

**About ROD McKUEN:**

1977 marks the 20th anniversary of ROD's entry into the music world as a recording artist. In 20 years his songs have sold nearly 200 million records by every conceivable kind of artist in nearly every country in the world. He has composed more than fifteen hundred songs.

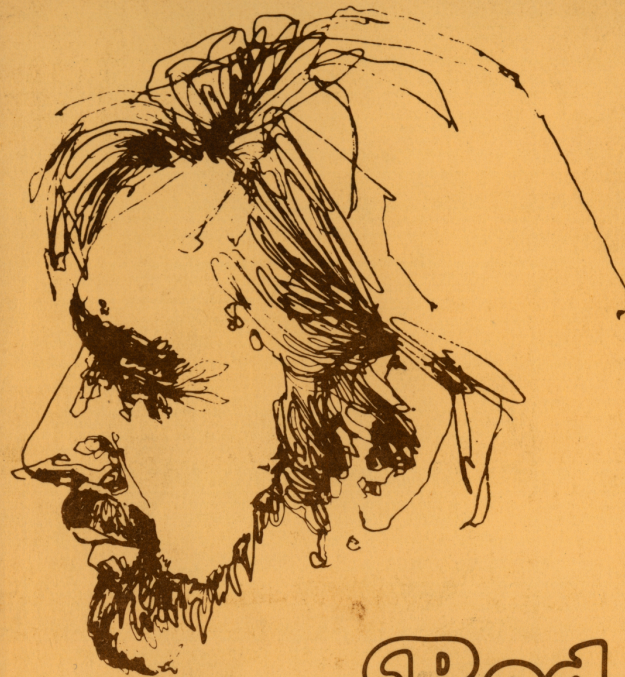
ROD's books of poetry have sold in excess of 16 million copies in hard-cover alone, making him the best-selling and most widely read poet of our times. In fact he is the best-selling living author writing in any hardcover medium today. His poetry is taught and studied in schools, colleges, universities and seminaries throughout the world.

ROD's film music has twice been nominated for the Academy Awards. His classical music, including symphonies, concertos, piano sonatas and his very popular 'Adagio for Harp and Strings' is performed by leading orchestras. In May 1972, the 'Royal Philharmonic Orchestra' in London premiered his 'Concerto No. 3 for Piano & Orchestra', and a suite 'The Plains of my Country'. He has been commissioned to write works for various orchestras, and was nominated for a PULITZER PRIZE in 1973 for a Suite for Orchestra and Narrator, entitled: 'The City'.

Besides being a best-selling author and composer ROD is a performer of rare quality and stamina. He has toured the world several times, performing his songs to millions of people. This is his second visit to South Africa.

ROD's ability to communicate to so many millions of people on every possible 'level' through his books, recordings and songs is only surpassed by his ability to involve each individual of his audiences in what he says and sings from stage. 'Meeting' ROD McKUEN is an 'experience'.

ROD, as Playboy Magazine put it is truly a "one man cultural explosion"; and we in South Africa are proud to have Rod back in 1977, the start of his 77/78 world tour.



**Rod  
McKuen**  
**South Africa  
World Tour 1977/78**

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Where do they go  
the people in our lives  
that sail in like green leaves  
and disappear like snow ?  
Not just in December  
or the stormy winter months  
but through the year and through the years.

Looking up a name today  
I passed through three pages of G's  
and found at least six names  
I can't remember or never knew .....

..... you I remember  
because of what you are  
to me .....

excerpts from 'Christmas Card'  
from the book 'The Sea Around me ..... The Hills above.'  
By Rod McKuen.

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Would like you to join us for a drink, to welcome ROD back to  
South Africa:

Wednesday the 7th September, 6.00 pm. at  
16 St. Andrews Road, Parktown, Johannesburg,  
(WEA Record Company).

For a personal interview with Rod please contact Glenda or  
Hazel at 37-2854, Johannesburg.

(Please remember, that this invitation is for ONE person only.  
Please show it at the door. Thanks.)