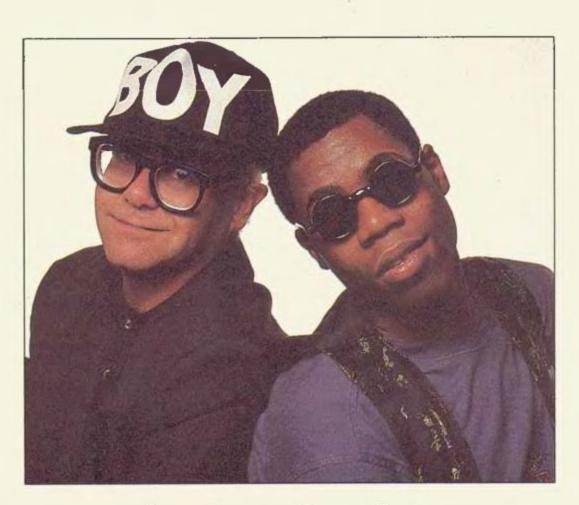


LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM ON BRIAN WILSON

"His music always had the quality of lifting the spirit in a way that transcended his subject matter. Brian decided his music was about his own growth rather than just about selling records. Having been part of a machine that was often dedicated to cranking out hits, I appreciate what it took for him to make that choice."

Lindsey Buckingham (right) with Brian Wilson.

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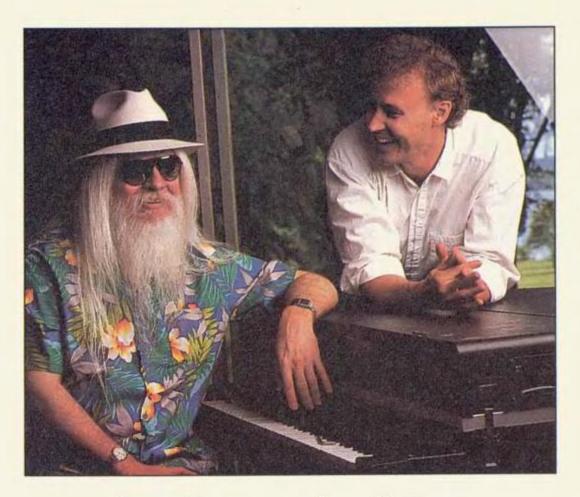


ROACHFORD ON ELTON JOHN

"Those Seventies singles Elton pumped out one after the other were classics – really brilliant pop records that somehow never seem to quite get the respect they deserve. He's a great songwriter, an extraordinary keyboard player and an incredible singer. And he's an extremely soulful guy – people forget that sometimes."

Roachford (right) with Elton John.

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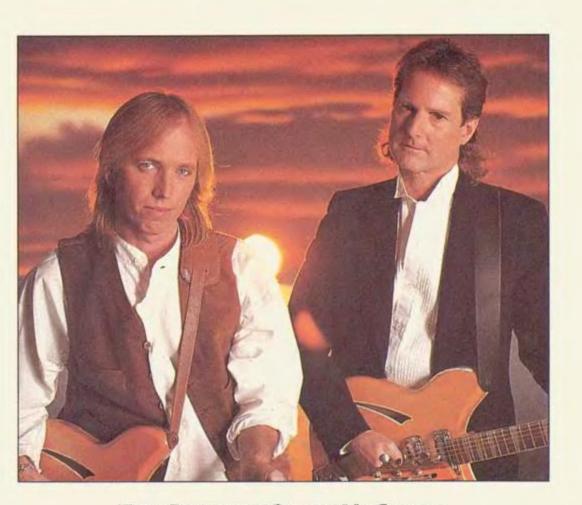
BRUCE HORNSBY ON LEON RUSSELL

"Listening to Leon play was inspiration for me to start playing piano. The first time I saw him live, it just tore me up. He put on the greatest rock & roll show I ever saw. He was a very controlled performer but very intense.

My love for Leon's music goes back a long time, but it's still happening now."

Bruce Hornsby (right) with Leon Russell.

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TOM PETTY ON ROGER MCGUINN

"We were awestruck when we met Roger.

I was in L.A., and somebody told me that Roger wanted to see me. I came in, and he said, 'Pick up that guitar and play.' Scared the shit out of me.

Then he said, 'I really did think it was me when I heard "American Girl." '"

Tom Petty (left) with Roger McGuinn.

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