

PARTRIDGE FAMILY FAN CLUB



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Hi!

If I remember rightly, 'somebody somewhere' said that 'breaking up is hard to do!' Wow! I never realised the full force of that till I saw David Cassidy getting on to that plane ready to wing it back to the States at the end of his very-much-too-short visit!

We'd all been hoping for so long that David would be able to make it over to see us again during the break in filming that it seemed almost too good to be true when it did finally happen! When I heard that his management had drawn a blank in their attempts to book a stadium for a live concert, my heart leapt straight into my mouth . . . I was so afraid that David might think he'd better wait till he could do some live gigs, so he'd hold off the visit until some never-never time in the future!

But not a bit of it! I should have known better, 'cos how many times has David told me that it's only a question of snatching the first chance and he'd be straight back here in a flash? He'd promised himself a second trip to see us all this year – and, like he said, this was a promise he didn't have any intention of breaking! ! !

His commitments in the States meant that everything had to be left in the air till the very last minute – virtually till David himself was actually up in the air! Mind you, he'd agreed to appear on 'Top Of The Pops' before he even knew for sure which day he'd be arriving in Britain. Now, you might think that was taking a bit of a chance, but, you see, David had made up his mind that he'd get over here somehow for that prog – even if it meant chartering a special plane to do it!

*Well, he looked at it this way . . . With his concert plans foiled, 'Top Of the Pops' seemed the one way he could appear before **all** of his fans. Besides, ever since that February fiasco, when his scheduled appearance on the show fell through, he's wanted to make good that disappointment by appearing on British TV.*

Which is, of course, precisely what he did! ! ! (and I guess that must be about the biggest understatement of 1972!). Just think what it must be like to see him doing a proper concert!

*Whew! That's decided it. It is definitely worth emigrating to the States – to follow David's weekend concert tours! On second thoughts, how does the idea of a mass migration grab you? One thing's for sure: if we don't act on that bright idea, we must, must, **MUST** get our darling David back here **SOON** for lots and lots of live gigs! ! Agreed?*

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P.S. – Hope you didn't miss out on Susan Dey in Skyjacked while all this was going on . . . Oh! and save some space in your "shopping bag" for the Partridge Family Christmas Card album, which should be in the shops early next month – that gives you plenty of time to plan your 'hint' campaign to possible Santa Clauses!