

TONY ORLANDO! His Yellow Ribbon Tied Us All Up!



Everybody loves Tony Orlando and Dawn! His record "Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree" helped him capture the hearts of America!

Wouldn't you love to be tied up by Tony Orlando's yellow ribbon? He's such a cute and lovable guy, he's captured everybody's heartstrings! Now, with his own weekly television show you can bet he'll be a super success! Tony says he believes that an entertainer owes his audience an awful lot—and he better show it! "If you are responsive to them (the audience), they'll respond to you!"

Tony's success hasn't just been overnight! He grew up singing at subway stops for pennies and by the time he was 16, he was singing for a living. Tony has a retarded sister who he cares for, and while growing up, part of his money went for her. In the 1960's, Tony recorded two Carole King songs, "Halfway to Paradise" and "Bless You."

Then the Beatles arrived on the scene and Tony says "you couldn't get in the door unless you talked Cockney." So, he went into the promotion end of the record business! Then along came two girls who called themselves Dawn! They teamed with Tony, who was a little reluctant to give up his well-paying 9 to 5 job! Their first record "Candida" sold 2 million copies, and their next, "Knock Three Times" sold 6 million. Now Tony and Dawn are at the top of the mountain with their own TV series! And everybody's tying yellow ribbons 'round old oak trees!



CASSIDY: A Family Divided!



Jack and Shirley Cassidy have had a stormy marriage. David Cassidy has had a stormy career. Shaun Cassidy has a stormy relationship with his parents—as far as his career goes. Has all that ended now?

It's really true. Jack Cassidy and Shirley Jones have finally made their on and off again marriage strictly off! Amidst talk of a new Las Vegas show and a television series, the two have parted company.

A while back, son David Cassidy announced his retirement from show business, although now he admits to being back in the studio and is searching for movie scripts. David had a stormy career because he always fought being a teen idol. He wanted to be a heavy rock singer, and he just never made it in that field.

Now Shaun is giving his folks a hard time, too! Only, in his case he desperately wants to be in show business and mom Shirley says "No! No!", and dad Jack Cassidy isn't all too happy about it either! Especially with the Mick Jaggerish image young 16 year-old-Shaun is heading for!

Oh well, you can't win them all. They always say there's sunshine after the storm. Maybe there will be some for all the Cassidys!

