



That's the run-down of David's concerts, which amounts to a superhuman schedule in itself — not to mention all the extra pressures he'll have on him during that week.

HOUNDED

Everywhere he goes he will be dogged by interviewers and photographers . . . T.V. and radio will want their fair share of interview time too . . . and his every step will be sleuthed by loving fans brandishing autograph books on high and wanting to catch a glimpse of their darling David!

Of course, David has tremendous stamina and a professionalism which should carry him through all this. But, even so, he's going to be desperately tired by the end of this tour and he'll really need a chance to catch up on sleep in any free time he can snatch during his stay.

David himself seems optimistic:

"Yeah, it's a pretty tough schedule all right. But then I'm used to them being that way. Remember that when we're shooting the Partridge Family, I'm usually at work by 7.30 in the morning and I seldom finish my working day before midnight because so often I go straight on to the recording studio."

He has also pointed out that he's not used to touring such a small country as Britain! "I sometimes have to travel hundreds of miles from L.A. for a Saturday concert and then move on a few more hundred for my Sunday appearance," he

explained. "So it's going to seem kind of restful in a way, simply not having to put in all those extra flying hours!"

"Anyway," he adds, "I always find that, when I'm doing something that makes me happy, I can fend off tiredness for quite a while. The only trouble is that it catches up with me eventually and knocks me under for days . . . So I'm just hoping that it'll hold off for long enough!"

Talk about looking on the bright side!

For those of you whose unlucky stars must have been in control when the tickets went on sale — there's still one tiny gleam of hope . . .

There's only one problem at the moment . . . It's going to involve quite a lot of complicated arrangements and it may not be possible to bring it off in time. The suspense is absolutely murderous! All you can do to help for the moment is keep your fingers, toes, eyes and legs crossed (and anything else you can think of — just to be on the safe side!)

Meanwhile, Robert Pater-son is certainly earning the everlasting gratitude of every David Cassidy fan in Britain for the efforts he is making to arrange this!

As for the kind of show that's in store for you if you are lucky enough to see David somewhere, somehow — well, I think David himself is probably the best person to fill you in on that.

"I'll definitely be including all the old hits that have proved so popular over in Britain, because I think it's nice for the audience to

hear some familiar numbers that they've grown to love and that they can kind of hum along with.

NEW SONGS

"But, alongside all the songs that you'll have heard before, there'll also be quite a lot of new material. Some of it is just new to Europe, although it's been released already in the States. But we'll also be playing some stuff that hasn't even seen inside a recording studio yet. We thought it would be nice to have some music that we'd chosen to bring out specially for this European tour."

Among the music you'll be hearing next month will be at least a couple of David's own compositions, so, all in all, that really does sound like some programme!

Kim and Dave will be there, singing back-up for David's solo numbers and also doing some songs themselves. So at last you'll be able to see for yourselves what a fantastically talented couple they are. The instrumental line-up will go like this:

Tom Hensley on piano; John Raines on drums; Steve Ross on guitar (remember he used to room with David way back); Nat Moore on organ and Renie Press on bass. There's a chance that David might also be bringing some horn players, as he likes the extra dimension these give to the sound, but — well, you'll have to wait and see!

David is also hoping that his friend, Sam Hyman, will be able to make it over — at least for some of the British concerts.