

The Best In
Single Records
and Albums

SWINGING SOUNDS



• BEST SINGLES

CHER: "Long Distance Love Affair." Cher hasn't had a hit single in a long time, but she's making up for her absence from the top of the charts! "Long Distance Love Affair" might remind you of "Half Breed," but the story is different. It's a ballad about a traveling rock musician and the girl who loves him, and if you want to be the owner of a hit-bound record, you'll want to go out and get Cher's new single right away! (ASCAP)

HARPER'S BIZARRE: "You Gotta Make Your Own Sunshine." If the name of this group sounds familiar, you might remember them from their hit in the '60's, "Feelin' Groovy." They've still got a super sound, and what makes it even better is "Sunshine" was written by Neil Sedaka!

• BEST ALBUMS

WALTER MURPHY BAND: "A Fifth of Beethoven." The title track from this album skyrocketed to the top of the charts and some of the other cuts are likely to do the same. It includes disco versions of classics written by Chopin, Tchaikovsky and Rimsky-Korsakov, and two of the songs, "California Strut" and "Midnight Express" are a couple of Walter Murphy's originals. (Private Stock)

SILVER: "Silver." Their single "Wham Bam" flew to the top of the charts faster than lightning! The album is easy listening, but you can be sure that Silver isn't lacking in musicianship! Some of the other cuts that you'll enjoy listening to are "Goodbye, So Long," and "All I Wanna Do." (Arista)

OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS: "Men From Earth." This is the Ozark Mountain Daredevils' fourth album and if you think back just a bit, you'll remember they had a few hit singles like "If You Wanna Get to Heaven" and "Jackie Blue." About half of the album has light harmonizing songs, plus some real country hummers and a couple of tunes for harmonica lovers! Our favorites: "Fly Away Home," "Mountain Range," "It's How You Think," and "Breakaway." (A&M)

DALTON & DUBARRI: "Success And Failure." This is a duo you might be hearing a lot from in the near future, and who knows, they might be as big as the now defunct Loggins and Messina! In fact, a couple of their songs are reminiscent of Loggins and Messina. They've also included one tune that follows David Bowie's lead in "Fame." We think you'll enjoy "Cold Outside Your Love," "Sweet Slow Grind," "Success and Failure," and "Rainbow." (ABCD) •