

## **Bob Dylan** **"Silvio"**

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Stake my future on a hell of a past  
Looks like tomorrow is coming on fast  
Ain't complaining 'bout what I got  
Seen better times, but who has not?

Silvio, silver and gold  
Won't buy back the beat of a heart grown cold  
Silvio, I gotta go  
Find out something only dead men know

Honest as the next jade rolling that stone  
When I come knocking don't throw me no bone  
I'm an old boll weevil looking for a home  
If you don't like it you can leave me alone

I can snap my fingers and require the rain  
From a clear blue sky and turn it off again  
I can stroke your body and relieve your pain  
And charm the whistle off an evening train

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I give what I got until I got no more  
I take what I get until I even the score  
You know I love you and furthermore  
When it's time to go you got an open door

I can tell you fancy, I can tell you plain  
You give something up for everything you gain  
Since every pleasure's got an edge of pain  
Pay for your ticket and don't complain

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One of these days and it won't be long  
Going down in the valley and sing my song

I will sing it loud and sing it strong  
Let the echo decide if I was right or wrong

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