



the rivers and lakes. Everything's polluted. I try to do my part—and I know a lot of other people do, too—but it really won't amount to anything until everybody pitches in."

David's a thoughtful type of person. He thinks a lot about the world and his own life. When he's working on his music, he often gets very pensive, too. That's why he sometimes needs to escape to the outdoors—it's the perfect place for him to think about things and make decisions.

David's been very lucky that he's been able to travel and see a lot more of the world than most young men. One place that he particularly liked was a valley in the southern part of British Columbia in Canada. If he could, he'd live there now.

"I almost couldn't leave it," he admits. "It's so beautiful and clean. I could really see myself settling down there. But right now it's impossible. I'd have to get up at 11 o'clock the night before to commute to work in time!"

David's work is very important to him. And now that he's become a success, he knows he has to work even harder to stay up there.

But David's always worked hard. He's never been satisfied just to put a half-hearted effort into something. If he's going to do it at all, he's going to do it

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One of David's greatest supporters is Shirley Jones—his Partridge mom . . . and real life step-mother.

