



Q: How did you get to be a star?

A: I just started at the bottom looking for a job. I auditioned for the "Partridge Family" and got the job . . . that's when it all really started".

Q: Does being a star make you feel any different?

A: I don't get up in the morning, look in the mirror and say, "Hi-there star". I just try to be a real person to my fans.

Q: Are you surprised that almost every magazine there is wants to interview you?

A: At the beginning it was amazing. After just a couple of TV acting roles every one of the American fan magazines had called me and I thought, now let's wait, I want to be an actor not a teenage idol. I went to see one Editor and asked him not to put me on the cover but he just laughed. After a while I realised that what was happening was good . . . it was going to happen anyway.

Q: What do you think of fans who wait all day to see you?

A: I often look at them and think—that's no way to spend an afternoon. Sometimes I'll tell them "go to the beach, do something, go somewhere."

Q: Why don't you answer more of your fan letters?

A: I can really only answer about fifteen or twenty a week myself. In America my fan club in Los Angeles has to answer the rest, you can't just ignore the letters, you have to answer them somehow. In England I hope that Susie Miller is able to look after my mail for me.

Q: What do you want to do in the future?

A: I want to become a good actor, and I would like to produce my own records. I enjoy writing songs and as soon as possible I want to make a really good film.

Q: Have you recorded any of your own compositions?

A: Yes, "Ricky's Tune" is one I wrote and it's on the new album "Cherish" that's coming out here soon.

Q: Will there be another "Partridge Family" TV series?

A: In America the second series is being shown by ABC TV and I'm going back to work on the TV shows. I don't know whether your BBC will show any more but I hope that they will. (Editor's Note: The BBC told us that they will have to see the new series before they decide whether to show it or not).

Q: When can we expect to see you 'live' in Great Britain?

A: I had hoped that it would be very soon but there is a lot of work piling up for me in America including a concert tour and the TV series. I do hope to be back here late in 1972 though.

Q: You say that you get very tired. How do you fight this?

A: I don't. I decided to give up sleeping one time about six months ago. I'd been working fourteen to eighteen hours every day and as I wasn't getting any sleep I decided not to go to bed at all. Two weeks later I'd had it . . . I fell asleep and slept for twenty one hours. Since then I've tried to rest more regularly.

Q: Has having so much work made you want to change things?

A: Yes, I've now got to the point that I think I'd like to produce and be involved with music my whole life. I'm going to leave the TV series one day, I'm the only one who knows when, the others can just guess.

Q: Do you prefer singing to acting?

A: I get a much greater thrill from it because when I'm singing I don't have to try to be someone else. I can just be myself.

Q: Do you think your fans will stick with you?

A: I've been around for about two years now and in that time have had enough experience to know that they're not going to desert me tomorrow. When they do though I'll be ready for it . . . maybe I'll outgrow them and may be they'll grow back to me like it happened with the Beatles.

Q: Do you like your fans?

A: Yes, they're really nice. When it comes down to what they want from me it amounts to the fact that they'd like to walk with me in the park. That's really nice.

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