The Bible In The Lyrics Of Bob Dylan

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the Biblical references and my own listening – BobDylan.com curiously has refused to put the lyrics up Expecting Rain • View topic - The Bible in Dylans lyrics Aug 14, 2017. Stan Guthrie reviews Scott M. Marshalls Bob Dylan: A Spiritual Life BP Books, It found that 89 of 246 songs or liner notes contained Bible What are we to do with Dylans lyrics that point to a Hindu or nihilistic outlook?
Dylan has said that the title track of the album is the one song that doesn’t fit with the album. Heylin rejects this suggesting that Dylan is deliberately sending us on the wrong track but then Heylin always says that when he either doesn’t like what Dylan said, or can’t make any sense out of it. The point is Dylan had already broken the mould of pop rock with his surreal lyrics, his one-track-across-the-whole-side, his monotone melodies, a piece about the wives of TS Eliot; He’d done it, so he now went back to American folk history and a very simple sound exactly the opposite route from everyone else and then took that into a totally new world. Dylan draws on the Bible here: “For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without the law” (Romans 3:12). Stefan Meyer says Written by: Bob Dylan. How many roads must a man walk down Before you call him a man? Yes, how many seas must a white dove sail Before she sleeps in the sand? Yes, how many times must the cannonballs fly Before they’re forever banned? The answer, my friend, is blowin’ in the wind The answer is blowin’ in the wind. How many years can a mountain exist Before it’s washed to the sea? Yes, how many years can some people exist Before they’re allowed to be free?