



and that's great. It's not so much that they adore him, but they're building shrines to him in their homes," he quips.

David and Sue first met in 1973 at the height of his fame. "I was living in London then," recalls Miami-born Sue. "I was writing songs and recording for the same record label as David, so I was invited to a party after his Wembley concerts.

"I thought he was a nice guy, but I didn't really know who he was because I was so involved with my own work."

After a period of being smuggled in through back doors to see each other, Sue and David drifted apart and both married other people.

"We lost touch for about 13 years but then met through mutual friends in LA, went out for dinner and we've been together ever since," she explains. "It was wonderful to see how he'd changed from a young man into a mature and really interesting one."

He is just as complimentary about her. "I guess I really feel for the first time in my life that I have a loving supportive mate. We accept each other for what we are and Sue is a very talented and loving person.