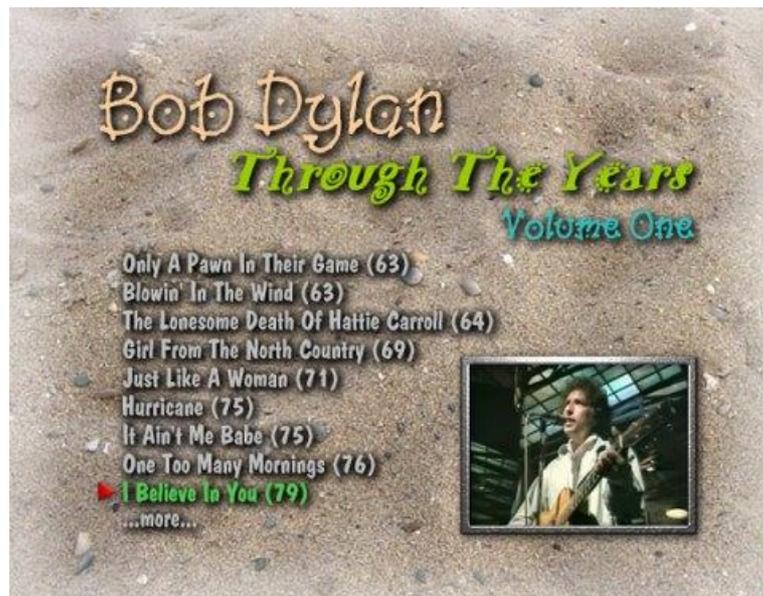


## D274 THROUGH THE YEARS #1 ~ BEGINNER'S BOB?



You know how it is. You're happy - sort of, fulfilled - kind of, but there's an indefinite, inchoate something missing from your life. Then serendipity, fortune (or is it fate?) - *whatever* - leads you to this place and, having clicked around for an hour with ever-widening eyes, the sappy grin on your lips and warm glow in your heart tell you you've stumbled at last on a well-kept secret just a couple of rungs down from the Holy Grail. And which half-dozen DVDs are newbies likely to try for first? Probably this one with its companion Volume Two ([D326](#)), one of the [D003 R&C](#) range, [D011](#), [D487](#) and [D361](#). And fair enough, you might think - but is that really the way to go or might there be a better?



1971



1986



2002

[D274](#) surely starts out strong with Dylan / Cash '69 the only false step until, ten tracks in, we reach the eighties. But all eight early highlights can be found elsewhere ([D011](#) / [D012](#) / [D022.a](#) / [D361](#)). Then, from Heart Of Mine on, the gems are scattered notably more thinly, with only Dreams, Blood, arguably Pancho and Things Have Changed absolutely demanding not to be missed. (Note: though Green Mountain remains by some distance D's best 21st century work, beware this bastardised promo cut, comprising just four verses of twelve and that ridiculous - pic below - wig to boot. Enjoy the song instead on *TTS* and forget about the film.)

So, in case any newbie should happen to read this while wondering dizzily where to start, never mind about [D274](#) and [D326](#), which, though likely to hit the spot first time around will appeal much less thereafter. Try, rather, this dandy dozen, bound to launch any collection well:

[D001.sf](#), [D008.su](#), [D011](#), [D012](#), [D022.a](#), [D182.pal](#), [D236.su](#), [D361](#), [D519](#), [D659](#), [D828](#), [D847](#)

And when you've savoured them, it'll be next stop 100 and beyond - so don't say you haven't been warned!



[Newport, 1963](#)

**STARS** Whilst [D274](#)'s alright, and a five-star champ of its time, nowadays you *can* do better. Four.

