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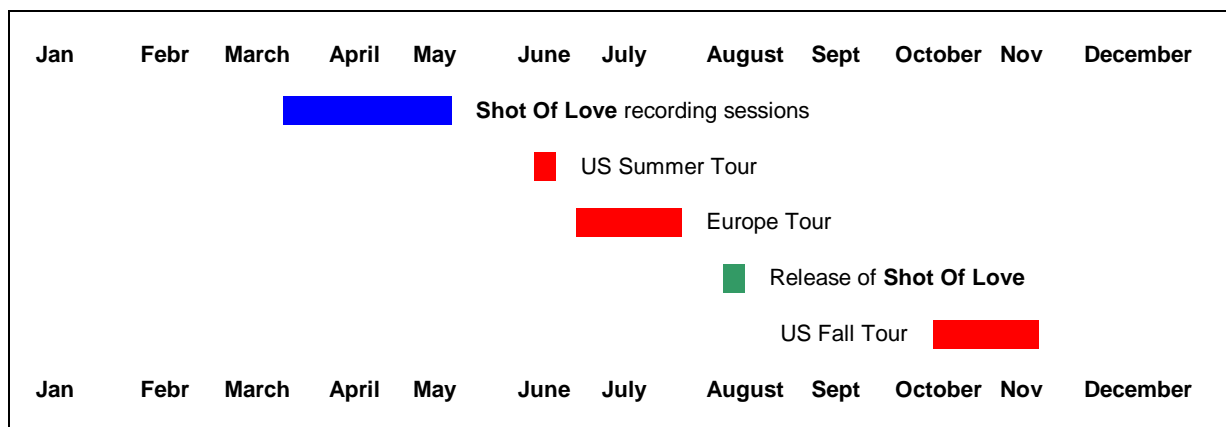
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1.1 Introduction

A new year, a new album, a new tour. For once Bob Dylan did things in the expected order. First he recorded a new album, then he hit the road to promote it. Only, CBS didn't grasp this new approach of his and forgot to release it till after the summer tour in Europe, much to Dylan's disappointment and irritation. The new album, **Shot Of Love**, was described by him as his best since **Blonde On Blonde**. This year also saw the return of some secular Bob Dylan love songs as well as a few last gospel songs. It was the fourth year in a row that he was touring, but it was to be the last for two years and the last for five years in the US.

1.2 1981 At A Glance



1.3 The 1981 Calendar

- 26 March The recording of **Shot Of Love** starts at Rundown Studios in Santa Monica, California. *Angelina* is recorded but eventually fails to make the final release. It is released exactly ten years later on **The Bootleg Series**.
- 27 March Second **Shot Of Love** recording session. *The Groom's Still Waiting At The Altar* is run through at least eleven times.
- 31 March Third **Shot Of Love** recording session is used to work on *Caribbean Wind*.
- 1 April The 4th **Shot Of Love** recording session takes place in a new studio, Cream Studio in Los Angeles and consists largely of loose jams and work-outs of half-finished songs.
- 2 April Yet another studio is tried for the 5th **Shot Of Love** recording session, United Western Studio A. Again this is largely a work-out session. Material from this session and the Cream Studio session has been circulating among collectors as "1980 Work Tape" and its content has been dated from 1980 to 1984. Please refer to the corresponding session pages for details.

April	A number of studios are tried during April and some of the songs appear on the “1980 Work Tape”.
23-30 April	Recording continues for the new album continues at the Clover Recorders studio in Los Angeles. <i>You Changed My Life</i> from 23 April and <i>Need A Woman</i> from 27 April are later released on The Bootleg Series . <i>Caribbean Wind</i> from 30 April is released on Biograph .
1-15 May	In three different recording sessions at the Clover Recorders studio the songs that make up the Shot Of Love album are recorded.
10-14 June	The Shot Of Love tour starts with a show at the Hoffman Estates in Chicago and is followed by three more "warm-up" shows in US before the European tour starts in France. <i>Dead Man, Dead Man, Watered-Down Love, Lenny Bruce</i> and <i>In The Summertime</i> from the new album get their first live treating.
12 June	A series of transatlantic telephone interviews are organized to promote the return to Europe: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• with Tim Blackmore at the Capitol radio in London, broadcast 15 June• with Yves Bigot at Radio Europe 1, Paris, broadcast in parts 22 and 23 June• with Paul Gambaccini at Radio One, BBC, broadcast in the 'Rock On' program 20 June
21 June	The tour in Europe starts with a show in Toulouse, France. All shows are recorded by Dylan’s crew, except the show in London 30 June.
23 June	<i>Let It Be Me</i> is played live for the first time during the show in Colombes, France. This song is later released as a single in Europe only.
26 June – 1 July	Dylan plays six shows in Earls Court, London. <i>Shot Of Love</i> and <i>Heart Of Mine</i> get their live debuts at the last show.
2 July	Dave Herman interviews Dylan at the White House Hotel in London. The interview is broadcast by WNEW-FM Radio in New York on 27 July.
9 July	A new gospel song, <i>Jesus Is The One</i> , is played at the show in Drammen, Norway. It remains unreleased.
13 July	After having seen a fake interview in a Danish paper, Dylan calls a press conference at the Maritime Hotel in Travemünde, West Germany. The press conference starts at 11pm and goes on for two hours.
14 July	For the first time since 1978 there was no opening gospel songs by the backup singers at the show in Bad Segeberg, West Germany. They return the next night but are then dropped for the rest of the shows in 1981.
20 July	Dylan is interviewed by Neil Spencer. The interview is published <i>New Musical Express</i> 15 August.
25 July	During the final show in Avignon, France, two tragic accidents occur. First a member of the crowd gets killed after falling into the electric cables, causing total blackout, and in the resulting confusion a girl falls off a wall and gets killed too. Dylan and the band improvise acoustic rhythms on stage until power is restored.
12 August	Shot Of Love is released.
1 September	<i>Heart Of Mine/Let It Be Me</i> single is released in Europe only.
11 September	Release of <i>Heart Of Mine/The Groom's Still Waiting At The Altar</i> single.
September	The Dave Herman interview from July 2 is released on the promotional album Dylan London Interview July 1981

- 16-17 October The American part of the **Shot Of Love** tour starts with two shows at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 19, 21 October Dylan's wheelchair-bound friend Larry Kegan sings the Chuck Berry's *No Money Down* as the last encore while Dylan plays tenor saxophone for the first time in concert.
- 10 November The show in New Orleans, Louisiana is recorded by Dylan's crew. This show features the only known version of *Thief On The Cross*, one of Dylan's last gospel songs. *Heart Of Mine* is later released on **Biograph**. The recording is remixed by Daniel Lanois in 1989 and *Dead Man, Dead Man* is released on CD-single in October 1989.
- 21 November Last fall show takes place in Lakeland, Florida. It is one of the longest Dylan shows ever, 28 songs including six encores. This show features the first live rendition of *Every Grain Of Sand*, making it the seventh song from the **Shot Of Love** to be performed during 1981.

1.4 Shot Of Love

Shot Of Love took a long time to record and a large number of songs were recorded and abandoned. The recordings started in late March and continued in a number of studios until mid May. No recordings from the many March and April sessions were included on the final release. Most astonishing is the fact that a number of great songs were left off like *Angelina*, *Caribbean Wind*, *Need A Woman*.

The sessions resulted in at least 212 recordings of 54 different songs and a large number of unidentified songs.

Here's a breakdown:

	#	takes
released songs	15	125
outtakes	35	82
covers	4	5
unidentified		34
Total	54	246

Most of the sessions were produced by Chuck Plotkin. This is a summary of these sessions:

Date	Song	# of takes	SOL ¹	take released on BIOG ²	BOOT ³	single
26 March	<i>Angelina</i>	2			2	
27 March	<i>The Groom's Still Waiting At The Altar</i>	11				
31 March	<i>Caribbean Wind</i>	8				
1 April	<i>Almost Persuaded</i>	3				
	<i>Borrowed Time</i>	1				
	<i>Cold Cold Heart</i>	1				
	<i>Gonna Love You Anyway</i>	2				
	<i>I Want You To Know I That Love You</i>	5				
	<i>I Wish It Would Rain</i>	5				
	<i>In The Summertime</i>	1				
	<i>Is It Worth It?</i>	5				
	<i>It's All Dangerous To Me</i>	1				
	<i>My Girl (It's Growing)</i>	1				
	<i>My Oriental House</i>	1				
	<i>Need A Woman</i>	3				
	<i>Rockin' Boat</i>	1				
	<i>Straw Hat</i>	1				
	<i>Well Water</i>	1				
	<i>Wild Mountain Thyme</i>	1				
<i>You Changed My Life</i>	1					
2 April	<i>Ah Ah Ah</i>	2				
	<i>Fur Slippers</i>	1				

¹ Shot Of Love

² Biograph.

³ The Bootleg Series

Date	Song	# of takes	SOL ¹	take released on BIOG ² BOOT ³ single
	<i>Is It Worth It?</i>	4		
	<i>Let It Be Me</i> ⁴	4		
	<i>Movin'</i>	1		
	<i>Reach Out</i>	1		
	<i>Singing This Song For You</i>	5		
	<i>Yes Sir, No Sir (Hallelujah)</i>	13		
	<i>You Changed My Life</i>	1		
April	<i>All The Way Down</i>	2		
	<i>Child To Me</i>	1		
	<i>More To This Than Meets The Eye</i>	1		
	<i>Straw Hat</i>	1		
	<i>Walking On Eggs</i>	1		
	<i>Wind Blowin' On The Water</i>	1		
23 April	<i>Be Careful</i>	2		
	<i>Bolero</i>	2		
	<i>Dead Man, Dead Man</i>	1		
	<i>Don't Ever Take Yourself Away</i>	2		
	<i>Half As Much</i> ⁵	1		
	<i>Heart Of Mine</i>	1		
	<i>Magic</i>	1		
	<i>Mystery Train</i> ⁶	1		
	<i>Shot Of Love</i>	1		
	<i>The Groom's Still Waiting At The Altar</i>	1		
	<i>Trouble</i>	5		
	<i>You Changed My Life</i>	11		11
24 April	<i>Magic</i>	2		
27 April	<i>Need A Woman</i>	4		4
	<i>Dead Man, Dead Man</i>	3		
	<i>In The Summertime</i>	11		
28 April	<i>Watered-Down Love</i>	4		
	<i>Heart Of Mine</i>	4		
	<i>Dead Man, Dead Man</i>	3		
	<i>Blue T/L</i>	1		
	<i>Property Of Jesus</i>	1		
29 April	<i>Every Grain Of Sand</i>	1		
	<i>Heart Of Mine</i>	1		
	<i>Dead Man, Dead Man</i>	2		
	<i>The Girl From Louisville</i>	1		
	<i>Lenny Bruce</i>	2		
	<i>The Ballad Of Ira Hayes</i> ⁷	1		
	<i>Property Of Jesus</i>	1		
	<i>The King Is On The Throne</i>	1		

⁴ song by Delanoé/Becaud/Curtis.

⁵ song by Hank Williams.

⁶ song by Sam Phillips & Herman Parker.

⁷ song by Peter La Farge.

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Date	Song	# of takes	take released on			
			SOL ¹	BIOG ²	BOOT ³	single
	<i>Fur Slippers</i>	1				
30 April	<i>Dead Man, Dead Man</i>	6				
	<i>Lenny Bruce</i>	1				
	<i>Caribbean Wind</i>	1		1		
1 May ⁸	<i>It's All Dangerous To Me</i>	1				
	<i>My Oriental House</i>	1				
	<i>Caribbean Wind</i>	1				
	<i>Ah Ah Ah</i>	1				
	<i>Let It Be Me</i> ⁹	1				1
	<i>Dead Man, Dead Man</i>	1				
	<i>Don't Let Her Know</i>	1				
	<i>Watered-Down Love</i>	1	1			
	<i>Property Of Jesus</i>	1	1			
Early May ¹⁰	<i>Shot Of Love</i>	1	1			
	<i>Every Grain Of Sand</i>	1	1	1		
	<i>The Groom's Still Waiting At The Altar</i>	1	1 ¹¹			1
14 May ¹²	<i>Dead Man, Dead Man</i>	1	1			
	<i>Lenny Bruce</i>	1	1			
	<i>Trouble</i>	1	1			
	<i>In The Summertime</i>	1	1			
15 May	<i>Glory Of Love</i>	1				
	<i>Heart Of Mine</i>	7	7			
	<i>In A Battle</i>	1				
	<i>Minute By Minute</i> ¹³	1				
	<i>Mystery Train</i> ¹⁴	1				
	<i>Watered-Down Love</i>	9				

⁸ details are missing from this session.

⁹ song by Delanoé/Becaud/Curtis.

¹⁰ details are missing from this session.

¹¹ released on the so called “new version” in 1986 and on the CD version same year, but excluded from the original LP release.

¹² details are missing from this session.

¹³ song by Sam & Dave

¹⁴ song by Sam Phillips & Herman Parker.

Songs in alphabetical order:

n means session from which the released take was pulled, n = # of takes recorded

	March			April						May				Σ			
	26	27	31	1	2	?	23	24	27	28	29	30	1		?	14	15
Ah Ah Ah					2								1				3
All The Way Down						2											2
Almost Persuaded				3													3
Angelina	2																2
The Ballad Of Ira Hayes										1							1
Be Careful							2										2
Blue T/L									1								1
Bolero							2										2
Borrowed Time				1													1
Caribbean Wind			8									1	1				10
Child To Me						1											1
Cold Cold Heart				1													1
Dead Man, Dead Man							1	3	3	2	6	1	1				17
Don't Ever Take Yourself Away							2										2
Don't Let Her Know													1				1
Every Grain Of Sand										1			1				2
Fur Slippers					1						1						2
The Girl From Louisville										1							1
Glory Of Love																1	1
Gonna Love You Anyway				2													2
The Groom's Still Waiting At The Altar		11					1						1				13
Half As Much							1										1
Heart Of Mine							1		4	1						7	13
I Want You To Know I That Love You				5													5
I Wish It Would Rain				5													5
In A Battle																1	1
In The Summertime				1				11						1			13
Is It Worth It?				5	4												9
It's All Dangerous To Me				1									1				2
The King Is On The Throne										1							1
Lenny Bruce										2	1			1			4
Let It Be Me					4								1				5
Magic							1	2									3
Minute By Minute																1	1
More To This Than Meets The Eye						1											1
Movin'					1												1
My Girl (It's Growing)				1													1
My Oriental House				1									1				2
Mystery Train							1									1	2
Need A Woman				3				4									7
Property Of Jesus									1	1			1				3
Reach Out					1												1
Rockin' Boat				1													1
Shot Of Love							1						1				2
Singing This Song For You					5												5
Straw Hat				1		1											2
Trouble							5							1			6
Walking On Eggs						1											1

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	March			April						May				Σ			
	26	27	31	1	2	?	23	24	27	28	29	30	1		?	14	15
Watered-Down Love								1	4				1			9	15
Well Water				1													1
Wild Mountain Thyme				1													1
Wind Blowin' On The Water						1											1
Yes Sir, No Sir (Hallelujah)					13												13
You Changed My Life				1	1		11										13
Unidentified songs	4			6	19	1				2					2		34
Total # of songs	2	15	8	40	51	8	29	2	19	13	11	10	9	3	4	22	246

Released songs:

	March			April						May				Σ			
	26	27	31	1	2	?	23	24	27	28	29	30	1		?	14	15
Dead Man, Dead Man							1		3	3	2	6	1		1		17
Every Grain Of Sand											1		1				2
Heart Of Mine							1			4	1					7	13
In The Summertime				1					11						1		13
Lenny Bruce											2	1			1		4
Property Of Jesus										1	1		1				3
Shot Of Love							1							1			2
The Groom's Still Waiting At The Altar		11					1							1			13
Trouble							5								1		6
Watered-Down Love								1	4				1			9	15
Angelina	2																2
Caribbean Wind			8									1	1				10
Let It Be Me					4								1				5
Need A Woman				3				4									7
You Changed My Life				1	1		11										13
Total # of songs	2	11	8	5	5	0	20	0	19	12	7	8	5	3	4	16	125

Outtakes:

	March			April						May				Σ			
	26	27	31	1	2	?	23	24	27	28	29	30	1		?	14	15
Ah Ah Ah					2								1				3
All The Way Down						2											2
Almost Persuaded				3													3
Be Careful							2										2
Blue T/L										1							1
Bolero							2										2
Borrowed Time				1													1
Child To Me						1											1
Cold Cold Heart				1													1
Don't Ever Take Yourself Away							2										2
Don't Let Her Know													1				1
Fur Slippers					1						1						2
Glory Of Love																1	1
Gonna Love You Anyway				2													2
Half As Much							1										1
I Want You To Know I That Love You				5													5
I Wish It Would Rain				5													5
In A Battle															1		1
Is It Worth It?				5	4												9
It's All Dangerous To Me				1									1				2
Magic							1	2									3
More To This Than Meets The Eye						1											1
Movin'					1												1
My Girl (It's Growing)				1													1
My Oriental House				1									1				2
Reach Out					1												1
Rockin' Boat				1													1
Singing This Song For You					5												5
Straw Hat				1		1											2
The Girl From Louisville											1						1
The King Is On The Throne											1						1
Walking On Eggs						1											1
Well Water				1													1
Wind Blowin' On The Water						1											1
Yes Sir, No Sir (Hallelujah)					13												13
Total # of songs	0	0	0	28	27	7	8	2	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	2	82

Unreleased covers:

	March			April						May				Σ			
	26	27	31	1	2	?	23	24	27	28	29	30	1		?	14	15
Minute By Minute																1	1
Mystery Train							1									1	2
The Ballad Of Ira Hayes											1						1
Wild Mountain Thyme				1													1
Total # of songs				1			1				1					2	5

Live history

Song	<u>Debut</u>
<i>Caribbean Wind</i>	San Francisco, California 12 November 1980, only known performance
<i>Dead Man, Dead Man</i>	Chicago, Illinois 10 June 1981
<i>Every Grain Of Sand</i>	Lakeland, Florida 21 November 1981
<i>The Groom's Still Waiting At The Altar</i>	San Francisco, California 13 November 1980
<i>Heart Of Mine</i>	London, England 1 July 1981
<i>In The Summertime</i>	London, England 28 June 1981
<i>Lenny Bruce</i>	Chicago, Illinois 10 June 1981
<i>Let It Be Me</i>	Colombes, France 23 June 1981
<i>Shot Of Love</i>	London, England 1 July 1981
<i>Trouble</i>	Holmdel, New Jersey 21 July 1989
<i>Watered-Down Love</i>	Chicago, Illinois 10 June 1981

Officially released live versions

Live 1961-2000 - Thirty-nine years of great concert performances *Dead Man, Dead Man*

Video: Hard To Handle *Lenny Bruce* Sydney, New South Wales, Australia,
25 February 1986

Performances during The Never-Ending Tour

<i>Dead Man, Dead Man</i>	1989
<i>Every Grain Of Sand</i>	1988-2003
<i>Heart Of Mine</i>	1989, 1990, 1992
<i>In The Summertime</i>	2002
<i>Lenny Bruce</i>	1989-1997, 1999, 2000
<i>Shot Of Love</i>	1989
<i>Trouble</i>	1989

1.5 The Shot Of Love Tours 1981

1.5.1 Introduction

The Shot Of Love Tour consisted of three parts:

1. Four warm-up shows in the US in June
2. Tour of Europe June-July
3. US and Canada Fall Tour October-November

1.5.2 The show

The concerts during the first two legs were structured much like the Musical Retrospective shows in November:

Set 1 4 songs by the backing singers plus Terry Young on piano; this section was dropped at the end of the European tour.
10 – 12 songs by Bob Dylan and the band
1 song by one of the backing singers and the band

Set 2 10 – 14 songs by Bob Dylan and the band

Encore 1 – 2 songs by Bob Dylan and the band
1 – 2 songs by Bob Dylan solo.

The Fall tour shows started with 12 songs by Dylan and the band, followed by one song sung by the backing girls. Then about 10 more songs by Dylan and the band and for encores *Blowin' In The Wind* with Dylan on piano, one or two songs solo and then one or two song with the band.

1.5.3 The musicians

Fred Tackett (guitar)
Steve Ripley (guitar)
Willie Smith (keyboards) - Europe only
Al Kooper (keyboards) - US only
Tim Drummond (bass)
Jim Keltner (drums) - Europe only
Arthur Rosato (drums) - US only

Background vocals:

Clydie King
Regina Havis
Carolyn Dennis - Europe only
Madelyn Quebec

1.5.4 First Shot Of Love Tour – US June

The dates

JUNE

10	Chicago, Illinois	Poplar Creek Music Theater, Hoffman Estates	MA
11	Clarkston, Michigan	Pine Knob Music Theatre	SA
12	Clarkston, Michigan	Pine Knob Music Theatre	SA
14	Columbia, Maryland	Marjorie Merriweather Post Pavilion	SA/PA

PA soundboard recording
 MA mono audience recording
 SA stereo audience recording

The Songs

IN ORDER PLAYED

	June				Σ
	10	11	12	14	
Gotta Serve Somebody	1	1	1	1	4
I Believe In You	2	2	2	2	4
Like A Rolling Stone	3	3	3	3	4
Till I Get It Right	4	4	4	4	4
Man Gave Names To All The Animals	5	5	5	5	4
Maggie's Farm	6	6	6	6	4
Simple Twist Of Fate	7	7	7	7	4
Ballad Of A Thin Man	8	8	9	8	4
Girl From The North Country	9	9	10	9	4
Dead Man, Dead Man	10	10	11	10	4
Abraham, Martin And John	11	13		11	3
Lenny Bruce	12	14	15	12	4
Covenant Woman	13	15			2
Solid Rock	14	16	18	15	4
Just Like A Woman	15	17	17	17	4
Watered-Down Love	16	18	16	16	4
What Can I Do For You?	17	19	21		3
When You Gonna Wake Up	18	20	22	19	4
Forever Young	19	21	19	18	4
In The Garden	20	23	23	20	4
Blowin' In The Wind	21	24	24	21	4
It's All Over Now, Baby Blue	AC	22			1
We Just Disagree		11		14	2
Slow Train		12	14		2
Masters Of War		22	20		2
It Ain't Me, Babe	AC	25			1
Fever			8		1
Rise Again			12		1
Mary From The Wild Moor	AC		13		1
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right	AC		25	22	2
Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues				13	1
Total # of songs	22	25	25	22	94

IN SONG ORDER

	June				Σ
	10	11	12	14	
Abraham, Martin And John	11	13		11	3
Ballad Of A Thin Man	8	8	9	8	4
Blowin' In The Wind	21	24	24	21	4
Covenant Woman	13	15			2
Dead Man, Dead Man	10	10	11	10	4
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right AC			25	22	2
Fever			8		1
Forever Young	19	21	19	18	4
Girl From The North Country	9	9	10	9	4
Gotta Serve Somebody	1	1	1	1	4
I Believe In You	2	2	2	2	4
In The Garden	20	23	23	20	4
It Ain't Me, Babe AC		25			1
It's All Over Now, Baby Blue AC	22				1
Just Like A Woman	15	17	17	17	4
Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues				13	1
Lenny Bruce	12	14	15	12	4
Like A Rolling Stone	3	3	3	3	4
Maggie's Farm	6	6	6	6	4
Man Gave Names To All The Animals	5	5	5	5	4
Mary From The Wild Moor AC			13		1
Masters Of War		22	20		2
Rise Again			12		1
Simple Twist Of Fate	7	7	7	7	4
Slow Train		12	14		2
Solid Rock	14	16	18	15	4
Till I Get It Right	4	4	4	4	4
Watered-Down Love	16	18	16	16	4
We Just Disagree		11		14	2
What Can I Do For You?	17	19	21		3
When You Gonna Wake Up	18	20	22	19	4
Total # of songs	22	25	25	22	94

Statistics

Number of shows	4
Number of circulating shows	4
Number of circulating & complete shows	4
Number of unique shows ¹⁵	4
Number of different shows ¹⁶	4
Number of different songs ¹⁷	31
Number of unique songs ¹⁸	31
Number of performed songs	94
Mean number of performed songs	23
Variation ¹⁹	1.3

Song statistics

	# of songs	%	# of perf.	%
Electric	27	87.1	89	94.7
Acoustic	4	12.9	5	5.3
Albums	25	80.6	82	87.2
Singles	0	0.0	0	0.0
Outtakes	0	0.0	0	0.0
Covers	6	19.4	12	12.8

¹⁵ a show is unique if no other show has the same songs in the same order

¹⁶ a show is different from another show if the set of songs are different, regardless of order.

¹⁷ electric and acoustic versions are counted as different songs.

¹⁸ a song is counted as unique regardless of how it is performed.

¹⁹ variation is computed as the ratio between number of different songs and mean number of performed songs.

1.5.5 Second Shot Of Love Tour – Europe June-July

The dates

JUNE

21	Toulouse, France	Stade Municipal des Minimes	SA
23	Colombes, France	Stade de Colombes	SA
26	London, England	Earls Court	SA
27	London, England	Earls Court	SA
28	London, England	Earls Court	SA
29	London, England	Earls Court	SA
30	London, England	Earls Court	SA

JULY

1	London, England	Earls Court	SA
4	Birmingham, England	International Arena, National Exhibition Center	SA
5	Birmingham, England	International Arena, National Exhibition Center	SA
8	Stockholm, Sweden	Johanneshovs Isstadion	SA
9	Drammen, Norway	Drammenshallen	SA/PA
10	Drammen, Norway	Drammenshallen	SA
12	Copenhagen, Denmark	Brøndby-Hallen	SA
14	Bad Segeberg, West Germany	Freileichttheater	SA
15	Bad Segeberg, West Germany	Freileichttheater	SA
17	Loreley, West Germany	Freileichtbühne	SA
18	Mannheim, West Germany	Eisstadion	SA
19	Munich, West Germany	Olympiahalle	SA
20	Munich, West Germany	Olympiahalle	SA
21	Vienna, Austria	Stadthalle	SA
23	Basel, Switzerland	Sporthalle, St. Jakob	SA
25	Avignon, France	Palace des Sports	SA

PA soundboard recording

SA stereo audience recording

The songs

IN ORDER PLAYED

	June							July														
	21	23	26	27	28	29	30	1	4	5	8	9	10	12	14	15	17	18	19	20	2	
Gotta Serve Somebody	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1	2	2		2						
I Believe In You	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2		
Like A Rolling Stone	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3		
Till I Get It Right	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4		
Man Gave Names To All The Animals	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	5		
Maggie's Farm	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	6	7	7	6	7	6	6	6	6		
Simple Twist Of Fate	7	7	7		7	7	7	10	7	9	9	7		8		8						9
Ballad Of A Thin Man	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	11	9	8	12	10	9	10	8	10	8	8	8	8		8
Girl From The North Country	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	7	11	9	8	9	7	9	7	7	7	7		7
Dead Man, Dead Man	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10		10	8		11	10	12	10					10
We Just Disagree	11							19										9				
Knockin' On Heaven's Door	12			23	24	25	27	28	27	23	26	26	24	24	26	27	26	27	27	27		2
Slow Train	13	12	12	11	11	11	13	12	12	11	13	12	11		15	15	15	15	15	15		1
Lenny Bruce	14	14	15	13		14	22	15	13	12	16	15	13	13	14	14	13	14	14	14		1
Mr. Tambourine Man	15	11	11	14	15	15	16	16	16	13	19	16	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	16		1
Solid Rock	16	15	17	15	16	16	17	17	17	14	18	17	15	15	17	17	17	18	17	17		1
Just Like A Woman	17	16	16	16	17	17	18	18	18	15	20	18	16	16	18	18	18	19	18	18		1
Watered-Down Love	18	18	19	17	18		19	23		10	21			17	20		21	21	21	19		
Forever Young	19		18	18	19	20	11	21	11				17	18	11	22	14	11	11	11		1
Masters Of War	20	17	21			19		20	21	18		21								19		
When You Gonna Wake Up	21	20	22	19	20	21	23	24	22	19	22	22	20		22	23	22	22	22	23		2
In The Garden	22	21	23	20	21	22	24	25	24	20	23	23	21	21	23	24	23	24	24	24		2
Blowin' In The Wind	23	22	24	21	22	23	25	26	25	24	24	22	1	22	24	25	24	25	25	25		2
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right	AC	24	25				26	26			25					26				26		
Let It Be Me		13																				
What Can I Do For You?		19	20				20	15	17	17						20	17					
It's All Over Now, Baby Blue	AC	23		22					25								26					
Abraham, Martin And John			13				12															
Barbara Allen			14					20														
I Don't Believe You				7																		

	June							July													
	21	23	26	27	28	29	30	1	4	5	8	9	10	12	14	15	17	18	19	20	2
Let's Begin				12		12		13			14	13	12	12	13	13	12	13	13	13	1
Mary From The Wild Moor AC					12																
All Along The Watchtower				13	13		21	14		15	14		19							20	
In The Summertime				14	18		15	23					10		9	11	9			9	1
It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding) AC				23				27													
Love Minus Zero/No Limit AC						24															
Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues							14														
Here Comes The Sun								7													
Shot Of Love								14										10		10	1
Heart Of Mine								22	19	16		20	19			19		23	23	21	2
Saved									1						1	1	1	1	1	1	
City Of Gold										21											
It Ain't Me, Babe AC										22			23								
She Belongs To Me AC											1										
The Times They Are A-Changin' AC											2		1								
The Times They Are A-Changin'												11			12	1	11	12	12	12	1
Jesus Is The One												19	18	20	21	21	20			22	
It Ain't Me, Babe														23	25		25			26	2
Saved By The Grace Of Your Love															19		19	20		20	
Unidentified Instrumental																					
Instrumental Jam																					
Total # of songs	24	23	25	23	24	25	27	28	27	23	26	26	24	24	26	27	26	27	27	27	2

IN SONG ORDER

	June						July															
	21	23	26	27	28	29	30	1	4	5	8	9	10	12	14	15	17	18	19	20	2	
Abraham, Martin And John			13				12															
All Along The Watchtower				13	13		21	14		15	14		19							20		
Ballad Of A Thin Man	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	11	9	8	12	10	9	10	8	10	8	8	8	8	8	
Barbara Allen			14						20													
Blowin' In The Wind	23	22	24	21	22	23	25	26	25	24	24	22	1	22	24	25	24	25	25	25	2	
City Of Gold										21												
Dead Man, Dead Man	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10		10	8		11	10	12	10			10		
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right	AC	24	25				26	26			25					26				26		
Forever Young		19	18	18	19	20	11	21	11				17	18	11	22	14	11	11	11	1	
Girl From The North Country	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	7	11	9	8	9	7	9	7	7	7	7	7	
Gotta Serve Somebody	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	3	1	2	2		2						
Heart Of Mine							22	19		16		20	19			19		23	23	21	2	
Here Comes The Sun							7															
I Believe In You	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	
I Don't Believe You				7																		
In The Garden	22	21	23	20	21	22	24	25	24	20	23	23	21	21	23	24	23	24	24	24	2	
In The Summertime					14	18	15		23				10		9	11	9		9	1		
Instrumental Jam																						
It Ain't Me, Babe	AC									22			23									
It Ain't Me, Babe													23	25		25				26	2	
It's All Over Now, Baby Blue	AC		23	22						25								26				
It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding)	AC				23			27														
Jesus Is The One												19	18	20	21	21	20			22		
Just Like A Woman		17	16	16	16	17	17	18	18	15	20	18	16	16	18	18	18	19	18	18	1	
Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues							14															
Knockin' On Heaven's Door		12		23	24	25	27	28	27	23	26	26	24	24	26	27	26	27	27	27	2	
Lenny Bruce		14	14	15	13	14	22	15	13	12	16	15	13	13	14	14	13	14	14	14	1	
Let It Be Me			13																			
Let's Begin				12	12		13				14	13	12	12	13	13	12	13	13	13	1	
Like A Rolling Stone		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	
Love Minus Zero/No Limit	AC					24																
Maggie's Farm		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	6	7	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	
Man Gave Names To All The Animals		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	

	June							July														
	21	23	26	27	28	29	30	1	4	5	8	9	10	12	14	15	17	18	19	20	2	
Mary From The Wild Moor AC				12																		
Masters Of War	20	17	21			19		20	21	18		21									19	
Mr. Tambourine Man	15	11	11	14	15	15	16	16	16	13	19	16	14	14	16	16	16	16			16	16
Saved									1						1						1	1
Saved By The Grace Of Your Love															19							20
She Belongs To Me AC										1												
Shot Of Love								14													10	
Simple Twist Of Fate	7	7	7		7	7	7	10	7	9	9	7		8								10
Slow Train	13	12	12	11	11	11	13	12	12	11	13	12	11		15	15	15	15			15	15
Solid Rock	16	15	17	15	16	16	17	17	17	14	18	17	15	15	17	17	17	18			17	17
Till I Get It Right	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	5	5	4	5	4	4			4	4
The Times They Are A-Changin' AC											2				1							
The Times They Are A-Changin'												11			12						12	12
Unidentified Instrumental																1	11	12				
Watered-Down Love	18	18	19	17	18		19	23		10	21			17	20						21	19
We Just Disagree	11							19														9
What Can I Do For You?			19	20			20		15	17	17					20						17
When You Gonna Wake Up	21	20	22	19	20	21	23	24	22	19	22	22	20		22	23	22	22			22	23
Total # of songs	24	23	25	23	24	25	27	28	27	23	26	26	24	24	26	27	26	27			27	27

Statistics

Show statistics

Number of shows	23
Number of circulating shows	23
Number of circulating & complete shows	23
Number of unique shows ²⁰	23
Number of different shows ²¹	23
Number of different songs ²²	51
Number of unique songs ²³	49
Number of performed songs	590
Mean number of performed songs	25
Variation ²⁴	2.0

Song statistics

	# of songs	%	# of perf.	%
Electric	43	84.3	570	96.6
- instrumental	2	3.9	2	0.3
Acoustic solo	8	15.7	20	3.4
Albums	36	73.5	524	88.8
Singles	0	0.0	0	0.0
Outtakes	2	4.1	9	1.5
Covers	11	22.4	57	9.7

Recommended shows

The four London shows at Earl's Court are all excellent! Mannheim 18 July.

TV-broadcasts

Solid Rock, Just Like A Woman and *Watered-Down Love* from Toulouse, June 21 partly broadcast by Antenne 2 TV, France, 22 June.

Gotta Serve Somebody from Drammen, 9 July, partly broadcast by Norwegian TV same day.

Like A Rolling Stone from Bad Segeberg, 14 July, partly broadcast by ARD TV, West Germany, 15 July and by ZDF TV, West Germany, 16 July.

Shot Of Love from Avignon, 25 July, partly broadcast by ABC-TV, USA, 10 October 1985 in the program "20-20". This track is also available in full as PA recording.

Heart Of Mine from Avignon, 25 July, partly broadcast by MTV, 25 January 1985.

²⁰ a show is unique if no other show has the same songs in the same order

²¹ a show is different from another show if the set of songs are different, regardless of order.

²² electric and acoustic versions are counted as different songs.

²³ a song is counted as unique regardless of how it is performed.

²⁴ variation is computed as the ratio between number of different songs and mean number of performed songs.

Songs

One new gospel song, written in Oslo during the tour, *Jesus Is The One*, is performed eight times with different lyrics each time. *City Of Gold* and *Covenant Women* are both played for the last time.

Some rare acoustic renditions from this part of the tour:

Blowin' In The Wind

It's All Over Now, Baby Blue

It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding)

Love Minus Zero/No Limit

She Belongs To Me

The Times They Are A-Changin'.

Rare covers:

Barbara Allen – with the band!

Fever,

Here Comes The Sun – first verse only, Dylan changes to *Girl from North Country* when he realizes he does not know the words

Let It Be Me – duet with Clydie King.

Mary From The Wild Moor – "a real old song"

The "Unknown Instrumental" is played for no apparent reason. The fact that Dylan says hello to Brigitte Bardot during the concert has led to the suggestion that this is a Bardot movie theme.

1.5.6 Second Shot Of Love Tour – US and Canada October-November

The dates

OCTOBER

16	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Mecca Auditorium, University Of Wisconsin	SA
17	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Mecca Auditorium, University Of Wisconsin	MA
18	Madison, Wisconsin	Dane County Memorial Coliseum	MA
19	Merrillville, Indiana	Holiday Star Music Theater	MA
21	Boston, Massachusetts	The Orpheum Theatre	SA
23	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	The Spectrum	SA
24	State College, Pennsylvania	Recreation Building, Pennsylvania State University	SA
25	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	Stabler Arena, Lehigh University	SA
27	East Rutherford, New Jersey	Meadowlands Brendan T. Byrne Sports Arena	SA
29	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Maple Leaf Gardens	SA
30	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Forum de Montreal	MA
31	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	Kitchener Arena	MA

NOVEMBER

2	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	Civic Centre	MA
4	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati Music Hall	MA
5	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati Music Hall	MA
6	West Lafayette, Indiana	Elliot Hall Of Music, Purdue University	MA
7	Ann Arbor, Michigan	Hill Auditorium, University Of Michigan	MA
8	Ann Arbor, Michigan	Hill Auditorium, University Of Michigan	MA
10	New Orleans, Louisiana	Saenger Theater, Saenger Performing Arts Center	SA/PA
11	New Orleans, Louisiana	Saenger Theater, Saenger Performing Arts Center	SA
12	Houston, Texas	The Summit	SA
14	Nashville, Tennessee	Municipal Auditorium	SA
15	Atlanta, Georgia	The Fox Theater	SA
16	Atlanta, Georgia	The Fox Theater	MA
19	Miami, Florida	Sunrise Musical Theater	MA
20	Miami, Florida	Sunrise Musical Theater	SA
21	Lakeland, Florida	Civic Center Theatre	SA

PA soundboard recording
MA mono audience recording
SA stereo audience recording

The songs

IN ORDER PLAYED

	October											
	16	17	18	19	21	23	24	25	27	29	30	31
Gotta Serve Somebody	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
I Believe In You	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Like A Rolling Stone	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
I Want You	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Man Gave Names To All The Animals	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Maggie's Farm	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Girl From The North Country	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Ballad Of A Thin Man	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
In The Summertime	9	9		9	9		9					
All Along The Watchtower	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10
Forever Young	11	11	12	11	11	11	11		13	12	12	12
The Rose	12	12										
The Times They Are A-Changin'	13	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	15	14	14	14
Let's Begin	14								12			
Heart Of Mine	15	18	18	20	21	18	19		23		9	9
Masters Of War	16	17		19	17	19		16	18	17	17	16
Mr. Tambourine Man	17	19		17	18	16		17	19	18	18	21
Solid Rock	18	20		18	19	17	17	18	20	19	19	20
Just Like A Woman	19	21	17		20	20	18	19	22		21	19
Gypsy Blood	20											
A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall	21	14	15	14	14		14	14	16	15	15	15
Watered-Down Love	22							15	17	16	16	17
Señor (Tales Of Yankee Power)	23	23	19	21	22	21						
When You Gonna Wake Up	24	24	20	22	23	22	20	20	24	22	22	22
In The Garden	25	25	21	23	24	23	21	21	25	23	23	23
Blowin' In The Wind	26	26	22	24	25	24	22	22	26	24	24	24
It's All Over Now, Baby Blue AC	27											
Knockin' On Heaven's Door	28	28	24			26	24	25	28	26	27	28
Slow Train		15	16	16	16	15	16					
It's All In The Game		16	11	15	15	14	15					11
Just A Little Bit		22										
It Ain't Me, Babe AC		27	23	25	26	25	23			25	26	
Simple Twist Of Fate			7					9	9	9		
Gamblin' Man			13	12	12	12	12	12	14	13	13	13
We Just Disagree				9								
No Money Down				26	27							
I'll Be Your Baby Tonight								10	11	11	11	
It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding) AC								23	27	25	26	
Happy Birthday								24				
Dead Man, Dead Man									21	21		18
Let It Be Me										20	20	
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right AC												25
Are You Ready?												27
Total # of songs	28	28	24	26	27	26	24	25	28	26	27	28

Nearer To The Fire – Bob Dylan 1981

							November						Σ			
	2	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	14	15	16		19	20	21
Gotta Serve Somebody		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26
I Believe In You	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	27
Like A Rolling Stone	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27
I Want You	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4								20
Man Gave Names To All The Animals	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	27
Maggie's Farm	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	27
Girl From The North Country	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	27
Ballad Of A Thin Man	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	8	8	9	8	27
In The Summertime						19										6
All Along The Watchtower	10	11	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	10	27
Forever Young	12	13	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	26
The Rose																2
The Times They Are A-Changin'	14	15	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	27
Let's Begin																2
Heart Of Mine	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	21	25
Masters Of War	16	20	18		20	22	19	19	21	21	21	21	21	22	20	24
Mr. Tambourine Man	18			20					22							13
Solid Rock	19	21	19	19	21	21		21	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	25
Just Like A Woman	20	22	20	18	19	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	25
Gypsy Blood																1
A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall	15	16	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	26
Watered-Down Love	17	17	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	21
Señor (Tales Of Yankee Power)		24				23										8
When You Gonna Wake Up	21	25	21	21	22	24	23	24	22	22	22	23	22		22	26
In The Garden	22	26	22	22	23	25	24	25	23	23	24	23	23	23	23	27
Blowin' In The Wind	23	27	23	23	24	26	25	26	24		24	25	24	24	24	26
It's All Over Now, Baby Blue AC			24													2
Knockin' On Heaven's Door	26	30	26	26	27	29	28	29	27	26	27	28	27	27	29	25
Slow Train																6
It's All In The Game		19						23				22				10
Just A Little Bit																1
It Ain't Me, Babe AC		29	25	25	26	28	27	28	26	25	26	27	26	26	27	22
Simple Twist Of Fate		9			10	10	10	7	9	9	7	9	9	21	4	16
Gamblin' Man	13	14	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	25
We Just Disagree																1
No Money Down																2
I'll Be Your Baby Tonight	11	12	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	19
It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding) AC	24	28		24	25	27	26	27	25	24	25	26	25	25	26	18
Happy Birthday																1
Dead Man, Dead Man		18					22									5
Let It Be Me																2
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right AC																1
Are You Ready?																1
Saved	1															1
Jesus Is The One	25													28		2
When He Returns		23														1
Shot Of Love			17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	13
Thief On The Cross							21									1
The Lonesome Death Of Hattie Carroll								4		4	4	4	4	4		6
Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues														8		1
Every Grain Of Sand															9	1
Love Minus Zero/No Limit AC															25	1
Total # of songs	26	30	26	26	27	29	28	29	27	26	27	28	27	27	29	729

IN SONG ORDER

	October											
	16	17	18	19	21	23	24	25	27	29	30	31
All Along The Watchtower	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10
Are You Ready?												27
Ballad Of A Thin Man	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Blowin' In The Wind	26	26	22	24	25	24	22	22	26	24	24	24
Dead Man, Dead Man									21	21		18
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right AC												25
Every Grain Of Sand												
Forever Young	11	11	12	11	11	11	11		13	12	12	12
Gamblin' Man			13	12	12	12	12	12	14	13	13	13
Girl From The North Country	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Gotta Serve Somebody	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gypsy Blood	20											
Happy Birthday								24				
A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall	21	14	15	14	14		14	14	16	15	15	15
Heart Of Mine	15	18	18	20	21	18	19		23		9	9
I Believe In You	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
I Want You	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
I'll Be Your Baby Tonight									10	11	11	11
In The Garden	25	25	21	23	24	23	21	21	25	23	23	23
In The Summertime	9	9			9	9	9					
It Ain't Me, Babe AC			27	25	26	25	23			25	26	
It's All In The Game		16	11	15	15	14	15					11
It's All Over Now, Baby Blue AC	27											
It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding) AC								23	27		25	26
Jesus Is The One												
Just A Little Bit		22										
Just Like A Woman	19	21	17		20	20	18	19	22		21	19
Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues												
Knockin' On Heaven's Door	28	28	24			26	24	25	28	26	27	28
Let It Be Me										20	20	
Let's Begin	14								12			
Like A Rolling Stone	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
The Lonesome Death Of Hattie Carroll												
Love Minus Zero/No Limit AC												
Maggie's Farm	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Man Gave Names To All The Animals	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Masters Of War	16	17		19	17	19		16	18	17	17	16
Mr. Tambourine Man	17	19		17	18	16		17	19	18	18	21
No Money Down				26	27							
The Rose	12	12										
Saved												
Señor (Tales Of Yankee Power)	23	23	19	21	22	21						
Shot Of Love												
Simple Twist Of Fate			7					9	9	9		
Slow Train		15	16	16	16	15	16					
Solid Rock	18	20		18	19	17	17	18	20	19	19	20
Thief On The Cross												
The Times They Are A-Changin'	13	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	15	14	14	14
Watered-Down Love	22							15	17	16	16	17
We Just Disagree				9								
When He Returns												
When You Gonna Wake Up	24	24	20	22	23	22	20	20	24	22	22	22
Total # of songs	28	28	24	26	27	26	24	25	28	26	27	28

Nearer To The Fire – Bob Dylan 1981

							November						Σ			
	2	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	14	15	16		19	20	21
All Along The Watchtower	10	11	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	10	27
Are You Ready?																1
Ballad Of A Thin Man	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	8	8	9	8	27
Blowin' In The Wind	23	27	23	23	24	26	25	26	24		24	25	24	24	24	26
Dead Man, Dead Man			18				22									5
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right AC																1
Every Grain Of Sand															9	1
Forever Young	12	13	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	26
Gamblin' Man	13	14	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	25
Girl From The North Country	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	27
Gotta Serve Somebody		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26
Gypsy Blood																1
Happy Birthday																1
A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall	15	16	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	26
Heart Of Mine	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	21	25
I Believe In You	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	27
I Want You	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4							20
I'll Be Your Baby Tonight	11	12	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	19
In The Garden	22	26	22	22	23	25	24	25	23	23	24	23	23	23		27
In The Summertime						19										6
It Ain't Me, Babe AC		29	25	25	26	28	27	28	26	25	26	27	26	26	27	22
It's All In The Game		19						23			22					10
It's All Over Now, Baby Blue AC			24													2
It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding) AC	24	28		24	25	27	26	27	25	24	25	26	25	25	26	18
Jesus Is The One	25													28		2
Just A Little Bit																1
Just Like A Woman	20	22	20	18	19	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	25
Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues														8		1
Knockin' On Heaven's Door	26	30	26	26	27	29	28	29	27	26	27	28	27	27	29	25
Let It Be Me																2
Let's Begin																2
Like A Rolling Stone	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27
The Lonesome Death Of Hattie Carroll									4	4	4	4	4	4		6
Love Minus Zero/No Limit AC															25	1
Maggie's Farm	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	27
Man Gave Names To All The Animals	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	27
Masters Of War	16	20	18		20	22	19	19	21	21	21	21	21	22	20	24
Mr. Tambourine Man	18			20				22								13
No Money Down																2
The Rose																2
Saved	1															1
Señor (Tales Of Yankee Power)		24			23											8
Shot Of Love			17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	13
Simple Twist Of Fate		9			10	10	10	7	9	9	7	9	9	21	4	16
Slow Train																6
Solid Rock	19	21	19	19	21	21		21	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	25
Thief On The Cross							21									1
The Times They Are A-Changin'	14	15	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	27
Watered-Down Love	17	17	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	21
We Just Disagree																1
When He Returns		23														1
When You Gonna Wake Up	21	25	21	21	22	24	23	24	22	22	22	23	22	22		26
Total # of songs	26	30	26	26	27	29	28	29	27	26	27	28	27	27	29	729

Statistics

Show statistics

Number of shows	27
Number of circulating shows	27
Number of circulating & complete shows	27
Number of unique shows ²⁵	26
Number of different shows ²⁶	25
Number of different songs ²⁷	52
Number of unique songs ²⁸	50
Number of performed songs	729
Mean number of performed songs	27
Variation ²⁹	1.9

Song statistics

	# of songs	%	# of perf.	%
Electric	47	90.4	685	94.0
Acoustic solo	5	9.6	44	6.0
Albums	40	76.9	679	93.1
Singles	0	0.0	0	0.0
Outtakes	2	3.8	3	0.4
Covers	10	19.2	47	6.4

Recommended shows:

East Rutherford, 27 October.
 New Orleans 10 November.
 Houston, 12 November.
 Lakeland, 21 November.

Rare songs

Happy Birthday was sung by Dylan and the girls for Howard Alk, co-editor of Eat The Document and Renaldo & Clara.

Thief On The Cross - the last gospel song? Only one live performance, in New Orleans 10 November.

²⁵ a show is unique if no other show has the same songs in the same order

²⁶ a show is different from another show if the set of songs are different, regardless of order.

²⁷ electric and acoustic versions are counted as different songs.

²⁸ a song is counted as unique regardless of how it is performed.

²⁹ variation is computed as the ratio between number of different songs and mean number of performed songs.

1.5.7 1981 tour summary

The songs

	US June	Europe	US Fall	Σ	
Abraham, Martin And John	3	2		5	
All Along The Watchtower		8	27	35	
Are You Ready?			1	1	
Ballad Of A Thin Man	4	23	27	54	
Barbara Allen		2		2	
Blowin' In The Wind	4	23	26	53	
City Of Gold		1		1	
Covenant Woman	2			2	
Dead Man, Dead Man	4	16	5	25	
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right	AC	2	7	1	10
Every Grain Of Sand			1	1	
Fever	1			1	
Forever Young	4	19	26	49	
Gamblin' Man			25	25	
Girl From The North Country	4	23	27	54	
Gotta Serve Somebody	4	15	26	45	
Gypsy Blood			1	1	
Happy Birthday			1	1	
A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall			26	26	
Heart Of Mine		12	25	37	
Here Comes The Sun		1		1	
I Believe In You	4	23	27	54	
I Don't Believe You		1		1	
I Want You			20	20	
I'll Be Your Baby Tonight			19	19	
In The Garden	4	23	27	54	
In The Summertime		12	6	18	
Instrumental Jam		1		1	
It Ain't Me, Babe	AC	1	2	22	25
It Ain't Me, Babe		7		7	
It's All In The Game			10	10	
It's All Over Now, Baby Blue	AC	1	4	2	7
It's Alright, Ma (I'm Only Bleeding)	AC		2	18	20
Jesus Is The One		8	2	10	
Just A Little Bit			1	1	
Just Like A Woman	4	23	25	52	
Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues	1	1	1	3	
Knockin' On Heaven's Door		21	25	46	
Lenny Bruce	4	22		26	
Let It Be Me		1	2	3	
Let's Begin		16	2	18	
Like A Rolling Stone	4	23	27	54	

	US June	Europe	US Fall	Σ
The Lonesome Death Of Hattie Carroll			6	6
Love Minus Zero/No Limit	AC	1	1	2
Maggie's Farm	4	23	27	54
Man Gave Names To All The Animals	4	23	27	54
Mary From The Wild Moor	AC	1	1	2
Masters Of War	2	9	24	35
Mr. Tambourine Man		23	13	36
No Money Down			2	2
Rise Again	1			1
The Rose			2	2
Saved		10	1	11
Saved By The Grace Of Your Love		6		6
Señor (Tales Of Yankee Power)			8	8
She Belongs To Me	AC	1		1
Shot Of Love		6	13	19
Simple Twist Of Fate	4	14	16	34
Slow Train	2	22	6	30
Solid Rock	4	23	25	52
Thief On The Cross			1	1
Till I Get It Right	4	23		27
The Times They Are A-Changin'	AC	2		2
The Times They Are A-Changin'		10	27	37
Unidentified Instrumental		1		1
Watered-Down Love	4	16	21	41
We Just Disagree	2	3	1	6
What Can I Do For You?	3	9		12
When He Returns			1	1
When You Gonna Wake Up	4	22	26	52
Total # of songs	94	590	729	1413

Statistics

Show statistics

	tour	1	2	3	Σ
Number of shows		4	23	27	54
Number of circulating shows		4	23	27	54
Number of circulating & complete shows		4	23	27	54
Number of unique shows ³⁰		4	23	26	53
Number of different shows ³¹		4	23	25	52
Number of different songs ³²		31	51	52	70
Number of unique songs ³³		31	49	50	68
Number of performed songs		94	590	729	1413
Mean number of performed songs		23	25	27	26
Variation ³⁴		1.3	2.0	1.9	2.7

Song statistics

	# of songs	%	# of perf.	%
Electric	62	88.6	1344	95.1
	2	2.9	2	0.1
	8	11.4	69	4.9
Albums	45	66.2	1285	90.9
Singles	0	0.0	0	0.0
Outtakes	3	4.4	12	0.8
Covers	20	29.4	116	8.2

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³¹ a show is different from another show if the set of songs are different, regardless of order.

³² electric and acoustic versions are counted as different songs.

³³ a song is counted as unique regardless of how it is performed.

³⁴ variation is computed as the ratio between number of different songs and mean number of performed songs.

The Albums

Album	# of songs	%	# of perf	%
Bob Dylan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Freewheelin'	5	11.1%	178	13.9%
The Times They Are A-Changin'	2	4.4%	45	3.5%
Another Side	2	4.4%	33	2.6%
Bringing It All Back Home	6	13.3%	120	9.3%
Highway 61 Revisited	3	6.7%	111	8.6%
Blonde On Blonde	2	4.4%	72	5.6%
Basement Tapes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
John Wesley Harding	2	4.4%	54	4.2%
Nashville Skyline	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Selfportrait	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
New Morning	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Greatest Hits Vol. 2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pat Garrett	1	2.2%	46	3.6%
Planet Waves	1	2.2%	49	3.8%
Blood On The Tracks	1	2.2%	34	2.6%
Desire	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Street-Legal	1	2.2%	8	0.6%
Slow Train Coming	6	13.3%	236	18.4%
Saved	6	13.3%	132	10.3%
Shot Of Love	7	15.6%	167	13.0%

1.6 Songs 1981

March	<i>Angelina</i>	
April	<i>Ah Ah Ah</i>	2
	<i>All The Way Down</i>	2
	<i>Almost Persuaded</i>	1
	<i>Be Careful</i>	1
	<i>Blue T/L</i>	1
	<i>Bolero</i>	1
	<i>Borrowed Time</i>	1, 2
	<i>Child To Me</i>	2
	<i>Cold Cold Heart</i>	1
	<i>Dead Man, Dead Man</i>	
	<i>Don't Ever Take Yourself Away</i>	
	<i>Fur Slippers</i>	1, 8
	<i>Gonna Love You Anyway</i>	1, 2, 4
	<i>Heart Of Mine</i>	
	<i>I Want You To Know I That Love You</i>	1
	<i>I Wish It Would Rain</i>	1
	<i>In The Summertime</i>	
	<i>Is It Worth It?</i>	2
	<i>It's All Dangerous To Me</i>	2
	<i>Lenny Bruce</i>	
	<i>Magic</i>	6
	<i>More To This Than Meets The Eye</i>	2
	<i>Movin'</i>	1
	<i>My Girl (It's Growing)</i>	1, 5
	<i>My Oriental House</i>	2, 3, 5
	<i>Need A Woman</i>	2, 7
	<i>Property Of Jesus</i>	
	<i>Reach Out</i>	1
	<i>Rockin' Boat</i>	1, 2
	<i>Shot Of Love</i>	
	<i>Singing This Song For You</i>	1
	<i>Straw Hat</i>	2
	<i>The Girl From Louisville</i>	1
<i>The King Is On The Throne</i>	1	
<i>Trouble</i>		
<i>Walking On Eggs</i>	2	
<i>Watered-Down Love</i>		
<i>Well Water</i>	2	
<i>Wind Blowin' On The Water</i>	2	
<i>Yes Sir, No Sir (Hallelujah)</i>	2	
<i>You Changed My Life</i>		
May	<i>Don't Let Her Know</i>	1
	<i>Glory Of Love</i>	1
	<i>In A Battle</i>	1
	<i>Let Me See</i>	2
July	<i>Jesus Is The One</i>	1

November *Thief On The Cross*

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Notes

1. no studio version is circulating.
2. submitted to the Copyright Office as "Special Rider Music Compilation #2 - 1985", registered 29 January 1985.
3. also called *My Oriental Home*.
4. also called *Gonna Love Her Anyway*.
5. instrumental
6. present on the first sequenced tape of **Shot Of Love** but later removed.
7. recorded by Ry Cooder and released on his album **The Slide Area** with one additional verse, probably penned by Cooder himself. The lyrics of the outtake differs from the published lyrics.
8. recorded by B.B. King and released on the MCA soundtrack album **Shake, Rattle & Roll** 26 October 1999.

1.7 Suggested Readings

1.7.1 Articles

Angelina & Foot Of Pride by Jim Heppell – Homer, the Slut #6
Bob Dylan as seen by a Critic – by Ralph J. Gleason in Occasionally #3
Bob Dylan In North America, late 1981 – Endless Road #3
Caribbean Wind – by Dave Thomas, Dignity #21, 22, 23
A Critical Look Back On Bob Dylan in 1981 – by Jeff Stevens in Endless Road #2
Dylan In Stockholm – by Anders in Endless Road #1
Every Grain Of Sand: A Perfect Finished Plan – by Dave Thomas, Dignity #6
Fred Tackett Interview – by Masato Kato, The Bridge No.4. Summer 1999
Impressions Of A Concert – by Carl Bonn in Endless Road #2
Some Impressions Of A Concert – by Roger Wass in Endless Road #1
To See The World In A Grain Of Sand: The Reality Of Man – by Terry Bell, Dignity #6

1.7.2 Interviews

Europe I Interview – Fourth Time Around #2
The Paul Vincent Interview – Endless Road #2
The Travemünde Press Conference – Endless Road #7
Tim Blackmore Interview – Fourth Time Around #1

1.7.3 Lyrics

Caribbean Wind – The Telegraph #1
The Groom's Still Waiting At The Altar – The Telegraph #6
Need A Woman – The Telegraph #19

1.7.4 Reviews of Shot Of Love

Endless Road #2
Everything Passes – article by George Webber in Endless Road #3
Look Back #10
Some Other Kinds of Blues – article by John Hinchey in The Telegraph #22
Shot Of Love – Patrick J. Webster in Isis #20

1.8 The 1981 session pages

1.8.1 The Shot Of Love Sessions