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Joe Strummer achieves lasting intimacy with his microphone, while Mick Jones and Paul Simonon practice being sex objects.



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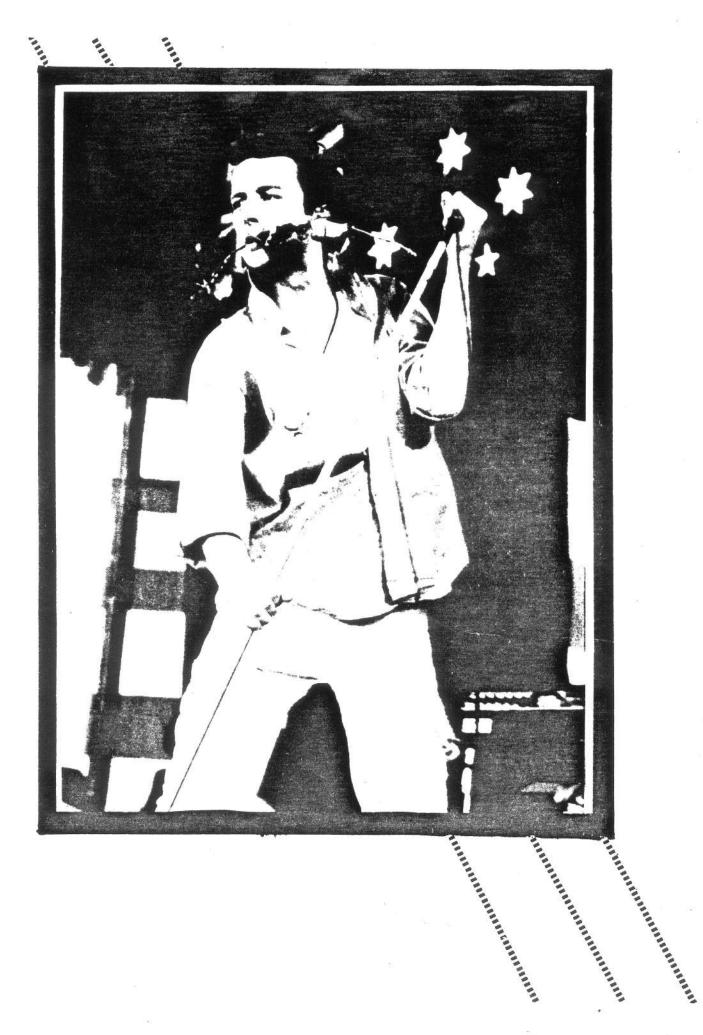
each as well) was stunted by the somewhat overbearing metalloid tendencies of producer Sandy Pearlman on "Give "Em Enough Rope," then London Calling is a fine re-affirmation of the unbridled adventurousness and progress that the Clash are capable of. The band, with the considerable aid of long-lost Mott the Hoople producer Guy Stevens, touch the kind of bases that one used to expect, but now hardly ever sees from one, let alone two albums (if Tusk is F. Mac's White album. I'm J. Lennon's mon-

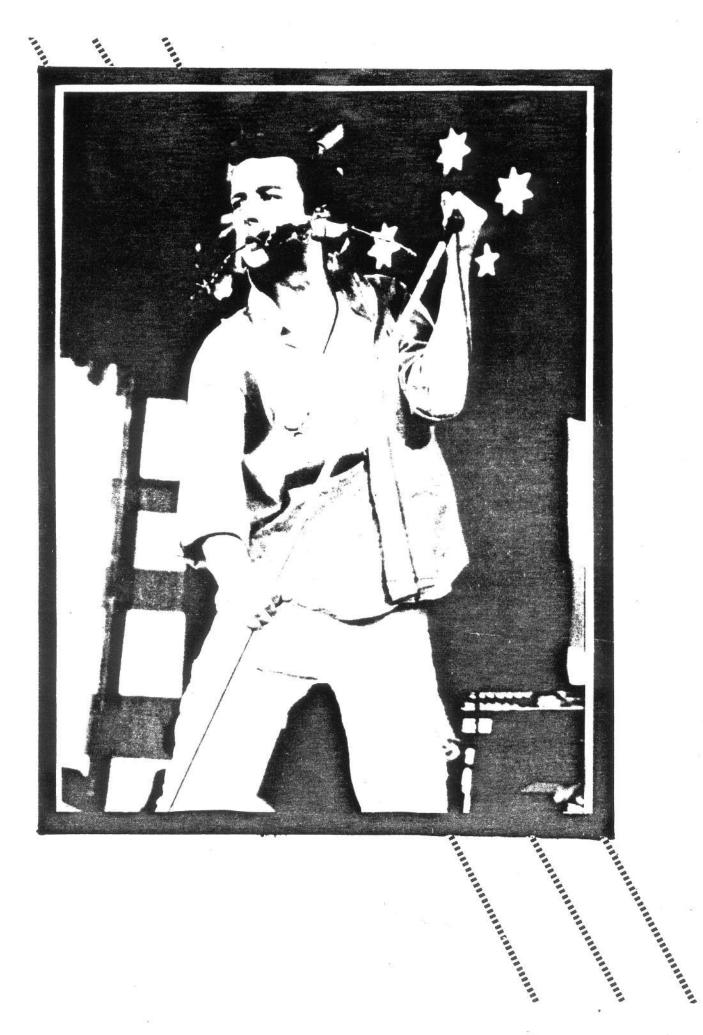


ense when you hear the almost Dylanesque way Strummer shouts
"You can go it alone" on "London
Calling" and "That's just Montgomery Clift, honey!" on "The Right Profile," a song that could very well have been found somewhere on the Basement Tapes. In these days of Chapman explicitness, it's a treat to hear such un-overly-conscious

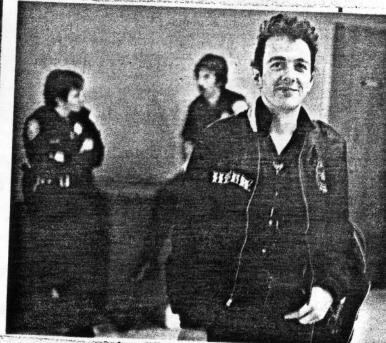
But like I said, I don't find London Calling an easy album to handle, and when I stated previously that my problems lav somewhat outside















The original Clash line-up, at the 13th August 'performance' for friends only: Mick Jones, Terry Chimes, Joe Strummer, Paul Simonon and

Photo: Richard McCaffree

## The GLASH



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