

## Albums

# Charlie's girl in fitting tribute

### Joni Mitchell: "Mingus" (Asylum)

THIS is Joni's tribute to a great man of jazz, mystical maestro Charlie Mingus, who died in January this year.

Mostly Mingus music written for Mitchell lyrics, the album is no doubt an honest statement of mutual respect.

But although she sings jazz as perfectly as she could sing anything, only a Joni devotee could get much joy out of "Mingus."

The Floaters: "Into The Future" (MCA).

this flirtation with Cockney humour and style.

It can't last but while it does I will enjoy these likeable, witty singer song-writers.

They invited an audience into the studio to get a live feel, important to performers who sing about beer, hangovers and the like.

Rockers in the folk tradition, Chas and Dave are welcome for the freshness