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Hi again!

Hope you don't mind us giving ourselves a quick pat on the back this week, 'cos we've brought you yet another issue full of exciting goodies!

First of all we've got some really great chart-busting hits lined up for you — such as Slade's stomping smash *Gudbuy T' Jane*, David Cassidy's sensational new record *Rock Me Baby*, T. Rex's hot-rocker *Solid Gold Easy Action* and Rod Stewart's smasher, *Angel*, to name just a few!

Then, and probably the best goodie of all for David Cassidy fans, is the fact that we've also got news of the two dates for David's concerts here next spring! You can't say we don't keep you up to date on all the latest happenings, can you! Just turn to our On The Road spot and you'll find all the details you need to know printed there.

Now, the other great things we've got in this issue are a super pic of lovely Marc Bolan on our centre pages, an introduction to someone who we think strongly deserves a place in our hearts — namely Rick Springfield, (there's also a fabulous photo of him on our back cover — take a look and we're sure you'll see what we mean), - and we're also giving you the chance to listen in on a chat we had with John Kane of New World!

Before I go any further though, I must tell you that we cannot accept any more orders for the watches that we were offering a while back, I'm afraid that we've completely run out of supplies. There are however, three watches that still have to be sent off to the readers who ordered them. Unfortunately, the order forms became detached in the post and we have no way of tracing the names and addresses to send them to. So if you ordered a watch and haven't received it yet, would you please write to us as soon as possible, giving us your name, address and the number of your cheque or postal order and we'll despatch the watch to you as quickly as we can.

Well, I think that's just about all I have to tell you. See you again in two weeks' time.

Happy stomping!

luv, Trish

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

Before reading any further, turn to our On The Road spot — 'cos we've got some exciting DAVID CASSIDY concert news for you there. . . . Fantastic Press reception given for the JACKSON FIVE at London's Talk of the Town recently — we actually got mobbed by fans afterwards! . . . Fabulous job done by SPRINGFIELD REVIVAL who covered the first half of three OSMONDS' concerts here — that's what we call *brave!* . . . Even though DONNY OSMOND's voice has broken, we think he's singing better than ever. . . . Members of T. REX had water pistols confiscated by airport officials in America recently — seems they thought they were a band of hijackers! . . . Fourth Company's single *Matrimony* was written by GILBERT O'SULLIVAN — on the strength of that it should be a hit. . . . New single by DAVID BOWIE has just been released in the States which should be out here soon — from all accounts it's a real gas! . . . PAUL LEYTON of the NEW SEEKERS is a firm fan of Mickie — he has it delivered to his home every fortnight! . . . Must say that we think SLADE's new single is their best yet — keep up the good work boys! . . . MARC BOLAN has just moved into a new house in Hertfordshire — it used to be a Rectory. . . . GILBERT O'SULLIVAN was actually a baby-sitter for a little girl named Clair. . . . FANNY ran into trouble with their sound equipment for their last British date at the Empire Pool — but IKE & TINA TURNER really socked it to us — shame the show ran forty minutes late though, 'cos a lot of fans had to leave early. . . . Super new maxi-single of TROGGS' past hits has just been released on the JAM label — should do well in discos. . . . This year GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS are celebrating 20 years of being in the business — we saw them at the Palladium in London recently and we must say that their professionalism has yet to be equalled by any other group. . . . Bell Records tell us that they've got wild things planned for DAVID CASSIDY's visit here in March — the mind boggles! . . . Watch out for SYREETA WRIGHT (namely Mrs STEVIE WONDER), she certainly has got a dynamic voice. . . . Great new album from CAROLE KING out now. . . . Poor performance from DESMOND DEKKER at a recent London gig. . . . STEALERS WHEEL sound incredibly like the early Beatles on their *Late Again* single. . . . SIMON & GARFUNKEL's *Bridge Over Troubled Water* LP has been in the album charts every week this year — that's not bad going! . . . *Angel*, recorded by ROD STEWART on his latest single was written by the late JIMI HENDRIX. . . . Advance orders of ELVIS' latest album reached 100,000 before it was even released! . . . Latest sensation in America is a group called the HEYWOODS — they could very well take off over here too. . . . Sorry we couldn't bring you the dates for ROXY MUSIC's tour here — they reached us too late for the last issue. . . . Strong opposition for FANNY from new girl rock group BIRTHA. . . . The OSMONDS' latest single *Crazy Horses* is all about pollution caused by cars. . . . Rumour has it that MICHAEL JACKSON and DONNY OSMOND actually got to meet each other while staying at the Churchill Hotel in London — and from all accounts, they had quite a friendly chat. . . . That's all the news for now friends. . . . be with you again in two weeks' time!



MICKIE SUPER SMASH

Rock Me Baby

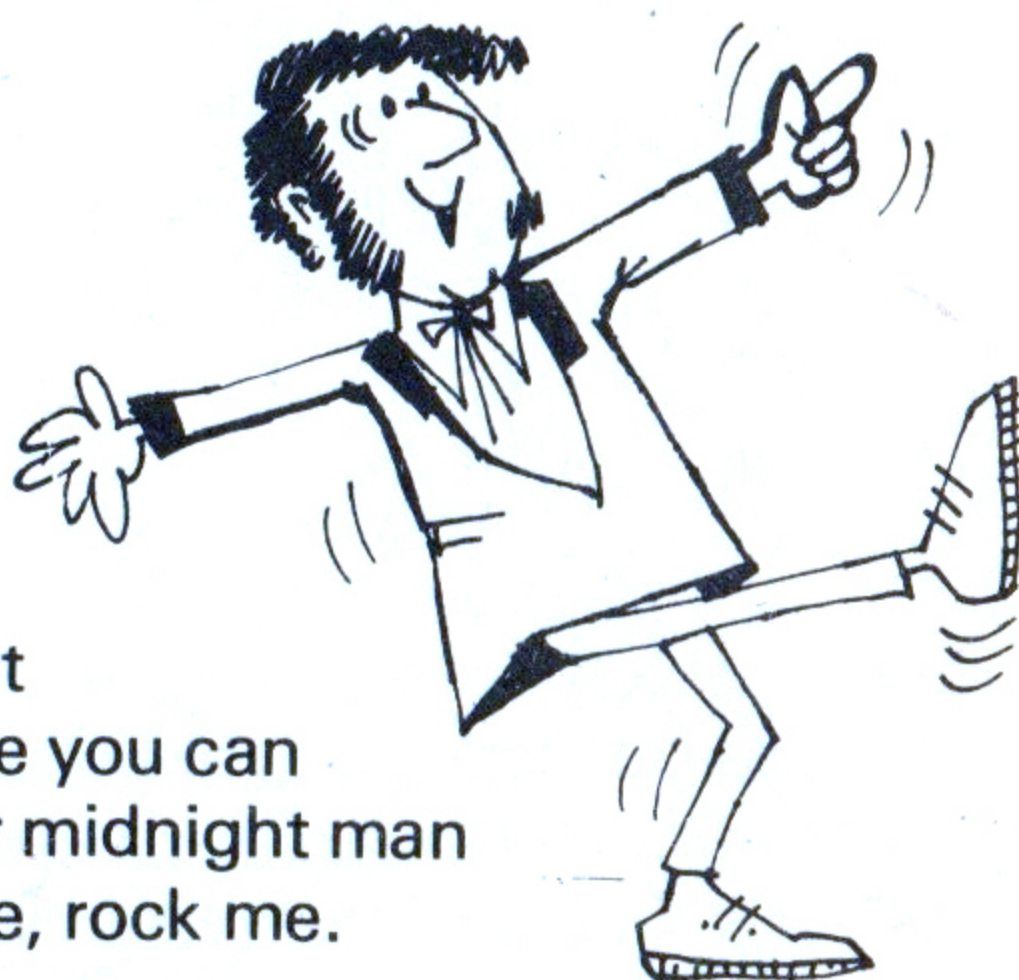
Recorded by **DAVID CASSIDY** on the Bell label

You may call me a rolling stone
I am a free born man and I stand alone
I come looking for a little satisfaction
I don't drive no cadillac
All I got's hanging off my back
But I do believe in physical attraction

CHORUS

I can warm your coldest night
I'll make everything all right

Ooh rock me baby
Make me feel that beat
I said ooh rock me baby
Right down to my feet
I said ooh rock me baby
Hold me oh so tight
I said ooh rock me baby
Rock me through the night
You'd better hold me while you can
Or you're gonna lose your midnight man
Now come on and rock me, rock me.



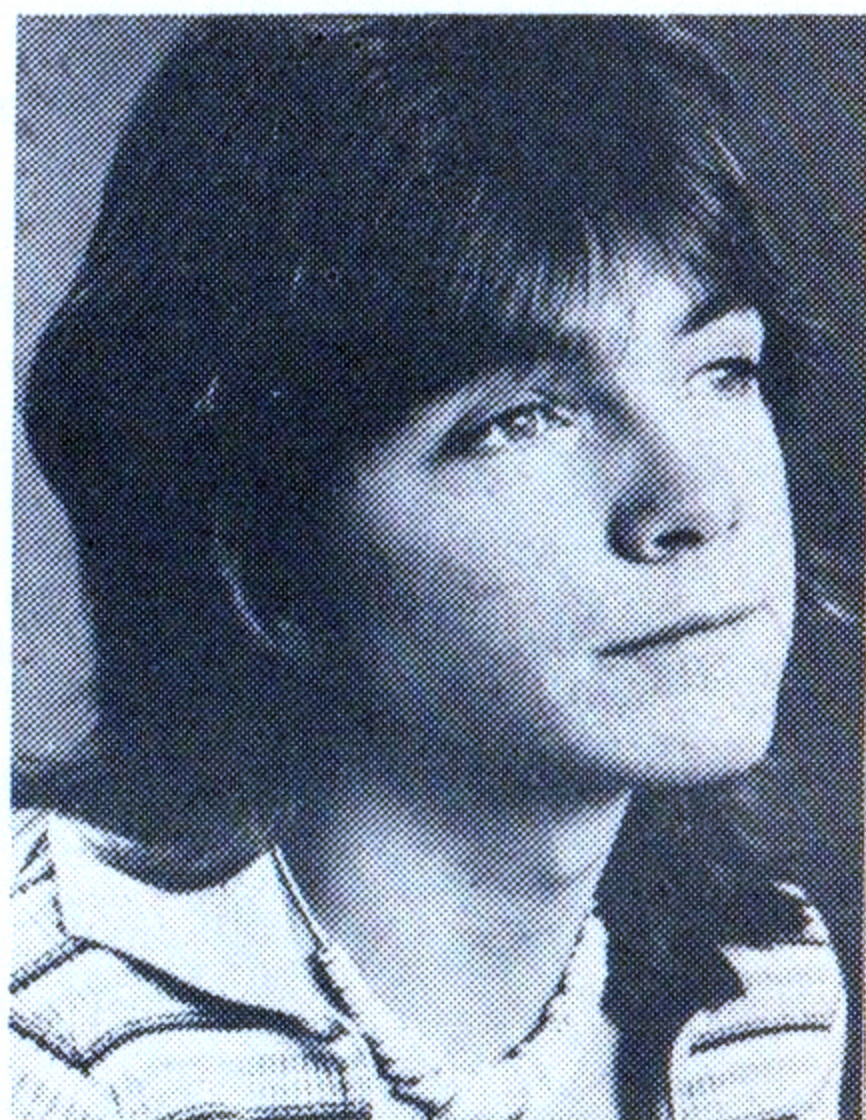
I was twelve when I left home
Ever since I've been on my own
I come looking for a little recreation
Guess I'll never settle down
It's always been just one more time
While I go from coast to coast across the nation
I can't promise I'll be true
But I'll just see what I can do

REPEAT CHORUS

Come on and rock me
Come on and shock me
Right now roll me
Come on and squeeze me
Ooh you sure can please me
Mmm'mm
All right now get down

REPEAT CHORUS

REPEAT CHORUS AND FADE



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I'll Meet You Halfway

Recorded by the **PARTRIDGE FAMILY**
on their *Up to Date* album on the Bell label

Will there come a day
When you and I can say
We can finally see each other
Will there come a time
We can find the time
To reach out for one another

We've been travellin' in circles
Such a long, long time
Tryin' to say hello, ho
And we can just let it ride
But you're someone that I'd
Like to get to know.

I'll meet you halfway
That's better than no way
There must be some way
To get it together

And if there's some way
I know that some day
We just might work it out
Forever

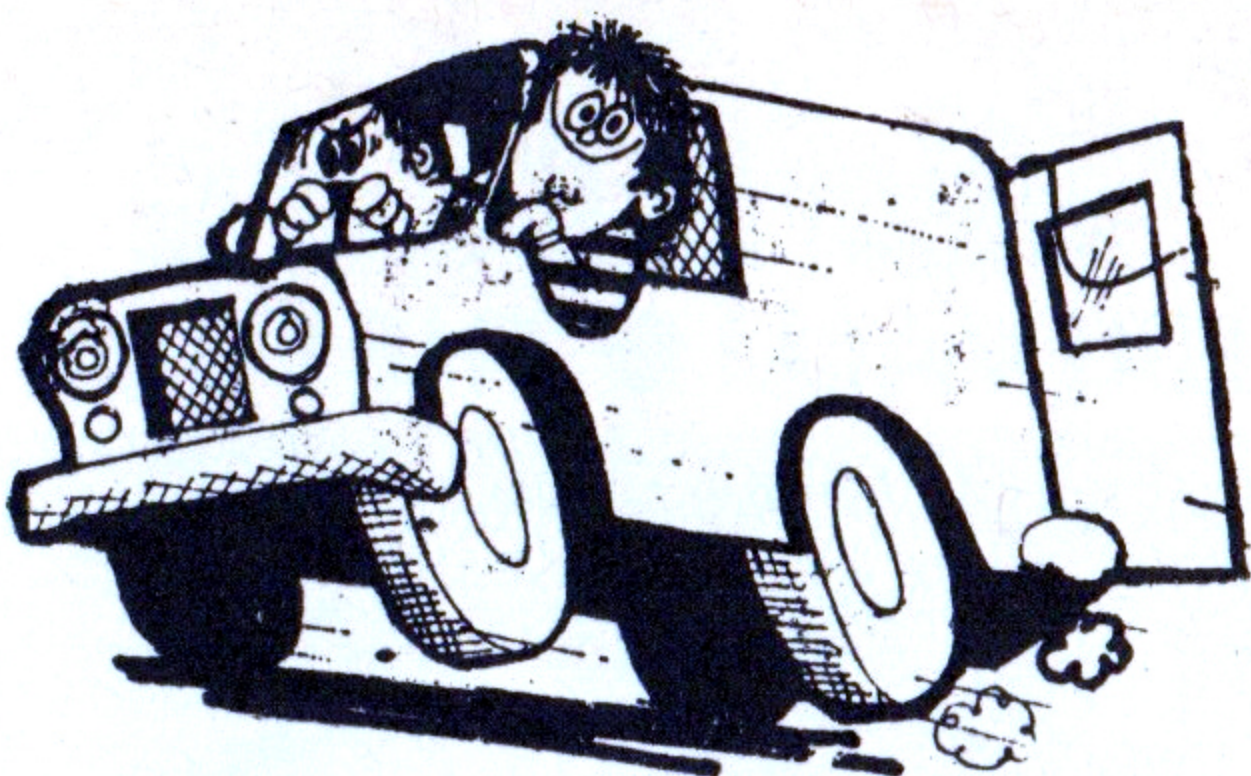
REPEAT ALL FOUR VERSES

REPEAT FIRST VERSE

I'll meet you halfway
That's better than no way

REPEAT THREE TIMES AND FADE

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ON THE ROAD

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

STOP PRESS! DAVID CASSIDY CONCERT DATES

Get your diaries out girls 'cos we can now tell you two definite concert dates for David's live appearance here next year. **March 16th and 17th** are the two dates to tick off, for on those nights you'll be able to see and hear David in person — and the Empire Pool Wembley is where it's all going to happen! He'll be doing one show on each of those dates, starting at 8p.m. Tickets will be priced at £2, £1.50, £1 and 50p. The box office opened on the 20th November, so don't delay — send off for your tickets as soon as possible! The address to write to is: **The Empire Pool, Wembley, Middlesex**. Enclose a stamped address envelope to ensure that your tickets will be returned to you without delay and a cheque or postal order made out for the correct amount, according to how many tickets you want

HAWKWIND have been touring Britain for the past few weeks. Here we print the rest of their tour dates which will keep them on the road until the end of December: Aberdeen Music Hall November 24th, Edinburgh Empire on the 25th, Manchester Hard Rock on the 26th, Oxford New Theatre on the 30th, Exeter University on December 1st, Bournemouth Hard Rock on the 3rd, Sheffield City Hall on the 5th, Derby Kings Hall on the 7th, Margate Dreamland on the 8th, Bracknell Cole Club on the 9th, Bradford St. George's Hall on the 13th, Middlesbrough Town Hall on the 14th, Newcastle City Hall on the 15th, Wolverhampton Civic Hall on the 18th, Blackburn King George's Hall on the 21st, Sunderland Locarno on the 22nd, Liverpool Stadium on the 23rd, Edmonton Sundown on the 29th, and Brixton Sundown on the 30th.

P.S. SORRY WE COULDN'T PRINT T.REX'S TOUR DATES IN TIME FOR THE LAST ISSUE, BUT THEY REACHED US TOO LATE!