

TYPEWRITER FOR MUSIC

Lillian Pavey has invented a typewriter which types music notation. She can even listen to a tune and put it down on paper, straight on the typewriter. Lots of inventors, some in a big way, have tried to design such a machine; nobody succeeded but Lillian. Now the Gulbenkian Foundation of Lisbon is donating a thousand pounds to produce a prototype. Lily's machine has 46 keys, an inch-wide ribbon and eight shift keys. Let's hope it makes her fortune. It'll be a boon to musicians and music publishers and take a lot of the labour out of copying band parts.