Subject: Ninety-Nine Years
Posted by elektratig on Thu, 20 Jul 2006 13:26:05 GMT
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A federal appeals court in Chicago has issued an opinion that includes a footnote citing songs that mention ninety-nine year sentences. Can anyone add to the list?My favorite: Dylan's "Percy's Song."
Ninety-Nine Years

Subject: Re: Ninety-Nine Years
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 20 Jul 2006 13:36:58 GMT
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Interesting. Thanks for the link.

Subject: Re: Ninety-Nine Years
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 20 Jul 2006 17:29:25 GMT
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Jesse Fuller; "99 years".Many variations on that tune but it is originally credited to Julias Daniels.Some of the covers;Johnny WinterHot TunaJim KweskinBlind Wliie JohnsonAnd others.What is the import of the ruling anyway?

Subject: Re: Ninety-Nine Years
Posted by elektratig on Thu, 20 Jul 2006 17:50:58 GMT
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The defendant, Bullock, seems to have been a member of a crack/heroin distribution ring. He pleaded guilty to five counts of heroin distribution. The trial judge sentenced him to 100 years (20 years per count). The appeals court seems to have thought that the extent of Bullock's participation in the overall conspiracy was not as extensive as the trial judge thought. The appeals court vacated the sentence and remanded the case to the trial court to re-consider the length of the sentence. Although the appeals court did not tell the trial court how long the sentence should be, there is a suggestion that the appellate court thinks that 30 years is appropriate.

Subject: One More
Posted by elektratig on Sat, 22 Jul 2006 14:40:32 GMT
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One more, by the Kingston Trio, no less!
Bad Man's Blunder