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Hi there!

We've had some really exciting things happening to us over the past few weeks. First of all, I received a phone call from David Cassidy on the morning before he was due to fly back to the States. We had a really nice chat and you can listen in to what was said if you turn to page 15.

Secondly we've got some super auto-graphed photos of Andy and David Williams, which will be given away as runner-up prizes in our Spot The Difference Competition on page 14. There's also five £5 LP tokens to be won, so why not have a go and see if you can win yourself a prize!

Then, of course, there were the jokes that you've been sending in to us. We've had some really good laughs over those. Don't forget that we'll pay £1 for each joke published, so if you've got a funny story to tell, write it on a postcard, send it off to the address above and we'll do our best to print it as soon as possible!

There's also some great features for you to enjoy in this issue. Eno of Roxy Music had us completely baffled when he insisted that the only instrument he could play was the tape recorder! Johnny Nash had us sympathising with him when he told us he was still looking for the right girl and Middle Of The Road made us really envious when they told us about their travels round the world — in fact, Lorna was so jealous, she immediately went out and booked a holiday for herself! I just wish Mickie Bear would do the same thing — he's so dumb, he keeps telling me he wants to set up a fruit stall in the Common Market! . . . oh well!

See you all again in two weeks' time,
Stay sane!

SING ALONG WITH US
WE'VE GOT THE ACTION!

luv, Trisha

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



First of all we must say a big, big thank you to DAVID BRIDGER of Bell records who helped us tremendously while DAVID CASSIDY was in town — he really knocked himself out on our behalf. Thanks again David and — we love you madly! . . . And still on the subject of DAVID CASSIDY, how's this for fan appreciation: Two girls who travelled from Birmingham to see David at his Wembley concert on the Thursday were treated to an all-expenses-paid night at a nearby hotel after they were found sitting in the freezing cold outside the theatre the night before. Who paid? David Cassidy, of course! (Nice one David!) . . . Everyone in the office agrees that STEVE & EYDIE's single *We Can Make It Together* is one of the nicest songs the OSMONDS have ever written — incidentally you can hear the boys quite plainly helping out on the backing vocals. . . . Apologies to Intune Limited (and CLIFF RICHARD and STEVE ROYAL) for wrongly spelling *Come Back Billie Jo* in our last issue. . . . Following in the footsteps of DIANA ROSS, who filmed the life story of Billie Holiday, ROBERTA FLACK is now filming the life story of Bessie Smith, another great blues singer. . . . ELTON JOHN's recent tour of



Britain must rate as his best yet. . . . Great new single from GARY GLITTER called *Hello! Hello! I'm Back Again* — there's very few who aren't aware of it, Gary! . . . Many congrats to SLADE'S Jimmy Lea who married Louise Ganner recently in Wolverhampton — they've been as close as this for ages! . . . It now seems that ALICE COOPER won't be touring here this year. . . . But, rumour has it that the OSMONDS may be returning to these shores in June — we'll keep you posted! . . . New SWEET single due to be released at the end of the month is titled *Hellraiser* and you know what — it's gonna be another biggie for the boys! . . . See you all again in two weeks' time!

10 Minutes with David Cassidy

Dawn had long since broken on Saturday March 24th and there was I, several hours later, still tucked up in my bed, content with the knowledge that nothing in the world was going to alter the situation that day — or, in fact, the *whole* weekend! Turning over and settling into what must have been my fourth nap of the morning, I was suddenly startled by the *loud* persistent ringing of the telephone beside my bed. (When I'm in the mood for sleep, everything seems extra loud *and* irritating.) Moaning viciously to myself I reached out and lifted the receiver.

"Hello?" I mumbled, making sure that whoever was on the other end would know, straight away, that I was *not* pleased to hear from them.

"Hello, Trisha?" It was David Bridger from Bell records. I immediately remembered that David had rung me in the office the day before (Friday) to tell me that David Cassidy might be ringing me up at home that evening, but as the evening had passed without so much as a phone call from a friend ever, I guessed that David was calling to apologise on Mr. Cassidy's behalf. I had, of course, by now abandoned any hopes of talking to the man himself because, by now, David Cassidy was sure to be well on his way back to the States.

But before I could say another word David Bridger shouted "Hang on, I've got someone for you!" And it was only then that I realised that David Cassidy was *not* well on his way back to the States, instead he was on the other end on the phone calling ME!

"It's David Cassidy!" I screamed at the top of my voice. My flatmates immediately got the message and were soon assembled at the foot of my bed, in what looked like a line-up for a fashion parade of nightwear!

"Hi Trish. How's things?" came David's voice, sounding ten times more awake than mine.

"Great, I gulped. "But you've completely thrown me. I thought you'd be on your way back home by now."

"Yeh, I should be," he laughed. "But my plane's been held up at Heathrow, so I'm just lounging around the hotel at the moment."

David hadn't been very well for the last few days of his tour and had to disappoint quite a few people by cancelling various engagements. I wondered if he was feeling fit enough to face the journey back home.

"Oh sure," came his firm reply. "I feel a lot better now. I guess I must have crammed too much into the last few days and the strain finally caught up with me, but I'm in fine form now."

MISSED HIS DOGS

"What are your immediate plans for when you get back to the States," I asked, hoping to hear news of a new single or maybe an album.

"Well I guess I'm just going to get back to my house, kiss my dogs — I've really missed them, you know — and then I'll just collapse for a few days. I'd like to try and take a few days off and go skiing, but I don't know if I'll be able to spare the time. Can you ski, Trish?" he then enquired.

I told David that skiing was one sport I hadn't yet come to terms with, but horse riding was really the big love in my life.

"Oh yeh. That's something I really enjoy too. When I was up in Manchester last week, I managed to get in a few hours' riding. David Bridger and I just got in the car one day, found a stables nearby, hired a couple of horses and off we went. It was really great just to be able to get out and see some of your lovely countryside."

"Were you pleased with the tour here?"

"Delighted," said David, enthusiastically. "It's something that I've been wanting to do for a long time. It was just a pity that I couldn't get to cover more venues throughout Britain, but I was *really* knocked out by the reception I got at Belle Vue and Wembley."

Of course the next question was when would he be coming back — I knew you'd all be dying to know the answer to that!

RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER?

"Well, I'm hoping to come back in September for a promotional visit, but nothing definite has been arranged yet. Still, if it does come off I hope you and I will be able to get together again, Trish."

"That's something I'm really looking forward to," I said, meaning every word. I could guess by the sound of voices in the room behind David that things were getting pretty busy, so I quickly thanked him for calling me and wished him a very safe journey back home.

"Everyone's been too beautiful to me," he sighed. "I'm beginning to feel sad about leaving, now. Still, give my love to all your super readers and tell them I hope to see them all again very soon. Thanks for everything Trish! Bye-bye!"

A lot of critics tried to knock David Cassidy while he was here, but I really think that if the truth were known, David knocked-out more critics than those who admitted it. Superstars may come and many will go — but one thing's for sure: **DAVID CASSIDY IS HERE TO STAY!**

