

# ***DO THE MEDITATION***

***BOB DYLAN 1982***

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



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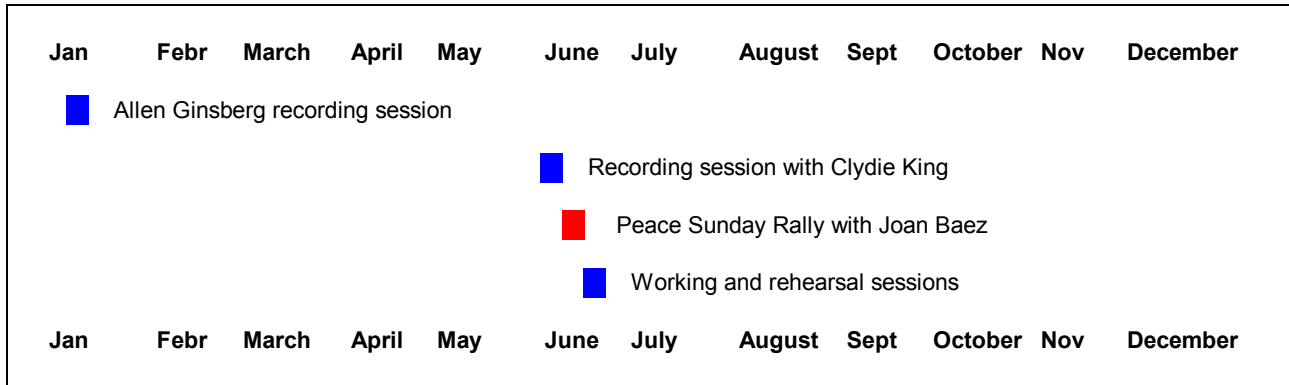
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## 1 INTRODUCTION

After four years of extensive touring and recording Dylan takes a sabbatical year, performing only once with Joan Baez at the Peace Sunday Rally.

## 2 1982 AT A GLANCE



## 3 THE 1982 CALENDAR

- January Dylan joins Allen Ginsberg in the recording studio. One of the tracks, *Airplane Blues*, is eventually released in 1994 on the box **Allen Ginsberg: Holy Soul Jelly Roll — Poems And Songs (1949-1993)**.
- 15 March Dylan is inducted into the Songwriters Hall Of Fame and is interviewed by Jane Hansen. A short snippet is broadcast by NBC-TV, 15 March and by ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" on 16 March.
- Spring Dylan is alleged to have recorded with Al Kooper, Mick Taylor and Jack Bruce.
- 5 June Recording session with Clydie King at Rundown Studios. Four different songs are recorded, but they remain unreleased. A couple of years later Dylan tells Mikal Gilmore in an interview that "I've also got a record with just me and Clydie King singing together and it's great, but it doesn't fall into any category that the record company knows how to deal with".
- 6 June Dylan and Joan Baez perform at the anti-nuclear movement event Peace Sunday Rally.
- 8, 11, 14, 23 June Working and rehearsal sessions at Rundown Studios.
- 22 December Dylan visits Frank Zappa at his house and after playing about a dozen songs for him, asks him to produce his next album.

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