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In 1966 Bob Dylan began his first electric world tour. It was a landmark moment. both for Dylan and for the history of rock music, and it bitterly divided his audience. Backing Dylan on stage was an obscure group of Canadian musicians collectively known as The Hawks. In the months following the tour, they joined Dylan during a lengthy convalescence in New York's Catskill Mountains. When both parties re-emerged, Dylan had undergone an artistic transformation that sent ripples across American music, and The Hawks had become simply The Band, one of the most important recording groups of its generation.

This is the story of the relationship between Dylan and The Band, the legendary amateur recordings that they made together in Woodstock, their reinvention of American music, and their continued albeit sporadic relationship during the 1970s.

It features new interviews with Garth Hudson, Band producer John Simon, The Hawks' 66 tour drummer, Mickey Jones, the man who assembled and tutored the Hawks and from whom they took their name, Ronnie Hawkins, Dylan guitarist Charlie McCoy, Band biographer Barney Hoskyns, Basement Tapes Archivist, Sid Griffin, Isis magazine's Derek Barker, and Rolling Stone's Anthony De Curtis.

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