

DAVID & SHAWN CASSIDY

Shaun Cassidy also found himself following his brother into the spotlight.

In fact the boys are half-brothers. They aren't as close as some of our other pairs simply because they don't have a great deal in common. And David was already a pop phenomenon when Shaun decided to take up singing for a living as well. In that, he was following David, but actually their voices are not that similar at all.

"First of all," David said, "I was worried about Shaun in the singing business. I wondered if he could cope with the pressures. But once I

saw that his mind was made up I offered to help him from behind the scenes—for example in the recording studio. But neither Shaun nor I want anyone to be able to say

that he only made it to the top because he had the same surname as me. Shaun has got where he has on his own merits and I'm proud of him for that."

And you couldn't have nicer sentiments than that, could you?

