

Father Robert

A birthday tribute to Bob Goyetche, in honour of his 40th birthday (March 13, 2009)
Sung to the tune of "Piano Man" by Billy Joel
Lyrics adapted by Mark Blevis and John Meadows

It's nine o'clock on a Saturday
The family's safe in their beds
There's a young man / in his studio
Wearing something called cans on his head

He says son blinky lights, they inspire me
And compression it makes me sound hot
I was one of the first / I'm still quenching that thirst
The rest of the pioneers are not

La la la, de de da
La la, de de da da da

Give us a show, Father Robert
Make our iTunes come alive
You made the scene mixing mics and poutine
It's been fun since the day you arrived

Bill Deys
Rick Claus
Eden Spodek / Charles Hodgson
Valerie Hunter

Terry Fallis
Dan Misener
Adam Gratrix / Daniel Johnson Jr.
Dwight Dunlop

Angela Misri and the boys of CBC Radio 3
Scarborough Dude

Robin Browne, Ninja, Francis Wooby and Katherine Matthews
Chris Sherry, Julien Smith, Susan Murphy, John Meadows and Tyffanie Morgan
Eden Spodek, Dan Misener, Adam Gratrix and Scarborough Dude
Stevie Z and The Lovely Michelle



Now Ken at the bar / is a friend of mine
When he's high / he goes on 'bout his luck
He leans in to claim / that Bob gave him his name
And for no known reason adds fuck

"Listen" comes the voice of another
The aspect of Bob as a mensch
Is he'd rather do with others / what he can do by himself
And he'll do it in English and French

Oh, la la la, de de da
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Now Julien's a Trust Agent novelist
Who hasn't settled down with a wife
He swears like a jailor / he's tatoed like a sailor
Podcasting made them friends for life

And the waitress looks at Bob kinda crazy
As the businessmen feel increasingly ill
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call Monetize
And podcasting won't pay their bill

Clinton Alvord / Daryl Cognito
Ninja / Chris Sherry
Julien Smith / Susan Murphy
Sylvain Grand'maison (with the help of Dan Misener, Daryl Cognito, Chris Sherry, Marko Kulik and Andrea Ross)

Maureen Blaseckie
Bruce Murray
Mark Blaseckie / Steve Garfield
Marko Kulik

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Barry Lock
Sage Tyrtle
James Carter / Sean "Ajay" Joyner
Paul Lyzun

Andrea Ross
Sean McGaughey
Whitney Hoffman
Will Spaetzel

Bob, pour your soul in an MP3
Opening your door to your friends
And you'll never podfade, you're still in the parade

We can't wait for the next show you send

It's a pretty good crowd / for a boat cruise
And the community / holds up their beers
Cause they've waited a year / to be gathered right here
And they can't use their mics for a while

Cause the engine it screws up recordings
And the music isn't safe for the web
If it wasn't for Bob we poor lowly slobs
Wouldn't feel for a night like celebs

Oh, la la la, de de da
La la, de de da da da

Will you still do a show now you're middled-aged?
Will the gear bag now hang a bit low?
Could you still do some punk, though there's junk in the trunk
and the gray hair is starting to show?

Ninja, John Meadows, Christa Couture and Tyffanie Morgan
Bill Deys, Eden Spodek, Susan Murphy, Bruce Murray and Steve Garfield
Daryl Cognito, Chris Sherry, Robin Browne, Sean "Ajay" Joyner and Laurent Lasalle
Sylvain Grand'maison, Marko Kulik, Katherine Matthews, Rob Lee, Stevie Z and The Lovely Michelle

John Meadows / Francis Wooby
Neil Gorman / Rob Lee
Dave Delaney / Daniele Rossi
Laurent Lasalle

Mark Blevis
Jay Moonah
Christa Couture
Tim Coyne

Angela Misri and the boys of CBC Radio 3
Mark and Maureen Blaseckie

The Father Robert Singers
(that's right... ALL 49 voices)

ILLUSTRATION

Daniele Rossi

MUSICIANS

Jay Moonah - Harmonica

Mark Blevis - Bass

SINGERS

Adam Gratrix, Andrea Ross, Angela Misri (and the boys of CBC Radio 3), Barry Lock, Bill Deys, Bruce Murray, Charles Hodgson, Chris Sherry, Christa Couture, Clinton Alvord, Dan Misener, Daniel Johnson Jr., Daniele Rossi, Daryl Pamplin, Dave Delaney, Dwight Dunlop, Eden Spodek, Francis Wooby, James Carter, Jay Moonah, John Meadows, Julien Smith, Katherine Matthews, Laurent Lasalle, Mark Blaseckie, Mark Blevis, Marko Kulik, Maureen Blaseckie, Michelle Z, Neil Gorman, Ninja, Paul Lyzun, Rick Claus, Rob Lee, Robin Browne, Sage Tyrtle, Scarborough Dude, Sean Joyner, Sean McGaughey, Steve Garfield, Stevie Z, Sylvain Grand'maison, Susan Murphy, Terry Fallis, Tim Coyne, Tyffanie Morgan, Valerie Hunter, Whitney Hoffman, Will Spaetzel