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**DAVID
ESSEX**



win his new
single in our
super free
competition

David
Cassidy

STATUS QUO:

'People are waking up to us at last'

WISHBONE ASH:

Worried by an all-male following

WHO:

A long look at Townshend's latest extravaganza

RECORD MIRROR

RRM/BBC chart

TOP FIFTY

SINGLES

This week
Last week
Weeks in chart

1	4	DAYDREAMER/PUPPY SONG	Bell 1334
2	2	EYE LEVEL	
3	4	Simon Park Orchestra	Columbia DB 8946
4	3	SORROW David Bowie	RCA 2424
5	32	LET ME IN Osmonds	MGM 2006 321
6	5	CAROLINE Status Quo	Vertigo 6059 085
7	11	GOODYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD	
8	7	Elton John	DJH djs 285
9	3	GTHETTO CHILD	
10	5	Detroit Spinners	Atlantic K 10359
11	3	MY FRIEND STAN SLADE	Polydor 2058 407
12	3	TOP OF THE WORLD	Carpenter A&M
13	10	FORT THE GOOD TIMES	AMS 7086
14	8	Perry Como	RCA 2402
15	8	LAUGHING GNOME	David Bowie/Deram DM 123
16	5	SHOWDOWN	
17	10	Electric Light Orchestra	Harvest Har 5077
18	10	A HARD RAIN'S GONNA FALL	
19	5	Bryan Ferry	Island WIP 6170
20	17	KNOCKIN' ON HEAVENS DOOR	
21	20	Bob Dylan	CBS 1762
22	1	THIS FLIGHT TONIGHT	
23	9	Nazareth	Mooncrest Moon 14
24	9	NUBUSH CITY LIMITS	
25	17	Like & Tina Turner	United Artists UP 35582
26	18	DECK OF CARDS	Max Bygraves/PYE 7N 45276
27	15	LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH	
28	2	Michael Ward	Philips 6006 340
29	28	WON'T SOMEBODY DANCE WITH ME	
30	34	Lynsey De Paul	MAM 109
31	13	DYNA-MITE Mud	RAK 159
32	21	MONSTER MASH Bobby Pickett & The Crypt Kicks	London HL 10320
33	14	5.15 Who	Track 2094 115
34	26	THAT LADY Isley Brothers	Epic 17094
35	26	PHOTOGRAPH Ringo Starr	Apple R 5982
36	24	BALLROOM BLITZ Sweet	RCA 2403
37	24	THE DAY THAT CURLY BILLY SHOT CRAZY SAM McGEE	
38	27	Hollies	Polydor 2058 403
39	27	SPANISH EYES Al Martino	Capitol CL 19430
40	26	DAYTONA DEMON Suzi Quatro	RAK 161
41	29	TIE A YELLOW RIBBON Dawn	Bell 1287
42	37	DECK OF CARDS Wink Martindale	Dot 109
43	31	DO YOU WANNA DANCE	
44	35	Barry Blue	Bell 1336
45	35	DREAMBOAT	
46	33	Limmie & The Family	Cookin' Auco 6105 025
47	33	HELEN WHEELS	
48	29	Paul McCartney & Wings	Apple R 5993
49	29	HIGHER GROUND Stevie Wonder	Tamla Motown TMG 869
50	42	MILLY MOLLY MANDY	
51	36	Glyn	York SYK 565
52	39	KEEP ON TRUCKIN'	
53	39	Eddie Kendricks	Tamla Motown TMG 873
54	27	AND I LOVE YOU SO	
55	27	perry Como	RCA 2346
56	27	JOYBRINGER	
57	47	Manfred Mann Earthband	Vertigo 6059 083
58	47	LETS GET IT ON	
59	47	Marvin Gaye	Tamla Motown TMG 868
60	38	THE OLD FASHIONED WAY	
61	25	SAY, HAS ANYBODY SEEN MY SWEET	
62	44	GYPSY ROSE Dawn	Bell 1322
63	44	WELCOME HOME Peters & Lee/Philips	6006 307
64	30	I'VE BEEN HURT Guy Darrell/Santa Ponsa	PNS 4
65	49	LOVE IS ALL	
66	33	Englebert Humperdinck	Decca F 13443
67	46	ANGEL FINGERS Wizzard/Harvest	Har 5076
68	46	DANCING ON A SATURDAY NIGHT	
69	47	Barry Blue	Bell 1296
70	47	BY YOUR SIDE	
71	40	Peters & Lee	Philips 6006 339
72	40	ANGIE Rolling Stones	Rolling Stones RS 19106
73	36	OH NO NOT MY BABY	
74	36	Rod Stewart	Mercury 6052 371
75	36	MY COO-CA-CHOO	
76	36	Alvin Stardust	Magnet MAG 1

ALBUMS

1	1	PIN UPS David Bowie	RCA RS 1003
2	1	GOODYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD	
3	1	Elton John	DJM DLPD 1001
4	2	HELLO Status Quo	Vertigo 6360 098
5	2	SLADE SLADE	Polydor 2442 119
6	3	THESE FOOLISH THINGS	
7	3	Brian Ferry	Island ILPS 9249
8	3	AND I LOVE YOU SO	
9	3	Perry Como	RCA Victor SF 8360
10	3	I'M A WRITER, NOT A FIGHTER	
11	3	Gilbert O'Sullivan	MAM MAM 505
12	3	GENESIS	Charisma CAS 1074
13	3	MOTOWN CHARTBUSTERS VOL. 8	
14	3	Various	Tamla Motown STML 11246
15	3	ALADDIN SANE	
16	3	David Bowie	RCA Victor RS 1001
17	3	NOW AND THEN	
18	3	Carpenter	A&M AMLH 63519
19	3	SIMON & GARFUNKEL'S GREATEST	
20	3	HITS	CBS 69003
21	3	ROLLING STONES	Rolling Stones COC 59101
22	3	SING IT AGAIN ROD	
23	3	Rod Stewart	Mercury 6499 484
24	3	THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON	
25	3	Pink Floyd	Harvest SHVL 804
26	3	HUNKY DORY	
27	3	David Bowie	RCA Victor SF 8244
28	3	SINGALONGA MAX	
29	3	Max Bygraves	Pye NSPL 18401
30	3	SINGALONGA MAX VOL. 4	
31	3	Max Bygraves	Pye NSPL 18410
32	3	MORE MANUEL	Manuel & The Music Of The Mountains Studio Two EMSS 1
33	3	THE BEATLES 1967/1970	Apple PCSP 718
34	3	TOUCH ME IN THE MORNING	
35	3	Diana Ross	Tamla Motown STML 11239
36	3	THE RISE AND FALL OF ZIGGY STARDUST	
37	3	David Bowie	RCA Victor SF 8287
38	3	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER	
39	3	Simon & Garfunkel	CBS 63699
40	3	BERLIN Lou Reed	RCA Victor RS 1002
41	3	HARMONY Ray Conniff	Epic 65732
42	3	THE BEATLES 1962/1966	Apple PCSP 717
43	3	ANGEL CLARE Art Garfunkel	CBS 69021
44	3	NEIL YOUNG	
45	3	WE CAN MAKE IT	
46	3	Peters & Lee	Philips 6308 165
47	3	THE PLAN Osmonds	MGM 2315 251
48	3	ALP DRIVER Status Quo	Vertigo 6360 082
49	3	TIME FLEES AWAY	
50	3	Neil Young	Warner Brothers KAS 010
51	3	TUBULAR BELLS	
52	3	Mike Oldfield	Virgin V2001
53	3	INNERVISIONS	
54	3	Stevie Wonder	Tamla Motown STMA 8011
55	3	PAT GARRETT & BILLY THE KID	
56	3	Bob Dylan	CBS 69042
57	3	SPACE ODDITY	
58	3	David Bowie	RCA Victor LSP 4813
59	3	FOCUS AT THE RAINBOW	
60	3	Focus	Polydor 2442 118
61	3	ERIC CLAPTON'S RAINBOW CONCERT	
62	3	Eric Clapton	RSO 2394 116
63	3	CLOSE TO YOU	
64	3	Carpenter	A&M AMLS 998
65	3	FOR YOUR PLEASURE	
66	3	Roxy Music	Island ILPS 9232
67	3	DIANA ROSS GREATEST HITS	
68	3	Diana Ross	Tamla Motown STMA 8006
69	3	SING ALONG WITH MAX	
70	3	Max Bygraves	Pye NSPL 18361
71	3	THE TRAM LA DAYS ARE OVER	
72	3	Neil Sedaka	MGM 2315 248
73	3	BACK INTO THE FUTURE	
74	3	Man	United Artists UAD 6005/3/4
75	3	JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR	
76	3	Sing Along With Max Vol. 11	MCA MDKS 8012/3
77	3	Max Bygraves	Pye NSPL 18363
78	3	MUTT Mutt The Hoople	CBS 69038
79	3	ALONE TOGETHER	
80	3	Donny Osmond	MGM 2315 210
81	3	BACK TO FRONT	
82	3	Gilbert O'Sullivan	MAM 505
83	3	THERE GOES RHYMIN' SIMON	
84	3	Paul Simon	CBS 69035
85	3	HOT AUGUST NIGHT	
86	3	Neil Diamond	UNI ULD 1

chart chatter

LET ME IN say the Osmonds at four and can't see David answering their plea. Carl's Spinners could've just hit the top. Detroit Spinners move to 7. Outside the lens it's ELO at 12. Nazareth 15 and Lynsey finding no problem to get a yes from record buyers, at 19. Nazareth in the 20!

Chart explosion from Mud. Sud travelling their trail up to 28 with her 17 place flyer. Ringo meeting problems and same goes for the Hollies. Bless me, Tie A Yellow Ribbon goes down six. Wink chasing Max with a good run this week. Glyn could be (outside of Michael) our Donny.

Barry Blue sounding like Gary enters at 31, slow, slow, time for Wings, only 33. Great stuff as Eddie Kendricks takes position 36. Slow, slow, slow time for Peters & Lee with first entry By Your Side, slot 47. Sneez time at 50. Hello Alvin Stardust and My Coo-Ca-Choo. Hello Magnet label.

Down comes Joybringer. Angel Fingers, Say Has Anybody Seen My Sweet Gypsy Rose?, Lets Get It On, Ballroom Blitz and Oh No Not My Baby. There's room for plenty of newbies ain't there? Lennon has Mind Games released in States plus Living In The City from Stevie. And here?

Garry's back on the scene. David Essex is lampshifting and Donny is singing When I Fall In Love from his new album. M thinks we could do with Lennon and Wonder releases here soon, balance that's what, otherwise a teen top 10 soon. What's wrong with that then? say the thousands and thousands.

And now the 'over-five' report, Charles Aznavour at 40, Perry (Walk Right Back) to be his third in a row 10 and 37, Dylan 14, Engelbert going up, 44. Still waiting to hear about Ricky and Simon T from UK and did you like by the way the racy Man Alive, BBC TV investigate into teen charting?

Who's that? Sorry Al, you're at 22, down five. Surprised to see The Who at 22, down one but what a fantastic, fantastic album. May it reign long in album chartland and sell millions. Genesis are doing fine these days. Peter Gabriel and the group deserve it, m' thinks. What do you think about Pin Ups?

And next week? All these chart-smashers with new singles and so can David keep right up there? Will the Top Of The World duo lose out to the new people? Can Ghetto Child survive budding soul charters? Will Glyn go for 90, dizzy heights? Speed from Helen Wheels? Lynsey or Suzi for the most chart moves? Wink or Max and is it cards for Tie A Yellow Ribbon? Limmie to get moving again? Peters & Lee to stay on? Oh, how about Barry or Gary? Brian or Bob? No end of connections.

u.s. soul chart

1	(1)	Midnight Train To Georgia	Gladys Knight & The Pips (Tamla)
2	(3)	Hey Girl (I Like Your Style)	Temptations (Tamla)
3	(2)	Get It Together	The Jackson Five (Tamla)
4	(8)	Space Race	Billy Preston (A&M)
5	(5)	Funky Stuff	Kool & The Generators (Hi)
6	(6)	I Can't Stand The Rain	Ann Peebles (Hi)
7	(7)	Check It Out	Tavares (Capitol)
8	(11)	The Love I Lost (Part 1)	Harold Melvin & The Blue Notes (Philadelphia Int)
9	(4)	Hurts So Good	Millie Jackson (Spring)
10	(13)	Let Me Be Your Lovemaker	Betty Wright (Atlantic)

(From Billboard's Specialist Soul Survey)

Breaker S

THIS WEEK'S pick from the Breakers - Sweet Understanding. Lives from the Four Tops. It's A Game by String Drive. Thing and hopefully back again. Stoned Out Of Mind from Chi-Lites. Hard times for Wherewithal, been breaking for weeks as Art Garfunkel's single. Albert Hammond still sticking just below the 30 and could the London String Chorus do it? Kiki, wish you would and second time round for Freda?

ALL I KNOW Art Garfunkel CBS 69037
AMOURUSE Kiki Dee Rocket PIG 1
HAND OF GOLD Freda Payne Invitus INV 583
COME AND LIVE WITH ME Ray Charles London HL 10432

DAN THE BANJO MAN Dan The Banjo Man: Rare Earth RES 110
DOWN AT THE CLUB Chaos Polydor 2058 392
GALLOPING HOME London String Chorus Polydor 2058 280

IT'S A GAME String Drive Thing, Charisma CB 215
LONELY DAYS LONELY NIGHTS Don Dawling
PEOPLE PEO 102
MIDNIGHT TRAIN TO GEORGIA Gladys Knight & The Pips Buddah 2011 186

FACE MAKER Albert Hammond MUMS 1759
SABBATH BLOODY SABBATH Black Sabbath WWA WWS 002
STONED OUT OF MY MIND Chi-Lites Brunswick BR 7

SWEET UNDERSTANDING LOVE Four Tops Probe PRO 604
THEY'RE COMING TO TAKE ME AWAY Napoleon XIV Warner Bros K 1509
THINKING Roger Daltrey Track 2094 014
TIME IS TIGHT Booker T & The MG's SMC 2025 207
VAPO VIVA Drupie A&M AMLS 7084

WHERE YOU SMILE Roberta Flack Atlantic K 1071
WHEREWITHAL Clifford T Ward Charisma CB 212
WONDERFUL Colin Blunstone Epic 1775