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BOB DYLAN 1982

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



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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

Jan	Febr	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	October	Nov	December
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; padding: 10px;"> <div style="width: 30%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"> ■ Allen Ginsberg recording session </div> <div style="width: 30%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"> ■ Recording session with Clydie King </div> <div style="width: 30%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"> ■ Peace Sunday Rally with Joan Baez </div> <div style="width: 30%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> ■ Working and rehearsal sessions </div> </div>											
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3 THE 1982 CALENDAR

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| January | Dylan joins Allen Ginsberg in the recording studio. One of the tracks, <i>Airplane Blues</i> , 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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