

The Answer, My Friend...

An open-book quiz by Rick Rubenstein

Suppose I were to ask “Where is your American flag?”. You might reply, “Blowin’ in the wind” — which just happens to be the title of a Bob Dylan song.

Below are 61 (natch) questions, the answer to each of which is the title of a song written by Bob Dylan. For those who aren’t familiar with all 518 or so titles in Dylan’s oeuvre, an alphabetized list has been provided. The number in parentheses after the question indicates the column in which the answer can be found.

- Where did you hang the prison's Christmas lights? (1)
- What are you going to put that fire out with? (1)
- How can I find myself back in grade school with no pants on? (1)
- What did you clean up Joni Mitchell’s Louisiana spill with? (1)
- What’s your kegling team called? (1)
- Where did you park your Plymouth Neon? (1)
- Who’s coming to the world's largest stag party? (1)
- What footwear goes with these Portuguese jeans? (1)
- What about with this bathrobe? (3)
- Why do you need an umbrella? (1)
- What will it be preceded by? (8)
- What will you need if the umbrella proves insufficient? (7)
- What will you do if you get tired of being cooped up? (8)
- What companions will you take with you? (6)
- What disaster might happen if it doesn't stop? (8)
- Who’s that dude with his ear bandaged up? (2)
- What's 78 miles west of Crawfordsville Indiana? (2)
- Who were Numa Pompilius and Tullus Hostilius? (2)
- Why are you standing with that bundle all by yourself? (3)
- Where did you get that hubcap? (3)
- Why are you asking for help preparing that sandwich? (3)
- What will happen when your prison term is up? (3)
- Why are you holding that subpoena? (3)
- Why were you afraid to go to New York City recently? (4)
- Under what circumstances will you cite people for leash-law violations? (4)
- When were you an Egyptian pharaoh? (5)
- Will we ever send a human to Mars? (5)
- How should I protect myself against burglars? (5)
- Where did Ms. Thatcher keep her livestock? (5)
- Why did you get that Jeopardy! question wrong? (5)

How will we each get home from the Equinox party? (5)

What follows Ailment Saturday? (5)

What's the setting for Star Wars? (5)

Why can't I see any stars? (6)

Why can't I find Ms. Duke in San Antonio? (6)

Is anyone in that boxcar? (6)

How will you get to the bottom of the hill? (6)

 More specifically? (4)

Where was the pedestrian when you hit him? (7)

How did you rip your pants? (7)

Why do you no longer collect rent from Ms. Black? (7)

How long did your hourglass take to arrive from Amazon? (7)

 Why are you upset with them? (2)

 What did you have to clean up? (2)

 What did they fail to do which would have prevented this? (3)

 How will you avoid this the next time you order from them? (8)

What's the capital of miniscule Alabama? (8)

What happens when you travel at relativistic speeds? (8)

Why is that cheese melting? (8)

Why has it taken three weeks to get these souls damned? (8)

What's happening on Sunday, November 1? (8)

 When exactly is it happening? (7)

What should I order with this Oregon entrée? (8)

What were you doing in Purgatory? (8)

 What's the first thing you'll be doing if you succeed? (4)

When are you going to put that damn brush down? (9)

When did you finally realize I'd lost interest? (9)

Which nudie magazines dost thou enjoy? (9)

Why are you offering to be my jockey? (9)

 And what will you pass if I let you? (1)

I found every answer! (2)

 Can I leave now? (9)