
Scarecrow

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THE BLACK AND GREEN SCARECROW, AS EVERY-
ONE KNOWS, STOOD WITH A BIRD ON HIS HAT,
AND STRAW EVERYWHERE, HE DIDN'T CARE.

HE STOOD IN A FIELD WHERE BARLEY GROWS

HIS HEAD DID NO THINKING, HIS ARMS DIDN'T
MOVE, EXCEPT WHEN THE WIND CUT UP ROUGH,
AND MICE RAN AROUND ON THE GROUND.

HE STOOD IN A FIELD WHERE BARLEY GROWS

THE BLACK AND GREEN SCARECROW IS SADDER
THAN ME, BUT NOW HE'S RESIGNED TO HIS FATE
HIS LIFE'S NOT UNKIND, HE DOESN'T MIND.

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

WE ARE NOW IN OUR FOURTH YEAR. It doesn't seem that long since Lawrence Himelfield and myself started the Syd Barrett Society.

We began with the hope that maybe we could find perhaps 50 or 60 people around, who would be interested in an occasional newsletter we were planning. The Society had several plugs in major music papers, and because of this, we received literally hundreds of enquiries. It quite took us by surprise.

As I said, that was four years ago, and the society has survived many upheavals of various kinds, and has still managed to keep afloat. But only just.

The next year will be crucial in Syd's musical career. If he wishes to regain his rightful place in the higher echelons of the music scene he must do something *positive* within this next year.

Living on past glories is all well and good but even this kind of reverence is short-lived. The Society cannot keep functioning if it has nothing new to report, and people soon tire of old records, no matter how amazing they may be.

We must just hope that Syd will do his best for us in 1976. We can do no more.

JOHN STEELE

A BRAZILIAN member of the Society, who has an occasional radio programme out there, did a recent 2-hour show on the music of Pink Floyd and Syd Barrett. The reaction, he says, was really good, and he hopes to do another in the near future.

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THE LEGENDARY single of "Jugband Blues/Apologies", the latter of which no one has ever seen or heard a copy of, has perhaps had some light cast on it. Try say apples and oranges very quickly a few times.

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ON SYD'S BIRTHDAY, Bernard took around to his place of habitation the presents and cards that you have sent to Syd. Bernard, did not get to meet Syd but was informed by A Spokesperson that Syd is looking pretty good these days, and the sadly balded head has now started growing some hair again.

THANK YOU to all who sent cards etc, by the way. We feel sure Syd appreciated the gesture.

THANK to 'Sounds' for at least mentioning Syd's Birthday, even if we did have to write and remind them of it!

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THE SYD BARRETT BIOGRAPHY being written by John has come up against an obstacle. No one seems interested in publishing it! If anyone out there knows of a likely publisher, please contact John as soon as possible.