



David Grant has released a new 12in. single entitled "Change" and while the title appropriately signals that the sound is something of a new direction for him, the song lacks the quality of his earlier work.

His last record called "Take Us Back" released in the spring, was very tuneful and should have been a chart hit, so I fear that this track stands very little chance of achieving Top Forty status. David desperately needs another song of the same calibre as his early Linx records, his

solo, "Watching You Watching Me," or another inspired duet like those he did with Jaki Graham in 1985.

The best new 45 is "True Faith" by New Order who will soon be issuing a compilation album featuring their best-known tracks. Also worth a spin is "Tell Me Why" by This Way UP, the new band of Roy Hay, who was formerly with Culture Club.

If easy-going soul music is to your liking there is a new compilation that will interest you. "Soul Searching" on the Jive label features ten gentle-paced numbers from the likes of Ruby Turner, Millie Jack-

son, Billy Ocean, and best of all Precious Wilson singing "The Letter." This is an ideal album to listen to on a hot summer's day, or on cassette to cool you down when stuck in a tedious traffic jam. However, the music is perhaps too soothing at times so beware of falling asleep!

The Isley Brothers have issued a new Warner Brothers L.P. called "Smooth Sailing." It has eight new compositions written and produced by the brothers with Angela L. Winbush. Their musical Odyssey began as long ago as 1959 and since then they have released a string of memorable tracks like "This Old Heart Of Mine,"

"Summer Breeze," and "It's A Disco Night." On this album side one is mostly in an up-tempo vein and side two is full of summery ballads. They seem to be trapped in their old Seventies style of music having failed to progress on to any new ideas since then, but this is by no means a dull record.

Tonight the duo Total Contrast will be making a personal appearance at Thursday's Nightclub, Chichester. They are probably best known for their Top Twenty hit in summer 1985 called "Takes A Little Time."

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1. Hits 6 (Various).

2. Introducing The Hardline According To Terence Trent D'Arby.

3. Whitney (Whitney Houston).

4. Who's That Girl (Original Soundtrack).

5. The Joshua Tree (U2).

6. Sixties Mix (Various).

7. Invisible Touch (Genesis).

8. The Return Of Bruno (Bruce Willis).

9. Bad Animals (Heart).

10. FLM (Mel and Kim).

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