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Floyds are just like buses

Remember where you heard it: It's turning into a **Floyd of two halves** for all those who had hoped Pink Floyd's return at Live 8 last summer would spawn a reunion tour in 2006. The four members of the classic line-up are indeed out on the road this year, but they appear to be doing it in pairs. David Gilmour's solo tour, which reaches the UK on May 26, includes Floyd keyboardist Rick Wright, while Roger Waters has recruited the band's drummer Nick Mason for his own dates, which will include performing **Dark Side Of The Moon** in its entirety at London's **Hyde Park** in July... Meanwhile, Gilmour was yesterday (Sunday) aiming to make history for the **EMI** label by replacing Corinne Bailey Ray at the top of the albums chart to give the label **consecutive number ones** on the countdown for the first time in history... Reaching his 60th birthday last week, Gilmour found himself having to pause his set for a Radio Two programme mid-way at London's Mermaid Theatre. Why the break? Gilmour confessed to the audience he was **desperate for a pee**. Knowing a number of those attending were of similar vintage, Gilmour thoughtfully suggested that if anyone else had similar needs they should grab their chances now, immediately provoking a mad exit to the venue's bathrooms..