

RICK SAYS NO TO £25,000 FOR A SONG!

EXCLUSIVE by SHARON RING

SUPERSTAR Rick Astley has turned down a staggering £25,000 for a 20 MINUTE performance.

A rich Arab wanted the chart-topping singer to appear at his daughter's 21st birthday party.

The oil tycoon requested Rick, 21, to do a medley of hits, including Never Gonna Give You Up and the slushy When I Fall In Love.

But the former teaboy decided he did not want to be a rich girl's plaything.

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A pop insider said: "Rick didn't fancy being an object of curiosity at a wealthy young girl's party.

"He felt he was being regarded as the ultimate status symbol.

"He doesn't like that sort of thing at all. He's

'I'm not a plaything'

still the same unassuming working class lad he has always been.

"He would also have been very uncomfortable with all those posh folk."

The singer received the offer from a London company that specialises in getting the super-rich what they want.



RICK: A status symbol

It is the second time in a month that the star has turned down loadsa money.

He refused a spirited £500,000 to advertise Vludivar vodka, as he thought promoting the hard stuff would not be good for his clean-cut image.