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Hi there,

If you're a tranny-tuner and like singing along with your favourite records, then Mickie's a must for you, 'cos in every issue we'll be printing the lyrics of lots of the best tunes, old and new, right here in your magazine. Yes, your magazine! We want you to treat Mickie as your very own, so we can get to know you and what you like!

We'll also bring you lots of super photos of your rave artistes, the latest pop news, album reviews, film fax, plus a super mini poster for your bedroom wall. But, most important of all, we'll be printing your very own personal messages! You see — Mickie really is *your* magazine.

If you want to have a message printed, all you have to do is write your name and address and the message you want printed (please try to use not more than ten words for each message) clearly on a postcard and send it to the address above. We'll do our best to publish it in the earliest possible issue of Mickie.

Your messages can say anything: You can send kisses to your boyfriend, wish your friend a Happy Birthday, swop photos and records with other readers, arrange dates with friends (well in advance), thank Mary for the party, find some penfriends; in fact you write it and we'll print it. AND ALL FREE OF CHARGE. And if you don't want your full name or address mentioned we'll also oblige on that score. Sounds too good to be true doesn't it? So get cracking and write now — first come, first served. But please remember to keep your writing as clear as possible — and, postcards only!

We hope you get to like Mickie very soon. Tell all your friends about us — after all, the more friends we have the happier we'll be!

See you all again on the 15th of next month.

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SING ALONG WITH US — WE'VE GOT THE ACTION!

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We keep you informed on what's happening on the scene today.

NEW SEEKERS open on the 14th August for three weeks at London's Talk of the Town. . . . Fabulous JACKSON FIVE single to be released this month — it's a real goody called Lookin' Through The Windows. . . . MARC BOLAN has just put the finishing touches to a film about himself and T. REX that was shot by his good friend RINGO STARR — it should be on our screens later this year. . . . Strong rumour has it that PAUL McCARTNEY and JOHN LENNON met on very friendly terms recently in New York — time is a great healer. . . . super DAVID BOWIE will play his last London gig for this year at London's Rainbow Theatre on August 19, before setting off to tour Australia and Japan. . . . Good luck to DAVE GREGORY who takes over Radio 1's Breakfast Show when TONY BLACKBURN goes on holiday. . . . EVE GRAHAM and ED STEWART really are just good friends. . . . When DAVE HILL of SLADE is out of the public eye he's surprisingly very quiet. . . . THE OSMONDS really enjoy meeting their fans. . . . SALLY CARR of MIDDLE OF THE ROAD tells us that she rarely has time to put on any make-up because she's so busy touring. . . . MICK JAGGER seems keen to buy as many reggae records as he can get. . . TONY BLACKBURN'S record CINDY was written by the team that gave SWEET their successful sound. . . . Watch out for GLADSTONE — They're going to be big very soon. . . . DAVID CASSIDY really excited at the thought of returning to Britain for concert appearances - so are we! . . . PETE TOWNSEND'S father plays a cool clarinet on FF&Z's Everybody Get Out of Bed. . . . Is TERRY DACTYL'S Seaside Shuffle riding on a wave of success?! . . . GILBERT O'SULLIVAN looks much cuddlier now that he's let his hair grow. . . . DONNY OSMOND'S Puppy Love was a previous hit in Britain for PAUL ANKA some years back. . . .STUART HENRY talks a lot of sense in his ecology spot on Saturday mornings. . . . Fabulous version of *The First Time* Ever I Saw Your Face on the flip side of ELVIS PRESLEY'S American Trilogy. . . . IF currently doing an extensive tour of the Continent. . . . SLADE to top the bill at the first of the new Sundown theatre venues on September 7. . . . Pick of The Pops won't be the same without ALAN FREEMAN.... Isn't it about time that NOEL EDMONDS woke up to Partridge Power? . . . Expect to hear a super NEW WORLD new single very soon. . . . ROBERTA FLACK was a teacher before she turned to singing full-time. . . . Our Stateside hot line tells us that DIANA ROSS is expecting again. . . . MOUTH AND MCNEAL are sure to be very big here soon. . . . Great disco sound from DAVE EDMUNDS on Down, Down, Down. . . . ARGENT making quite an impression on the American charts with Hold Your Head Up. . . . Safe to say that the EAGLES will soon be soaring to great heights! . . . Fabulous new DONNY OSMOND single to be released here in October called Too Young . . . . That's all the news for this month folks! See you soon...



**NEW SEEKERS** 

## I Am A Clown

## Recorded by DAVID CASSIDY

on his "Cherish" album on the Bell label.

## SPOKEN:

See the funny little clown, see the puppet on a string, Wind him up and he will sing, give him candy, he will dance,

But be certain not to feel if his funny face is real.

Step right up and see him, folks, couldn't you die at all his jokes,

Couldn't you cry at all his tricks he'll come up with in a fix. But be certain not to stray, he will steal your heart away.

## SUNG:

I am a clown, I am a clown, You'll always see me smile, you'll never see me frown. Sometimes my scenes are good, sometimes they're bad. Not funny ha-ha, funny sad.

I am a clown, look at the clown, Always the laughing face whenever you're around. Always the same routine, I never change. Not funny ho-ho, funny strange.

Sometimes I think the world is a circus town,
Sometimes I feel I belong in a side show.
That man on the flying trapeze he ain't never comin' down.
He knows what I know, if you look inside,
If I didn't hide you might decide you don't want me.

I am a clown, that's why I'm a clown, Just like the fool on the hill, beggin' to come down; I want to live again, oh, I want to feel. Tell me you love me, make me real. (rep. twice).

REPEAT FIRST VERSE.

Words and music by Tony Romeo.

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