

STILL ON THE ROAD

1986 THE HEARTS OF FIRE SESSIONS

AUGUST

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| 17 | London, England | National Film Theatre, Press conference. |
| | Vale of Glamorgan, Wales | Dunraven, Southerndown |
| 27-28 | London, England | Townhouse Studio, Hearts Of Fire recording session |

SEPTEMBER

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| 9 | Bristol, England | Colston Hall, filming of Hearts Of Fire. |
| 20 | Bristol, England | Colston Hall, 1 st Christopher Sykes interview |
| 20 | Bristol, England | Colston Hall, filming of Hearts Of Fire. |
| 30 | London, England | Unidentified Location, 2 nd Christopher Sykes interview |

OCTOBER

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| 10 | Toronto, Ontario, Canada | Canadian General Electric Warehouse |
| 17 | Toronto, Ontario, Canada | Unidentified Location, 3 rd Christopher Sykes interview |
| 18 | Toronto, Ontario, Canada | Bob Dylan's Trailer, Unidentified Location,
4 th and last Christopher Sykes interview |
| | Unidentified Location; Ontario, Canada | Bob Dylan's Trailer |

NOVEMBER

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| 10 | Toronto, Ontario, Canada | Convention Centre, Harbour Castle Hilton |
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**8440 National Film Theatre
London, England
17 August 1986**

Press conference.

Note. Parts of this press conference were broadcast by TV-AM, England, Channel 4, England and by Capitol Radio, England, 18 August 1986.

Reference. **The Fiddler Now Upspoke, Volume 4**, Desolation Row Promotions, pages 931-937.

Stereo PA recording, 28 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8450 Dunraven
Southerndown
Vale of Glamorgan, Wales
August 1986**

BobTalk

This is Bob Dylan and I'm in England right now, working, so I can't be there tonight, but I'd like to say that Chabad is a worthy organization helping people in need. Helping to set them free from the misconceptions and devastation which is destroying their lives from within. Of course, this is a fierce battle, for those responsible for poisoning the minds and bodies of America's youth are reaping great profits. If you can help Chabad to help others who have fallen victim to the lies and deceptions of those who are much more powerful, do so.

Notes

Broadcast 14 September 1986 by several American TV-stations in a syndicated anti-drug program organized by The Lubavitcher's Chabad Telethon.

A possible date is 20 August.

Stereo TV recording.

Session info updated 16 November 2014.

**8460 Townhouse Studio
London, England
27 & 28 August 1986**

Hearts Of Fire recording session, produced by Beau Hill.

1. *The Usual* (John Hiatt)
2. *The Usual* (John Hiatt)
3. *The Usual* (John Hiatt)
4. *The Usual* (John Hiatt)
5. *The Usual* (John Hiatt)
6. *Ride This Train*
7. *Had A Dream About You, Baby*
8. *Had A Dream About You, Baby*
9. *Had A Dream About You, Baby*
10. *Had A Dream About You, Baby*
11. *Had A Dream About You, Baby*
12. *Old Five And Dimer (Like Me)* (Billy Joe Shaver)
13. *Old Five And Dimer (Like Me)* (Billy Joe Shaver)
14. *Old Five And Dimer (Like Me)* (Billy Joe Shaver)
15. *Had A Dream About You, Baby*
16. *Had A Dream About You, Baby*
17. *To Fall In Love With You*
18. *Night After Night*
19. *Had A Dream About You, Baby*
20. *Had A Dream About You, Baby*
21. *Had A Dream About You, Baby*
22. *Night After Night*
23. *A Couple More Years* (Shel Silverstein - Dennis Locorriere)

1-22 backed by Eric Clapton (guitar), Ron Wood & Kip Winger (bass), Beau Hill (keyboards) and Henry Spinetti (drums).

23 Bob Dylan solo with acoustic guitar.

19 Fiona Flanagan (shared vocal).

1, 2 and 22 horns by The New West Horns dubbed on at a later occasion.

21 overdubbed probably at Sunset Sound Studios, Hollywood, California, early 1988.

18, 22 probably different mixes of the same take.

Official releases

2, 19, 22, 23 released in the movie **HEARTS OF FIRE**, 9 October 1987.

2 released on the promotional cassette of **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, COLUMBIA 40957**.

2 mistakenly released on **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, COLUMBIA 120.017**, May/June in Argentina.

2, 20, 22 released on **FIONA, BOB DYLAN, RUPERT EVERETT: HEARTS OF FIRE, COLUMBIA SC 40870**, 20 October 1987.

2 released on promotional Japanese CD **MR D's COLLECTION NUMBER 3, Sony Music Enterprises, XDCS 93133**, 1993.

21 released on **DOWN IN THE GROOVE, COLUMBIA OC 40957**, 31 May 1988.

22 digitally released on the iTunes collection **RARE TRACKS FROM THE VAULTS**, 29 August 2006.

Reference

Clinton Heylin: Bob Dylan. The Recording Sessions [1960 – 1994]. St. Martin's Press December 1995, pp. 165–170.

Notes

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The song titles of 6, and 17 are suggestions.

After 6 Bob Dylan says *Just mark that Some Kind Of Way*. Krogsgaard calls 6 *Nobody But You, Baby, Ride This Train* and Heylin and Dundas calls it *Ride This Train*.

Dundas calls 10 *To Fall In Love*.

20 on the **HEARTS OF FIRE** album consists of verses 8, 9, 10, bridge, 11 and 12. All are overdubbed with new vocals compared to the original recording.

20 on the **DOWN IN THE GROOVE** album consists of verses 8, 9, 10, bridge, 11, bridge (repeated) 12 and 13 (without vocal). All are overdubbed with the same vocals as on **HEARTS OF FIRE**.

3-18 circulates as a separate out-take tape, 60 minutes.

Stereo studio recordings, 75 minutes.

Session info updated 10 January 2022.

8480 Colston Hall
Bristol, England
9 September 1986
Filming of **Hearts Of Fire**.

1. Various instrumentals

Bob Dylan (guitar), Ron Wood (guitar), Clem Clempson (guitar), Terry Williams (drums), Richie Havens (guitar).

Notes

- Most of this session consists of miming to the playback of *Had A Dream About You, Baby*.
- Broadcast in part by HTV and BBC West, England, 19 September 1986.

Stereo audience recording, 70 minutes.

Session info updated 11 December 2014.

**8490 Colston Hall
Bristol, England
20 September 1986**

1st Christopher Sykes interview

Note. Partly broadcast by BBC1 TV, England, 18 September 1987 in the program **Omnibus: Getting To Dylan.**

Stereo recording, 4 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8500 Colston Hall,
Bristol, England
20 September 1986**

Filming of **Hearts Of Fire.**

1. Various instrumentals

Bob Dylan (guitar), Ron Wood (guitar), Clem Clempson (guitar), Terry Williams (drums), Richie Havens (guitar).

Notes

- Most of this session consists of miming to the playback of *Had A Dream About You, Baby.*
- Broadcast in part by HTV and BBC West, England, 19 September 1986.

Stereo audience recording, 85 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8510 Unidentified Location
London, England
30 September 1986**

2nd Christopher Sykes interview

Stereo recording, 3 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8520 Canadian General Electric Warehouse
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
10 October 1986**

Filming of **Hearts Of Fire**.

1. Various instrumentals

Bob Dylan (guitar), unidentified musician (guitar), unidentified musician (guitar), unidentified musician (bass), unidentified musician (drums).

Notes

- Most of this session consists of miming to the playback of *Hearts of Fire* with Fiona Flanagan and Beau Hill.
- A local TV station in Toronto broadcast circa five minutes of one of the playback performances 26 October 1986 in the program New Music.

Stereo audience recording, 19 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8530 Unidentified Location
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
17 October 1986**

3rd Christopher Sykes interview

Stereo recording, 40 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8540 Bob Dylan's Trailer
Unidentified Location
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
17 October 1986**

4th and last Christopher Sykes interview

Note. Broadcast by BBC1 TV, England, 18 September 1987 in the program **Omnibus: Getting To Dylan.**

Reference. **The Fiddler Now Upspoke, Volume 5**, Desolation Row Promotions, pages 1069-1080.

Mono TV broadcast.

Stereo recording, 22 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8545 Bob Dylan's Trailer
Unidentified Location, Ontario, Canada
October 1986**

Comments on Hearts Of Fire

Notes

- Comments by Bob Dylan on the Hearts Of Fire press conference and on filming with Fiona Flanagan..
- Broadcast by BBC 1 TV, 25 November 1986 in the program Film '86.

Mono TV broadcast, 2 minutes.

Session info updated 8 May 2004.

**8550 Convention Centre
Harbour Castle Hilton
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
10 November 1986**

Canadian Music Hall of Fame ceremony

BobTalk

Pleased for me to be here to give this award to Gordon. I've known Gordon for a long time and I know he's been offered this award before but he has never accepted it because he wanted me to come and give it to him. Anyway, he's somebody of rare talent and all that and here's a videoclip now of his recent and not-so-recent achievements.

All right, here he is now, Gordon Lightfoot!

Can I leave now when you make your speech? I think I will. (off-mike to Gordon Lightfoot).

Notes

Bob Dylan presented the Juno Award to Gordon Lightfoot.
Broadcast by CBC TV, Canada, 11 November.

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Mono TV broadcast, 2 minutes.

Session info updated 14 November 2014.