

Friend and Healer

The sign of Cancer – the sign associated with kindness, warmth and sympathy – is a dominating one in his chart. As one gives, so one receives – and for that reason, it is perhaps not surprising that TC draws to himself people who are equally compassionate. The sign of Cancer is emphasised in the charts of Aaron Williams, John Banks, Bob Packham and Jenny Mussell too. Perhaps the Cancerian aura surrounding the group explains, in part, the enormous affection fans feel for The Merseybeats. Kindness is a quality that is clearly valued.

Other elements in TC's chart - the Sun's link with Chiron for example – suggest that he has an ability to reach out to those experiencing emotional pain, to understand them and to provide a kind of healing for a while.

Innovator and Critic

Planets in the signs of Pisces, Virgo and Gemini are caught in a classic T-shaped arrangement - a T-square. Such arrangements are found in the charts of people who feel driven to achieve much. Inner and outer pressures compel TC to find ways to integrate: (1) the imagination (2) innovation and (3) the inner critic.

When the three of these are blended - as in an alchemical mix - something magical occurs - as we all know.

Presents from Venus and Mars

The conjunction of Venus with Mercury and the Sun in TC's chart has given him the beautiful voice that we all love . One could go on and on with a litany of praises...Mars is in Pisces and Pisces , I have already mentioned. However I shall add that it is emphasised in the charts of countless musicians past and present, from Bach, the awesome Mahler and Tchaikovsky to Elvis Presley , George Harrison and the Italo – Belgian Salvatore Adamo.

Pisces is also a sign associated with illusion and theatricality – and surely we all remember the gorgeously theatrical stage costumes worn in the 1960s with their allusion to romantic literature and the image of the Romantic Hero!