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Hi there!

It sure is great to be with you again. We've really had a busy time lately, trying to track down some of your favourite stars. We finally caught up with David Cassidy just before he left town to fly back to the States. He told us some really interesting things about his new album and his world-wide tour next year. We've printed all the facts inside—so you can be sure of reading all the up-to-date news on the latest happenings Cassidy-style.

Then we managed to have a chat with Marc Bolanwho, by the way, conducted the whole of his interview with us from the back of a rocking horse! Bryan Ferry told us some great news about the new Roxy Music album he's currently working on. We've also got Gary Glitter, Mott The Hoople, Sweet and Elton John tour dates for you to make note of and a special feature on Barry Blue, who's really got the charts buzzing with his

latest single Do You Wanna Dance! Now, can you tell us who is the biggest teaser on the pop scene as far as stage acts go? Well, if you think you know the answer to that question then turn immediately to page 11, because if you guess right, there's TEN TRANSISTOR RADIOS waiting to be won and you could be one of those lucky prizewinners! Just read the rules of the competition very carefully and get those entry forms off to us without delay—it's a chance that no pop-lover can afford to miss out on!

By the way, if there's something special that you'd like to have the chance of winning, then please drop us a line and let us know. And we'll do our very best to keep you happy-after all, that's what we're here for.

Join us again on DECEMBER 7TH, when we'll have another exciting issue of Mickie Songbook, for you to enjoy!

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See you then,

Page Song This Flight Tonight Higher Ground..... Lamplight..... The Day That Curly Billy Shot Crazy Sam McGee..... Knockin' On Heaven's Door A Hard Rain's Gonna Fall Helen Wheels Shine On Silver Sun..... That Lady..... Top Of The World

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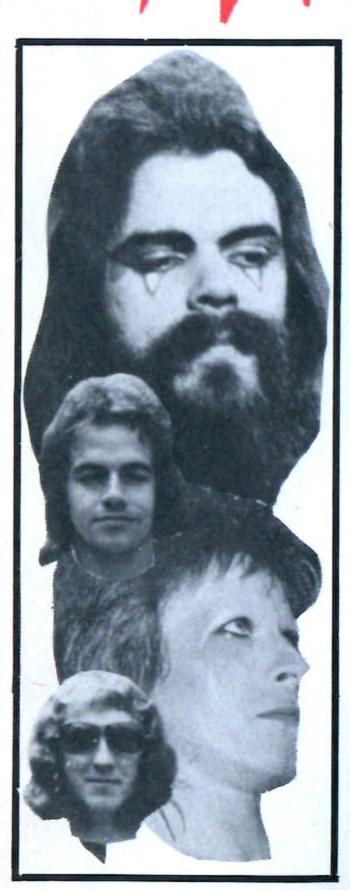




Heard a sneak preview of GARY GLITTER's new single, Love Me, Love You, the other day. We reckon you're in for a big surprise, 'cos it's slow, romantic and it's gonna be a smash! . . . ALICE COOPER was turned away from a MOTT THE HOOPLE concert in New York recently! . . . Everyone's raving about NAZARETH's single This Flight Tonight—it's the best version of the Joni Mitchell song that we've ever heard. By the way, the boys have got a new album out now, it's called Loud 'n' Proud and it's worth every penny . . . KEITH MOON's wife hit him over the head with a flowerpot the other day—wonder if he saw stars! . . . The OSMONDS were blown sky-high the other week, when a fan club member received her kit through the post. The Irish stamp on the envelope indicated that the fan might be for a bigger surprise than she expected. The police were called and the envelope was blown to smithereens-along with pictures of poor Donny and his brothers! . . . DAVID BOWIE to star in a stage musical titled 1984 which will open next March—hope to have full details soon! . . . If you get the chance, have a listen to ANN PEEBLES' new single I Can't Stand The Rain—it's really great! . . . Just heard news that the FACE's will be embarking on their biggest ever tour of Britain very soon—can't wait for that to happen! . . . Somebody should give MARC BOLAN a few hints about putting on make-up! . . . SLADE are planning a threeday Christmas party for their fans this year—we'll bring you full details, when we get them! . . . Ruth Aarons told us the other day that DAVID CASSIDY is planning to include a dance routine in his act for the forthcoming tour—by golly, he's a talented lad! See you all again on December 5th, when we'll have another special action-packed issue lined up for you!

TRANSISTOR RADIOS TRANSISTOR WON!! TO BE WON!





With commercial radio blasting the airwaves in a big, big way, we thought we'd celebrate the beginning of a new era in radio broadcasting, by giving you another chance to win yourself a really fantastic TRANSISTOR RADIO! Altogether, there are TEN of these fabulous prizes waiting to be won! We know you'll be really knocked out when you receive one of these radios, because, whether your favourite station is Radio 1, Luxembourg, or the new Capitol Radio, you can be sure to enjoy crystal clear listening all day, and every day!

We got the idea for our competition this month, when we heard Lorenza Johnson's latest single Mr. Teaser being played on the radio the other day. That set us wondering as to which artist or group you think is the biggest teaser on stage, with all the tricks and fun they get up to? Read the rules very carefully and see if you can name the pop world's greatest Mr. Teaser—If you guess right, one of these TRANSISTOR RADIOS will be on its way to you in no time at all!

HOW TO ENTER!

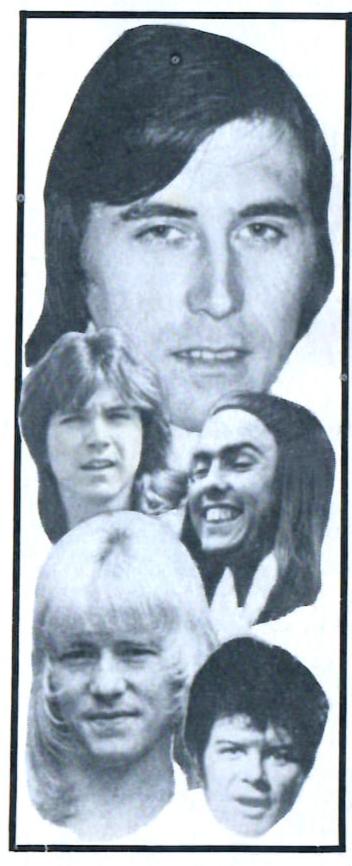
- First of all, study the list of twenty artists and groups that we've printed below.
- Then pick the six stars from the list, who you think qualify as the
 top Teasers on stage. Then sort them out into your order of
 preference. For example, if you think Marc Bolan is the best teaser
 of all on stage, then simply write G in Box 1 on the coupon
 provided and so on until you've filled in all six boxes.
- Complete the coupon by filling in your own name and address (BLOCK CAPITALS, PLEASE!). If you're entering our Spot The Difference competition as well, then make sure you've filled in the reverse side of the entry form correctly.
- Cut the coupon out, as indicated, pop it in an envelope, stick on a stamp and address it to TRANSISTOR RADIO COMPETITION, Mickie Songbook, 58 Parker Street, London WC2 5QB.
- 5. All entries must be received not later than MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd! Judging will take place on the 4th and the first ten correct entries opened will each receive a TRANSISTOR RADIO! The list of prizewinners will be published in the earliest possible issue of Mickie Songbook.

No correspondence can be entered into regarding your entry. The Editor's decision will be final and binding concerning the judging of the competition.

NOTE!

All enttries must be on our special coupon, so if your friends want to have a go at naming Mr. Teaser, then they'll have to buy their own copy of Mickie No. 25.

SEE YOU ALL AGAIN ON DECEMBER 7th, WHEN WE'LL HAVE MORE SUPER PRIZES FOR YOU TO WIN. ORDER YOUR COPY OF MICKIE NO. 26 FROM YOUR NEWSAGENT NOW!



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