

## AIN'T THAT A FACT

We're just a bunch of crummy musicians really.

**George Harrison, radio interview, 1962**

I couldn't go pop with a mouthful of firecrackers.

**Waylon Jennings**

In a word, I'm boring.

**Randy Newman**

We're Pat Boone, only a little cleaner.

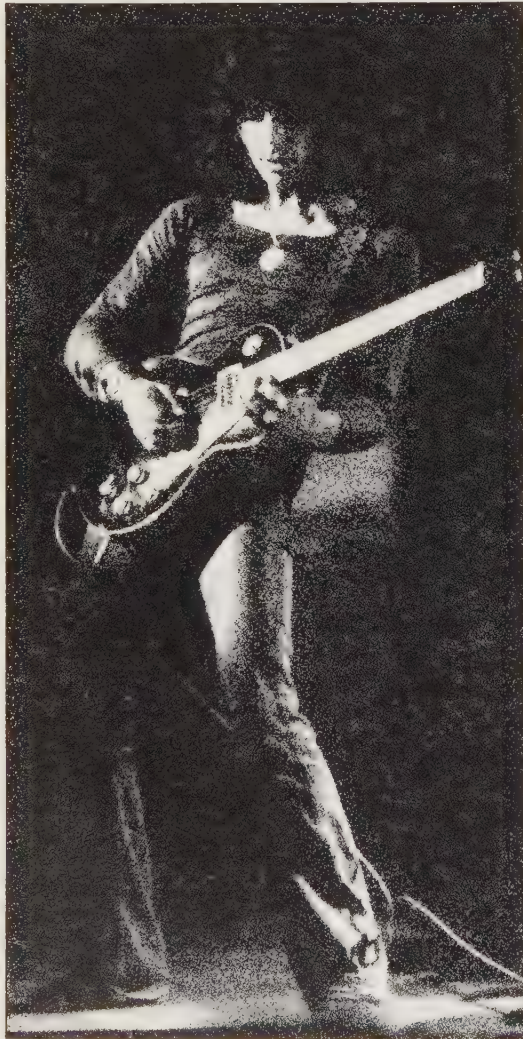
**Richard Carpenter**

I was always a freak. Never a hippie, but always a freak.

**Frank Zappa**

I'm weird, I really don't play a lot. Most people think that I probably go home to some guitar shop in the sky and practise all day.

**Jeff Beck**



I'm not nervous, I'm just quick.

**Johnny Cash**

I don't like to be called Elvis the Pelvis . . .

I mean, it's one of the most childish expressions I ever heard coming from an adult. But, uh, if they want to call me that, I mean there's nothing I can do about it.

**Elvis Presley**

I didn't really want to become a hit pop writer . . . I would have loved to have been the guy who thought up the Guinness Book of Records.

**Tim Rice**

What we do is derivative, very derivative.

**Mick Jagger**

I want to tell the world how the guy in the filling station feels.

**John D. Loudermilk**

I was just a hired guitar player when we started.

**Keith Richard**

I was always the seven stone weakling.

**Eric Clapton**

Every time folks start to fix up my talkin', it messes with my singin'.

**Loretta Lynn**

I was always better at naming groups and designing albums.

**John Entwistle**

There was a big rumour at Newport in 1965 that I cried when I was booed. I didn't know enough to.

**Bob Dylan**

We always knew something would happen sooner or later. We always had this blind Bethlehem star ahead of us. Fame is what everyone wants, in some form or another.

**Paul McCartney**

We didn't set out to look like deranged bank clerks.

**Lee Brilleaux, Dr. Feelgood**

I'm not a crooner — I'm just a song salesman.

**Frankie Vaughan, 1959**

My scalp is so sensitive . . . I go crazy when anybody grabs my hair.

**David Cassidy**

# PAIN IN MY HEART

RY COODER



It really bothers me that a twerp like Jagger can parade around and convince everyone that he's Satan.

**Ry Cooder**

It will give me great pleasure to tell the public that Mick Jagger is not God Junior.

**Bill Graham, promoter**

Bill Graham may be an asshole, but he gave me some of the best years of my life.

**Anonymous tribute sent into KSAN Radio, San Francisco**

David Cassidy is like a male Ann-Margaret.

**Anonymous, quoted in 'Rolling Stone' Magazine**

Mick Jagger moves like a parody between a majorette girl and Fred Astaire.

**Truman Capote**

Mick Jagger — isn't he that motorcycle rider?

**Gerald Ford**

He may be the Prince of Darkness to you, but over here he's just one of the fellas.

**Lillian Roxon's lead for a piece on the Rolling Stones 1972 tour of the U.S.A.**

That cunt is a great entertainer.

**Bill Graham on Mick Jagger**

Mick Jagger loves to humiliate people, but he was nice to me because he needed the music.

**Ry Cooder**

The Rolling Stones are on a really bad trip. They're on a nonsense trip. Their trip is as disgusting as Nixon's.

**Steve Miller**

I'll never be a star like Jimi Hendrix or Bob Dylan. I figured out why — because I tell the truth. If they want to know who I am, they ask me and I tell them.

**Janis Joplin**

Quite simply, I personally feel that the Stones are the world's best rock 'n' roll band.

**Pete Townshend**

When I get up in the morning I listen to Vivaldi and 'Marvin Gaye's Greatest Hits'.

**Mick Jagger**

Mick Jagger is more of a showman than I am. And I'm more of a singer than he is. That's not a put-down of either of us.

**Rod Stewart**

Mick Jagger is the perfect pop star. There's nobody more perfect than Jagger. He's rude, he's ugly-attractive, he's brilliant. The Rolling Stones are the perfect pop group — they don't give a shit.

**Elton John**

I'm tired of Janis Joplin stories. It's always the same damn thing.

**'Esquire' Magazine editor**

None of them can follow me, including Tom Jones. I cut his ass down too. And he knows it, 'cos I taught him what he knows. Love him like a brother, but I don't want him to forget who the old master is.

**Jerry Lee Lewis**

Sonny and Cher are a drag. A guy gets kicked out of a restaurant and he went home and wrote a song about it.

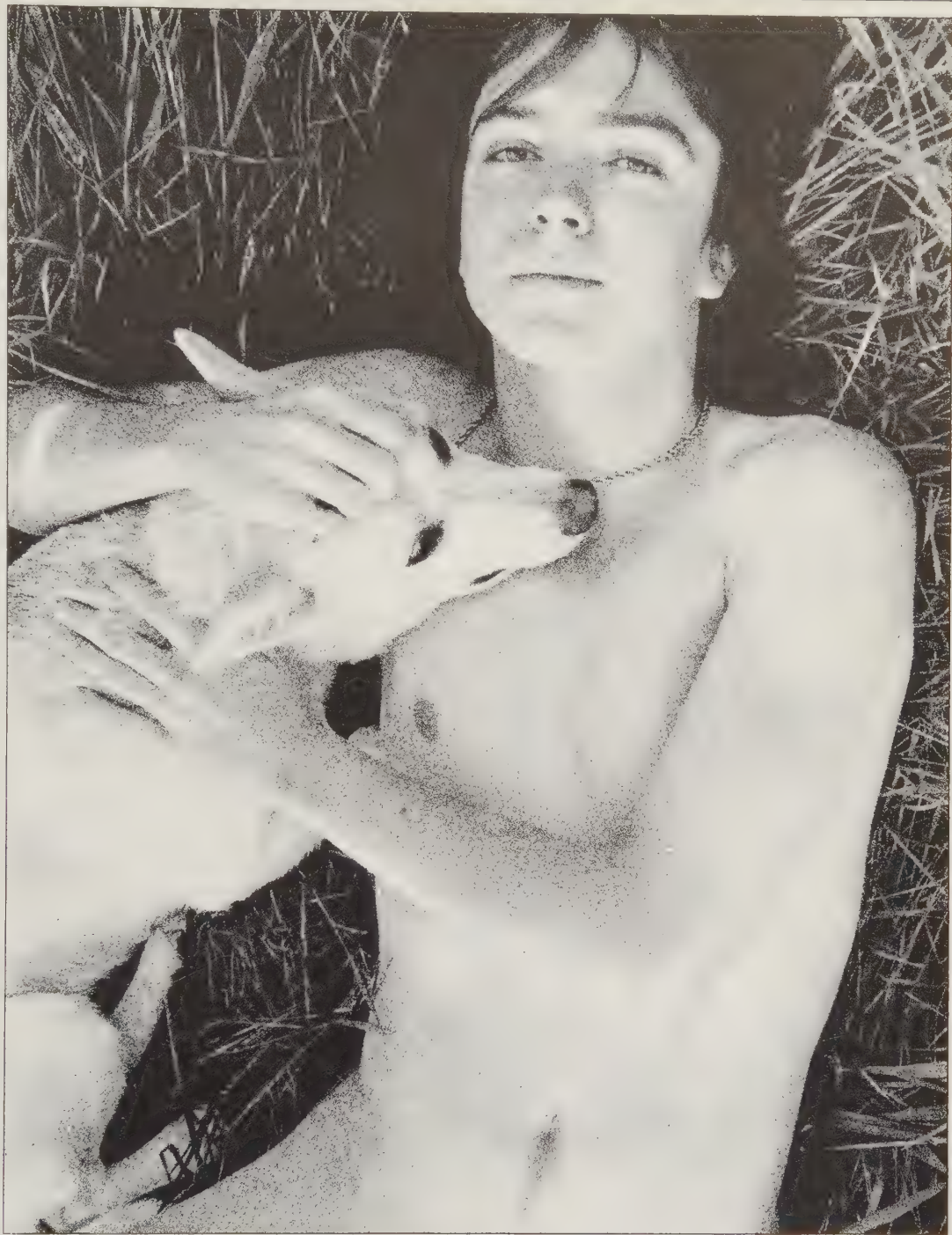
**Bob Dylan**

You'd think he had the decency to collect my stuff the way I collect him.

**A. J. Weberman, Dylanologist, on discovering some of his own writings while investigating Bob Dylan's garbage**



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DAVID CASSIDY

He was like a young beautiful green fern, unfurling . . . now he's grown into a pliable, firm plant.

**Gloria Stavers, editor of 'Sixteen Magazine' on David Cassidy**

Alice Cooper are the worst, most disgusting side of rock music.

**Lou Reed**

I don't know John Lennon. The last thing he said to me was 'Fuck off'.

**Ray Davies**

Pete Townshend is . . . so talentless, and as a lyricist he's so profoundly untalented and, you know, philosophically boring to say the least . . .

**Lou Reed**

## FOR A FEW DOLLARS MORE

I better start worrying when they don't bother me any more.

**Elvis Presley**

My world is very small. Money can't really improve it any. Money can just keep it from being smothered.

**Bob Dylan**

Listen, if they're going to buy lunch-boxes, they may as well buy David Cassidy lunch-boxes.

**David Cassidy**

I was 62 the day they had the premiere of 'Hard Day's Night' and we all went to the Dorchester. Then Paul handed me a big parcel and I opened it and it was a picture of a horse. So I said 'Very nice' but I thought what do I want with a picture of a horse? Then Paul must have seen my face because he said 'It's not just a picture, dad, I've bought you the bloody horse.'

**James McCartney**

I watch my kruger-rands going up and down on the international market and I study gold prices, though it's not such a good time to buy right now . . .

**Carl Palmer, Emerson Lake and Palmer, 1977**

If we're selling something, it's good. We're selling escapism. Relief from nine till five problems . . . people take Valium, people buy records . . . we reach the masses, we have fun and that is valid. I sleep very soundly.

**Paul Stanley, Kiss**

Six million, a hundred million, it's all an illusion. It doesn't mean that much to me, really. I mean, who else is there to go and see.

**Bob Dylan, on the ticket applications for his 1974 tour — 6 million for only 660,000 seats**

We broke Lawrence Welk's attendance record in Abilene, Texas, and I'm very proud of that.

**Gene Simmons, Kiss**

About all I'll end up with is a white suit and a thousand dollars.

**Mick Jagger on the Stones 1975 Tour of America, for which he actually earned around \$450,000**

What's money? A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night and in between he does what he wants to.

**Bob Dylan**

