

If you were puzzled when Gloria Gaione, the girl on David's left in the pic above, disappeared from the stage at the London concert, here's your answer: that's Gloria in the puppy costume



that says "David Quits," then no wonder everyone is confused.!

So I guess I better make it perfectly clear that I'm not quitting. I know, by now, that you'll already know this, but I just want to make it clear. (I know, I know I keep repeating myself!). It's pretty much like I said at the press conferences in Britain.

FANTASTIC I never meant that I was quitting the business.

or quitting singing, or even performing. What I meant was that I am quitting these long, world wide, giant tours, where I have to do seven concerts in seven days.

besides me. I hope it's you.

Because it means that, even if I do see you less often, when I do see you-and when you see me-I'll be much more relaxed, and capable of much more than I ever have been before.

For awhile on my recent visit, I thought I was actually going to collapse. I think if you hadn't given me such a fantastic welcome, I might have done. But there was such an immediate rush of

love and joy that hit me, at the first two concerts, that I really felt electrified, as though there was kind of current flowing from you to me.

And then, after White City, it was different. Don't get me wrong. I enjoyed the gig at Manchester, But somehow, it wasn't the same. I guess maybe I was worried that the same thing could happen again.

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That's why I want it to be . . . well, different the next time I come back. I want people to be able to hear what I'm singing. And, I should add, I want people to want to hear what I'm singing as well!

So really, now I'm just going to get my feet back on the ground now and start living again. But don't you worry. I'll keep you informed about what goes on, and I know Pat and Susie will also do their best to see that you're informed. And that reminds me: I want to thank all of you for And if anybody is going to be happy about that the telegrams and letters that you sent to me, comforting me. I was really upset about the whole White City and just reading the post and telegrams that you sent in, well, thanks, it really made me feel a lot better.

I've got to be going now, so I'll close with another thank you: to all of you who came to the concerts thanks a lot. Bye for now.

Love, David.

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