

# LESLEY GORE INTERNATIONAL FAN CLUB

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Hi! Welcome to the latest newsletter on our favorite, LESLEY GORE. You'll notice that I have changed the months on this newsletter. I am moving up the newsletter schedule to ~~March~~ March, June, September, and December. The next newsletter will be out in March, but if your membership expires in February, you will also receive that issue.

I hope all of you are well. I have received lots of mail and a few faxes from members with news and information, so I will get right to it!

## LESLEY IN ATLANTIC CITY JAN. 1-2, 1994!

I just received word that Lesley will be co-starring at TropWorld in Atlantic City on January 1-2nd with Bobby Rydell. There will be one show each evening. The Saturday Show is at 9 PM and the Sunday show is 7 PM. Tickets are \$25.00. Reservations can be made through the Trop World Box Office or by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-736-1420. What an exciting way to ring in the New Year! If you see any ads, reviews, please send me copies so we can include them in the next newsletter.

Lesley was in Akron, Ohio at the Playhouse Square Center on October 8th and in Hartford, Connecticut on November 18th at the Hartford Civic Center. I tried to send out as many postcards as possible alerting fans to these appearances. I hope I was able to contact everyone in time. In the upcoming months, we will be working on a new way of informing fans of Lesley's appearances in their areas. The present method seems to be complicated. I have several new ideas and have asked fan club member Carolyn Bower (who is a computer expert) to help out. I'll be keeping you posted in the near future. Hopefully we can work out a simple effective way of communicating with everyone on short notice.

There is a new book out titled THE ROCK AND ROLL COOKBOOK by the Rock and Roll Music Federation. The proceeds benefit the Joey Dee and the Starlighters Foundation to help retired musicians. The book contains a recipe for Lesley's "IT'S MY PARTY CHICKEN." Also included are two publicity photos and a short bio on Lesley. I have not seen the book yet in the bookstores. If someone spots it, please send a xeroxed copy to the club so I can reprint it in the next newsletter.

Many people write in asking about news on Lesley's brother, Michael. I have learned that his latest project was doing all of the music for a new movie which was recently released "Mister Wonderful" starring William Hurt and Matt Dillon. I don't know if there is a soundtrack out. Perhaps someone can check it out and let us know! I'm very happy to include news on Lesley's very talented brother, so if you see info on Michael, please send it to the club.

I didn't receive any Classified Ads for this issue! If you'd like to submit one for the next newsletter, please send it in by Feb. 20th at the latest. You may place an unlimited number of ads during the year. If you do not have a form, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope for one.

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THE LESLEY GORE INTERNATIONAL FAN CLUB IS PROUD TO BE A MEMBER  
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAN CLUBS, P.O. Box 7487, Burbank,  
California, 91510.

I read somewhere that the once popular Copacabana Club has reopened on West 57th Street in New York City and they were holding '60's concerts on Thursday nights hosted by DJ (and Lesley's friend) Bruce Morrow. I called the Copa and asked for their upcoming schedule. I was told that the Thursday shows were not being done until the beginning of the New Year because they were swamped with Christmas parties. So, I'll check again. Perhaps others can also check periodically and let me know if Lesley is scheduled in the future. Would be great to see her again in New York. If I hear anything, I'll be sure to let you know.

December 5th is the date of the annual Variety Children's Telethon in New York. It is being held at the Copacabana and is supposed to be on local cable TV stations. I have checked and could not find it at all. I know Lou Christie is scheduled to perform and Lesley usually appears on this telethon when she is in New York. Anyone able to catch it???

Speaking of Lou Christie, he is scheduled to appear in West Virginia on Friday, December 17th (city, venue unknown). Perhaps someone in the area can check it out to see if Lesley is on the same bill. Lou released a beautiful single last Christmas on Rhino Records, his version of the Christmas song "O Holy Night." It is one of the most beautiful renditions I've heard. It's also available from Larry Houlieff (address elsewhere in this issue). Lou's fan club is run by Harry Young, P.O. Box 748, Chicago, IL 60690-0748.

Well, that's about all the news I have for this issue. I hope you will all have a very happy, safe, and healthy Holiday and a great 1994! Thank you to everyone for their support and help during the past year. You've all been just great and have made my "job" very pleasurable! Please keep in touch with any news, information to share or a suggestion or a hello!

Until the next time,

Jack Natoli, President

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Sorry, I only have room for one more translation from the German "Der Erste Tanz" LP. Will finish them up in the next newsletter, I promise!

### DO I DESERVE YOU?

Do I deserve to go with you?  
Without you in this world I have nothing.  
Tell me I deserve you. That is why I love you.  
Think about your needs. How beautiful our time together was.  
Our year of happiness. Was I wrong to want you?  
You are my moon, always shining.  
Tell me I deserve you. That is why I love you.  
Did all your wishes come true? You said they did.  
Wherever you go I will follow. So we can be together.  
Don't forget that I deserve you. Your love is a gift.  
Please tell me that I deserve you.  
That is why I love you.  
That is why I love you.

Thanks to fan club member Michael Gillespie for providing these translations.

## NEW CD SET: THE BRILL BUILDING SOUND

-Tel has released a 4 CD boxed set of recordings made famous during the '60's by writers of songs working in New York's famed Brill Building. Included in the set are Lesley's "Maybe I Know" and "Look of Love." The accompanying booklet contains two photos of Lesley. One photo is a '60's publicity photo which I am sure you've all seen. The other is an unusual photo which I have never seen before. It is Lesley and Paul Petersen by a pool. I don't know where this photo is from but it is definitely new to me. The CD set can be ordered from DMO for \$54.99.



*Lesley Gore and Paul Petersen relaxing between hits, California style.*

### Ordering info:

DMO Records

-800-FOR-CDMO

Weekdays 9AM-8PM ET



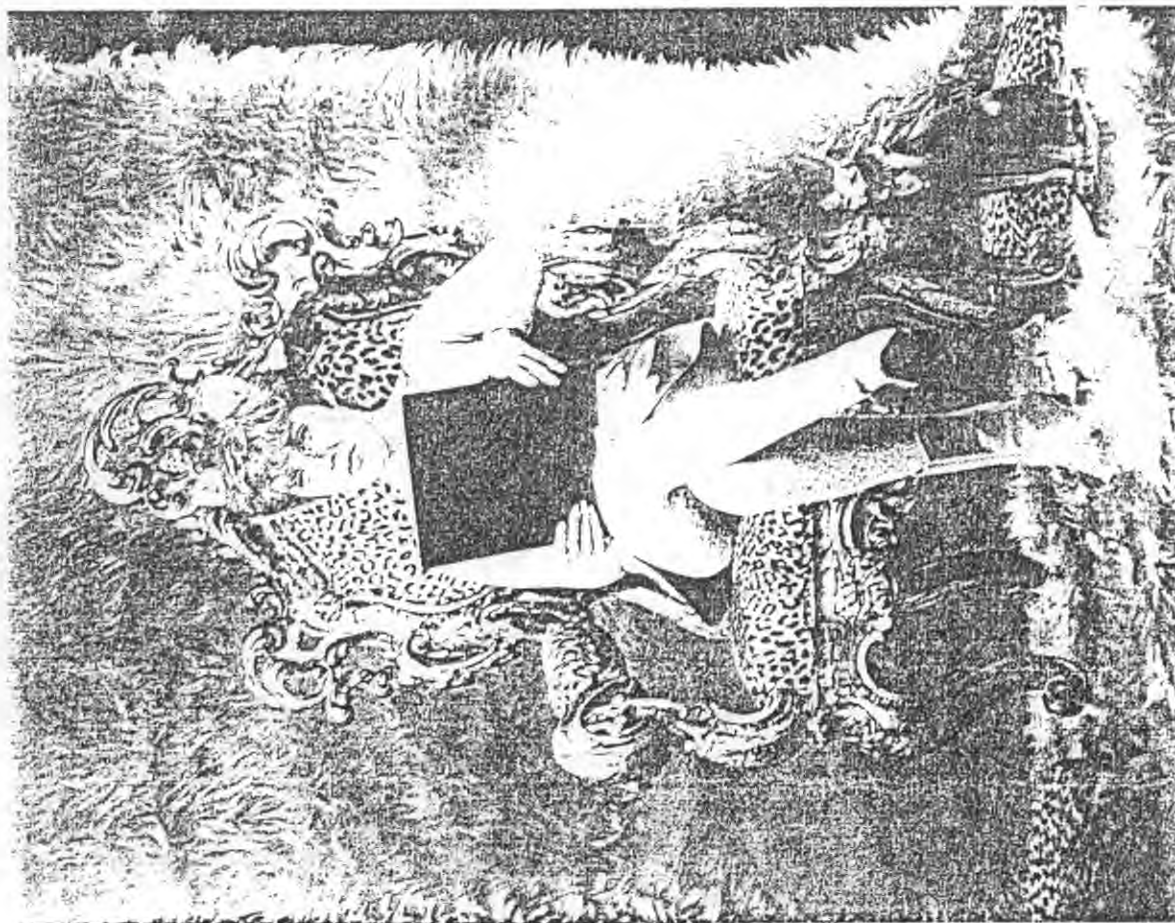
*Lesley Gore*

### The Brill Building Sound

Great box set of classic recordings made famous during the 60's by writers of songs working in New York's famed Brill Building! The Loco-Motion-Little Eva, Up On The Roof-The Drifters, (You're My) Soul And Inspiration-The Righteous Brothers, Do Wah Diddy Diddy-Manfred Mann, Chapel Of Love-The Dixie Cups, Take Good Care Of My Baby-Bobby Vee, Breaking Up Is Hard To Do-Neil Sedaka, Hanky Panky-Tommy James And The Shondells, Leader Of The Pack-The Shangri-Las, Hungry-Paul Revere And The Raiders, Don't Say Nothin' Bad (About My Baby)-The Cookies, Dream Lover-Bobby Darin, I'm Gonna Be Strong-Gene Pitney, Everybody's Somebody Fool-Connie Francis, Stand By Me-Ben E. King, Maybe I Know-Leslie Gore, Who Put The Bomp-Barry Mann, Teenager In Love-Dion & The Belmonts, Halfway To Paradise-Tony Orlando, It Might As Well Rain Until September-Carole King, I Can't Stay Mad At You-Skeeter Davis, Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow-The Shirelles, Crying In The Rain-Everly Brothers, Oh Carol-Neil Sedaka, On Broadway-The Drifters, I Wanna Love Him So Bad-The Jelly Beans, Where The Boys Are-Connie Francis, One Fine Day-The Chiffons, Magic Town-The Vogues, I Love How You Love Me-The Paris Sisters, Only In America-Jay And The Americans, I'm Into Something Good-Earl Jean, Hey Girl-Freddie Scott, Happy Birthday Sweet 16-Neil Sedaka, Spanish Harlem-Ben E. King, Hushabye-The Mystics, Her Royal Majesty-James Darren, Keep Your Hands Off My Baby-Little Eva, Patches-Dickie Lee, Foolish Little Girl-The Shirelles, Stairway To Heaven-Neil Sedaka, The Kind Of Boy You Can't Forget-Raindrops, Splish Splash-Bobby Darin, My Dad-Paul Peterson, Every Breath I Take-Gene Pitney, Kicks-Paul Revere & The Raiders, Turn Me Loose-Fabian, Look Of Love-Leslie Gore, Oh No Not My Baby-Maxine Brown, Bless You-Tony Orlando, My Heart Has A Mind Of Its Own, Johnny Loves Me-Shelly Fabares, Rumors-Johnny Crawford, Stupid Cupid-Connie Francis, Run To Him-Bobby Vee, It Hurts To Be In Love-Gene Pitney, Chains-The Cookies, Out In The Streets-The Shangri-Las, Calandar Girl-Neil Sedaka, Yes I Will-Hollies, Don't Ever Change-The Crickets, I Never Dreamed-The Cookies, You Baby-Linda Scott, Chico's Girl-The Girls, He's In Town-The Tokens, My One And Only Jimmy Boy-The Girlfriends, Please Don't Wake Me-The Cinderellas, He Don't Love Me-Shelley Fabares, I Wonder-The Butterflies, When The Boy's Happy (The Girl's Happy Too)-The Four Pennies, more (4 CD SET)

22775-50252-MBB K-Tel

CDMO LOW PRICE: \$54.99



These two photos from Batman are available in COLOR 8x10 size from:

Jerry Olinger Movies, 242 West 14th St., New York, NY 10011

I believe they are \$5.00 each but I am not sure about the postage.  
I could not find a phone number for them, so you would have to write them.

## BILLBOARD:

## LESLEY'S SINGLES/ALBUMS

compiled by fan club member Fred Pellegrini

In this issue, we will conclude our Billboard chartings/reviews of Lesley's singles and albums. Some people have been asking me to speed up the completion of the list, so I will include two pages here. Now, would anyone like to retype the entire list in chronological order? It will take ME awhile to get to it if I do it myself.

Included is any spotlight and a \* (bullet) during any mentioned week.

### SMALL TALK

3/9/68: "Producers Koppelman and Rubin have a winner in this well-done rock performance of a good tune which recently made noise via the Claudine Longet outing. One of the best and most commercial Gore entries to date."

Top 60 Spotlight

3/16 (124)

### I'LL BE STANDING BY

10/26/68: "The hot production-writing team of Gamble-Huff adds strong support for a top commercial entry by Miss Gore. Could easily prove a left field sale winner. Good change of pace for her."

Top 60 Spotlight

Did not chart.

### TAKE GOOD CARE (OF MY HEART)

Special Merit

2/22/69: "A solid commercial rock item that should do much to put her back on the Top 100."

Did not chart.

### WEDDING BELL BLUES

Top 60 Spotlight

9/6/69: "The Laura Nyro classic gets a powerful vocal workout from Miss Gore, and should prove the entry to bring her back to a high spot on the charts. Top programming fare."

Did not chart.

### COME SOFTLY TO ME

Top 60 Spotlight

5/2/70: "A super duo who sound strangely like two well-known stars have a potent and fresh revival of the Fleetwood's oldie. This could easily prove a left-field summertime smash for producer Bob Crewe. Top Hutch Davie arrangement." Did not chart.

### HEY NOW/SOMETIMES I WISH I WERE A BOY

Pop Spotlight

10/10/64: "Hand-clappin' rock beat featuring dual track chanting. 'Tis very commercial. Flip: "Sometimes I Wish I Were a Boy."

10/17 (99), 10/24 (94), 10/31 (89), 11/7 (81), 11/14 (76), 11/21 (76)

BILLBOARD: (CONCLUSION)

LOOK OF LOVE

12/19/64: "In the vein of her early hits, this one will be a fast chart climber."

12/19 (123), 12/26 (90), 1/2 (70\*), 1/9 (57\*), 1/16 (47\*), 1/23 (36\*), 1/30 (30)  
2/6 (28), 2/13 (27), 2/20 (37)

ALL OF MY LIFE

3/13/65 No review, but mention in 4 \*\*\*\* review section.

3/27 (92), 4/3 (81), 4/10 (78), 4/17 (72), 4/24 (71), 5/1 (78)

WE KNOW WE'RE IN LOVE

No review (no mention)

1/22 (116), 1/29 (112), 2/5 (88\*), 2/12 (76), 2/19 (76)

YOUNG LOVE

Top 60 Spotlight

2/26/66: "Culled from her current LP by popular demand, this well-done revival of the former Sonny James-Tab Hunter hit has strong possibilities for today's pop market."

3/5 (126), 3/12 (112), 3/19 (107), 3/26 (78\*), 4/2 (69), 4/9 (57\*), 4/16 (52),  
4/23 (50), 4/30 (59)

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY

Top 60 Spotlight

9/3/66: "This powerhouse Bob Crewe production, combined with strong vocal work and infectious melody should spiral up the chart."

9/17 (115), 9/24 (off), 10/1 (123), 10/8 (121), 10/15 (121)

CALIFORNIA NIGHTS

Top 60 Spotlight

1/7/67: "Production rhythm ballad with groovy dance beat and strong vocal work has the hit ingredients to put Miss Gore back up the Hot 100. Powerful support from the Bob Crewe production."

1/28 (107), 2/4 (4), 2/11 (71\*), 2/18 (58\*), 2/25 (43\*), 3/4 (32\*), 3/11 (27\*)  
3/18 (16\*), 3/25 (16), 4/1 (22), 4/8 (25), 4/15 (27), 4/22 (33), 4/29 (35),  
5/6 (43).... #16 for the year 1967 on Billboard's Top 100.

LP: LESLEY GORE SINGS OF MIXED UP HEART  
Pop Spotlight

11/30/63: "Lesley Gore is a good young artist who can really establish herself for keeps with this solid album. With fine current-style arrangements, she sings, in addition to her current hit, "She's a Fool," others like "Run Bobby Run," "I Struck a Match," "The Old Crowd," and "Hello Young Lovers." A lot of potential single hits here in an album that should get much action."

1/25 (144), 2/1 (127\*), 2/8 (125), 2/29 (130\*), 3/7 (125), 3/14 (149), 3/21 (141), 3/28 (143)

LP: THE GOLDEN HITS OF LESLEY GORE

Pop Spotlight

6/12/65: "In just two years, Lesley Gore has developed a seasoned quality. This LP covers her hits, introduces her new single "Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows," and includes printed lyrics on the sleeve. She has her own professional, unique, and distinctive style. A winner in the teen market, her potential in the adult market is obvious and apparent."

7/17 (145), 7/24 (141), 7/31 (136), 8/7 (131), 8/14 (127), 8/21 (137),  
8/28 (135), 9/4 (119\*), 9/11 (104\*), 9/18 (97), 9/25 (97), 10/2 (95),  
10/9 (102), 10/16 (117), 10/23 (132), 10/30 (132), 11/6 (124), 11/13 (111),  
11/20 (99), 11/27 (106), 12/4 (109), 2/19 (150), 2/26 (138), 3/5 (133).

# LITTLE GIRL GO HOME

Words by MANN CURTIS

Original Words & Music by JEFF DAVIES

Recorded by LESLEY GORE on Mercury Records



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BONJOUR MUSIC, INC.

PRICE  
\$1.00  
IN U.S.A.

## LESLEY GORE ITEMS FOR SALE

I am very often sent different Lesley Gore items for sale from various sources. In what I hope will be a continuing column, I will be presenting these items in every issue under this column. YOU are my major source of information, so please let me know of ANY Lesley Gore Memorabilia, new or old, for sale so this information can be shared with everyone.

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Memory Lane Records, 1321 Grand Avenue, Baldwin, New York 11510 has picture sleeves and many of Lesley's records in stock.

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Jerry Olinger Movies (242 West 14th St., New York 10011) has the Batman photos described elsewhere in this newsletter. I believe they also have other material on Lesley including her publicity photo from "Girls on the Beach." Write them for complete information, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Fan Club member Sandy Paniccia (c/o Shear Perfection, Rt. 110, Shelton, Ct. 06484) made a video tape of Lesley's 45 minute show in Syosset, New York this past summer. Besides the hits, Lesley does "Mama I'm a Rocker," "Don't You Know What the Night Can Do," "I Who Have Nothing," and "We Built this City on Rock and Roll." Lesley does an excellent version of "California Nights" and "Look of Love." Sandy is selling copies of this video for \$20. Write him to order or for more information.

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R. Hill, P.O. Box 80, Ozone Park, NY 11417 has a number of Lesley's videos for sale. All prices include shipping. The most interesting (and new item) is Lesley's concert at the World Trade Center in New York this past summer. His video is excellent and the concert features Lesley singing "We Just Can't Walk Through Life."

For those interested in ordering, send a postal money order to him. His complete list of available videos are: (prices)

Shake, Rattle and Roll (60 min) featuring many artists, including Lesley, and MC Bruce Morrow (\$25.00)

Fabian's Good Time Rock and Roll (over 60 min.) features Lesley and Lou and their duet (\$17.00)

1988 New Year's Eve with Jon Baumann and Sha Na Na (over 60 min.) with other guests. (\$17.00)

Lesley at the World Trade Center (42 minutes) 1993 (\$25.00)

For Lou Christie fans, R. Hill also has a 1 hr. concert video from the World Trade Center, NY, 1992. I have it and it's great! (\$27.)

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Larry Houlieff, 410 Pompano Court, Oshawa, Ontario L1K 1M9 Canada has copies of the Lesley Gore/Lou Christie Manhattan Records duet of "Since I Don't Have You/It's Only Make Believe." Price is \$6 (including postage). First Class Mail is an additional \$2.00. There are two versions: US and Canadian. The music is exactly the same. The wording on the label is slightly different.

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PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND ANY ITEMS YOU SEE FOR THIS COLUMN!