

Michael Parkinson Interviews Victoria Beckham (November 28, 2003)

"I could hide behind four other people. I was the one in the group that never really sang a lot on a lot of the songs.

"I was the boring one. Geri with the big boobs, Emma with the hair – I know we all had something, but I wasn't the one the newspapers were writing about.

"I had quite a good work experience, really. I could sit back, learn and watch."

Michael asks: "What about the speculation that there's a professional rivalry between you and David?"

"Right at the start, I was more famous than David," says Victoria.

"I'm proud of him. I'm the mother of his children. I would much rather that someone says something nasty about me than say something about him.

"I think I wouldn't be as famous if I wasn't with David. And I don't think David would be as famous if he wasn't with me," Victoria continues.

"I think we really complement each other. It's all so superficial – at the end of the day we are going to get old and wrinkly at some point.

"We love each other, you have to remember that. It's not about competition. You should see me with a football – there's no competition at all!"