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## chart chatter

RM/BBC chart

DAWN still top American and British charts. Glitter and Bowie are close behind. Wizzard up to 6.

The big, big entry is Sweet. This should be the next number one — there's brave, fearless forecasting if ever there was!

Hot Chocolate move into the 10 and Roger Daltry and Alice Cooper go into the 20. And add to that the name of Perry Como.

Medicine Head come into the 50 at 34. The Deodata version of 2001, a former top three hit in the States but held up for release here due to copywright problems, is in at 42. Down at the bottom of the 50, entries from the Jeff Beck group, Detroit Emeralds and Naza-reth. Makes you, when thinking about the first, wonder how many other discs could be issued with Rod Stewart's voice somewhere around! Can't go wrong that fellow.

Not the most exciting of charts is it? Little movement anywhere. However there are many excellent records wait-

ing for entry.
Surprises this week? Wings should have kept going up, same for Stuart Gillies and Apple PCSP 717 Carly Simon.

Good to see Detroit Spinners

climbing to 30 with fellow

namesakes, well almost, the Detroit Emeralds ready to

make a major thrust up the 50.
Bubblers this week are
Rooftop Singing from New
World, Temptations and their
fine Masterpiece, Fleetwood
Mac yet again with Albatross,
Isaac Hayes with If Loving
You is Wrong (what about the
Luther Ingram version?), the Luther Ingram version?), the Carpenters and Sing (its been bubbling for a month) and last, Ain't No Woman Like The One I've Got from the Four Tops. Surprised the Top's recording of So Deep Within is slipping for the moment.

And next week? Look at the breakers and think Jimmy Helms, Thin Lizzy, Rolling Stones are three with new releases. Things should begin to happen SOON!

Due to reasons stated on page 3 our 50 could not be printed last week. For chart compilers like John Miller of Chorley, Lancashire, there Chorley, Lancashire, there were new entries from Ann-Marie David (28), Gene Pitney (45) and Val Doonican (47). Ones to depart were records from Andy and David Williams, Sweet (Block-buster) and Jackson Five.

# album for the charts



FANNY – Mothers Pride (Reprise)
Relentless fire and urgency. Absolute knock-out. Could be their
one and deservedly. Third time lucky. Try any track – that good!

DAVID BOWIE - Aladdin Sane (RCA) Val Mabbs speaks: Without a doubt - the best ever from Bowie. She has to be right. It really hits home. Bowie magic. Bowie skill. Bowie everything!

# breaking through

FAMILY

Boom Bang (Raft)
Pulsating, driving disc. Chapman magic, girl chorus powers it along. A knock-out. Just has to be BIG, BIG. Already

moving. **DEODATO** 

Also Sprach Zarathustra

Original US Top 3 version. Release held here for several reasons, Now out. Selling. Record is fresh, new version of 2001.

LYNSEY DE PAUL All Night (MAM)

A disco must, party sure-fire smash. She is on the hit trail

up the 50.
DESMOND DEKKER Sing A Little Song (Rhino)

Blatantly, patently, totally commercial — so says Peter Jones. CHART CERT he says. Counter reaction says he's right.

CLIFF RICHARD Eurovision Special (EMI) quality from Cliff. people's scene. Pretty obvious from strong initial orders.

THE JEFF BECK GROUP I've Been Drinking (RAK) Rak replay from 1968. Rod Stewart is there. Another P.J. CHART CERT.

SWEET Hell Raiser (RCA) Back challenging, pushing, thrusting up to 50 stakes. Must be. Must be.



Lindsey de Paul



Sweet

### new releases

RECORDS released May 11 include Ian Matthews — Devil In Disguise (Vertigo); Maxine Brown - Picked Up, Packed And Put Away (Avco); Par-tridge Family — Walking In The Rain (Bell); Big Wheel — The Rain (Bell); Big Wheel—Shake A Tall (Bell); Gladys Knight & The Pips—Neither Of Us (Tamla); Springfield Revival—Does Anybody Love You (Polydor); Sha-Na-Na—Yakety Yak (Kama Sutra); Elvis Presley—Polka Salad Annie (RCA); Skin Alley—Midnight Hour (Transatlantic).



**David Cassidy** 

# disc news

WAYNE FONTANA back with Together (Warner) and down in Australia it hit the top five. Released from Stephen Stills' album Manassas, is So Many Times (Atlantic). Fighting version of Sweet's Wig Wam Bam on the album Sounds 73 from Les Humphries Singers. (Decca). Cuddle, cuddle time with 1973 Super plus J'Taime called Piller Tall from Subject Cunder. low Talk from Sylvia, (London American) night fighters should take on Can The Can by Suzi Quatro, (RAK). And nearly forgot another name check for Jungle Jenny, a disc male readers, from Alex Harvey (Vertigo). And this week's exciting story strung together from the week's releases: Family Sunday Morning, Give Me Time, Bridges Motorways & Dams, Darling, Tip Of My Tongue, The Power Of Love, It Was Her, No More Mr. Nice Guy, Hitch Hike.

# cruisin' flashbacks

1961 it is and time out for Arnie "Woo Woo" Ginsburg from Chicago station WMEX and the Night Train programme. It's the year of the Berlin wall, Yuri Gagarin orbits the earth and America severs diplomatic relations with Cuba. Music comes from Del Shannon and Runaway, Blue Moon from the Marceis, Chuck Berry and Nadine with Beep Beep via The Playmates. More on Cruisin' 61 but there's a starter. SAE for info on where to get Cruisin' 61.

## focus on...

Lighthouse: Sunny Days (Mooncrest)

11 people make Canadian group Lighthouse. Skip Prokop and Paul Hoffert formed Lighthouse in the late sixties. Their 1971 album One Fine Day earned them first of many gold discs. Lighthouse are seen by many as Canada's most exciting live group. Plenty of style and musical ability in this large group. For now they have a seasonal of-fering Sunny Days which is different enough to get it

chart-bound!

Compiled and edited by TONY JASPER

# 'Best-ever' Bowie album shoots to top spot

THE BEST EVER says RM's Val Mabbs about David Bowie's ALAD-DIN SANE.

A popular statement if ever there was one! Thousands have gone out and bought the album. The result is Bowie at NUM-BER ONE in the Album

1974 could see Bowie touring Russia and China. For the moment he's touring Britain. May 12 sees the start.

His album and single record successes have ensured fantastic demand for tickets.

15 extra performances have been arranged to meet the public's wish to see live the guy whose records are selling like a

SWEET HIT NUMBER FOUR THE FIRST WEEK IN. THEY CAN'T GO WRONG CAN THEY?



# yesterplays from the rm charts

# 5 years ago

May 4, 1968

(CBS)

- Wonderful World Louis Armstrong (Stateside)
- Simon Says Fruitgum
- Co. (Pye Int)
  Lazy Sunday Small
  Faces (Immediate)
- If I Only Had Time John
- Rowles (MCA)
  Can't Keep My Eyes Off
  You Andy Williams
- Congratulations Cliff Richard (Columbia)
- Man Without Love Engelbert Humperdinck (Dec-
- Jennifer Eccles Hollies (Parlophone)
- I Can't Let Maggie Go -
- Honey Bus (Deram) Delilah - Tom Jones

# 10 years ago

May 4, 1983

- From Me To You Beat-
- les (Parlophone)
  How Do You Do It —
  Gerry & The Pacemakers (Columbia)
- From A Jack To A King -
- Ned Miller (London)
  Nobody's Darling But
  Mine Frank Ifield (Co-
- lumbia)
  Say I Won't Be There —
  The Springfields (Philips)
- Can't Get Used To Losing You Andy Williams You -(CBS)
- In Dreams Roy Orbison
- (London) Rhythm Of The Rain -
- Cascades (Warner) Brown Eyed Handsome Man – Buddy Holly (Cor-
- Foot Tapper Shadows (Columbia).

#### hamilton's disco picks

ROLLING STONES: 19th Nervous Breakdown; I Just Wanna Make Love To You; Carol; Route 66; Little Queenie; Bye Bye Johnny; Down The Road Apiece; Oh! Baby (We've Got A Good Thing Goin') (LP "Rock 'N' Rolling Stones" Decca SKL 5149)

ROY "C": The Wedding Is Over (UK 27) Pop/R &B.
OTIS REDDING & CARLA THOMAS: Tramp; Knock On Wood
(Atlantic K 10274) Pop/R&B.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION: Sabre Dance (Harvest HAR 5066) Khachaturian goes Love Sculpture again, but more so.

NORMAN GRANT AND HIS ORCHESTRA FOR DANCERS: La Antigue; Te He Visto Pasar (EP "For Dancers Only, Vol. 31 - Rhumbas Only" Starlite GRK 542) Totally lacking in balls and for very polite dancers only, but good for a bit of a laugh if used satirically, viz: "Meanwhile, back at the El Morocco Tea-

# you write

You write I was disappointed over the RM issue of 28th April. No English chart. Explanation? I won't accept the holiday as an excuse.

**Henry Bull** 46 Queen's Drive-Glasgow

The holiday is the reason, Henry. RM goes to print on a Tuesday. The first delivery of mail with chart returns after Easter is the TUESDAY not Monday. Hence BMRB were forced to be a day later than usual and too late for us.

## chart soul

Just like the Soul on the Radio 1, Dave Simmons, Saturday show and on disc plenty of goodies from the Contempo record stables. US chart Fol-low The Wind Parts 1 & 2 from The Midnight Movers scoring heavily in UK and other hot funky sounds include All God's Children from Timmy Thomas, Everything I Own/Kentucky Bluebird from Oscar Toney Jr.

US Soul Chart (Singles)
1. Pillow Talk — Sylvia; 2.
Funky Worm — Ohio Players;
3. You Are The Sunshine Of My Life — Stevie Wonder; 4. Masterpiece — Temptations; 5. Cisco Kid — War; 6. Leaving Me — Independents; 7. Ain't No Woman — Four Tops; 8. I Can Understand It — New Birth; 9. Neither One Of Us — Gladys Knight & The Pips; 10. Hallelujah Day — Jackson 5.

# disc facts

UP to April 27, 1,380 singles released, that's 44 more than same period for 1972. 12 albums in the 50 with sales over 100.000!

Glyn Johns the fine produc-er of Ooh-La-La, the chart coming together.

topping album from Faces. The Country Side of Miki And Griff on Pye's Golden Guinea best selling mid-price album. (94p · £1.98). Topping sheet music charts is Get Down (MAM), at two comes Power To All Our Friends (Big Secret) and three, Twelfth Of Never (Frank). Capitol's share price, awake all 'O' and 'A' level economic students, rose 50 per cent some days back with rsmours of Beatles

# chart folk

(LP); 6. Billion Dollar Bables — Alice Cooper (LP); 8. Power To All Our Friends — Cliff Richard; 10. Dark Side Of The Moon — Pink Floyd (LP) AUSTRALIA: 1. Killing Me Softly With His Song — Roberta Flack (Atlantic); 2. Funny Face — Donna Fargo; 3. Duelling Banjos — Eric Weiss; 4. You're So Vain — Carly Simon; 5. Top Of The World — Carpenters. HOL-World - Carpenters. HOL-LAND: 3. Get Down - Gilbert O'Sullivan. 4. I'm Just A Singer in a rock and roll band—
The Moody Blues; 6. Down By The Lazy River— The Osmonds; 7. Power To All Our Friends— Cliff Richard. Japan: 8. You're So Vain—Carly Simon: 12. Killing Me Friends — Cliff Richard. Japan: 8. You're So Vain — Carly Simon; 12. Killing Me Softly With His Song — Roberta Flack. HONG KONG: 1. It Never Rains In Southern California — Albert Hammond; 2. Aubrey — Bread; 3. Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree; 4. You're So Vain — Carly Simon. SOUTHERN AFRICA: 2. The Love In Your Eyes — Vicky Leandrous; 4. Woman (Beautiful) Woman — Don Gibson; tiful) Woman — Don Gibson; 6. You're So Vain — Carly Simon. SPAIN: 1. It Never Rains In Southern California — Albert Hammond; 3. Hi, Hi, Hi — Wings; 6. I'd Love You To Want Me — Lobo. MEXICA: MEXICO: Killing Me Softly With His Song — Roberta Flack; 7. Why Can't We Live Together — Timmy Live Together - Timmy

world charts

SWEDEN: 4. Houses Of Of

(LP); 6. Billion Dollar Bables

- Led Zeppelin

The Holy

# Joan, then late teens into early twenties, sparkles. With her on the latest stuff like Come Out Of The Shadow? Get there from the beginning with this double and pick up her paperback, Daybreak, at the same time. Very nice. welcome to the club!

Several other pop papers seem to have suddenly got suspiciously similiar ideas to our first in pop journalism — Chart Parade. RM takes such action as a compliment.

Thomas.

23 tracks of vintage Joan Baez come with a beautifully packaged The Joan Baez Ballad Book, RCA — Vanguard and it means songs like House Of The Rising Sun, Mary Hamilton, Silver Dagger and Fare Thee Well. Nothing dated about this material.

We will continue to lead. Remember we have the BMRB chart. With it you can follow Radio One, particularly Tom Brown's Solid Gold Sixty, Tony Blackburn's Breakfast Show and on TV, Top Of The Pops.

We will continue to give the pulse of a fast moving singles and album world, print World Charts, list new releases a fortnight ahead, run specials on reggae, soul facts folk, Americana; talk and figures, focus on special groups and singers, run novel competitions and seek your opinions plus yesterplays and MUCH MORE — to happen pretty SOON.

# Win the new Dawn album

Win the new album from the fabulous chart topping DAWN!

25 copies to be won!

Answer the three questions below, send in your answer by first post May 14. The address is Dawn Competition, Chart Parade, Record Mirror, 7 Carnaby Street, London W.1. Also ENCLOSE the square box marked D at the bottom of this page. Any number of entries providing each has the square

box D.

This competition is open to anyone living in Great Britain. The decision of Chart Parade's editor is final. No correspondence can be entered into. The first 25 correct entries drawn out of a box on Monday, May 14 will mean 25 lucky winners!

# **Entry Form**

Cut out this entry form or copy the questions and answers on to a separate sheet and, remember, print clearly and cut out and enclose the D tound below.

One solo hit by Tony Orlando was . . . . How many times did Dawn knock?...

How many weeks has Tie A Yellow Ribbon been in the RM charts?....

**NEXT WEEK: 50** PARTRIDGE FAMILY singles to be won!

