

## LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

Country rocker **Travis Tritt** calls singing at the Super Bowl last month "a dream," but a bigger career coup was reuniting the Eagles after 13 years for the "Take It Easy" video from *Common Thread: The Songs of the Eagles*. "These guys were major influences on my life," says Tritt, 31. "I rode around listening to *Hotel California* on eight-track in my '69 Rambler. At the shoot, I walked up to them and said, 'Thank you for supplying the soundtrack to my life.'" Not that meeting the disbanded group inspired a peaceful, easy feeling at first. "I'd heard rumors about personality conflicts—especially between **Glenn Frey** and **Don Henley**—but everybody got along great. We had a small setup in an L.A. club, so it felt more like a high school band getting back together."

Travis Tritt (seated) with the Eagles (from left) Don Henley, Timothy B. Schmit, Don Felder, Joe Walsh and Glenn Frey



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