



The Partridge family have received some lyrics from a guy in Denver, Colorado, and although the words are written on popsicle wrappers, laundry sheets and paper napkins (which seems a little odd)—the lyrics are really good. So I accompany the

PF gang to Denver, where they are scheduled to perform, and while we're there "Keith," "Shirley" and I pay a visit to the author—"Lionel Poindexter"—the kooky character portrayed by Wes Stern on the far left!



"Lionel" confesses to me that he's been working at all sorts of odd jobs for a very good reason. He uses his money to buy things for the kids living at a nearby orphanage. Needless to say, the children (like eight-year-old "Stephanie" and her little friend) love "Lionel" and think he's a genius. You know, they just may be right!



I tell "Keith" and the rest of the Partridge family all about "Lionel" and they learn to like and understand him (that is—if it's really possible for **anyone** to understand him) as much as I do. The **PF** gang even record one of our songs entitled—you guessed it—**Stephanie!**

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