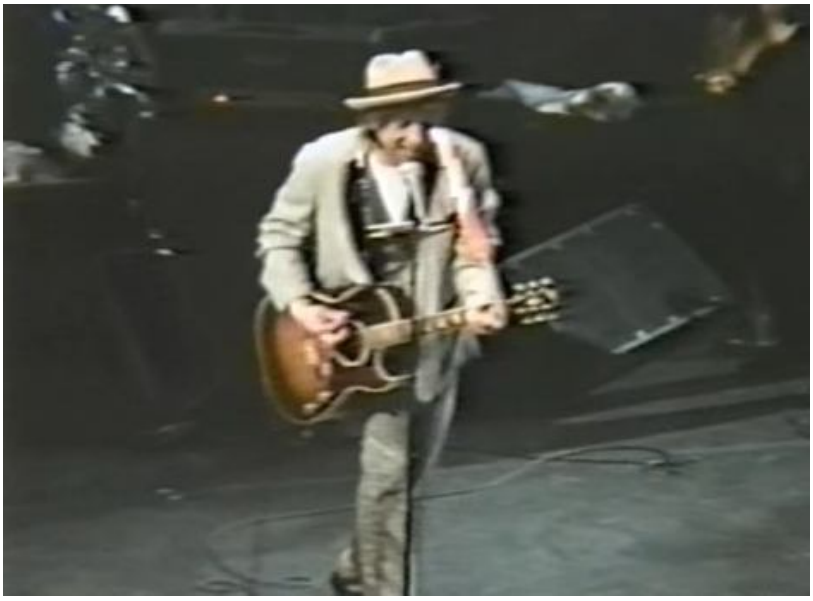
## D026.su ST. LOUIS, 4 NOVEMBER 1990

**SOUND** Warm and lovely

**IMAGE** Good, wholly unobstructed, front of balcony film, few minor shakes but largely rock-steady. Sometimes dark due to minimalist stage-lighting policy. Only down-side is near total inertia of camera, which delivers the same head-to-feet shot of D (see below) all through. Very brief glimpses of Staehely, Diaz never seen - thus visually dull.



**RUNNING TIME** 93 minutes (whole gig, no cuts)

**PERFORMANCE** This third incarnation of Bob's NET band was only together for 22 shows (it's not hard to see why) and this is the only sound-upgraded DVD on which they figure.* They deliver a seriously powerful sound that, though tremendous fun to listen to, is also considerably more than the framing device for his songs it's supposed to be, and he struggles, often in vain, to rise above them. Want to hear D meets Whitesnake? This is the place.

**HIGHLIGHTS** Baby Tonight, Serve Somebody and (though I never thought I'd find myself saying this) Wiggle Wiggle (you'll just have to hear it!) are all strong.

**COMMENT** (1) D026.su comes on like an enhanced CD - not much to look at but sounding extremely fine. If you want to be visually entertained, then stay away from this. But if you're looking to give your ears a treat and never mind the eyes, then jump right in. (2) If you fancy (as I did) hearing D open with Shenandoah, then hard luck - it's a short instrumental curtain-raiser only.

**THANKS** MM

**STARS** D, but not as we know it - almost five.

* No longer: see also D185.su, D296.su and D333.su