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Carroll Dies; Legacy and Lyrics Live on

One of my favorite music blogs (although based in LA) did [this story](#) on the death of the legendary Jim Carroll. Although he was mainly known for his involvement in the *Basketball Diaries*, what many didn't know, which this article exploits, is that his involvement with poetry writing and lyricism made a heavier impact on many. Carroll lived his later life in NYC, and the city as I know it has lost an incredibly innovative and talented mind. His influence on music may have been under the radar, but it's not going anywhere.

~ by jcerick on October 5, 2009.

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