

## **Dylan Bob**

### **"Let Me Die in My Footsteps"**

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by Bob Dylan

I will not go down under the ground  
"Cause somebody tells me that death's comin' 'round  
An' I will not carry myself down to die  
When I go to my grave my head will be high,  
Let me die in my footsteps  
Before I go down under the ground.

There's been rumors of war and wars that have been  
The meaning of the life has been lost in the wind  
And some people thinkin' that the end is close by  
"Stead of learnin' to live they are learning to die.  
Let me die in my footsteps  
Before I go down under the ground.

I don't know if I'm smart but I think I can see  
When someone is pullin' the wool over me  
And if this war comes and death's all around  
Let me die on this land 'fore I die underground.  
Let me die in my footsteps  
Before I go down under the ground.

There's always been people that have to cause fear  
They've been talking of the war now for many long  
years  
I have read all their statements and I've not said a word  
But now Lawd God, let my poor voice be heard.  
Let me die in my footsteps  
Before I go down under the ground.

If I had rubies and riches and crowns  
I'd buy the whole world and change things around  
I'd throw all the guns and the tanks in the sea  
For they are mistakes of a past history.  
Let me die in my footsteps  
Before I go down under the ground.

Let me drink from the waters where the mountain  
streams flood  
Let me smell of wildflowers flow free through my blood

Let me sleep in your meadows with the green grassy  
leaves  
Let me walk down the highway with my brother in  
peace.  
Let me die in my footsteps  
Before I go down under the ground.

Go out in your country where the land meets the sun  
See the craters and the canyons where the waterfalls  
run  
Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho  
Let every state in this union seep in your souls.  
And you'll die in your footsteps Before you go down  
under the ground.

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