**Me and Bob vs the Internet**

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I’ve been writing songs a lot but it’s hard to tell if they’re good or not

So I put one up on the internet to see what kinda comments it might get

Because the internet contains the totality of human knowledge and wisdom

One old gal thought it was cute and somebody said it was a hoot

Then some guy bout knocked me dead – don’t quit your day job is what he said

Dude, I haven’t had a day job since before covid

As I tried to take that in, the comment dude came back again

In black and white clear as a bell you’re no Bob Dylan, LOL

Cause LOL is what they say to show how hilarious they are

Like I say I almost died, no I’m just joking that’s a lie

I’ve been around and I’ve learned in life not to judge myself through other men’s eyes

Judging myself through my own eyes is about all the judging I can handle

I’m no Dylan yes that’s true and neither are you or the internet dude

And last I check there are like 8 billion of us who are not Bob Dylan

Will the real Bob Dylan please stand up

I’m not Bob and Bob’s not me and that’s the way it’s supposed to be

In fact I’m glad that I’m not Bob cause being me is a full time job

And I’m not getting a whole lot of applicants for that position these days

And I don’t have the bandwidth to take on added responsibilities at this juncture in time

I could never have written Idiot Wind or Tambourine Man but then again

Bob couldn’t write Dead At Your Desk so we all come out ahead – I guess

But Bob’s the one that came out with the Malibu mansion, not me

So I’m stealing from Bob like Bob stole from Woody and Woody he stole from everybody

So it goes on down the line but stealing folk songs is not a crime

Otherwise all my heroes would be in the penitentiary

This song is your song, this song is my song (C G)

Folk songs were made for you & me (D G)

Now this old world just keeps on rolling Internet trolls just keep on trolling

I’m gonna go write another folk song cause the only thing I know how to do is keep on keeping on

And I’m thinking this year might be THE year I finally go electric

G C G D

G C D D

G C D D (hold)

G C D G