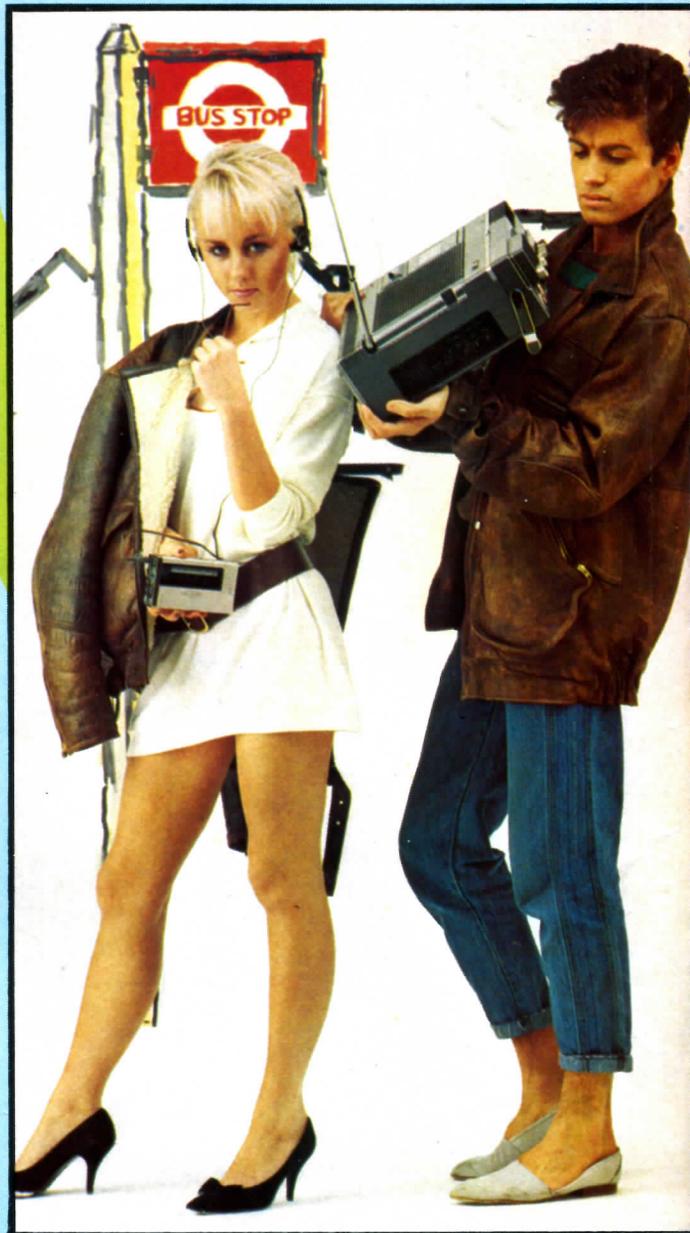


Afloat on both the waves and the wavebands is **Mick Mullins** of Modern Romance, rarely seen without his collection of Soul cassettes, and here equipped with a Sony domestic hi-fi system made up of a stereo radio, cassette deck and detachable speakers. "It's really good, this," he claims. "A little bit heavy but the quality is good enough to reproduce home stereo so if you're travelling around a lot it's great."

He doesn't care much for people who carry them around in public. "It's a bit annoying when you're running around shopping and there's a guy wandering round Sainsbury's with one blaring away at top volume."



Undeterred by the climate, **Annie Lennox** of Eurythmics (below) is manning the Sony camera and video recorder pack, one of the smallest and lightest portable film-making units in the world. She and partner Dave have won prizes for their own videos. "There are a lot of avenues open for that sort of thing," she says. "This pack's marvellous. If you're inventive enough you could come up with some very good stuff. Maybe even make your own little feature story or documentary and then take it along to Channel 4. You shouldn't be too scared to try just because it's only you doing it."



Tired with awaiting their four-wheeled transport, the **Wham!** quartet (above) play around with their various music-makers. Shirley (left) is plugged into a Sony Auto Reverse Walkman. It's the top of the range and plays either side of the tape without it having to be taken out and flipped.

"I'd love one," she says, "if I could afford it."

George (next left) clutches a desirable JVC TV radio cassette. Want one? "Not really, no. I don't like watching television."

Dee's got a Sharp stereo radio cassette. The centre section slips out and converts to a mini cassette and radio for headphones. "It's great and I want one," is the instant response.

And Andrew? He's tuning a Panasonic TV radio alarm clock. "Ideal for Breakfast TV," he points out. "It's a nice idea to have a miniature by your bed. In fact everything should be by your bed, close at hand."

Carting a JVC stereo radio cassette recorder across this cactus-ridden plain is **Gary Tibbs**, a lover of Blancmange, Beatles, Bowie and Police tapes. "Looks quite impressive," he says. "Got lots of knobs on it but whether they're all necessary, I don't know. Soundwise it's good. Great for the bedroom but a little big to carry around." (It weighs eleven kilograms).