

More Label Mysteries

In a previous essay we looked at misinformation on record labels.

'Love Grows' was credited on the record label to Edison Lighthouse but the problem came when it was a big hit, someone had to put a group together for live appearances. Legend has it there were up to five groups of that name on tour. Meanwhile the studio musicians who made the record had four other records in the charts at that time which was a problem for Top Of The Pops!

The Moody Blues were one of the biggest groups in the world. They had to have a new producer who just recorded two or three members of the group and then filled it out with programming. This did not go down too well with some of the fans and no doubt reflected of the royalties for the other members of the group!

Then there are the tribute bands who buy the rights to the original name of the band and then take their history. If there are original members with them then that is acceptable but I came across one band who were talking about their first hit record which was made before they were born! I rest my case.