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LINES TO CELEBRATE THE 100TH
EDITION OF THE CLARION

we bummed some ads, said stuff the cruds
who laughed in '72
when Mrs. B defied the odds -
"The Bic is mightier than a Sherman tank
or an intercontinental ballistic missile
any day" (she say)
let's see wot we can do...

so we ralled round the Cabbage
and we sold it on the street
each ish more boring than the last
but the style was Really Neat
and everyone for yards around
admired her guts

especially from behind. Be kind
to organic allotment holders
beekeepers streetsweepers
all the human crew out there just waiting
to get their gums
into some olternative jernalism

Sock it to 'em gang or words to that effect
we yelled when nobody was listening
except on funky Reeve Street
where Captain Sensible held the bridge
and kept the hot stuff in his Fridgidaire
'til someone told him
what to do with it. I'm thru with it!
(he say) - but don't be sad
there's a likely lad in Tonning Street
who'll cope with all this cramber
until Murdoch takes us over...

The blues are on the ceiling
(but there's diamonds in the sky!)
and Coypu's got the answer
and his finger in the pie of life

on earth. Lord bless us all
and Onward gang! The twang's the thang!
(Duane Eddy 1959) - a hundred more will do.

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MIND AND BODY '81: 6th international festival for mind, body.

FIESTA: Saturday June 27th, to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the reprieve of the East Suffolk...