



BLOWIN' IN THE WIND BOB DYLAN

How many 1. _____ must a man walk down
Before you call him a man?

How many seas must a white dove 2. _____
Before she sleeps in the 3. _____?

Yes, and how many times must the cannon balls fly
Before they're forever banned?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
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Yes, and how many years can a 4. _____ exist
Before it's washed to the sea?

Yes, and how many years can some people exist
Before they're allowed to be 5. _____?

Yes, and how many times can a man 6. _____ his head
And pretend that he just doesn't see?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
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Yes, and how many times must a man look up
Before he can see the 7. _____?

Yes, and how many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry?

Yes, and how many 8. _____ will it take 'till he knows
That too many people have died?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

"Blowin' in the Wind" is a song written by [Bob Dylan](#) in 1962 and released as a single and on his album *The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan* in 1963. Although it has been described as a [protest song](#), it poses a series of [rhetorical questions](#) about peace, war and freedom. The refrain "The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind" has been described as "impenetrably ambiguous: either the answer is so obvious it is right in your face, or the answer is as intangible as the wind".^[2]

In 1994, the song was inducted into the [Grammy Hall of Fame](#). In 2004, it was ranked number 14 on *Rolling Stone* magazine's list of the "500 Greatest Songs of All Time"

There are no mistakes in life some people say
It is true sometimes you can see it that way
But people don't live or die, people just float
She went with the man
In the long black coat

Bob Dylan

