

Blowin' in the Wind

Bob Dylan - 1962

Written by Bob Dylan in 1962 and released on his album *The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan* in 1963. Although it has been described as a protest song, it poses a series of rhetorical questions about peace, war and freedom. The refrain "The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind" has been described as "impenetrably ambiguous: either the answer is so obvious it is right in your face, or the answer is as intangible as the wind".

Verse:

[1G] How many [4C] roads must a [1G] man walk down
Before you [4C] call him a [5⁷D⁷] man?
[1G] How many [4C] seas must a [1G] white dove sail
Before she [4C] sleeps in the [5⁷D⁷] sand?
[1G] How many [4C] times must the [1G] cannonballs fly
Before they're [4C] forever [5⁷D⁷] banned?

Chorus

[4C] The answer my [5⁷D⁷] friends is [1G] blowing in the wind
[4C] The answer is [5⁷D⁷] blowing in the [1G] wind

[1G] How many [4C] years can a [1G] mountain exist
Before it's [4C] washed to the [5⁷D⁷] sea?
[1G] How many [4C] years must some [1G] people exist
Before they're [4C] allowed to be [5⁷D⁷] free?
And [1G] how many [4C] times can a [1G] man turn his head
And pretend that he [4C] just doesn't [5⁷D⁷] see?

Chorus

[1G] How many [4C] times can a [1G] man look up
Before he [4C] sees the [5⁷D⁷] sky?
[1G] How many [4C] ears must [1G] one man have
Before he can [4C] hear people [5⁷D⁷] cry?
And [1G] how many [4C] deaths will it [1G] take 'til he knows
That too many [4C] people have died? [5⁷D⁷]

Chorus

Tag - The answer is blowing in the wind..

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