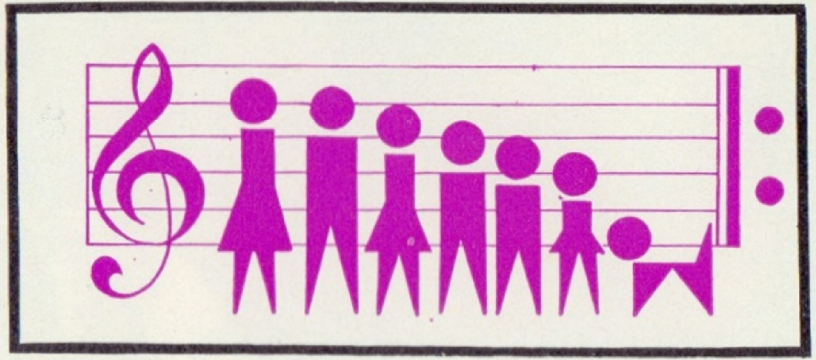


PARTRIDGE FAMILY FAN CLUB



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Hello there!

And a happy New Year to you all from David, Shirley, Susan, Danny, Dave Madden, Brian, Suzanne – and me!

Over in the States, of course, the Partridge Family have been showing that they really are 'At Home' in the charts 'With Their Greatest Hits'. So I suppose you'll all have your pens poised to write and ask me what the tracks are and if this album is going to be released in Britain...

Ah, ha! Thought so!

Well, it almost goes without saying that most of the chart-topping singles are there, like "I Think I Love You", "It's One of those Nights", "I Woke Up In Love This Morning" and "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do". Because of this, Bell Records are not putting this album top of their Partridge priorities for 1973 in Britain.

I think they're right. Most of you will have many – if not all – of the tracks in your record collections already. And every one of the numbers featured on this disc is currently available in Britain either as a single or on another album. So, much as I know you would love to see EVERYTHING the Partridges have ever done on release over here, I'm sure you'll agree that, given the choice they had to make, Bell were right when they decided to give this one a miss for the moment.

Especially when I tell you that the alternative was "The Partridge Family Notebook", featuring their latest single, "Looking Through The Eyes Of Love". This one took us all by surprise when it was rush released in the States a few weeks back. Still, the timing was good because it just gave the album time to make its mark in the charts for Christmas!

It could well be a repeat performance for Easter here in Britain, because the scheduled release date for the U.K. is 2nd March. And that's not so far away now, after all. Just think what a groovy appetiser it'll make for David's visit a little later in the month! In fact, it's quite likely that he'll sing a couple of tracks from the album in his live concerts. But, right now, NOBODY knows exactly what he's got planned for those gigs, and, if I know David, he'll do his best to keep at least some of the programme as a surprise.

Meanwhile, back in the more mundane world of the Fan Club offices... January 1973 looks like the month of the two thousands. Anybody with a membership number up to 3000 take note: your subscription is now due for renewal!

Actually, I've been quite staggergasted at your efficiency in renewing your membership subs. I thought it was going to be a nightmare, with some of you sending in too soon, some of you panting along several months late and some of you forgetting altogether! But not at all... Suddenly you seem to have turned into model Fan Club members – so keep it up!

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