



Bob Dylan's 1992 Gibson Hummingbird

Date

1992

Primary Maker

Bob Dylan

Medium

Wood; Metal; Plastic

Description

Bob Dylan's 1992 Gibson Hummingbird guitar, serial number 93382049, in cherry sunburst. Played by Dylan during the Inaugural Concert for President-Elect Bill Clinton. The Call For Reunion concert took place at the Lincoln Memorial on January 17, 1993. Gibson introduced the Hummingbird line of steel-string acoustic guitars in 1960 as the brand's first dreadnought style guitar. It featured squared shoulders and a larger body, similar to the guitars produced by C.F. Martin & Company. When it was first produced, the Hummingbird was Gibson's second-

most expensive acoustic guitar model behind the J-200. Bob Dylan played this Gibson Hummingbird on January 17, 1993, at the Call for Reunion, a concert at the Lincoln Memorial celebrating the inauguration of President-Elect Bill Clinton. Dylan performed an abridged version of his 1964 song "Chimes of Freedom." Nearly thirty years earlier, Dylan performed at the same location during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. The civil rights rally is most famously remembered for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivering what later became known as his "I Have a Dream" speech. Bob Dylan's (b. 1941) impact on culture transcends music. His topical lyrics, protest statements, and anti-establishment appearance made him an icon of the civil rights and anti-war movements of the 1960s. Dylan's early music drew on elements of folk, R&B, gospel, and Beat Generation poetry to create an original sound. After establishing himself in the folk community, Dylan created controversy when he played an electric set at the 1965 Newport Folk Festival. His "plugged in" performance was met with boos but spoke to his shift in musical style and attitude. Dylan's entry in TIME 100: The Most Important People of the Century speaks to his legacy. He is referred to as a "master poet, caustic social critic and intrepid, guiding spirit of the counterculture generation." 3D Model https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/bob-dylan-1992-gibson-hummingbird-f74d83d15d5c42d28c0dd4e6f2386622?utm_medium=embed&utm_campaign=share-popup&utm_content=f74d83d15d5c42d28c0dd4e6f2386622 by <https://sketchfab.com/znyth?>

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