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### ***BITS AND PIECES***



The picture says it all; it screams British Invasion. So who, exactly, were the ***Dave Clark Five***. From North London, the early members were: Dave Clark - he was the drummer, Mike Smith, Denis Payton, Lenny Davidson, and Rick Huxley.

Founded in the pre-dawn hours of the British Invasion, they were Brit Rock trail blazers. And one of the first rock bands - anywhere - to write and record their own songs. These were mostly credited to group founder Clark, who also produced the band's records - unique for the Sixties. The DC 5 are credited with record sales of over fifty million. And they logged eighteen appearances on The Ed Sullivan Show - eighteen! They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2008.

"Glad All Over" has over eight million plays on Spotify - not bad! But treat yourself to "Catch Us If You Can" - which has nearly two million plays.

So I Got a text the other day from a relative asking me what

I thought of Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch. She had seen Justice Gorsuch on an episode of "Firing line". She knew that Gorsuch was "conservative". But not much else. That got me thinking.

My response was to refer to Gorsuch as a member of the "Supreme Court Five". This is my fictional way of describing the dominant conservative [radical?] majority of our Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court Five are:

Clarence Thomas age 75 - seated Oct 91 / Bush HW appointed  
Samuel Alito age 73 - seated Jan 2006 / Bush W appointed  
Neil Gorsuch age 56 - seated Apr 2017 / Trump appointed  
Brett Kavanaugh age 58 - seated Oct 2018 / Trump appointed  
Amy Coney Barrett age 52 - seated Oct 2020 / Trump appointed

The Supreme Court Five are not, I repeat, **not**, to be confused with the ... Dave Clark Five. Notice that I did not include Chief Justice John Roberts. The Chief Justice is conservative with a Capital C, but seemed intent on moderating the radical impulses of Court members Alito and Thomas - until he couldn't. So he is not a full time member of my Sup Ct Five - he's just a member of the "touring band".

As you might have guessed, I prefer the Dave Clark Five to the Supreme Court Five. The D C Five have a wonderous [is this a word?] musical legacy. They did not raise nearly as much hell as some of their contemporaries - the Who, the Stones / the usual suspects. And Dave Clark chose not to tour the DC 5 beyond 1970. So they are sort of the forgotten British Invasion band.

The Supreme Court Five, on the other hand, are busy creating a legal legacy that will last for many years. The precedent smashing record of the Sup Ct Five brings to mind the wildest days - or nights - of The Who's drummer Keith Moon, rest in peace. And will take years to undo.

And this is the single largest reason to vote for Ms. Harris in November. Justices Alito and/or Thomas will certainly offer their resignations to the next President, **if** that President is named Trump. And their replacements would certainly join/become new members of the Sup Ct Five. It will in fact, take years to remake the Supreme Court. So yes, I prefer the Dave Clark Five. Or maybe Herman's Hermits... And Vice President Harris.