

Bob Dylan

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Lyric Theatre's neon outside light interfering with the amps, and the desk-side telephone that didn't work when it was meant to. He leapt for a handy mike, after making out he couldn't get through. Quick thinking!



Good arranging and delightful informality holds the music together, with stirring pieces from The Elastic Head Band. Although Oakley Smith, hero of many folk festivals, has turned to the piano, his guitar pieces show the amazing mastery he has always had over that instrument. Caroline van Nierop - Blundell comes over powerfully and husband, John, gets lots of movement into his lead. Dave Marks and his inevitable wah-wah pedal lifts the roof and "Mac" McCullum one of the founders of South African folk music, contributes with high Neil Young-ish vocals.

Dylan by Dylan via The Elastic Head Band is quite a show . . . Even Dylan might approve!