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Hi everybody!

Just in case you didn't know — 1973 starts here! Yes, we'll be the first to bring you the lyrics to all the latest super-sounds each fortnight over the next twelve months and ensure that you'll be bopping your way right through to 1974! Just imagine, that's twenty-four great issues containing an average of 600 fabulous hits that you can sing along to! No pop-lover can afford to miss out on that chance!

If you're still not convinced then just take a look at this issue: For starters we've got the lyrics to the Partridge Family's fantastic new single *Looking Through The Eyes Of Love*, Sweet's pile-driving *Blockbuster*, David Bowie's latest rave *The Jean Genie* and Wing's controversial *Hi, Hi, Hi* and *C. Moon!* plus many, many more!

Then we've got features on 10cc; Peter Skellern, who tells us he's really writing classical music, and Ben Thomas, who we're sure we'll be seeing a lot more of in 1973. There's also reviews of the latest album offerings from the Osmonds and the New Seekers, film news, tour dates and if you look at the bottom of our Buzz Buzz column, you'll find some very special news concerning lovely David Cassidy!

Talking of David Cassidy, a big smack to all of you who fell into the fun trap we set for you in our last issue. Remember the photo we printed on the back cover? It seems we had a lot of you really fooled because you thought that we had printed David's name by mistake. Well, that's exactly what we wanted you to think, but the truth is, it really *was* David! If you had bought the latest issue of the Official David Cassidy Magazine, you would have realised what we were up to, because there's a full set of photos of David dressed like that printed in it this month! But never mind, at least we had a few good laughs. Just make sure that we don't catch you out like that again, because you never know, with Mickie Bear around, anything can happen!

All that's left for me to say now, is I hope you all have a really fun-packed year — if you stick with us, we'll guarantee that you do!

Stay well!

luv, Trish

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WE'VE GOT THE ACTION!

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

The OSMONDS are to make a film this year about conservation (protection of the environment). The boys will write the music for the movie as well as sing all the numbers — must say we can't wait to see it! . . . WINGS to tour here in late March — turn to our On The Road Spot and you'll find all the details there . . . Over 9,000 fans turned out to welcome the NEW SEEKERS at their Fan Club Convention in London recently! . . . At his recent Christmas Eve concert in London, DAVID BOWIE asked the audience to bring along lots of toys, so that he could give them away to Dr. Barnardo orphans over the Christmas holidays — in days of super-cool pop stars that really is a nice touch! . . . According to PAUL McCARTNEY, he and JOHN LENNON are *dying* to be friends again — can't see why not! . . . MARC BOLAN's film *Born To Boogie*, certainly left a lot to be desired! . . . We very nearly published the lyrics to JUDGE DREAD's *Big Seven*, but changed our minds at the last minute 'cos some of the verses were very near the mark! . . . If you've seen him live, you must admit that ROD STEWART certainly does have a good time on stage — he's quite a clown, in fact! . . . ALICE COOPER has a whole host of superstars playing on his next album and single — including MARC BOLAN, DONOVAN, HARRY NILSSON and the WHO's KEITH MOON . . . SLADE's Road Manager, Swin, pulled a fast one on our Lorna the other day — he told her that he was the Editor of a national newspaper and she, mad fool that she is, only believed him! . . . DON McLEAN's latest single *Driedle* must surely be his best yet . . . Is anyone willing to agree that the concert of *Tommy* with the WHO and friends was the biggest non-event of 1972? . . . Brixton turned out in fine style last week to welcome MARC and T. REX — and Mr. Bolan. of course, gave his beautiful best! . . . If you get the chance, do go along and see that sensational Dutch group FOCUS when they tour here this month — they really are incredible! . . . Remember we told you a few weeks back about a new American group called the HEYWOODS? Well, the latest we've heard is that the OSMONDS have become great fans of theirs and don't want to tour with any other band — which goes to prove that they must be good . . . And on the subject of the OSMONDS' tour: Due to their film commitments, their British tour will now take place around late November — more on that though, when we have definite info . . . Now for some really exciting news! Remember a few weeks back we told you that DAVID CASSIDY's record company had something really special planned for his arrival here in Britain? Well, after months of negotiations, David has at last been signed to head a massive Keep Britain Tidy campaign throughout Great Britain. Not only does it mean that we'll be seeing posters of David wearing a KBT t-shirt everywhere, but also that we'll be able to see him in the commercials on TV too! The campaign starts two weeks before David's arrival here and it is the first time an American has been asked to help keep you all litter conscious. That surely must be the best news to start any New Year off! . . . Here's hoping that 1973 will be just as full of fun and action as 1972 was—we'll certainly try our best to keep it that way!



Storybook Love

Recorded by the **PARTRIDGE FAMILY** on
 the flip side of *Looking Through The Eyes of Love*
 on the **Bell** label

We've got

CHORUS

A storybook love and that's all and that's all
 A fantasy world where we love one another
 A storybook love and that's all and that's all
 A boy and a girl who hardly know each other

But I feel you lookin' at me
 And in your eyes it's plain to see
 One day soon we both will be
 Much more than friends
 But until then it's

REPEAT CHORUS

But I already know
 How much I'm gonna love you so
 I feel it inside me
 Even though it hasn't happened yet
 So all we get is

REPEAT CHORUS

My imagination starts racin'
 When I think of you
 Well, it's a fairy tale right now
 But you could make it all come true, it's

REPEAT CHORUS

REPEAT FIRST VERSE

REPEAT CHORUS AND FADE

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