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Hi there!

We've really got a bumper bundle issue for you this month! Just look at the titles of the songs on the front cover and you'll see what I mean! No other magazine can give you such a star-studded list for only 5p! That's the great thing about Mickie SONGBOOK. We don't call ourselves a pop magazine and then waste space on fashion and beauty features, letters, ads and so on. No—every page is packed full of pure pop. Whether it's the latest hit lyrics, features on your favourite artists, photos, news, competitions, etc., the emphasis is on pop and, judging by your letters, that's exactly what you want!

Take our competitions in this issue, for instance. First of all there are TEN fabulous Portable Stereo Record Players to be won and a chance for you to win a £5 Record Token in our Spot The Difference competition! Many of you have told us that they're just the sort of prizes you want to win. That's why we worry so much when we get letters from readers who say they can't find a copy of Mickie SONGBOOK in their area. As I've said so many times before, the ONLY way to solve this problem is by placing a regular order with your newsagent. He'll be very happy to oblige and you won't have the problem of running round every month trying to find a shop that has a copy of Mickie SONGBOOK left. Let's face it, for 5p we do give you the best value magazine in town and at that price it's not surprising that some shops sell out very quickly.

So why not do yourselves a favour and have that chat with your newsagent. Start now by placing an order for next MONTH's issue which will be on sale on NOVEMBER 9th. Then we'll be happy because we'll know that we can get together with you regularly every month and keep you up to date on all the latest pop happenings. After all, you are our best friend and that's what friends are for!

Stay happy.

See you on November 9th!

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The OSMONDS are due to fly into London's Heathrow Airport on October 21st to do three British concerts see inside for full details . . . DAVID BOWIE's Sorrow single was a big hit for the Merseybeats here in the 60s . . . SLADE are presently on tour in America—cum back soon boyz! . . . SUZI QUATRO used to be called Suzi Soul in her early days . . . Hollywood really rocked to a recent ELTON JOHN concert there. Lots of famous stars turned up and Elton showed how generous he is by buying lots of pressies for people who helped him with his show . . . A world-wide tour has been planned for DAVID CASSIDY in 1974—meanwhile, apart from his involvement with the Partridge Family series, David has been busy writing lots of songs and two of them appear on his next album which is due for release here very soon . . . We think BRYAN FERRY's single A Hard Rain's Gonna Fall is very disappointing . . . CARLY SIMON expecting a baby on Christmas day! . . . MICK JAGGER seen wearing quite a lot of make-up in London recently! . . . SWEET are planning to tour Britain before the end of the year—we'll bring you full details as soon as we get them . . . MARIE OSMOND Is to make her first British appearance when she joins her brothers on stage during their forthcoming concerts



... DAVID ESSEX used to get lots of complaints from the neighbours when he was learning to play the drums . . . The JACKSON FIVE are busy right now making a film called Save The Children—should be worth watching out for . . . Meanwhile, all true poplovers take note: There's another chance for you to win a super Portable Stereo Record Player in this month's competition on page 11. It's easy to enter and certainly an opportunity not to be missed! . . . See you all again on November 9th!

## Daydreamer

Recorded by DAVID CASSIDY on the Bell label

I remember April when the sun was in the sky
And love was burning in your eyes
Nothing in the world could bother me
'Cos I was living in a world of ecstasy
But now you're gone I'm just a

### CHORUS

Daydreamer, walking in the rain
Chasin' after rainbows I may never find again
Life is much too beautiful to live it all alone
Oh how much I need someone to call my very own

Now the summer's over and I find myself alone
With only memories of you
I was so in love I couldn't see
'Cos I was living in a world of make-believe
But now you're gone I'm just a

REPEAT CHORUS

REPEAT "I'M JUST A" AND CHORUS TWICE

I'm just a daydreamer baby

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### The Puppy Song

Recorded by DAVID CASSIDY on the Bell label

Dreams are nothing more than wishes And a wish is just a dream you wish to come true

If only I could have a puppy
I'd call myself so very lucky
Just to have some company
To share a cup of tea with me

I'd take my puppy everywhere
La la la la, I wouldn't care
We would stay away from crowds
And signs that said no dogs allowed

I know we know he'd never bite me Oh no we know he'd never bite me

'If only I could have a friend To stick with me until the end To walk along beside the sea And share a bit of moon with me

I'd take my friend most everywhere
La la la la la, I wouldn't care
We would stay away from crowds
And signs that said no friends allowed

In know we (would be so happy together Yodelly-odelly-odelly oh We would be so happy together Yodelly-odelly-odelly oh)

Dreams are nothing more than wishes
And a wish is just a dream you wish to come true
(Your wish will come true
Your wish will come true)

REPEAT LAST VERSE THREE TIMES

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# DAVID CASSIDY A - HOPES TO START BREEDING SOON!

t's a hard life being a Superstar, as David Cassidy knows only too well. The past months have certainly demanded a great deal of David's attention—rising very early every morning and working solidly on the Partridge Family series until late evening and then having to rush off to the recording studios to complete Partridge Family recordings and sort out his own solo career as well! It's enough to drive a person mad!

But David, being a very sane person, seems pretty much in control of the whole situation. In December he leaves the Partridge Family series for good and plans to devote most of his time to his recording career and basically enjoying himself as much as possible.

### HOUSE IN HAWAII

First on the agenda is the house that David plans to build for himself in Hawaii. He's bought a huge plot of land that cost quite a considerable amount of money and he hopes to take a couple of months off to get the house sorted out. From what we've heard he's got some really great ideas for the construction of the place and also plans to have his horses sent out there so that he can start breeding them, which is something he's wanted to do for a long, long time. Just imagine, there may be a Cassidy Ranch in Hawaii before long!

### **NEW ALBUM!**

As far as his recording career goes, David is really in command. He's just completed a new solo album entitled Dreams Are Nothing More Than Wishes and he's really pleased with the results.

"I decided to record only the songs that I really like," he said. "Whereas before I was more or less told what to do, this time I had a big say in the matter and I included some songs that really mean a lot to me personally. There are also two songs that I wrote myself on the album and I think that they're the best I've ever written, so you can imagine why I'm pretty chuffed with the whole thing."

The album will be in the shops very soon and I know that there are lots of people who are really looking forward to hearing it—including us! Meanwhile, let's make David really happy by making his latest single the big hit that it deserves to be!

