

## Lenny Bruce

Bob Dylan

Lenny Bruce is dead but his ghost lived on and on  
Never did get any Golden Globe award, never made it to Synanon  
He was an outlaw, that's for sure  
More of an outlaw than you ever were  
Lenny Bruce is gone but his spirit's living on and on.

Maybe he had some problems, maybe some things that he couldn't  
work out  
But he sure was funny and he sure told the truth and he knew w  
hat he was talking about  
Never robbed any churches nor cut off any babie's heads  
He just took the folks in high places and he shined a light in  
their beds  
He's on some other shore, he didn't wanna live anymore.

Lenny bruce is dead but he didn't commit any crime  
He just had the insight to rip off the lid before it's time  
I rode with him in a taxi once, only for a mile and a half  
Seemed like it took a couple of months  
Lenny Bruce moved on and like the ones that killed him, gone.

They said that he was sick 'cause he didn't play by the rules  
He just showed the wise men of his day to be nothing more than  
fools  
They stamped him and they labeled him like they do with pants a  
nd shirts  
He fought a war on a battlefield where every victory hurts  
Lenny Bruce was bad, he was the brother that you never had.