

# MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

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# KRLA BEAT

## Our Christmas Card To You...

**HOLLYWOOD**—The old year is on its way out, and '65 is almost here. We hope its been a good year for you...you're sure made it a good year for us! No, we don't mean the fact that you've made us the number one radio station in Los Angeles, or the fact that so many of you became KRLAers during the year. What do we mean? Well, let's take it from the top:

### THE BEATLES

Last year at this time, only one or two people had hopped on the Beatle bandwagon. Oh, sure, their record had been released, and it looked like "I Want To Hold Your Hand" was going to be a hit. So what? Lots of records had been hits, but no one went *ape* over the singer. Then, like an avalanche, Beatlemania hit America. And things began to change. Things became fun again! For so long it had been "cool" to be cool...to go through life without letting anything affect you. The Beatles changed all that. Suddenly, it was "cool" to be yourself, to laugh when you wanted to, to enjoy yourself.

### JUST RIGHT FOR KRLA

The change was perfect for us! Our d.j.s knew how to have fun over the air, and now that they had the chance to do it...no holds were barred! (After all, what other station in the world had d.j.s who would *growl* on board a plane...with the Beatles helping to hide them!) If you have ever been to KRLA, you can see that to our d.j.s, working at KRLA isn't work...they have as much fun on the air as you do listening to them! Because of you, we've been able to bring in all the top groups, have them on the air, and start the KRLA BEAT, the first paper of its kind in the world.

That's been your Christmas present to us. It's the best gift

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HI, HULLABALOOERS!



This week I'd like to take the time to say something to everyone of you... something that comes from my heart. This year has been the most fantastic year of my life. I don't deserve the credit for it, either. YOU are the ones who have made this year so great...and I don't know how to thank you enough. It's hard for me to believe that you've done so much for me...I only wish there was some way I could tell you how thankful I am. I wish I could thank every one of you personally... someday, maybe I'll be able to. Those of you who have come down to the station just to see me, those of you who write so many beautiful letters, those of you who cheer for me at shows... you could never know how humble you make me feel. I only hope this year is as great for you as you have made it for me. Thank you... for everything.

## KRLA TOP THIRTY

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|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. COME SEE ABOUT ME         | The Supremes       | 16. IF YOU WANT THIS LOVE       | Sonny Knight      |
| 2. I FEEL FINE/SHANE A WOMAN | The Beatles        | 17. GOIN' OUT OF MY HEAD        | Little Anthony    |
| 3. THE JERK                  | The Larks          | 18. NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK        | The Valerettes    |
| 4. MR. LONELY                | Bobby Vinton       | 19. RIGHT OR WRONG              | Bonnie Dove       |
| 5. LOST THAT LOVIN' FEELIN'  | Righteous Bros.    | 20. SHE'S NOT THERE             | The Zombies       |
| 6. WALKING IN THE RAIN       | The Zonettes       | 21. THAT'S WHAT LOVE IS MADE OF | The Miracles      |
| 7. BABY DON'T GO             | Sonny & Cher       | 22. WILLOW WEEP FOR ME          | Chad & Jeremy     |
| 8. OPPORTUNITY               | The Jewels         | 23. DANCE DANCE DANCE           | The Beach Boys    |
| 9. MOUNTAIN OF LOVE          | Johnny Rivers      | 24. HOW SWEET IT IS             | Mervin Gorge      |
| 10. LEADER OF THE PACK       | The Shangri-Les    | 25. UNLESS YOU CARE             | Terry Black       |
| 11. TIME IS ON MY SIDE       | The Rolling Stones | 26. AMEN                        | The Impressions   |
| 12. THOU SHALT NOT STEAL     | Dick & Dee Dee     | 27. AS TEARS GO BY              | Marianne Faithful |
| 13. I'M INTO SOMETHING GOOD  | Herman's Hermits   | 28. COME A LITTLE BIT CLOSER    | Jay & American    |
| 14. WALK AWAY                | Matt Monro         | 29. SCRAMBLE                    | Tarvin Wamback    |
| 15. BABY LOVE                | The Supremes       | 30. REACH OUT FOR ME            | Dionne Warwick    |

## TOP TEN ALBUMS TOP TEN OLDIES

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|--|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. 12 x 5                              | ROLLING STONES | 1. Walking in New Orleans        | Fats Domino      |
| 2. BEACH BOYS IN CONCERT               | ELVIS PRESLEY  | 2. Let the Good Times Roll       | Shirley & Lee    |
| 3. ROUSTABOUT                          | BEATLES        | 3. I'm Available                 | Margie Rayburn   |
| 4. HARD DAY'S NIGHT                    | SUPREMES       | 4. Tragedy                       | The Fleetwoods   |
| 5. WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO               | BEACH BOYS     | 5. Smokey (pts. 1 & 2)           | BN Black Combo   |
| 6. ALL SUMMER LONG                     | ROBBY VINCENT  | 6. Butterfly                     | Charlie Gracie   |
| 7. BEST OF JIM REEVES                  | VENTURES       | 7. My True Love                  | Jack Scott       |
| 8. YOUNGSTER'S GREATEST HITS           |                | 8. Stay                          | Maurice Williams |
| 9. MORE OF ROY ORBISON'S GREATEST HITS |                | 9. There's a Moon Out Tonight    | The Capris       |
| 10. WALK DON'T RUN VOL. 2              |                | 10. Queer Things Happen That Way | Johnny Cash      |

## TOP TEN UP AND COMERS

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|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. I'll Be There          | Gerry & Pacemakers | 6. Promised Land      | Chuck Berry   |
| 2. Little Red Rooster     | Rolling Stones     | 7. Downtown           | Patula Clark  |
| 3. All Day & All of Night | The Kinks          | 8. Look of Love       | Lesley Gore   |
| 4. Boom Boom              | The Animals        | 9. Keep Searchin'     | Del Shannon   |
| 5. Give Him a Big Kiss    | Shangri-Les        | 10. Wild Side of Life | Tommy Quickly |

## HERMITS IN ACCIDENT

PASADENA—Herman's Hermits, of "I'm Into Something Good" and "Shm Me Gitt" fame, were involved in a freeway accident while on their way to visit KRLA before they left town.

The accident happened on the exit of the Pasadena freeway. They were in the car with Peter Grant, their agent, and Clive Fox, promotion man from MGM. While they were stopped for their exit, another car, who didn't see that their car was stopped, hit them from behind. The boys were all shaken up, and there was extensive damage done to the car they were riding in.

Fortunately, none of the injured.

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Herman and the Hermits wait for the elevator to their rooms. Left to right: Barry, Derek, 'Herman' (real name: Peter Noons) Karl, and Derek. They range in ages from 17 to 21.



How's this for a chorus line! Maybe they won't replace the Rocketts, but who cares! Of all the groups KRLA BEAT has worked with, this one was the most down to earth and unaffected. They're a real gas!



Karl and Keith grab a minute's rest while they can. The group left for England last Tuesday, but will be back April 16. (It's unbelievable how good looking they are in person!) They can't wait to be back!



How to change an American into an Englishman in three easy lessons! Here, Herman (with the help of the Hermits) give Clive Fox, their promotion man, an "English" hairstyle. It looked good!



Guess who Herman is talking to? It's the old Scurry one himself! Herman had heard of Dave all the way over in England, and Dave was the first person he called when they got in! Dave talked to Herman on the air.



Herman talks to Dave, two of the Hermits read the KRLA BEAT. They were excited to see that their song was number one on KRLA! They wanted to visit KRLA so badly that they came out the next morning.



Unpacking time! "Hey, that's my jacket!" "You're out of your gourd! I packed this in New York. It's mine!" Finally, they got everything sorted out and decided to KEEP things separated next time!



"Come on, don't poop out on me now!" Herman's all ready to go out on the town, but the only response he gets is a fishy look from the Hermits. They had come in from New York without any sleep!



The boys sit back and prepare to spend the evening watching the American "hilly" (English for tv). Believe it or not, they like the commercial! They liked Hollywood, but . . . "It wasn't like we thought it would be."



Fun time! Keith punched Herman in the back, Herman thought Karl did it and punched him, so Karl lifted Keith up and wouldn't put him down till he apologized! They're the funniest group in the world!



"They're always pickin' on me, just 'cause there's more of them!" The Hermits dragged Herman to the window. "We're going to throw you out, love!" They didn't, though. "We wouldn't . . . he's nice to have around!"



"Hey, you guys, get off my bed!" says Frank Mancini, their manager. The boys were so tired that while waiting for their rooms, they fell asleep! They looked so peaceful that no one had the heart to wake them up.

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. . . and all the other 'BEAT' groups that have made the English sound the sound heard 'round the world!

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Linda,  
Who wants Mr. D. when you can have  
A. without bad humor??? (Some finks  
do.) M.M. (Luv!)

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Paul McCartney,  
I love you! I'm 'so happy you like  
Dave Hull! Good luck!

Luv from, M.

To T.J.  
We love A. but where is T.?

To Jenny McCartney of Chicago:  
If our Paul only knew how much we  
loved him, he'd go steady with both of  
us!

Linda McCartney of Torrance  
Susie Loves Paul, Leslie loves John But  
I love all of them! Oh Hi! Dave Hull,  
we love you too!

To the Beatles, Clark Five, and The Rolling Stones, **YOUR ALL THE GEAR!!**  
Love, Vickie

**Advice to Dave Hull:**  
STOP saying bad stuff about Dave Clark!!

English Penpals:  
Yeah  
Yeah  
Yeah!!!  
More info please.

oT Mrs. Waring:  
Thanks so much for all you've done  
for us.

**"Stones Forever"**  
Your Anaheim Fans

Dear Santa,  
Please send me one KRLA and a horn  
just like Dave Hull's for Xmas.

We luv you Mick and Keith, please come back to L. Ce.

Two "Stone" fans,  
Nifty & Carole

I know no one is asking me for my opinion but lets face it the Beatle-records are tough but, the Beatles themselves are \*HAS BEENS\*

Reed, eals, and Erickson! Surprise! Happy December 7th, Beatle Day!

**Beatlemaniac, Ricketts!**  
Warren Pemberton, Keep your mojo working on Denise. Say Hello to Brian Jones, too.

To George Harrison,  
I'll always love you! If I don't get  
you in my Christmas stocking, wait for  
me. I'll see you in '68.  
I love you, L.L.C.

REB FOSTER'S "FAX ON WAX" AND BOB EUBANKS' "RECORD REVIEW" WILL NOT APPEAR THIS WEEK. WATCH FOR THEM IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "KRLA BEAT."

anyone could give. We, in return, will give the only thing we can give . . . ourselves. To all of you out there . . . one last thing . . . Merry Christmas . . . and the happiest of New Years!

## HERMITS...

juries required hospitalization. Barry and Derek, of the Hermits, suffered sprained necks, and Herman and Peter Grant, who were in the front seat, both had sprained ankles. Most seriously injured was Clive Fox, who suffered a bad whiplash. The boys were able to make their visit to KRLA a few hours later, and went home to England the next day.

**And here is our Christmas gift to you! A personal Christmas greeting from the Rolling Stones and Herman's Hermits, autographs that you can cut out and hang on your wall, put in your wallet, or do . . . well, whatever you want to do with them! And below that are some more English Pen Pals, eight groovy Beatlelanders who dig hearing from American pen friends!**

friends!  
Greetings!  
A Merry Christmas  
KRLA friends  
Taggart

*(Handwritten)* To all our friends  
Being James  
*(Signature)* Bill Wyman

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