

KATIE CASSIDY **I Think I Love You** (3:22)

PRODUCER: Joel Diamond

WRITER: not listed

PUBLISHER: not listed

Artemis Records (CD promo)

For those old enough to remember

David Cassidy as a teen idol, it's pretty depressing to be informed that he has a daughter who's already a teen herself . . . time does march on, doesn't it? And if that doesn't hit hard enough, 15-year-old Katie

Cassidy has chosen as her debut single a hip-hop-inflected remake of her pop's signature song, "I Think I Love You." The effort is certainly creative and parts of it are good fun, but the remake doesn't work on all fronts. For one, young Cassidy has a sweet, youthful voice that just isn't convincing amid the contemporary, somewhat streety instrumentation. And a rap in the center of the song is simply ill-conceived—Cassidy sounds about as down with it as a peanut butter and jelly sandwich on a hotdog bun. Still, Cassidy also has the good looks to do some heart-breaking among the teen ranks—must be in the family genes—so it will be interesting to see what's next in line.—**CT**