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## Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/16 23:45

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Just received a text from Tim Out of Mind who is in line in Worcester. He just saw the band go into the venue a while ago.

He's going to be sending me "real time" messages of the setlist which I'll be posting in this thread as I receive them.

Just another service of your friendly NEP mods.

Stay tuned, and good luck, everybody!:cheer:

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Hotter Than A Crotch - 2008/05/17 00:57

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Thanks a lot laughs like.

It appears to me that the admin got the time for the start of the tour wrong - 3 hours left? It's already 7pm in Massachusetts.

I hope the real time setlist doesn't mess up the pool...

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Henry Porter - 2008/05/17 01:11

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so what is every one drinking at the pub? who's at the head of the line? we gotta know this stuff! c'mon timmer!

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 01:20

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Tim most recent message: He's in The Palladium and found a seat in the 4th row balcony. (He said he started on the floor but didn't want to stand through the whole show.)

And, yeah, for all of you not in the US---the countdown timer on the home page is wrong. Show should start in approx. 35 minutes, though I seem to recall that "8:00" usually means around 8:15 in recent years.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by stewART - 2008/05/17 01:25

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< Tim Out of Mind who is in line in Worcester >

Obviously a typo ....

Tim Out of Mind who is out of line in Worcester (?)

Has Donny got a beard again ?

Has Tony put on a bit of weight ?

Where's Bob at right now.... ?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

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Posted by Hotter Than A Crotch - 2008/05/17 01:32

And more importantly, what did the band have for dinner?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 01:45

Just got a phone call from Lost John who is also in the venue. He and Tim have connected, and are planning to take turns sending in the songs to me. John reports that the keyboard is more center stage than the last tour, and he describes the music being played from the sound system as "Depression Blues,--sort of like Theme Time style music."

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Bee Pollen - 2008/05/17 02:03

Hello Laughs like flowers, could you also get the skinny on what our Bob is wearing, with hat, which hat, and what the cowboys are wearing, with hat. Thanks for being in the captain's chair and giving us reports, this is much better than waiting for the show to be over. It will be almost like being there. Almost...darn, I wish I was there!

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by planetwaves - 2008/05/17 02:03

great news LaughsLikeTheFlowers:)  
thank you for this new kind of Bob-feeling...great service. I think he will play "Rainy-Day-Women" as opener...but I could be wrongB)

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 02:05

From Tim:

1. Tweedles
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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by dono509 - 2008/05/17 02:05

Where is the streaming video? Hello?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 02:08

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  2. Girl of the North Country
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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 02:10

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dono509 wrote:

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Forgive our inadequate reporting. We'll try to do better next time. ;)

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Seasick Sailor - 2008/05/17 02:10

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is it immoral to change picks now?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 02:13

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Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 02:14

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Seasick Sailor wrote:

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Yes.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Henry Porter - 2008/05/17 02:15

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jeez, the concert's only gonna be an hour long.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by dono509 - 2008/05/17 02:18

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Seasick Sailor wrote:

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Why not? The pool is polluted from this thread.

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Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 02:18

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Yes.

No. It's just not funny

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Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 02:30

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Bob wearing black hat with red feather. :lol:

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by stefan - 2008/05/17 02:36

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That makes for an auspicious tour start. Thanks for the updates, you kind NEPers in- and outside the venue.

The clock on the front page should be set anew (the next time), though.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by not\_henry\_potter - 2008/05/17 02:55

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I don't get his affection for that John Brown song.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 02:59

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Posted by stefan - 2008/05/17 03:14

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OK, false alarm ... ;)

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stefan wrote:

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Sorry for the delay--my fault (computer froze temporarily :angry: )

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by stefan - 2008/05/17 03:21

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If the next song is not "Summer Days" we might be in for a real change this tour ...

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Chimes - 2008/05/17 03:25

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red feather? why that

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by stefan - 2008/05/17 03:27

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"Summer Doze", that is. Alright, the illusion was short and sweet. See you next tour, Bob. B)

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Chimes - 2008/05/17 03:29

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So glad we started with :Tweedledee and Tweedledum:  
as this really is The Huntley-Brinkley Report!

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by stefan - 2008/05/17 03:35

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He once must have lost a bet (same with "Silvio"). Nice to see "Thin Man" obtaining the last "main part" slot again (which means we'll get "Masters" tomorrow), though.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by SLuggy - 2008/05/17 03:38

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I wonder if Miss Keyes makes an appearance in the next song? ;)

Seriously tho, nice to see '...Heaven' in the set.

Cheers, SLuggy

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by planetwaves - 2008/05/17 03:39

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Silvio would be a nice suprise, Stefan:cheer:

I love both songs in concert: Summer Days and Silvio...but NOT every day...:(

The same is with Highway 61...but I have to say, that when I'm in concert these songs really works

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 03:41

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by stefan - 2008/05/17 03:43

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In full agreement. The difference between experiencing these songs in concert and reading their titles on paper (screen) over and over seems irroconcilable. It has even become one of their genuine qualities.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by clinging scoundrel - 2008/05/17 03:43

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The 2008 - Spring and summer tour - From Maine to Spain starts in 0 days, 0 hours, 16 minutes and 40 seconds  
Fill out you entry form now if you haven't done so already!  
885 users have already joined!

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Chimes - 2008/05/17 03:46

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Did he say Thunder?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 03:48

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Chimes - 2008/05/17 03:50

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ah, if stone could speak

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by stefan - 2008/05/17 03:50

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A song #18 would be nice, something different than "Blowin'" even nicer.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by planetwaves - 2008/05/17 03:53

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That's what I mean Stefan:)

But beside of these standards I'm really glad to see "Tryin' To Get To Heaven" back in the setlist:P

The tour has just begun...and until Lisboa there will be far more than thirty further concerts...

I'm gonna see Bob in Vienna in June...yeah!!!

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by SLuggy - 2008/05/17 03:54

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Nah, it'll be that Jimi Hendrix song he always plays.

Cheers, SLuggy

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by dono509 - 2008/05/17 03:57

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How many perfect scores will we have? I'll guess 5.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by dono509 - 2008/05/17 03:58

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dono509 wrote:

How many perfect scores will we have? I'll guess 5.

Unless this whole thread was a prank. I hope it was a prank

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by stefan - 2008/05/17 03:59

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But how many of these perfect scorers will be among the best at the end of the tour? Less than one, I'd say.

4 AM - time to go to bed. Good night, everyone. And thanks again for this highly enjoyable update thread.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by planetwaves - 2008/05/17 04:03

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I agree.

Don't have a perfect score. I think I have 27 points, if I'm counting right.

But it's a long way from Worcester to LisboaB)

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by TimeFadesAway - 2008/05/17 04:06

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thanks to tim and john for intermittently interrupting their enjoyment of the concert to relay back to us the song list, and to laughsliketheflowers for taking the time to fill us all in.

i always love following these things in real-time.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Bee Pollen - 2008/05/17 04:09

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What a great show! What a great set list! This was a great opening night! Wow, on a night like this! It was virtual like ritual only with a V. Thanks Laughts and the boys inside.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Michael Harding - 2008/05/17 04:23

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I get my usual three songs~:S

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Michael Harding - 2008/05/17 04:33

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And thanks to everyone for the live report~

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Warren - 2008/05/17 04:55

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I guess Tim wasn't seated next to this guy, nor John standing next to him. Were that the case, there'd be a strong possibility that their toys would be "confiscated." I'd applaud that, as long as no blood was drawn.

<http://img234.imageshack.us/img234/2361/songanddancemangj1.jpg>  
Dylan Veteran, songanddanceman (aka Dylan's Sword Swallower)

Photog credit: probably Cece

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Ophelia - 2008/05/17 05:17

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LaughsLikeTheFlowers wrote:

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normally I'd agree on SD but I enjoyed it a lot tonight. I am getting sick of Hwy61 though.

It was a great show!

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Chimes - 2008/05/17 05:40

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stefan wrote:

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No, he did that last night in Zacatecas. ToodleLieu

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Michael Harding - 2008/05/17 05:45

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Can't sword swallower be reinstated? What did he do wrong?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Warren - 2008/05/17 06:14

My understanding is this:

He posted a performance art piece whereby a scantilly-clad, tall, babe strutted about a stage, waving a small, red silk handkerchief. She'd hide it, show her empty hands, and then there it would appear. That sort of thing. Thing was, before her act was over, she was starkers, but for high heels, and had tossed in a bit of the bump and grind with the music. It was very well done, and played to an live, adult audience.

Thing was, DSS/s&dman posted this as an mp3, claiming it to be a Dylan song. Of course, it was anything but, but in no way could it be described as pornographic. Racy, yes, but that's where it ended.

Now, my sense is that had DSS added something like "Parental Advisory" to his post, nothing would have happened, other than more people clicking on the link. :laugh:

But ...I'm not sure what exchanges may have ocured between DSS and the moderators.

As I've said, before, I think it was most unfortunate that it happened. At the same time, admin does have some responsibility to assure that user's children are not subjected to entertainment that is adult-oriented.

Any ultimate reinstatement decision resides with admin, but I have a hunch DSS would not give a damn if he were reinstated. It would probably take people like yourself to encourage him to come back and participate in this forum. He does, after all, have The Watchtower.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Warren - 2008/05/17 06:19

I think that Bob's audiences would be better served if he paid more attention to the seasonal components of some of his songs, especially those that he tends to play regularly. I was fortunate to catch the debut of "Summer Days." That afternoon was a glorious, fall day. The song was a great fit. But to sing "summer days and summer nights are gone" on the threshold of summer (at least, in the Northern Hemisphere) is a disconnect.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by the3penguins - 2008/05/17 08:11

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Quick recap: Overall good show, not great. Highlights were WMB#2, John Brown, and Tryin' to Get to Heaven. Several songs had upsinging issues, Simple Twist foremost among them. Took a while to get the growl out of his voice.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Senor - 2008/05/17 08:39

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How come there is no post tonight from Bill Pagel?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Warren - 2008/05/17 08:45

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<http://www.boblins.com/051608s.html>

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by shesjustnear - 2008/05/17 08:56

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What a difference for me between this Palladium show and the one from the Year of Newport. Did not get there midday to stand in line. Arrived around 5:30 with a family member this time, her first Dylan show. I had no idea what she'd think of live Bob. We stepped out of a cab and ran into Dancin' and BeatTheClock. Then saw Danglin' Rope. If people have different Pool names in this incarnation, I'm not up on them. Spent a couple of hours in the Irish Times and then wandered into the venue.

Bob and I have less energy than the last time we were both at the Palladium. Still, it was a good enough show. I didn't care for the Can't Wait arrangement. The guitars sound like they're playing scales. But it had been a while since I'd heard this one. Thin Man was very good.

After the show, saw Tim and John and Dancin and James and now I've forgotten the other woman's Pool name. Sorry about that. (I met a lot of people going to their first Dylan show tonight.) We were just surrounded by the nicest people all night. Amy had such a good time.

The show had been over for a half hour maybe. Just said good bye to Dancin and James and they just shut all the lights at the Palladium. A cab pulls up with a middle-aged woman who says, "Is the show over?" She had just flown in from New York! She wanted to know if the buses were still there. I said I doubted if Bob's bus was there. She said she knew Bob. I took it to mean she was very familiar with his routine, etc. Amy thought she was saying she knew Bob personally. Maybe Amy had it right because she couldn't be familiar with his routine if she thought he was hanging around.

She had just spent more than \$100 for the taxi from the airport and couldn't make up her mind whether to stay in Worcester or start heading to Maine. I asked her if she had a ticket. She was going but did not have a ticket so I gave her the one I was trying to get rid of. Amy had to retrieve it from Dancin who had agreed to try to pass it on tomorrow.

The lady in the taxi looked well dressed and quite sane, but with us Dylan people, you just never know. I hope she gets there a little earlier tomorrow.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Warren - 2008/05/17 09:02

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Federica (aka robertlove2000)?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by icq - 2008/05/17 09:05

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thank you for this thread!

and sorry i messed up the pool start time...

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Senor - 2008/05/17 09:09

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I KNOW PAGEL POSTED ON BOBLINKS BUT DOESNT HE NORMALLY POST HERE AS WELL?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by icq - 2008/05/17 09:14

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i can hear ya, you don't have to shout

he does post here normally, no idea why he hasn't. I guess he thought it had no use as the setlist was already here

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Warren - 2008/05/17 09:15

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Well, I didn't know that you knew that, so I decided to offer it up. Why the upper case letters?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by stefan - 2008/05/17 09:30

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So "Tweedle" and "Can't Wait" seem to have be rearranged. Could anyone who attended the show (in case you're up already) tell in what way?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Warren - 2008/05/17 10:01

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Reviews from Pagel's site:

<http://www.boblinks.com/051608r.html>

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by stefan - 2008/05/17 10:11

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Thanks, Warren. Judging from the first review "Can't Wait" and "Tryin'" must have a revelation. When new (or somewhat modified) arrangements are concerned, chances are high the songs weren't just one-offs. Hopfully, a tape will show up the next days.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Billy - 2008/05/17 10:43

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Hey looks good! Didnt someone predict Bob would play Tweedles as an opener?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Oh Sister - 2008/05/17 13:46

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now, it seemed to my ears that tweedles ended short...like 1/2 way?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 13:51

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

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Posted by The Wicked Drifter - 2008/05/17 13:56

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First performance of Tweedle since 4.30.07 (Mannheim), and first time it has opened since 4.20.07 (Stuttgart). First time a song other than Cat's in the Well, Rainy Day Women, or Leopard-Skin Pillbox Hat has opened since 8.27.07 (Auckland), when the opener was Watching the River Flow.

First time a song other than It Ain't Me Babe, Don't Think Twice, or Lay Lady Lay was in slot #2 since 9.28.07 (Columbia), when Señor was in that slot.

First performance of Simple Twist of Fate since 10.6.08 (Albany), and first performance of Tryin' to Get to Heaven since 10.20.05 (Karlstad).

First time Like a Rolling Stone has closed since 10.17.07 (Louisville).

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by mightyflynn - 2008/05/17 15:45

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You can't trust Boblinks reviews, I mean when was the last time you read a review there that didn't say the show was anything less than excellent?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Warren - 2008/05/17 15:51

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Last week.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by mightyflynn - 2008/05/17 15:54

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Extract from Boblinks Review:

11. Spirit On the Water. I think one of those songs that Bobby just loves to sing...and it shows. Done with artful grace somewhat faithful to the recorded take, I don't think it can be improved upon. Call me naive, but I just love the call and response. "Am I Over the Hill?" Noooooooooo! "Past My Prime." Noooooooooo! It's the signature tune of the Modern Times Album and I don't think I'll ever tire of it. He should play it every night. Oh yeah, he does.

They will still be shouting out NO to "you think I'm past my prime" and you "you think I'm over the hill" when he is eighty

In others words, DELUSIONAL

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by mightyflynn - 2008/05/17 15:55

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Warren wrote:

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Link please?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by The Wicked Drifter - 2008/05/17 16:01

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"Donnie gave us a terrific solo - he was on fire all night long."

I hope that by "Donnie" he means Donnie, but I'd be incredibly surprised if he didn't mean Denny. You all know how much I want Donnie to start soloing again.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by misfit999 - 2008/05/17 16:44

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(please see next post)

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by misfit999 - 2008/05/17 16:50

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"who is the happiest of men?  
he who values the merits of others, and in their pleasure takes joy, even as though 'twere his own.  
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

it was great seeing Bob and band again... seems like its been too long...

thanks to to the powers that be for scheduling wooster, maine turned out to be an unattainable dream...

and to the band, keep on rockin'...  
anyone who is out there doing their thing and having fun doing it will never be 'over the hill'...  
we should all be so lucky...

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by mightyflynn - 2008/05/17 16:52

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misfit999 wrote:

anyone who is out there doing the thing they love and having fun doing it will never be 'over the hill'

Not true, just because you enjoy doing something doesn't mean what you are doing is good, I love swimming around in the local pool but I wouldn't qualify for the Olympics

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Warren - 2008/05/17 16:54

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Photo, please.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

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Posted by misfit999 - 2008/05/17 16:59

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by mightyflynn - 2008/05/17 17:02

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misfit999 wrote:

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That is not the point, I was merely using it as an example, your claim that just because you enjoy doing something means you are good at it is utterly false

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by misfit999 - 2008/05/17 17:21

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and you go see another artist who 'feels' every note played, every word sung and they look like they are having a great time?

that love of their craft comes out so strongly...and you can feel it...  
how can you NOT enjoy that show more than the first artist?

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Posted by mightyflynn - 2008/05/17 17:34

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For the most part the press have never been right and they are still wrong today, they were wrong to say Dylan was a spent force in the early 90s and they are wrong to say he is an artist currently at the top of his game. The Bill Pagel reviews may as well have been written by Bob's close relatives and friends and they have been that way since 2003 which was the last time I read a less than absurdly positive review at Boblinks

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by misfit999 - 2008/05/17 18:00

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Posted by Warren - 2008/05/17 18:06

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Back to Bob?

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Posted by mightyflynn - 2008/05/17 18:07

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by mightyflynn - 2008/05/17 18:15

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by lamaggot - 2008/05/17 18:36

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Forget about a last minute booking of a warmup show. The limping roadie and his boys came out of the gate in full throttle.

They mixed a kick-ass taped intro with some of Bob's best melodic softer side songs in years.

The band was decked out in Rolling Thunder white face save Donnie. I guess if I had skin like that I'd go paintless as well.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by TimeFadesAway - 2008/05/17 18:39

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mightyflynn wrote:

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for anyone not registered with DIME, here's a 75-second mp3 clip of last night's 'girl from the north country', that was originally posted by the taper on the DIME page.

is it just me, or is this the best recording quality heard in a while?

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by icq - 2008/05/17 18:53

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very good recording indeed.

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Posted by LaughsLikeTheFlowers - 2008/05/17 19:56

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Just to, again, re-clarify---DSS specifically requested/insisted that he be removed from the NEP.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by stefan - 2008/05/17 20:10

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by appleberry - 2008/05/17 20:45

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The uploader at dime wrote these lines in the torrent page:

Please:  
No lossy/mp3 circulation (partial or entire set)  
No remasters  
No selling

I really don't know for whatever reason, but he/she) asked please

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Billy - 2008/05/17 21:24

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Tryin' To Get To Heaven gets the same treatment as Til I fell In Love with you

The air is getting hoooooooooooooooooter  
There's a rumbling in the skies  
I've been wading through the high muddy waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaater  
With the heat rising in my eyes  
Every day your memory grows diiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiimmer  
It doesn't haunt me like it did

and so on, not that bad actually

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by AWA - 2008/05/17 23:04

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by clint - 2008/05/17 23:08

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Posted by mightyflynn - 2008/05/17 23:14

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Posted by AWA - 2008/05/18 00:02

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by dpam - 2008/05/18 02:18

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For what it's worth at this 'late date' I was there last night, about 10 heads back just left of center. Spectacular show from the start - in my top 4 out of about 80 now (clearly best I've seen since the wonderful Beacon run in '05). There was not a false move or lull all night, the rush of new arrangements in the first 6 or 7 was amazing, and I must say for me Denny had the best night I've seen by far and gets/offers the most in the new arrangements and even in the mods of those familiar - he was given some room and really used it. The tape just out is very very good (just finished it) but the limitations of tape do exist, this night was more special than even that excellent effort captures. How I wanted to go on to Maine!

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by LostJohn - 2008/05/18 02:24

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How I wanted to go on to Maine!

me too...me too...

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/05/18 03:21

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Posted by somelocalloser - 2008/05/18 04:37

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Time!

Lewiston's been posted already too.

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## Re:Real time up-dates from Worcester

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/05/18 04:59

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yeah i know

sorry

out of time! (whistle)

i've written about two pages already and bob and the band are just taking the stage now lol

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hey i said it was the unabridged review

