



sky is just that bit bluer, and the sea air just that bit cleaner in Hawaii. Ummm, I can almost smell it now!

Once we get over there, I'll have to get started on the house. I really want to put everything into it, even if it means hammering the nails myself, or maybe even carrying the nails for someone else.

'Cos, you see, I really want this building to be mine, I want to stamp my personality on every brick and board that goes up, so that I'll always feel at home there.

A place really takes on a little something extra if you do the work yourself. I've seen some houses that friends of mine have built, and I can tell you that those places really reflect the personalities of the people who live there.

Now it's time for me to begin to stamp my own ideas on to the places I live. And Hawaii will hold the first real Cassidy house.

WESTERN SUN

5) The sun. I guess maybe I should have included this under the heading fresh air. But I didn't, 'cos the sun means something separate and equally important to me. I guess maybe because, when I was living in New Jersey as a kid, the weather was pretty typical.

But as soon as we moved to California, WOW!! I couldn't believe it! Sun, almost every day, with blue skies and really warm weather.

So the sun holds a special place in my list, and I guess that, after spending most of my days in the last few years inside a studio, either television or recording, or travelling to a gig somewhere, I'm really making the most of the time I can spend in the sun.

LISTENING

6) Music. I've always been into music, ever since I was a kid, but now, after a couple of years of making music, I'm going to take some time and find out what other people have been doing.

I know it sounds funny, but I really want to find out what's going on in the music world. I think sometimes you can get too close to what you're doing and lose sight of everything else.

And I don't want that to happen.

So now, I'm practically buying the record and tape shops out of stock! And it's great, because I've at last got a chance to find out what's going on outside my own head.

7) Making music. Even though I'm not really working during this holiday, I don't always con-

sider making music as work. I guess after a while, when you have to do it, it can seem that way. But right now, I'm not doing anything that I don't want to do.

So sometimes, when I'm just sitting around with a guitar, and I get an idea, I can just run in and get my cassette recorder and tape the song as it comes out.

Mind you, not everything is even worth replaying! But every so often, I come up with a worthwhile idea, and when that happens, it's good to know that I'll be able to remember it in the morning.

8) (The last one!) Late nights. Sometimes, not always, but occasionally, I like to stay up really late. Maybe with just a couple of friends, talking the night away, or maybe with a whole bunch of people, listening to records and dancing.

I don't even like to do that too often, but every once in a while it's a great feeling to watch the sun come up at dawn, and then sleep during the morning, getting up again in the early afternoon.

And then, there's nothing I'd rather do than to jump into the pool and really wake myself up with that bright, cool, fresh water.

Wow, and just think, I'm doing all this right now! Who was it who said holidays can be boring! So if anybody tells you that they don't enjoy their holidays, you can give them the right idea, from me.

We'll that's about all. I expect you're bored hearing about my good fortune, so I'll leave you with just a bit of cheerful advice: whatever you do on your holiday, have a good time and don't waste a minute, O.K.?

As always,
Love,
David.

