

## **Bob Dylan**

### **"Nettie Moore"**

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Lost John's sittin' on a railroad track  
Something's out of whack  
Blues this mornin' fallin' down like hail  
Gonna leave a greasy trail

Gonna travel the world is what I'm gonna do  
Then come back and see you  
All I ever do is struggle and strive  
I don't do anybody any harm  
I might make it back home alive

I'm the oldest son of a crazy man  
I'm in a cowboy band  
Got a pile of sins to pay for and I ain't got time to hide  
I'd walk through a blazing fire, baby  
If I knew, you was on the other side

Oh, I miss you, Nettie Moore  
And my happiness is o'er  
Winter's gone, the river's on the rise  
I loved you then and ever shall  
But there's no one left here to tell  
The world has gone black before my eyes

Well, the world of research has gone berserk  
Too much paperwork  
Albert's in the graveyard, Frankie's raising hell  
I'm beginning to believe what the Scriptures tell

I've gone where the Southern crosses The Yellow Dog  
Get away from these demagogues  
And these bad luck women stick like glue  
It's either one or the other, or neither of the two

She says, "Look out, daddy  
Don't want you to tear your pants  
You could get wrecked in this dance"  
They say, "Whiskey'll kill you but I don't think it will"  
I'm ridin' with you to the top of the hill

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Don't know why my baby never looked so good before  
Don't have to wonder no more  
She been cookin' all day, gonna take me all night  
I can't eat all that stuff in a single bite

The judge's coming in, everybody rise  
Lift up your eyes  
You can do what you please, you don't need my advice  
'Fore you call me any dirty names, you better think  
twice

Gettin' light outside, the temperature dropped  
I think the rain has stopped  
I'm gonna make you come to grips with fate  
When I'm through with you  
You'll learn to keep your business straight

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The bright spark of the steady lights  
Has dimmed my sights  
When you're around me all my grief gives 'way  
A lifetime with you is like some heavenly day

Everything I've ever known to be right  
Has been proven wrong  
I'll be drifting along  
The woman, I'm loving she rules my heart  
No knife could ever cut our love apart

Today I'll stand in faith and raise  
The voice of praise  
The sun is strong, I'm standing in the light  
I wish to God that it were night

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