I had one more thing about The Zombies that I was reminded of—the wonderful but oddly-stylized singing format and mannerisms of Colin Blunstone. This 2012 NPR Tiny Desk Concert (courtesy of Posse member Barry Currier) shows better what I mean, and it reminded me the more I thought about it, of the singing style of the late Anthony Newly, whose cabaret-style voice has always been among my favorites:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88XhOhTK3iU

http://www.npr.org/event/music/158576605/the-zombies-tiny-desk-concert

Now, before I grade any more papers, I am going to clean a closet or two.

Michael