

## **Dylan Bob**

### **"T.V. Talkin' Song"**

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by Bob Dylan

One time in London I'd gone out for a walk,  
Past a place called Hyde park where people talk  
'Bout all kinds of different gods, they have their point  
of view  
To anyone passing by, that's who they're talking to.

There was someone on a platform talking to the folks  
About the T.V. god and all the pain that it invokes.  
"It's too bright a light", he said, "For anybody's eyes,  
If you've never seen one it's a blessing in disguise."

I moved in closer, got up on my toes,  
Two men in front of me were coming to blows  
The man was saying something 'bout children when  
they're young  
Being sacrificed to it while lullabies are being sung.

"The news of the day is on all the time,  
All the latest gossip, all the latest rhyme,  
Your mind is your temple, keep it beautiful and free,  
Don't let an egg get laid in it by something you can't  
see."

"Pray for peace!". he said, you could feel it in the  
crowd.  
My thoughts began to wander. His voice was ringing  
loud,  
"It will destroy your family, your happy home is gone  
No one can protect you fro it once you turn it on."

"It will led you into some strange pursuits,  
Lead you to the land of forbidden fruits.  
It will scramble up your head and drag your brain  
about,  
Sometimes you gotta do like Elvis did and shoot the  
damn thing out."

"It's all been designed", he said, "To make you lose  
your mind,

And when you go back to find it, there's nothing there  
to find."

"Everytime you look at it, your situation's worse,  
If you feel it grabbing out for you, send for the nurse."

The crowd began to riot and they grabbed hold of the  
man,

There was pushing, there was shoving and everybody  
ran.

The T.V. crew was there to film it, they jumped right  
over me,

Later on that evening, I watched it on T.V..

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