

DONNY'S MYSTERIOUS VALENTINE GIRL!

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She could laugh at the funny things all around her; and at herself as well. She never took herself so seriously that she could not laugh when she made a mistake or did something silly. She was a joy to be close to for she never pretended to be anyone else.

Donny began to look deeper and as he did he could see what he had not seen in this girl before. Her love of God and her acceptance of Him as a greater Love made her special in Donny's eyes. He could see that with this conviction, she was a person of extraordinary virtue.

As his thoughts wandered on, he was startled by the powerful applause. He had ended his song and as he stood to join his brothers he could feel his heart sink. For as he broke his glance, he lost what he thought was his Valentine love.



It was then he realized he could not have seen through the spotlight's glare. The girl he had seen was a fantasy in his mind. A beautiful fantasy of the Valentine love he longs to find. He hasn't found her yet—but he knows exactly what she'll be like. And though she's a mystery and a secret to him now—he may discover her any day, any time, any place. He may even discover her in YOU!

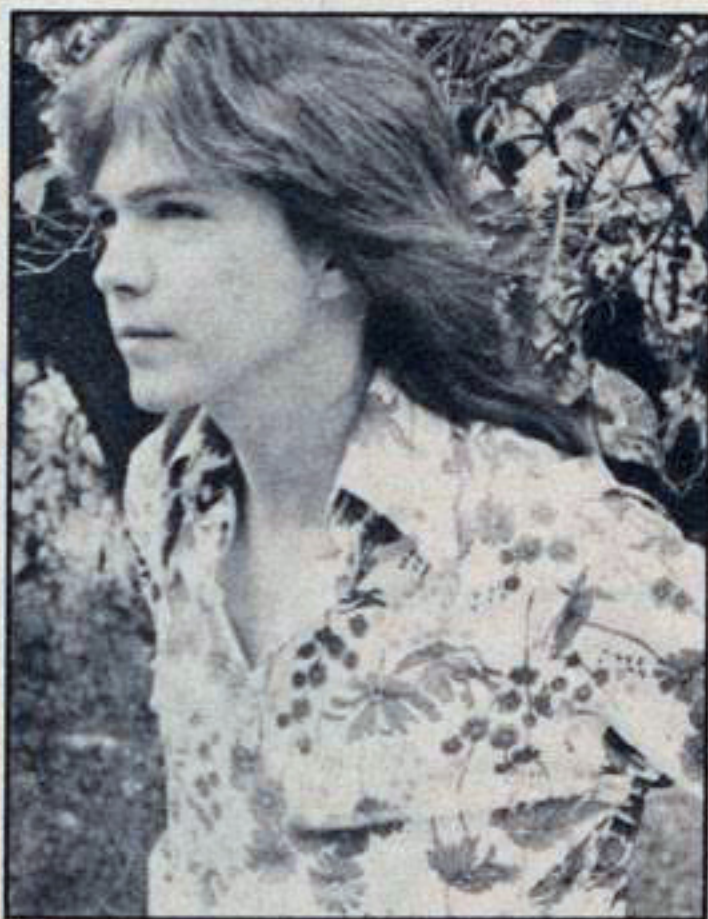


DAVID: "Why Won't They Let Me Be Happy?"

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motion picture. I want to play a character vastly different from Keith Partridge—in fact, different from anything I've done before.

"In all my plans for the future, you can bet that there's one prime rule I have: I got to be doing my thing! I've got to be free to express myself, to live my life exactly as



I want to. I've always done pretty much what I wanted to, but now that I'm older and really know what I want in life, it's very important for me to feel free.

A HAPPY MAN

"I guess what I'm really saying is that these are the plans of a happy man. I have a lot of friends who really care about me, a super family, a career that's really booming. I'm even building a new home on some property I own in Hawaii. Does that sound like I'm unhappy? If it does, then my idea of happiness must be all out of kilter.

"Actually, I don't think there's anything else I'm really looking for in my life right now, except a special 'someone.' It's not fair for you to keep on seeing all those stories saying I'm unhappy! I just wanted you to know that I *am* happy with my life now and *you've* helped make me that way. I only hope I've given you a little happiness in return!"



MY SISTER MARIE BY DONNY

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But I really believe that Marie hasn't got all her dreams limited to just a career. We belong to a family who has known a great



amount of love and fun and caring and it has affected all of us the same way. Marie, I think, wants the same dream for herself that we all want—someone to love and marry and share a home and children with.

I know she'll be a terrific mother because she's had a lot of practice in "raising and caring" for her brothers! When we toured, Marie was always the one to make sure that my brothers and I ate enough and rested enough and that our costumes were in order! Our father always teases her about being "a perfect wife" for someone someday, but all of us know he believes it as much as we do!

SOFT AND GENTLE

Even though she's had a lot of teasing from all of us, Marie has never lost her sense of humor—and that's something considering how many brothers she has! She's really a very gentle person and very rarely gets angry unless she feels someone is being cruel to animals or someone is being treated unfairly. Then, Marie does her best to set things straight!

I guess there just isn't any way for a brother to describe his sister in a simple way. All I know is that when I think of Marie two words come to my mind—soft and gentle. She's soft in appearance and she's gentle in her ways. And I agree with Dad that someday she'll make a terrific wife—but then, that's not hard, I think she's terrific now!

