

There's More To David Than A Sweet-Sounding Song And A Happy Face! There's Another Side To David—A Shy, Insecure, Sometimes Foolish Boy Who No Matter What Happens Keeps Smilin'

42 Through—Just For You!

Dear David.

I know you get a thousand letters just like this every day. I'm a fan who's in love with you-and you don't even know I'm alive. But, David, there's one difference between me and all those thousands and thousands of other fans-in my heart, I know that the love I feel for you is real. It's not just a passing thing that'll fade as other girls' loves have faded when their "idol" was no longer famous.

My love for you is for the real David Cassidy and no matter whether you are a big star or are totally unknown, no matter whether you are famous or forgotten, no matter whether you are nice or naughty, good or bad, kind or even cruel, generous or selfcentered-I do and shall always love you with all my

heart, soul and body.

Well, David, I guess you think I'm coming on pretty strong, huh? But here's a surprise! Would you believe it? I'm the shyest girl in the whole world! If I ever met you, I'd probably just stand there with my mouth open, looking super stupid. Or, worse yet, I'd giggle or maybe scream. If you tried to talk to me, I'd turn beet-red and be unable to utter a word. People laugh at me, David, because I love you so muchand maybe even you laugh at me, too, because of this. But I can't help loving you any more than I can help not being able to show you how great my love for you really is.

Is there anything I can do? Is there any way you can help me? Or am I doomed to love you forever from afar-never able to express my love, to show

you that I love you? Please help me!

Yours forever, Suzie H.

When David got through reading Suzie's very beautiful love letter, he was silent and quite thoughtful for a long time. After awhile, David reached out, picked up a tablet-the one he likes to scribble ideas for songs on-and began to write. He wrote, he crossed out, he tore pages out and threw them away and wrote some more, and when he got through, this is what David had to say-not only to Suzie, but to every single girl in the world who loves David or any other guy and who doesn't know how to show him how much she loves him.

Dear Suzie,

Since I can never put into words how very much your beautiful and heartfelt letter means to me, I won't even try. What I will try to tell you, though, is that I truly understand your feelings and that, in fact, I share them with you. Yes, I too care so deeply that the very thought of exposing this feeling to another person-and having them reject it or be indifferent to it—ties my tongue and silences my words. And I