

WHAT'S DAVID DOING NOW?

IF YOU WANT TO HEAR THE NEW DAVID
LISTEN TO 'GET IT UP FOR LOVE'!

They do say that "A change is as good as a rest", and it looks like David Cassidy is doing well for himself if that's really the case, because he's had both a rest AND a change during the past eighteen months or so.

All you devoted Cassidy fans will know what I'm referring to I'm sure. Every magazine and newspaper has been filled with "the latest" on David since his visit to England and the release of his new single "I Write The Songs". Of course his latest album will also be in the shops shortly too. It's entitled "The Higher They Climb, The Harder They Fall" and signifies a break away from David of old, as you will no doubt have gathered.

Having spoken to David about the new direction he seems to be taking, one thing remains perfectly clear. While he is undoubtedly determined to "do his own thing", he is not consciously trying to leave behind any of his fans of old. What he ideally wants is for them to move along with him and learn to love the new style he's adopted. And it really is new.

'B' SIDE

I bet that you've all heard "I Write The Songs" dozens of times, (if you haven't already bought it, that is) and perhaps you don't think that it's all that different from songs like "Could It Be Forever" or "Song For A Rainy Day". You'd be quite

justified in saying so because it isn't, but listen to the 'B' side, (which was originally intended to be the 'A' side) and see what you think then. What you'll hear is the sort of music that David is really in love with at the moment. It's gutsy and funky and lots of other things, but it's never sweet or sentimental, two adjectives which could be applied to most of his other recordings.

So what happened to David to make him change? The answer is simple, and one which I'm sure we can all understand. To put it into his own words he "just got stuck in a groove" and decided about eighteen months ago that it was time

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