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**Cliff Richard & The Drifters / Shadows
"Dance With Cliff Richard"**

Magic Records (France) 3930083 [2CD]

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CD1 Tracks 1–16 as for LP “Cliff”, see below / *One Night** (live) / *Move It!** (studio version) / *Schoolboy Crush** / *Mean Streak** / *Steady With You**

CD2 *Living Doll** / *No Turning Back** / *Mad About You** / *Chinchilla** [The Drifters] / *Travellin' Light** / *Never Mind** / *Dynamite** / *Livin' Lovin' Doll** / *Love* / *A Voice In The Wilderness* (EP version) / *The Shrine On The Second Floor* / *Bongo Blues* [The Shadows] / *Fall In Love With You** / *The Snake And The Bookworm* / *Don't Be Mad At Me* / *Willie And The Hand Jive* / *Please Don't Tease** / *Nine Times Out Of Ten* / *Twenty Flight Rock* / *Thinking Of Our Love* / *A Voice In The Wilderness** (single version)

* = mono tracks

Magic Records this time links the 1959 LP “Cliff” (released in France under the title “Dance With Cliff Richard”) with the entire contents of half a dozen French EPs (illustrated in brilliant colour) of Cliff’s early work, with the addition of the live *One Night* from 1959, and an AV in the form of the single version of *A Voice In The Wilderness* (but no AVs for *Dynamite*, *The Snake And The Bookworm* or *Willie And The Hand Jive*). A number of the tracks are rare on (legitimate) CD; the “Rock ’n’ Roll Years” Box Set is the only previous CD source for *One Night* (here labelled “Unreleased”!), *Steady With You* and *Thinking Of Our Love*; “Cliff Richard At The Movies” for *Mad About You* and *Love*.

Bernard Broche offers some comments on the “Cliff” element, but none about the rest, which is a pity. Another very impressive release nevertheless, from a record company that actually thinks about what it is doing. More Cliff / Shads is in the pipeline for this year, and I for one am certainly looking forward to adding more gems to my collection.

MC