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SINGLES

This week	Last week	Weeks on Chart		
1	2	5	CAN THE CAN Suzie Quatro	RAK 150
2	5	5	RUBBER BULLETS	10CC UK 36
3	1	9	SEE MY BABY JIVE Wizzard	Harvest HAR 5070
4	3	7	ONE AND ONE IS ONE	
			Medicine Head	Polydor 2001432
5	6	6	ALBATROSS Fleetwood Mac	CBS 8306
6	—	—	GROOVER T. Rex	(EMI MARC 5)
7	4	9	AND I LOVE YOU SO Perry Como	RCA 2346
8	11	4	STUCK IN THE MIDDLE WITH YOU	
			Stealers Wheel	A&M AMS 7036
9	7	5	YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE OF MY LIFE	
			Stevie Wonder	Tamla Motown TMG852
10	10	5	WALKING IN THE RAIN	
			Partridge Family	Bell 1293
11	17	3	GIVE ME LOVE (GIVE ME PEACE ON EARTH)	
			George Harrison	Apple R 5988
12	25	3	SNOOPY VERSUS THE RED BARON	
			Hot Shots	Mooncrest Moon 5
13	13	6	WALK ON THE WILD SIDE	
			Lou Reed	RCA 2303
14	9	15	TIE A YELLOW RIBBON	Dawn Bell 1287
15	37	2	LIVE AND LET DIE	Wings APPLE R 5987
16	18	5	ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS	
			First Choice	Bell 1297
17	12	7	BROKENDOWN ANGEL	
			Nazareth	Mooncrest Moon 1
18	19	4	WELCOME HOME	
			Peters & Lee	Philips 6006 307
19	15	7	YOU WANT IT YOU GOT IT	
			Detroit Emeralds	Westbound 6146 103
20	21	3	SWEET ILLUSION Junior Campbell	Deram DM 387
21	8	7	HELL RAISER Sweet	RCA 2357
22	16	9	COULD IT BE I'M FALLING IN LOVE	
			Detroit Spinners	Atlantic K 10283
23	14	7	ALSO SPRACH ZARATHUSTRA (2001)	
			Deodato	Creed Taylor R CTI 4000
24	23	4	POLK SALAD ANNIE Elvis Presley	RCA 2359
25	22	4	FRANKENSTEIN Edgar Winter Group	Epic 1440
26	30	3	STANDING ON THE INSIDE	
			Neil Sedaka	MGM 2006 267
27	41	2	HALLELUJAH DAY Jackson Five	Tamla Motown TM 6-856
28	48	2	BORN TO BE WITH YOU	
			Dave Edmunds	Rockfield ROC 2
29	36	3	ROCK-A-DOODLE-DOO	
			Linda Lewis	Raft RA 18502
30	44	2	I'M GONNA LOVE YOU JUST A LITTLE BIT	
			MORE BABY Barry White	Pye 7N2 5610
31	—	—	CAN YOU DO IT Goldie	(EMI 2031)
32	20	11	HELLO HELLO I'M BACK AGAIN	
			Gary Glitter	Bell 1299
33	32	4	NEITHER ONE OF US	
			Gladys Knight & The Pips	Tamla Motown TNG-855
34	34	16	NEVER NEVER NEVER	
			Shirley Bassey	United Artists UP35490
35	24	15	GIVING IT ALL AWAY Roger Daltrey	Track 2094
				110
36	—	—	TAKE ME TO THE MARDI GRAS	
			Paul Simon (CBS1578)	
37	26	8	WONDERFUL DREAM Anne-Marie David	Epic 1446
38	—	—	HONALOOCHIE BOOGIE Mott The Hoople	CBS 1530
39	43	5	OVER AND OVER	
			James Boys	Penny Farthing PEN 806
40	28	10	DRIVE-IN SATURDAY David Bowie	RCA 2352
41	31	10	BROTHERS LOUIE Hot Chocolate	RAK 149
42	—	—	GOODYBY IS JUST ANOTHER WORD	
			New Seekers	(Polydor 2058 368)
43	29	10	MEAN GIRL Status Quo	Pye 7N 45229
44	42	12	TWEEDLE DEE Jimmy Osmond	MGM 2006 175
45	27	9	NO MORE MR. NICE GUY	
			Alice Cooper	Warner Bros. K 16262
46	40	6	HELP IT ALONG/TOMORROW RISING	
			Cliff Richard	EMI 2022
47	39	11	BIG EIGHT Judge Dread	Big Shot 81619
48	33	12	GOOD GRIEF CHRISTINA	
			Chicory Tip	CBS 1258
49	—	—	STEP BY STEP Joe Simon	(Mojo 2093 030)
50	35	11	MY LOVE McCartney's Wings	Apple R 5985

ALBUMS

This week	Last week	Weeks on Chart		
1	1	3	PURE GOLD	EMI EMK 251
2	—	—	TOUCH ME Gary Glitter	BELLS BELLS 222
3	2	7	ALADDIN SANÉ David Bowie	RCA Victor RS 1001
4	5	7	THE BEATLES 1967/70	Apple PCSP 718
5	4	7	THE BEATLES 1962/66	Apple PCSP 717
6	3	4	20 FANTASTIC HITS VOL. 3 BY THE ORIGINAL ARTISTS	Arcade ADEP 5
7	7	5	RED ROSE SPEEDWAY	
			Paul McCartney & Wings	Apple PCTC 251
8	8	3	THERE GOES RHYMIN' SIMON	
			Paul Simon	CBS 69035
9	6	4	ALONE TOGETHER Donny Osmond	MGM 2315 210
10	19	3	20 ORIGINAL CHART HITS	Philips TV1
11	13	12	THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON	
			Pink Floyd	Harvest SHVL 804
12	17	11	LIZA WITH A 'Z' Liza Minelli	CBS 65212
13	11	3	NEVER, NEVER, NEVER	
			Shirley Bassey	United Artists UAG 29471
14	15	4	DALTREY Roger Daltrey	Polydor 2406 107
15	14	30	BACK TO FRONT	
			Gilbert O'Sullivan	MAM 502
16	20	6	TALKING BOOK Stevie Wonder	Tamla Motown STMA 8007
17	27	5	TRANSFORMER Lou Reed	RCA Victor LSP 4807
18	22	17	CLOCKWORK ORANGE	Warner Bros. K 46127
19	10	47	SIMON & GARFUNKEL'S GREATEST HITS	
				CBS 69003
20	18	4	WISHBONE FOUR Wishbone	Ash MCA MDKS 8011
21	21	13	BILLION DOLLAR BABIES	
			Alice Cooper	Warner Bros. K 56013
22	25	5	ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH	
			John Denver	RCA Victor SF 8308
23	16	6	CABARET	
				Prove SPB 1052
24	12	4	YESSONGS Yes	Atlantic K 60045
25	29	5	WIZZARD BREW Wizzard	Harvest SHSP 4025
26	30	75	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER	
			Simon & Garfunkel	CBS 63699
27	9	3	SPACE RITUAL ALIVE Hawkwind	United Artists UAD 60037/8
28	32	22	NO SECRETS Carly Simon	Elektra K 42127
29	26	11	FOR YOUR PLEASURE Roxy Music	Island ILPS 9232
30	23	4	RAZAMANAZ Nazareth	Mooncrest CREST 1
31	28	11	40 FANTASTIC HITS FROM THE 50's & 60's	
				Arcade ADEP 3/4
32	—	1	TOGETHER Jack Jones	RCA Victor SF 8342
33	24	7	SINGALONGA MAX Max Bygraves	Pye NSPL 18401
34	—	1	MOVING WAVES Focus	Polydor 2931 002
35	50	38	PORTRAIT OF DONNY	
			Donny Osmond	MGM 2915 108
36	—	1	POEMS, PRAYERS & PROMISES	
			John Denver	RCA Victor SF 8219
37	31	5	LIVE Uriah Heep	Bronze ISLD 1
38	38	18	DON'T SHOOT ME I'M ONLY THE PIANO PLAYER	
			Elton John	DJM DJLPH 427
39	41	9	OOH-LA-LA Faces	Warner Bros. K56011
40	36	2	THE BEST OF STATUS QUO	Pye NSPL 18402
41	43	5	SONGS FROM HER TV SERIES	
			Nana Mouskouri	Fontana 6312 036
42	39	17	ROCK ME BABY David Cassidy	Bell BELLS 218
43	33	4	PILEDRIIVER Status Quo	Vertigo 6360 082
44	42	10	HOUSES OF THE HOLY	
			Led Zeppelin	Atlantic K 50014
45	—	—	THE SINGER Liza Minelli	CBS 65555
46	—	1	SING ALONG WITH MAX VOL. II	
			Max Bygraves	Pye NSPL 18361
47	46	2	SING ALONG WITH MAX	
			Max Bygraves	Pye NSPL 18361
48	37	3	HUNKY DORY David Bowie	RCA Victor SF 8244
49	—	1	SLAYED Slade	Polydor 2383 163
50	34	13	THE RISE & FALL OF ZIGGY STARDUST	
			David Bowie	RCA Victor SF 8287

SUZI has made number one with a British song and British production. So start waving the flags. Looking back through countless charts it seems the last UK effort with a girl singer to reach the top was Those Were The Days on September 5, 1968. The singer was of course from Wales, Mary Hopkin.

10CC are within an inch of the top. "We're keeping our fingers crossed," said UK records the day before chart release. They look like having another seven uncomfortable days. 10CC could do it next time.

The Bolan record release confusion is obviously over. Marc is straight in at number six. The other EMI Dutch-pressed disc, Can You Do It from Georgie enters at 31. Big chart mover from the hot shots and Snoopy Versus The Red Baron, Wings with Live And Let Die, plus the US Soul smash from Barry White called I'm Gonna Love You Just A Little Bit More Baby.

Another fast riser comes from the Jackson Five which is rather pleasing in view of our competition this week. The disc, Hallelujah Day, is hitting hard much faster here than it did on Stateside release. Dave Edmunds makes a great 20-place leap and Linda Lewis makes the 30 for the first time in her life. (see p. 24 for more)

It would be great to see her well settled in the 20 next week. Who knows, we might be seeing the lovely Bridget St. John, Kiki Dee and Lesley Duncan one day in the 50. There's a lot of British girl talent around. Mott The Hoople without Bowie are back in the charts. Two places in front is Paul Simon with Take Me To The Mardi Gras. At 41 come the New Seekers and Goodbye Is Just Another Word. Joe Simon has a soul entry at 49 with Step By Step.

album for the charts



BLOODSTONE
Natural High (Decca)

WELL, it has been around a few months but take a look at the American scene and you'll find Bloodstone are riding high on the singles scene with the title track from the album. It's going to be the sleeper record of '73 for it packs plenty of life and if the 45 can make it here there's going to be quite a few wanting to go album-tracking with Bloodstone. Producer is none other than Mike Vernon.

LARRY NORMAN

Only Visiting This Planet (MGM)

Another album out a month or more back but gradually picking up plenty of attention. Norman belongs to the Jesus People movement but no reason there to knock the guy for he puts together some rather good songs with good lyric punch and no holier than thou verbiage. He used to belong to chart-topping US group People a few years back.

wayback

HOW'S your language then? Just try "Um Um Um Um Um Um" (MCA). Sure enough, the classic hit from Major Lance but now Louisa Jane White gives her version. When I saw Louisa a few years back I went Um Um Um Um Um Um. She's now 20 and recently represented the BBC in Poland and won first prize.

disc news

RCA call Chris Sedgwick an "exciting new talented writer and singer" on the British pop scene. A single is released called The Singer Sang The Song. James Brown has a new 45 on Polydor called Think. June 22 means the new Slade number called Skweeze Me, Pleeze Me. As prophesied in a RM feature next Blue Mink single is Randy.

U.S. soul chart

- (1) One Of A Kind - Spinners.
- (4) Daddy Could Swear, I Declare - Gladys Knight & The Pips.
- (2) I'm Gonna Love You Just A Little More Baby - Barry White.
- (5) Natural High - Bloodstone.
- (3) Give Your Baby A Standing Ovation - Dells.
- (9) Time To Get Down - O'Jays.
- (7) Finders Keepers - Chairmen Of The Board.
- (14) Doing It To Death - J.B.'s People.
- (12) Get Off My Mountain - Dramatics.
- (11) Will It Go Round In Circles - Billy Preston.

Doctor tells the lads: 'You're not fit to go on stage.'

FACES DROP TOUR

THE FACES' European tour which was scheduled for June 9-30 has been postponed under doctor's orders.

Drummer Kenny Jones collapsed on stage at the Sundown, Edmonton after a number in the group's June 6 concert and was examined and told that the tour, which included nine dates in Denmark, Germany and Italy, had to be cancelled.

Both Kenny and Rod Stewart were found to be suffering from nervous exhaustion and ordered to have complete rest.

David Oddie of GML the Faces agency, said: "We are at present negotiating with the venues to move the dates back to July.

"It's a shame, but after a strenuous tour of the US, rehearsals with Tetsu Yamachi and four British dates it comes as no surprise."

A fortnight had been set aside after the US tour for the group to recuperate from the effects of three weeks in the States, but Ronnie Lane's sudden departure forced the band to audition and rehearse with their new bass player.

•Ronnie Lane has now returned from his holiday in France but has yet to reveal his plans for the future. A spokesman for the Faces said: "Knowing Ronnie, he'll keep everything close to his chest until everything's set up."



KENNY JONES — collapsed at the Sundown, Edmonton.

Argent return home

ARGENT flew home to Britain this week after completing the second leg of an eight-week American tour — and immediately signed contracts for a 14-day US concert itinerary in August.

The trip, their third to the States, will be concentrated almost exclusively on concert venues, and will include a headlining appearance at New York's Carnegie Hall. Plans are also underway for the band to record 'live' during the tour.

After a two-week holiday, the band are set to start recording sessions on their fifth Epic album towards the end of June; no British gigs have yet been confirmed, but the group are expected to appear at selected British & European venues during the summer, starting in mid-July.

LIFE ON MARS THIS MONTH

LIFE ON MARS, a number from David Bowie's Hunky Dory album, has been chosen for release as a single on June 22. RCA say the track has been chosen by David "because of the incredible response it's been getting on his tour."

Another old number appears on the B-side — The Man Who Sold The World.

THE Sensational Alex Harvey Band, having finished their stint as guests on the Slade tour, are to embark on a short tour this month. Dates include: Pembroke College, Cambridge (June 19), Marquee, London (20), Hull Intercon Club (21), Penthouse Club Scarborough (22), St. Albans (23), Moulton College Northampton (29), Manchester Stoneground (30).

Wings add five dates

PAUL McCartney and Wings are going to play five more dates in England during early July as an extension of the first UK tour which started on May 10 and ended — as originally scheduled — with three sell-out shows at Hammersmith Odeon on May 25/26/27.

The additional dates are: Sheffield City Hall (July 4), Stoke, Tranton Gardens (5),

Birmingham Odeon (6), Leicester Odeon (9), and Newcastle City Hall (10).

The extra dates have been set in response to "overwhelming demand for more appearances," said a spokesman for Wings. "They can now play venues which had to be dropped from the early part of the tour, which means, in the case of Birmingham Odeon, that the group will fulfil their promise to return after their originally-set gig at the Hippodrome had to be cancelled."

Wings, whose Live and Let Die, is rising up the RM charts, are reported to be "delighted with their reception during the tour and with the chance to play further venues."

Lizzy taste Dublin jars

THIN Lizzy fly to Eire this week to film a 30-minute television special for Telefís Eirann.

The show, which forms part of a series which has previously featured Rory Gallagher and Donovan, has already been sold in the USA where it will be screened later this year.



Terry Reid to record Rainbow gig

TERRY REID is to headline at the Rainbow on June 21, the last date of his current British tour. The concert is to be recorded by a mobile unit.

It was previously intended to record Terry's dates at the Marquee Club on Sunday and Monday but producer Eddie Offord's new mobile recording equipment was not available in time.

Heads, Hands and Feet guitarist Albert Lee, who has recently been playing along with Rick Grech in the Crickets, will be playing with Terry on the Rainbow date.

Supporting Reid will be Vinegar Joe, now minus lead guitarist Jim Mullen.

Two further concerts were confirmed this week — Queen's College Cambridge on June 19 now replaces a date at the Corn Exchange on June 6, and Barbarella's Birmingham has been set for June 17.

Reid flies back to America on June 22 and starts a US concert tour with an open-air show in New York's Central Park the following day.

AH, the satisfying thwack of willow against leather! Elton John prepares to stride to the crease at Lord's where he played for a showbiz eleven in Freddie Titmus' benefit match.

Partridge Family keep mum

MYSTERY still surrounds the future of the Partridge Family. In spite of statements from other sources the David Cassidy management in Hollywood, still maintains complete lack of knowledge on current developments.

RM talked to David's management yesterday and were again reminded that Cassidy has one year of his contract to run.

Asked why David appears to be elusive of late at a time when his opinion on the current Partridge Family crisis would be invaluable, the reply was made, "David is on vacation and one reason for this is a current film writer's strike."

David Cassidy's management were asked about Simon Turner's attempt to replace



ON THE FRONT OF RM last week — for the last time.

David in the TV series. "We have never heard of this British boy," they said.

Meanwhile UK Records say that Simon Turner definitely had a film test for Screen Gems last Friday, 12pm our time and 4pm Hollywood.

Other suggested main competitors to Simon are Rick

Springfield and Danny Bonaduce, who plays the part of Danny in the Partridge Family Show. However to choose Danny would involve some change in the programme since he is considerably younger than David.

Meanwhile speculation and mystery continue.

Philadelphia's No 1 Group

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