A collaborative project

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Hello. I noticed your article in the Evening Mail about midland groups. And because of my interest in heavy metal and having seen Black Sabbath, I was interested to find my wife Uncle Maurice's copy of Ozzy Osbourne in the sixties. They went out drinking one night and Ozzy got drunk, Maurice called and paid for his taxi home. The next night Ozzy turned up at the local Arms in Aston. He was wearing only one shoe; he said he was waiting for the other shoe to be repaired over at the mending shop. Uncle Maurice was in hospital waiting for an operation. He was watching television when there was a documentary on Osbourne about his life. He was asked what was the first record you ever bought? Ozzy said it was the Kinks, but he could not remember what happened to it. Maurice has Ozzy's first record, but I think Osbourne's initials onto it. Maurice would give the record back to Ozzy, as first records have sentimental value.
Diolch yn fawr am wrando / Thanks very much for listening!

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