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brand-new column even more personal, enclose a small blackand-white photograph of yourself, and we will publish it if and when your question is used. ASK THE STARS is your column, the column you asked for, the column the stars will write with and for you!



Dear Bobby:

How do you feel about the fans who are against any future marriage plans for you and some lucky girl? Really, I think it's your life and you should live it like you want to. Betty—Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Betty:

All I can say is that I hope most of my fans feel the same way you do. Right now I have no plans for marriage, but if I do some day, I will certainly not keep it a secret from my fans, and I will hope that everyone will understand and not be hurt. I hope that each one of my fans will find the one person just right for them, and I hope they wish the same for me.

Bobby Sherman

Dear Donny:

My friend says that your family has nine children, and counting your mother and father there are eleven of you. I say there are seven children, and nine counting your mother and father. Who is right?

Elaine-Greer, S.C.

Dear Elaine:

Your friend is right. There are nine of us kids. We have two older brothers who don't perform with us, so including our folks there are eleven of us.

Donny Osmond



Dear David:

I just love your song, "I Think I Love You," but my friend and I are having a disagreement over the words in the part that goes, "And so I decided to myself I'd hide it to myself." Then does it go "And didn't I go and shout it when you walked into the room" or "And I did not go and shout it"?

Maria—Quincy, Mass.

Dear Maria:

I am glad you liked the song. The words in that part are, "And didn't I go and shout it." Sorry if it wasn't clear on the record. I hope you like my new single, "Doesn't Somebody Want to be Wanted," as well.

David Cassidy

Dear Bobby:

I believe you when you say you're not engaged or married, but my girlfriend is having her doubts since she saw Patti Carnel at your San Diego concert. Please set her straight by telling her why Patti was there.

Cheryl—San Diego, Calif.

Dear Cheryl:

Patti and I are not engaged or married, but we are friends and I often invite my friends to my concerts. Patti was there because I asked her if she'd like to come. I have invited other girls to my concerts, too, so you really shouldn't read anything into it when you see me at a concert with a girl. I just like to bring my friends with me sometimes.

Bobby Sherman