

DAVID~THE SIGN OF FIRE



*Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
Who's the grooviest Arian of them all?*

If you have any claim at all to be a true David Cassidy fan, you will have answered that one already! Because, with his Birthday falling on 12th April, David is, of course, an Arian . . . and he is very true to his star sign.

David himself often wondered about it, when he was still struggling at the very bottom of the acting profession and doing all sorts of odd jobs to make enough money to live.

You see, the sign of Aries is characterised by success and, although David kept on looking out for this, it just didn't seem to be coming his way for a while!

But even then, he never completely lost faith in Zodiac predictions. Why was that? Well, another thing he knew about Aries subjects was that they were supposed to be very headstrong and independent. And, according to David, he has always been that!

"Oh, boy, I wonder if my professors at school ever realised that it wasn't my fault, but that of the stars . . ." he laughed, remembering some of his battles against authority in school. All his life, David has hated feeling hemmed in by stupid restrictions which didn't seem to have any real point to them.

"If somebody tells me to do some-

thing," he explained, "and can give me a good reason why - then I'll play ball without any trouble at all. It's when they take the line: "You do it because I say so" that I get to be real uptight. And then they sure have got a problem!"

He reckons that his independent spirit and his disregard for rules went a long way towards making sure that he was never "teacher's pet". Luckily, he never had any ambitions that way!

Extrovert



Another reason why David sometimes used to doubt whether he really suited his sign was because Aries subjects are reckoned to be great extroverts, born leaders and all that jazz. Well, when David looked at himself, he didn't see any of this. . . . For a start, he knew that he could be terribly, embarrassingly, shy at times - so he automatically labelled himself a hopeless introvert and was convinced that everybody must find him a great bore!

That proved one thing: David was not really very good at assessing himself! It took other people - mostly close friends who David could talk to about this sort of thing - to make him see that his shyness was only a surface thing and that, deep down inside him, there was this great love of people and fun that was just waiting for a chance to come out and show itself!

