

# Nettie Moore

Bob Dylan

1. Lost John's sittin' on a railroad track  
Something's out of whack  
Blues this mornin' fallin' down like hail  
Gonna leave a greasy trail

Gon' travel the world is what I'm gonna do  
Then come back and see you.  
All I ever do is struggle and strive.  
If I don't do anybody any harm, I might make it back home alive.

I'm the oldest son of a crazy man,  
I'm in a cowboy band  
Got a pile of sins to pay for and I ain't got time to hide  
I'd walk through a blazing fire, baby, if I knew you was on the other side

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R: Oh, I miss you, Nettie Moore  
And my happiness is o'er  
Winter's gone, the river's on the rise  
I loved you then and ever shall  
But there's no one left here to tell  
The world has gone black before my eyes

2. Well, the world of research has gone berserk  
Too much paperwork  
Albert's in the graveyard, Frankie's raising hell  
I'm beginning to believe what the scriptures tell

I've gone where the Southern crosses the Yellow Dog  
Get away from these demagogues  
And these bad-luck women stick like glue  
It's either one or the other or neither of the two

She says, "Look out, daddy, don't want you to tear your pants  
You can get wrecked in this dance."  
They say whisky'll kill you, but I don't think it will  
I'm ridin' with you to the top of the hill

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3. Don't know why my baby never looked so good before  
Don't have to wonder no more  
She been cooking all day, gonna take me all night  
I can't eat all that stuff in a single bite

The judge's coming in, everybody rise  
Lift up your eyes  
You can do what you please, you don't need my advice  
'Fore you call me any dirty names, you'd better think twice

Gettin' light outside, the temperature dropped  
I think the rain has stopped  
I'm gonna make you come to grips with fate  
When I'm through with you, you'll learn to keep your business straight

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4. The bright spark of the steady lights  
Has dimmed my sights  
When you're around me all my grief gives 'way  
A life time with you is like some heavenly day

Everything I've ever known to be right has been proven wrong  
I'll be drifting along  
The woman I'm a-lovin', she rules my heart  
No knife could ever cut our love apart.

Today I'll stand in faith and raise  
The voice of praise  
The sun is strong, I'm standing in the light  
I wish to God that it were night

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