

[sung to the tune of the BYRDS "So You Want to be a Rock 'N' Roll Star"]

So you want to be an Internethypermedia star?

Then 'click here' and cut and paste what I say.

Just get a fancy WWW browser

Then scope out CERN and NCSA's online docs.

And learn how to make HTML display.

And to get your GIFs placed right,

And your text not-too-tight

It's gonna take all night.

Then it's time to send e-mail

To whats-new@ncsa.uiuc.edu without fail,

Sell you: server to the World-Wide-Web

Who are waiting there to use their new Mosaic software.

And in a month on NCSA's "What's New".

If you make the (Merit NSF backbone) charts

The network admins will tear you apart.

The bytes you paid in terms of throughput and disk,

Was it all a bad exposure risk?

You're a little insecure :-)

And now you're being sued by Compton's(R) Encyclopedia for the interactive multimedia right-to-use/patent/copyright you failed to procure :-),

Don't forget to annotate/hotlist/bookmark where you are,

You're an Internethypermedia star.

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= H. Morrow Long

(with apologies to the Byrds, especially R. McGuinn and C. Hillman, who had a hit with their 1966 original recording on Columbia LP CS9442; as well as the 45 rpm - remember those? - 4-43987)