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Bob’s music reflects his commitment to peace and social justice. Bob’s involvement with Nevada Desert Experience began more than twenty years ago through his participation at Test Site events and music benefits.

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