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Hi there!

We've got something really special for all New Seeker fans in this issue! Apart from printing the lyrics to their latest single *Come Softly To Me*, which we reckon is going to be another smash hit for the gang, we're also offering you the chance to receive a personal postcard from Marty Kristian, sent direct from Marty to *your* home address!

As you know, Marty and the New Seekers have been on tour for the past few months and it looks as though they won't be returning home for some time yet, which is very sad for us.

Well, we were chatting to Marty on the phone the other day and he came up with the idea of giving ten readers the chance of receiving a postcard from him. We thought it was a fantastic idea, so we've decided to hold a New Seeker Lucky Dip.

All you have to do is write to us within the next two weeks (postcards only, please!) marking your card 'New Seekers Lucky Dip'. We'll then pop your postcard into a bag and when the two weeks are up, we'll pick ten cards at random, from ten lucky fans who will, in due course be hearing from Marty! What you **must** do is print your name and address very clearly on your postcard — otherwise Marty won't know where to write to you.

During the next few weeks the New Seekers will be hopping about from America to New Zealand, then on to Australia and back to America! So you'll be receiving your postcard from any one of those faraway places

That's all you have to do — easy isn't it! So don't delay, send your postcard off by the first possible post to the address above and we'll publish the names of the lucky readers in Mickie as soon as we can!

Right, well if that hasn't made your heart skip a beat then turn to our centre pages and see a mind-blowing pic of Alice Cooper looking really outrageous — we just don't know how he does it! Then on our back cover you'll find that lovely supergroup the Jackson Five waiting to say hello!

See you again in two weeks' time.

luv, *Trish*

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

SLADE tell us that their favourite country for touring in is Belgium — wonder why! . . . Must say, we've all fallen madly in love with GILBERT O'SULLIVAN'S groovy new look — shame that we can't print the lyrics to his hit single *Claire* though . . . DAVID CASSIDY and SAM HYMAN bought some super suits while they were here in London . . . Incidentally, our Strong Rumours Dept. tells us that David and Sam may be making a secret visit to these shores again in December to finalise concert dates here for the spring . . . MICHAEL JACKSON'S single *Ben* is the theme tune for a film that should be coming out soon which is all about a rat — ugh! . . . NEIL SEDAKA'S record *Oh Carol* was a song written by Neil for CAROLE KING when they were dating each other some years back . . . Watch-out for Gladys Knight and The Pips single, *Help Me Make It Through The Night* — it's sure to be a super-smash, but unfortunately we can't print the lyrics . . . PAUL and LINDA McCARTNEY have written the theme tune to the latest James Bond film which is presently being filmed . . . Surely another smash hit for BILL WITHERS with his latest single *Use Me*, . . . RINGO STARR, KEITH MOON, DAVID ESSEX, EVERLEY BROTHERS and a host of other top pop names will be appearing in a fifties-style rock movie, titled *That'll Be The Day* — should be worth seeing . . . Thanks for all your letters asking us to print the lyrics to RICK SPRINGFIELD'S *Speak To The Sky*, but I'm afraid that's another song we can't publish the words to — ah, well, such is life! . . . I'm sure those of you lucky enough to see one of the JACKSON FIVE's concerts here will agree that their supporting artistes SISTERS LOVE are certainly a dynamic group of girls . . . DAVID BOWIE really going down a storm in America right now . . . Expect a new album from MARC BOLAN soon — should be better than his last . . . We think that the flip side of the JACKSON FIVE single *Looking Through The Windows* is a much better song than the top side — give it a listen, we're sure you'll think so too! . . . Boast from the Institute of Big Heads — namely us: We were the first members of the Press to hear Marty Kristian and the New Seekers' single *Come Softly To Me* — it's nice to have friends! . . . PAUL and BARRY RYAN recently celebrated their 24th birthdays by holding a Fancy Dress party for many of their pop friends — from all accounts it was quite a do! . . . DONNY OSMOND'S single *Why* was a hit here for Anthony Newly some years back — must say we prefer Donny's version though . . . Our STOP PRESS news this week is that DAVID CASSIDY will *definitely* do an extensive tour here in the spring — we'll tell you where and when very soon! . . . That's all the news for now, see you all again in two weeks' time — keep smiling!



DAVID CASSIDY

You Don't Have To Tell Me

Recorded by the **PARTRIDGE FAMILY**
on their *Sound Magazine* album on the Bell label



You don't have to tell me
That you're going' out.
You don't wanna see me
Is what it's all about.
I know you're needed and wanted badly
East and West of the Mississippi.

You don't have to tell me
Who's been knockin' down your door
It's not the first time,
No, we've been there before.
I only called you to let you know
I haven't seen you and I missed you so.

You don't have to stand there and tell me
That you love me or anything.
There've been too many things
We've been fakin'.
You don't have to play no games
Or think of reasons to call me names.
It's the last call that I'm making

Honey, don't mislead me,
Tell me how you feel.
If you don't need me,
Hey, it's no big deal.
O.K., I'm lyin', right through my teeth
And I'm dying' underneath.

Let's get together, oh baby, please
Let's get together, I'm beggin' on my knees
If it's all over, there's no need to cry
All you have to tell me is goodbye.

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