

# 4th Time Around

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Bob Dylan 1966

[C] When [F] she said, "Don't [C] waste your [F] words, they're just [C] lies," I [F] cried she was [C] deaf. [F] [C] [F]  
As [C] she [F] worked on my [C] face until [F] breaking my [C] eyes, Then said, [F] "What else you got [C] left?" [F] [C] [F]  
It was [Em] then that I got up to leave, But she said, "Don't for[Dm]get,  
Every[C]body must [F] give something [C] back For [F] something they [C] get." [F] [C] [F]

[C] I [F] stood there and [C] hummed, [F] I tapped on her [C] drum [F] I asked her how [C] come. [F] [C] [F]  
And [C] she [F] buttoned her [C] boot, [F] And straightened her [C] suit, [F] and she said, "Don't get [C] cute." [F] [C] [F]  
So I [Em] forced my hands in my pockets And felt with my [Dm] thumbs,  
And [C] gallantly [F] handed her [C] my very [F] last piece of [C] gum. [F] [C] [F]

[C] She [F] threw me out[C]side, [F] I stood in the [C] dirt [F] where everyone [C] walked. [F] [C] [F]  
[C] And [F] after finding that [C] I'd [F] Forgotten my [C] shirt, [F] I went back and [C] knocked. [F] [C] [F]  
I waited [Em] in the hallway, she went to get it, And I tried to make [Dm] sense  
Out of that [C] picture of [F] you in your [C] wheelchair [F] that leaned up [C] against [F] [C] [F]

[C] Her [F] Jamaican [C] rum [F] And when she did [C] come, I [F] asked her for [C] some. [F] [C] [F]  
[C] She [F] said, "No, [C] dear." I said, [F] "Your words aren't [C] clear, You'd better [F] spit out your [C] gum." [F] [C] [F]  
She [Em] screamed till her face got so red Then she fell on the [Dm] floor,  
And I [C] covered her [F] up and then [C] thought I'd go [F] look through her [C] drawer. [F] [C] [F]

[C] And, [F] when I was [C] through [F] I filled up my [C] shoe [F] And brought it to [C] you. [F] [C] [F]  
And [C] you, [F] you took me [C] in, [F] You loved me [C] then [F] You never wasted [C] time. [F] [C] [F]  
And [C] I, [F] I never took [C] much, [F] I never asked for your [C] crutch. Now [F] don't ask for [C] mine. [F] [C] [F]

[C] [F] [C] [F] [Em] [Dm] [C] [F] [C] [F] [C]

"4th Time Around" is speculated to be Bob Dylan's response to The Beatles' song "Norwegian Wood"