

# Phil Ochs

## "Phil Ochs, Bob Dylan, Steve Goodman, David Blue & Me"

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At night he sits alone  
And he's looking at the stars  
He listens to them playing guitars  
He let phil go back a long, long way  
They talked about marching and dying all in one day  
They play songs together, they sit up past the dawn

I wonder why this dream goes on.

Bob was there last week as well  
He's a quiet guy but he's got stories to tell  
Our hero sits and listens without asking why  
Teaches bob a minor with a glint in his eye  
Bob used it on hollis brown but that was some time ago

When is this dream gonna stop? heaven knows.

Then our hero picks up his guitar  
To play for me the only tune he knows  
He played it to me once  
He says "where's the (? ), but this is how it goes  
Then he sings

This is the only thing that really matters  
Keeps me going, retains my sanity  
The nights I spend alone when there's just  
Phil ochs, bob dylan, steve goodman, david blue and  
me

Stevie died and then david died  
But only to the papers that live outside  
Last thursday they were in the room where he sits  
The three of them making jokes about the meager  
obits  
Steve and david smile and they left quite soon  
He wonders about that dream as he looks at the stars  
and the moon

Sometimes he has a party for him and the crew  
They turn up on time 'cause they always do  
Phil plays "i ain't marching"

Bob plays harmonica but plays it all wrong  
And steve harmonizes like he did with john prine  
And david just sits and looks blue all the time

Then the time comes around again  
They all sit and listen to our hero play  
He says, "ah, you've heard it all before"  
They like it so they shout "encore"  
Then he sings

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