / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On

9.13 L.S.U. Assembly Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 4 May 1976

Mr. Tambourine Man / Simple Twist Of Fate / Vincent van Gogh / Maggie's Farm / Mozambique / Isis / Blowin' In The Wind / Railroad Boy / Wild Mountain Thyme / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / Shelter From The Storm / Oh, Sister / Stuck Inside Of Mobile With The Memphis Blues Again / You're A Big Girl Now / You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go / Lay Lady Lay / Silver Mantis / Seven Days / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On

9.14 Hofheinz Pavilion, Houston, Texas, 8 May 1976

Mr. Tambourine Man / It's All Over Now, Baby Blue / Vincent van Gogh / Maggie's Farm / Mozambique / Isis / Blowin' In The Wind / Railroad Boy / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / Shelter From The Storm / Stuck Inside Of Mobile With The Memphis Blues Again / You're A Big Girl Now / You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go / Lay Lady Lay / Silver Mantis / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On / Will The Circle Be Unbroken

9.15 Municipal Auditorium, San Antonio, Texas, 11 May 1976

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9.16 Municipal Auditorium, Austin, Texas, 12 May 1976

Mr. Tambourine Man / She Belongs To Me

9.17 Gatesville State School For Boys, Gatesville, Texas, 15 May 1976

Dink's Song

9.18 Tarrant County Convention Center Arena, Fort Worth, Texas, 16 May 1976

Mr. Tambourine Man / It Ain't Me, Babe / Vincent van Gogh / Maggie's Farm / One Too Many Mornings / Mozambique / Isis / Blowin' In The Wind / Railroad Boy / Deportees / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / Shelter From The Storm / I Threw It All Away / Stuck Inside Of Mobile With The Memphis Blues Again / Oh, Sister / You're A Big Girl Now / You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go / Lay Lady Lay / Silver Mantis / Going, Going, Gone / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On

9.19 State Fair Arena, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 18 May 1976

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9.20 Henry Levitt Arena, Wichita, Kansas, 19 May 1976

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9.21 Hughes Stadium, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, 23 May 1976

Mr. Tambourine Man / It Ain't Me, Babe / Vincent van Gogh / Maggie's Farm / One Too Many Mornings / Mozambique / Isis / Blowin' In The Wind / Railroad Boy / Deportees / I Pity The Poor Immigrant / Shelter From The Storm / Oh, Sister / I Want You / Tangled Up In Blue / You're A Big Girl Now / You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go / Lay Lady Lay / Silver Mantis / Going, Going, Gone / Idiot Wind / Knockin' On Heaven's Door / Gotta Travel On / A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall

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