

# Mickie

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Hi again,  
It's been smiles, smiles, smiles all round the Mickie offices lately, due to the super letters you sent in saying how much you liked last month's issue. It's good to know that we've made a lot of new friends. Even the messages you sent in have given us a few chuckles, so keep writing, we love to hear from you.

Now for some really great news! We've noticed that a lot of your messages are birthday greetings for dates that are only two or three weeks away. So we thought that to keep everyone happy, we'd publish Mickie *fortnightly* instead of monthly! That means that the next issue of MICKIE MESSAGE AND SONGBOOK will be in your local newsagent's on Friday September 29th — and that's only two weeks away! Then Mickie No. 4 will be on sale on Friday October 13th! How about that!

Better place a regular order with your newsagent now, 'cos I know you won't want to miss out on all the super lyrics and messages we'll be printing.

We've been really busy this month chasing round after the stars. We managed to catch up with Sweet and have a chat with them about their fantastic single *Wigwam-Bam*. We've made it our song of the month and I'm sure you'll agree that we made the right choice.

We've got a super mini poster of David Cassidy for your bedroom wall this month. It's on the centre pages — hope you like it, 'cos we do.

Then on the back page there's a great portrait of those madcap looners Slade. The glitter in Dave Hill's hair looks really great, don't you think?

In fact we've got lots of goodies for you this month, so I'd better let you enjoy yourself without delay.

See you all again on the 29th!

luv,  
Trish

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WE'VE GOT THE ACTION!

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Great new single from ALICE COOPER due for release here soon. It's called *Election* and the theme is about Alice running for President in America — what a thought! . . . MARC BOLAN told us that he recently had a £98 shirt ripped to shreds by fans! — but he loves you all just the same. . . . GILBERT O'SULLIVAN to guest on SONNY & CHER's tv show in the States on the 19th of this month. . . . Poor hard-working GARY GLITTER collapsed after a recent gig, suffering from exhaustion. . . . MARVIN GAYE presently cutting a new album with DIANA ROSS. . . . SWEET were nearly arrested recently for pitching a tent in Hyde Park — naughty boys! . . . Watch-out for UNDISPUTED TRUTH, they're going to go down a storm in this country very soon. . . . How outrageous can SLADE get with their gear! . . . It's good to know that people are at last realising the genius of DAVID BOWIE. . . . Hope CROSS & ROSS have a hit with their single *Peace In The End* — it's fantastic. . . . Wish MELANIE would stop releasing singles that are already on her albums. . . . Isn't it about time VINEGAR JOE gave us a sample of their sound on a single! the charts can't wait forever, Elkie! . . . Who said that when LITTLE EVA recorded *Loco-motion* she was on the right track! . . . The OSMONDS really put down a super sound on their *Hold Her Tight* single. . . . DAVID CASSIDY's producer WES FARRELL has recently set up an office in London. . . . Must we say we do like RICHARD BARNES' single *Can We Start Again* from the hit show *Jesus Christ Superstar*. . . . And talking about *Jesus Christ Superstar*, you really must go and see the show — it's fabulous! . . . FANNY, the all-girl American group, all set to tour here soon — sleeping cities beware! . . . RINGO STARR, PETER FRAMPTON, HARRY NILSSON and KLAUS VOORMAN to join together for Ringo's film which is presently being filmed around London. . . . ELVIS very sad about his recent divorce. . . . Can ELTON JOHN's new single follow the success of *Rocket Man*? . . . Following the popularity of *The Beatles' Story* on Radio 1, we're soon to be treated to *The Rolling Stones' Story*. . . . Give a listen to BILLIE DAVIS' *I Want You To Be My Baby* — it's good solid sound that just might make the charts. . . . TONY BLACKBURN spends nearly every weekend at his club *The Beeb* in Corfu. . . . Our Lorna received an affectionate kiss from RICHARD HARRIS at a recent reception in London — can't be bad! . . . Not too keen on LULU's new short hairstyle. . . . Wish someone would give SCOTT WALKER a dig in the ribs and get him back into the recording studios. . . . Expect to hear some nice news from CILLA BLACK soon! . . . DAVID BOWIE has a son called Zowie. . . . When they gig together, can *The Partridge Family* be accused of *fowl* play! (Ouch). . . . And on that note it's bye, bye time until next month. Stay sweet! . . .

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MICKIE MINI  
POSTER



# WE COULD NEVER BE FRIENDS

Sung by **DAVID CASSIDY**  
on his 'Cherish' Album on the Bell label

I kinda die inside  
Ev'ry time you're with someone new  
You need to be so free  
So be free, but hey! free me too  
I don't intend to be caught  
In the end of a dream going down  
Love, with a love like you now  
Who needs a friend around  
I'm tellin' ya  
I'm packing up my junk  
In a truck and I'm leavin' town  
Said I'm homeward bound

## CHORUS

Love, you and me, we could never be friends  
Never be friends, it's too unfriendly like  
Love, don'tcha see we can never be friends  
We've been lovers so long  
(REPEAT 'SO LONG' IN 2ND AND 3RD  
CHORUSES)

Time after time I waste my time  
Try'n to be true to you  
Dime after dime I waste my dime  
Try'n to get through to you  
Just to say Hey! maybe today  
We can start again  
Just to see it all  
Come fallin' apart again  
I'm tellin' ya  
I'm checkin' out, I doubt  
If we'll make it together again  
Ever again



(REPEAT CHORUS TWICE AND FADE)

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# ALBUM

# ACTION!

## JACKSON FIVE . . . GREATEST HITS

Anyone who's a Tamla Motown fan has simply got to buy this fantastic album. All the J5's big hits are there like, *ABC, Want You Back, Got To Be There, Never Can Say Goodbye, Rockin' Robin* and lots more. What else can we say? The album speaks for itself. Get this one — you'll really love it!

## NEIL DIAMOND . . . MOODS



Here's a real listen-easy album that does, indeed, live up to its title. The moods that Neil Diamond reflect here can be appreciated by everyone who likes good music. Tracks like *Song Sung Blue* and *Play Me* make ideal background music when you're just sitting round chatting to friends and, it keeps everyone in a good mood! That's nice!

## JUNIOR WALKER AND THE ALL STARS . . . MOODY JR

There's something very magical about Junior Walker in the fact that he's always there churning out really beautiful sounds. This album is by no means an exception. One has to really admire this man and his music, because he knows exactly what we want to hear and he lays it on us like melted butter . . . beautiful. Listen to tracks like *I Don't Want To Do Wrong, Still Water Medley, Never Can Say Goodbye* and *Walk In The Night* and you'll see what we mean!

## THE DRIFTERS . . . SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE CLUB

*And it's swinging and it's swaying and The Drifters keep on playing.* What is there left to say about this incredible bunch of brothers. They must surely be the most neatly wrapped up group to appear on the scene since sliced bread! Their recent tour of this country won them many, many fans and every disco groover must have some sweet thoughts wrapped round one of their hits. You just can't go wrong buying this album.

### SLEEVE NOTES

I told you last month that a new DONNY OSMOND album was to be released in this country soon. Well, nice, nice, it's been rush released and it's in your record shops NOW! It's called *Portrait of Donny* and it's fantastic! Maybe if you promise to do the washing up for the next month your mum might buy it for you as a present! . . . NEW SEEKER's fans will be pleased to know that there's a live album out of the group's recent performance at the Royal Albert Hall. . . . WHO's PETE TOWNSHEND has an album out now that's really great. . . . JERMAIN JACKSON's solo album *That's How Love Goes* is selling like a single in the States — can't wait for it to be released here! . . . SWEET currently working on a new album. . . . Give a listen to GRASS ROOTS. . . . Have you heard the EDDIE COCHRAN album that's on release now5 — it's unbelievable. . . . VINEGAR JOE lay down a really terrific sound on their latest album. . . . TEMPTATIONS cutting a new album that should be released here. . . . MARC BOLAN told us that his album *The Slider* is the most personal he's done yet — the songs certainly do make you think! . . . More album tracking from us soon, see you then. . . .

## Mickie Messages

I am Pauline Perry, aged 13, and I would like a boy or girl pen-pal anywhere who likes all pop music and animals. I live at 128 Preston Hill, Kenton, Middlesex.

Many happy returns to the best Mum in the world on your birthday, October 24th. Lots of love from your daughter Linda, New Cross Gate, London, S.E.14.

WANTED! Any photos or information about David Cassidy or The Partridge Family. I will be very grateful. Tracy Simms, 4 Knowles St., Radcliffe, Lancs.

Will the two boys who were in Tenby, at Kiln caravan site, on July 15th-22nd, please write to Janet and Anne Jones, 22 Cross Road, Heald Green, Cheadle, Cheshire. One of the boys constantly wore knee length jeans and ankle socks, but sometimes wore black corduroy trousers. The other wore a red shirt and jeans mostly. They didn't speak until the last two nights.

Any friends of Marc Bolan or any member of T.Rex — please write to Tracy Collier, 14 Kingshold Road, Well St., Hackney, London E.9.

Sheila Bevins (13), 38 Linby Rd., Huchnall, Notts., would like a pen-pal aged 13-15 interested in Marc Bolan, The Osmonds and David Cassidy.

WANTED URGENTLY! Any pix of David Cassidy that aren't wanted. Please send to Hilary Brock, 61 Dawlish Ave., Palmers Green, London N13 4PM.

If anyone has any pictures that they don't want of Pete Duel, Ben Murphy or Geoff Deuel, please send to Teresa Dorman, 10 Westwood Rd., Marlow, Bucks SL7 2AT.

ANNABEL PRICE, 16 Dorset Drive, Edgware, Middx., is a great 'Mickie' fan and would like a penfriend who is also interested in records old and new. Annabel is 14.

Eeeek! What a *terrible* mistake we made last month! Fancy printing some wrong lyrics to *Breaking Up Is Hard To Do* by The Partridge Family. I mean it's just unforgivable!

What really happened was, that the words we received from the publisher were those sung on the original version by Neil Sedaka some years back and we, naughty people that we are, omitted to check the lyrics with the record.

So, all together, let's have an apology from the Mickie mob . . . "SORRY!"

Still, it's good to know that all you faithful Partridge fans are quick to spot mistakes concerning your favourite people. I'm sure David and the gang would be *most* upset if you weren't around to defend them. Anyway, thanks for all the letters, and I hope you'll forgive us. Please?

luv, TRISH

DON'T FORGET  
YOU CAN TAKE THE  
**Mickie**  
MESSAGE & SONGBOOK  
EVERY TWO WEEKS FROM NOW ON

