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1 • TWO LITTLE BOYS

(1) Rolf Harris



Columbia

- 2 (2) ● MELTING POT Blue Mink, Philips
3 (5) TRACY Cuff Links, MCA
4 (4) ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM
Bobbie Gentry and Glen Campbell, Capitol
5 (3) ● RUBY DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE TO
TOWN Kenny Rogers and the 1st Edition, Reprise
6 (6) SUSPICIOUS MINDS Elvis Presley, RCA
7 (7) ● SUGAR, SUGAR Archies, RCA
8 (10) PLAY GOOD OLD ROCK 'N' ROLL
Dave Clark Five, Columbia
9 (24) ▲ REFLECTIONS OF MY LIFE... Marmalade, Decca
10 (8) ● YESTER-ME, YESTER-YOU, YESTERDAY
Stevie Wonder, Tamla Motown
11 (9) ONION SONG Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell, Tamla Motown
12 (12) WITHOUT LOVE Tom Jones, Decca
13 (15) LEAVIN' DURHAM TOWN Roger Whittaker, Columbia
14 (13) LIQUIDATOR Harry J and the All Stars, Trojan
15 (10) WINTER WORLD OF LOVE Engelbert Humperdinck, Decca
16 (17) SOMEDAY WE'LL BE TOGETHER
Diana Ross and the Supremes, Tamla Motown
17 (—) ▲ FRIENDS Arrival, Decca
18 (22) COMIN' HOME Delaney and Bonnie and Friends, Atlantic
19 (14) (CALL ME) NUMBER ONE Tremeloes, CBS
20 (—) COME AND GET IT Badfinger, Apple
21 (18) GREEN RIVER Creedence Clearwater Revival, Liberty
22 (20) HIGHWAY SONG Nancy Sinatra, Reprise
23 (23) BUT YOU LOVE ME DADDY Jim Reeves, RCA
24 (16) LOVE IS ALL Malcolm Roberts, Major Minor
25 (29) WITH THE EYES OF A CHILD Cliff Richard, Columbia
26 (—) IF I THOUGHT YOU'D CHANGE YOUR MIND Cilla Black, Parlophone
27 (19) SOMETHING Beatles, Apple
28 (—) SEVENTH SON Georgie Fame, CBS
29 (21) LONELINESS Des O'Connor, Columbia
30 (—) SHE SOLD ME MAGIC Lou Christie, Buddah

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▲ This week's TOP 30 Zoomers

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HIT TALK

By Rog Whittaker

'Onion Song' —nice, but ..

I'M DELIGHTED **Rolf Harris** has such a great hit with "Two Little Boys". It's a very sympathetic song, with a good story.

Blue Mink's is fantastic, and I'm thrilled **Madeline Bell** has a hit at last. I met her at a song festival in Rio de Janeiro and she's a lovely person.

I've loved **Bobbie Gentry** ever since "Ode To Billy Joe." This record with **Glen Campbell** is one of her best.

I've always liked **Elvis**, and used to do a lot of his songs in my stage act. It's good to see him performing again and making better records than ever.

Stevie Wonder's is one of those that you know will make the top first time that you hear it. I love it.

"Onion Song" is nice, but not my cup of tea.

Dave Clark Five's is great. People say this is the start of a rock revival, but I don't think so. Rock will always be around, but there will never be a revival as such.

Tom Jones is a great artist and "Without Love" is good—but not on the same commercial scale as some of his previous singles.

I love **Diana Ross and the Supremes**, yet don't think "Somebody We'll Be Together" is up to their usual standard. For me, their best was "You Can't Hurry Love."

Next week:
Marmalade's
PAT FAIRLIE

BUBBLING UNDER

DELANEY & BONNIE

"Just Plain Beautiful" Stax 139

GRASS ROOTS

"Duck Dreaming" Stateside SS8033

GLEN CAMPBELL

"Try A Little Kindness" Capitol CL15622

ISLEY BROTHERS

"Take Some Time Out For Love" Tamla Motown TMG719

EDISON LIGHTHOUSE

"Love Grove" Bell BLL1091

TEMPTATIONS

"I Can't Get Next To You" Tamla Motown TMG722

CILLA BLACK

If I Thought You'd Ever Change Your Mind Parlophone R5820

CONTOURS

"Just A Little Misunderstanding" Tamla Motown TMG723

MARVIN GAYE

"That's The Way Love Is" Tamla Motown TMG718

TOMMY ROE

"Jam up Jelly Tight" Stateside SS2156

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