

Dylan Bob

"Angelina"

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by Bob Dylan

Well, it's always been my nature to take chances
My right hand drawing back while my left hand
advances
Where the current is strong and the monkey dances
To the tune of a concertina

Blood dryin' in my yellow hair as I go from shore to
shore
I know what it is that has drawn me to your door
But whatever it could be, makes you think you've seen
me before
Angelina

Oh, Angelina. Oh, Angelina

His eyes were two slits that would make a snake proud
With a face that any painter would paint as he walked
through the crowd
Worshipping a god with the body of a woman well
endowed
And the head of a hyena

Do I need your permission to turn the other cheek?
If you can read my mind, why must I speak?
No, I have heard nothing about the man that you seek
Angelina

Oh, Angelina. Oh, Angelina

In the valley of the giants where the stars and stripes
explode
The peaches they were sweet and the milk and honey
flowed
I was only following instructions when the judge sent
me down the road
With your subpoena

When you cease to exist, then who will you blame?
I've tried my best to love you, but I cannot play this

game
Your best friend and my worst enemy is one and the
same
Angelina

Oh, Angelina. Oh, Angelina

There's a black Mercedes rollin' through the combat
zone
Your servants are half dead; you're down to the bone
Tell me, tall man, where would you like to be
overthrown
Maybe down in Jerusalem or Argentina?

She was stolen from her mother when she was three
days old
Now her vengeance has been satisfied and her
possessions have been sold
He's surrounded by God's angels and she's wearin' a
blindfold
And so are you, Angelina

Oh, Angelina. Oh, Angelina

I see pieces of men marching; trying to take heaven by
force
I can see the unknown rider, I can see the pale white
horse
In God's truth tell me what you want, and you'll have it
of course
Just step into the arena

Beat a path of retreat up them spiral staircases
Pass the tree of smoke, pass the angel with four faces
Begging God for mercy and weepin' in unholy places
Angelina

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