While on the subject of solo stars emerging from groups, DAVID CASSIDY should be commended for his fine new single effort, his first as a solo artist. David has proved his vocalizing abilities with the PARTRIDGE FAMILY behind him, but the solo route is a different bag and apparently David finds it a fitting one. His single "Cherish," a re-creation of the ASSOCIATION's winner of years of years past, establishes Dave in a new light. He is a fine young performer and his wide-ranged voice should help him last on the music scene.

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