

# And he didn't say goodbye

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TEENYBOP superstar David Cassidy left Auckland on Thursday for Sydney speechless.

And it wasn't just because his Auckland appearance was one of the biggest show business non-events of recent years.

He strained his vocal chords during two concerts on Wednesday night and found next morning that he couldn't speak.

A marathon "jam" session he held with friend Elton John the night before had contributed to the problem, too.

Cassidy was remarkably

philosophical about his Auckland appearance, much more so than Harry Miller and his team who are still reeling under the blow.

For Harry Miller, last weekend's rain was a Godsend. It enabled him to cancel his booking of the 22,500-seat Eden Park in favour of 2000 seats twice in the Town Hall.

When Miller made his decision only 3000 Eden Park tickets had been sold.