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Hi there!

It really is good to be talking to you again so soon. I hope you like the idea of Mickie being published every other week now. It means that we can bring you more of your favourite songs and artists more often — which can't be bad.

Wasn't it fantastic to hear and see David Cassidy when he came over to visit us in September? We were down at the BBC on the day he did the David Hamilton show and he was really knocked out to see how many of you had turned out to welcome him.

You may have heard David tell us on the show that his latest single *How Can I Be Sure* is in fact his own personal favourite record that he's made so far. He was really pleased when we told him that we would be printing the lyrics in this issue. It made him happy to know that there'd be lots of fans singing along with him every time the record was played. Mind you, with David's beautiful voice, it would be a shame to drown his words of love — he really must be the sexiest guy around right now!

Keep those messages rolling in, won't you! We're doing our best to print them as we receive them. But please try to let us know well in advance if you have any birthday greetings you want to send someone—it breaks our hearts if we've just missed out by a day or two. We can always print belated birthday greetings! So your message can still appear.

To get over the problem, what we'd like you to do is start sending in messages *NOW* for birthdays around late October and November. Then you can be sure of getting your greeting printed in time.

We've got some really super hit lyrics in this issue — apart from David's — such as Slade's smash hit Mama Weer All Crazee Now and T. Rex's Children Of The Revolution.

There's certainly a lot of singing to be done in this issue, so get your vocal chords in tune and have fun.

See you all again on October 13th

SING ALONG WITH US WE'VE GOT THE ACTION!

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

DAVID CASSIDY looked more relaxed and rested on this visit to Britain that he did the last time he came - and, by the way girls, there isn't anyone special in his life at the moment! Thought you'd all be pleased to hear that! . . . It looks as though your recent demo at the BBC to get The Partidge Family show back on your screens has woken up London Weekend TV to Partridge Power — see inside for details! . . . Plans are currently under way for a big JACKSON FIVE tour here - we'll let you know where and when as early as we can . . . MARC BOLAN told us that he's been wearing eye shadow since he was fourteen! -that's really being ahead of the times! . . . Give a listen to LESLEY DUNCAN's new album called Earth Mother - there's some really beautiful tracks on it . . . Expect a super new single from MELANIE soon — it's sure to hit the charts in a big way . . . FOUR TOPS due here for concert tour early in October — turn to our On The Road spot and we'll give you all the info there . . . Must say we do enjoy hearing TONY BLACKBURN's Top 100 show on Sunday afternoons - certainly brings back lots of lovely memories . . . It will be worthwhile going to see FANNY when they hit our shores, because they are so popular with lots of our top artists that all you star-spotters will have great fun recognising pop faces in the crowds . . . ELTON JOHN's Honky Cat has made a fantastic impact on the American charts - can't say we're surprised! . . . Isn't Back Stabbers by the O'JAYS a fantastic sound — it's sure to be a smash hit here! . . . JOHN LENNON and YOKO ONO raised over 11/2 million dollars for mentally handicapped children at two concerts held in New York recently . . . JAMES TAYLOR currently working on a new album, which, by all accounts, promises to be his best yet . . . GILBERT O'SULLIVAN recently did a dance routine with GENE KELLY on American tv - could we have another Fred Astaire on our hands! . . . TEN YEARS AFTER to tour here later this year - stay tuned for more news . . . Arcade Records are planning another Top Hits LP for release later this year should be a good one . . . Glad to see that JOE COCKER is getting back into the swing of things - he really is a superb singer . . . It was good to see so many of you at SLADE's recent Sundown concert in London - they certainly know how to keep their audiences happy! . . . If you want to have a really good time, go and see OSIBISA when they tour here later this year - they just have to be seen to be believed! . . . Surely THELMA HOUSTON deserves praise from NEIL DIAMOND for her version of Play Me — it really is beautiful! . . . Our hotline from America tells us that the OSMONDS are really looking forward to coming to Britain — so are wel. More pop news coming your way in Mickie on October 13th see you all again then, bye for now!



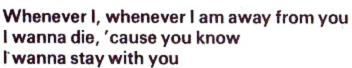
OSMONDS

Mickie MONSTER MOVER

How Can I Be Sure

Recorded by DAVID CASSIDY
on the Bell label

How can I be sure In a world that's constantly changing How can I be sure Where I stand with you



How do I know
Maybe you're trying to use me
Flying too high can confuse me
Touch me, but don't take me down

Whenever I, whenever I am away from you My alibi is telling people I don't care for you

Maybe I'm just hanging around
With my head up, upside down
It's a pity I can't seem to find
Someone who's as pretty and lovely as you

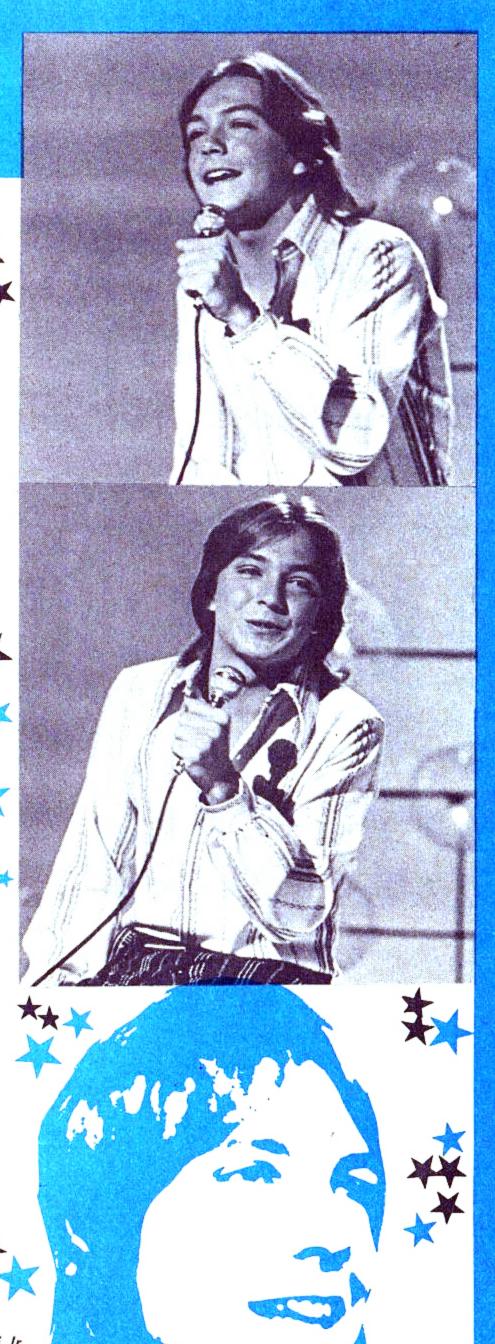
How can I be sure I really, really, really want to know I really, really, really want to know

How's the weather
Whether or not we're together
Together we'll see it much better
I love you, I love you forever
You know that I can be found

How can I be sure
In a world that's constantly changing
How can I be sure
In a world that's constantly changing
How can I, how can I, how can I
How can I be sure, I really wanna know
How can I, how can I, How can I
I really wanna know, I really wanna know
How can I, how can I, how can I
How can I be sure, I really wanna know
How can I, how can I, I really wanna know

FADE

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Brown Eyes

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

Brown eyes, you're beautiful and you're all mine. I want you like you want me, all the time. Don't say that you don't want me Don't make me run away 'Cause I need that something You bring me every day.

Brown eyes, you're beautiful, this song's for you. I wrote this song that I'm singing just for you. If words could paint a picture
There'd be no words to sing
And I'd be the greatest painter
In this whole world today
And I know what I feel
And I know that it's real
And I feel it, every day.
And I'm not gonna lay no story on you, girl
If my story wasn't true
'Cause you must know by now
I wrote this song for you.

Brown eyes, you're beautiful, you're all mine.
I know you want me like I want you, all the time.
And if you're not sure I love you
And there's something on your mind
Listen to the song I'm singing,
I'll sing it one more time.

Brown eyes, you're beautiful and you're mine Brown eyes I love you all the time Brown eyes, you're beautiful and you're mine.

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