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Hi there!

We've been having great fun here in the Mickie offices, getting together another set of super songs for you to sing along to. And I'm sure you'll all agree we've brought you the best of all the latest releases — especially *Crazy Horses* by the Osmonds, 10cc's latest smash *Johnny Don't Do It*, Georgie's sensational disco rocker *Don't Do That* and, not forgetting, *Lonely Boy* which can be found on the flip side of Donny's latest chart-buster *Why!*

With only a few bopping days left to Christmas, no doubt you've all been saving your pennies to buy pressies for your family and friends. Well, if you turn to our Album Action spot, you'll find that we've reviewed two sensational new albums that would make ideal presents for any pop-lover. The first is the latest foot-stomping offering from Slade which is suitably titled *Slayed* — cos that's exactly how you'll feel when you hear it — and the other is the super Christmas sound of the Partridge Family, which is called *A Partridge Family Christmas Card*. In fact, there's even a detachable Christmas card on the cover of the album, which, no doubt, will find its way onto every Partridge Family fans mantelpiece this year. We've already got ours pinned up in the office, but the trouble is, we keep fighting over who's going to have the pleasure of taking it home over the Christmas hols — and guess who's going to win!

Talking about Christmas, now's the time for you all to start sending in your Christmas and New Year messages that you'd want to send to your family and friends. Just write your message on a postcard, send it off to us at the above address as soon as possible and we'll do our best to print as many as we can.

Right, well getting back to this issue, we've got a super poster of Slade's Noddy Holder on our centre pages — must say we think *Gudbuy T' Jane* is their best single yet — and on our back cover, you'll find cuddly Elton John waiting to zap you, which can't be bad.

See you all again in two weeks' time. Happy pressie buying!

luv, Trish

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WE'VE GOT THE ACTION!

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WE KEEP YOU UP TO DATE ON ALL THE LATEST HAPPENINGS!

Thanks to you — and only you — Yorkshire Television and Tyne Tees Television have agreed to start showing the *PARTRIDGE FAMILY SHOW* early in December! We called both the stations concerned and they admitted that it was due to the number of letters they received from PF fans that made them decide to run the series — so to all the fans who helped get their favourite show screened in those areas, a big pat on the back from the Mickie mob — and the Partridges, of course! . . . Our exclusive news for you in this issue is that plans for *DAVID CASSIDY* to make a film next year are currently being negotiated — we'll bring you more news as soon as we can . . . Fabulous reception given for *SLADE* when they recently returned to their home town of Wolverhampton . . . Incidentally, we've got an exclusive review of their latest LP *Slayed* in our Album Action spot



. . . Return visit of the *JACKSON FIVE* to do an extensive tour of Britain being planned for next April . . . Tickets for *LED ZEPPELIN'S* forth-coming British tour sold out within four hours of the box offices opening! . . . *CAT STEVENS* currently riding high in the American album charts with *Catch Bull At Four* . . . *ROD STEWART* tells us he's really looking forward to touring Britain with the *FACES* this month — if you turn to our On The Road Spot, you'll find all the details there . . . Extensive efforts by the Mickie Mob finally resulted in us being able to print the lyrics of the *OSMONDS'* smash hit *Crazy Horses* — sorry we couldn't get them for you earlier! . . . Everyone who buys their latest album can expect a super Christmas card from the *PARTRIDGE FAMILY* . . . New *CILLA BLACK* TV series begins on December 30th . . . *GARY GLITTER* currently doing an extensive tour of Britain — try and catch up with him if you can, you won't be disappointed . . . Sleeve notes on *STEVIE WONDER'S* new album *Talking Book* are actually printed in braille! . . . *JIMMY OSMOND* told us recently that he likes *all* sorts of girls — and guess what Jimmy, all sorts of girls like you! . . . Anyone who manages to make it to the *WHO'S* concert at London's Rainbow Theatre on December 9th can expect to see people like *ROD STEWART*, *MADLINE BELL*, *RINGO STARR* and a whole host of other stars helping out with the vocal backings . . . Great news from the *OSMONDS'* record company tells us that the boys are hoping to make a return visit to these shores for another tour early next year — more info on that score as soon as we have definite dates . . . See you all again in two weeks' time . . . keep on rocking!

Girl You Make My Day

Recorded by **THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY**
on their *Shopping Bag* album on the Bell label.

I can't start my day, girl
Without thinking about you.
I wake up in the morning
And you're there on my mind
I been dreamin' about you.

You start feelin's runnin' thru my head
That need no explanation
And the sweetness of your smile
Has captured my heart
It's such a crazy sensation.

CHORUS

Oh girl, you make my day
You're the smile on my face
You're the look in my eyes
You're ev'ry breath that I take.
Oh girl, you make my day
And I love you so much
I'll prove it in a thousand ways.

You don't know what it does to my heart
When you're walking beside me.
I feel like a man
Who could conquer the world
Girl, when you're there to guide me.

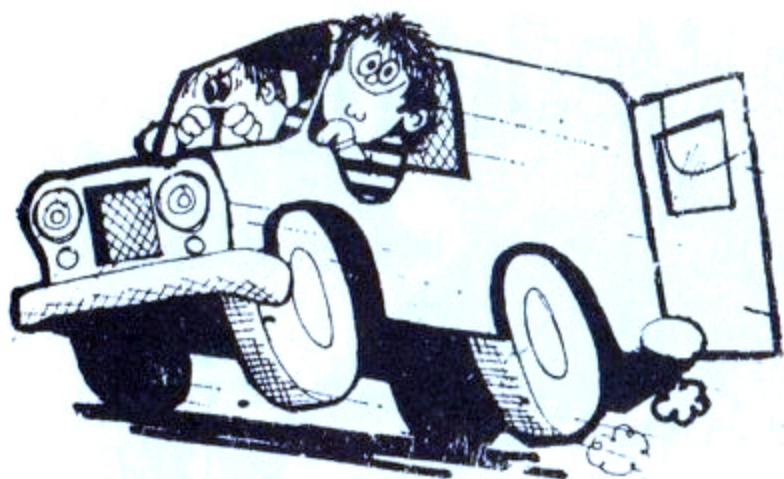
You're the sunshine that I hold
Deep inside me when I'm cold
You're my tears and my laughter.
You're a thousand different girls
That I've loved in diff'rent worlds
You're my forever and after.

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE.

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PARTRIDGE FAMILY



ON THE ROAD

WE TELL YOU WHO'S WHERE . . . AND WHEN

The great news that we've got for you in this issue is that **ROD STEWART** will be touring Britain with the **FACES** in December!

The tour kicks off at Newcastle City Hall on December the 8th followed by gigs at Blackpool Opera House on the 10th, Liverpool Stadium on the 12th, Leeds Town Hall on the 14th, the Sundown Brixton on the 16th, the Sundown Edmonton on the 17th, Dundee Caird Hall on the 19th, Sheffield City Hall on the 22nd, and ends up at the Manchester Free Trade Hall on the 23rd.

FAMILY and **LINDA LEWIS** are currently touring Britain and will make further appearances at Bristol Colston Hall on the 8th, Cardiff Capitol Theatre on 9th, Winter Gardens, Bournemouth on the 10th, Green's Playhouse, Glasgow on the 15th and the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh on the 16th.

The tour continues right through until January, so we'll be bringing you more Family dates in future issues of *Mickie*, so stay tuned.

Guess what? We've just been told about some *extra* (**DAVID CASSIDY**) tour dates! Fans in the North of England are going to be delighted to hear that David will be giving two concerts at Manchester Bellvue, on March 13th and 14th at 7.30 p.m. London fans, too, are going to get *two* more chances to see David in action as he is now doing four concerts at Wembley on March 17th and 18th, at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets from box office or by post at Manchester (prices same as Wembley) and by post only at Wembley, where P.O.'s and cheques must be made payable to Wembley Stadium Ltd. Remember to enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your tickets!



DAVID CASSIDY



As the Jelly said to the custard - I'm not to be trifled with - but I don't mind mixing with you!