



# JOE DAVENPORT RECORDS

David Cassidy, from the first, has been the voice of the "singing" Partridge Family and his previous records have been released under that type of mixed up atmosphere. However, some of that mess has been righted with the release of **CHERISH** (Bell-6070). There is not a single word on the record jacket even hinting Cassidy's Partridge connection and the old vocal "Ohs" and "Ahs" in the background are gone.

This is David Cassidy standing out front and singing. Like he says in the lyrics of the second track: "Won't you let me sing for you? I just wanna make you happy."

At first blush you get the impression Cassidy is more at home with Tony Romeo tunes than with others as he sings "Being Together" and a great "I Am A Clown," on which the true qualities of Cassidy's ability comes forward. However, when he does the Terry Kirkman song that serves as the album title you suddenly realize that Cassidy is perhaps as

gifted and talented as you thought when you first heard him a couple of years ago.

When the last track, "Ricky's Tune," comes up you look to find Cassidy wrote this and you know he's maturing professionally.

Just how professional he might be now you can easily find out first hand March 3 when he appears in HemisFair Arena and by listening to this latest release.