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Being as successful as we are today is still hard for me to believe. It feels like I'm dreaming. I remember when I used to lie awake at night thinking about singing and performing for an audience. Now that I think back it seems like I'd stay awake all night just thinking about that one thing.

And, actually when you get down to it, that dream, my dream, wasn't very different from many of the dreams you have today. The big question always seems to be: "How Do You Make Your Dreams Come True?"

Well, the first thing you have to do is examine your dream and say to yourself: "Is it possible for this dream to come true?" Now, be honest with yourself! Is it really possible for that dream to become a reality? If, in your mind, it is possible than it really can happen! There are, however, certain things you've got to do to make that dream happen. And, here's what they are:

When I used to dream about being a recording star I knew that if I kept dreaming about it and never did anything, nothing would ever happen. So first I said to myself: "What do I have to do to make that dream come true?" The answer is really pretty simple. You've got to work for it and concentrate on it. For instance, my brothers and I spent hours each day practicing music, learning songs, and studying music in general. I mean we studied! We spent time on music theory and composition not because we were planning to write a bunch of songs but because we knew we had

to understand music real well if we were ever going to be any good at it. That's the same for whatever your dream happens to be. Study about it; try to understand it and learn as much about it as possible.

The key to making your dreams come true is you—
if you're willing to work for it and sacrifice then that
dream can come true. Just like mine did, it will come
true. Remember, anything worthwhile isn't given to
us on a silver platter; we've got to work for it. So if
you really want your dream as bad as I wanted mine,
don't wait! Think how you can get it. Make a plan
as to how you're going to proceed and then go after it!

Deep down inside I know that your dream, if it's really worthwhile, will come true. It can! It will!



## BY JAY OSMOND

I think dreaming, believing and wishing are all related. If you believe in something enough and wish for it, and you're willing to work for it, then it can happen. I know the only reason we became successful was because all of us had a dream and a belief. We all wished that we could entertain you...make you happy and it happened!

Maybe you're starting to get the idea now. What I mean is that if you dream or wish for something that is selfish then the chances are it won't happen. If you dream and wish for something that will benefit others—as well as yourself—then there is a great chance for it to happen. And, you'll also find that the unselfish dreams are really the best.