

POSSIP



David Cassidy is really concerned deeply about ecology and the future of the environment, as you probably know from the support he gave to the 'Keep Britain Tidy' campaign in this country earlier this year. But did you know that he is just as concerned, if not more so, with the health of his fans and of people in general. David has just

given his wholehearted support, plus all the personal help possible, to a huge anti-smoking campaign in America.

One part of the campaign is David's picture on hoardings everywhere holding up a notice saying, 'Best tip yet: Don't start!'

As David himself says, "Don't be a drag. I quit cigarettes and so can you. There's just no point in it, it's a silly and very harmful habit."

So if you smoke or you're thinking of starting, listen to David. He's right you know.

GARY FAN

Gary Glitter is really knocked out by his newly-finished tour of this country. "The audiences were really amazing and I enjoyed every single minute of it," he told Billie the other day. "The only concert that I wasn't too happy with was at the Rainbow in London — although it was still a very good night. The thing was that I was rather nervous because I know that there are always lots of other stars there and you always feel

they're going to be very critical of you. I was always aware of these people in the audience."

As it is, Gary needn't have worried. Eno of Roxy Music was at the concert and now he's a great fan of Gary's. He was really impressed by the show. He's been to every concert that's been put on at the Rainbow but he reckons that Gary's was by far the best he's ever seen. So there you go.

MOVIE FOR DONNY?

In the past few days there have been lots of stories circulating round saying that Donny was being considered for a part in a major film that's about to be made. One story even went into great detail — it said that he'd had an actual screen test for a film version of the children's story, 'The Black Pearl'. The film is to be directed by Saul Swimmer (who also did George Harrison's 'Concert for Bangladesh' movie) and, according to the story, he was very impressed by Donny's acting potential.

But... when we phoned up Polydor, Donny's record company over here, they said there was absolutely no truth at all in the rumours as the whole Osmond family, including Donny, have never left their home in Ogden for the past couple of months. So you can decide for yourself who you want to believe. But whether it's true or not, it sounds like a great idea to us to have Donny appearing in films. It'd certainly be the biggest thing to hit the movies since your gran swooned over Rudolf Valentino. So what are you waiting for, movie producers?



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Congratulations to my sister Anne on her twenty-first birthday — Jayne

I just want to tell everyone how kind and generous I think Elton John is, as well as being very talented! I think he's great and I shall be one of his dedicated fans forever — Susan

John — I'm too shy to write first but if you write to me I promise I'll write back. You know I'm mad about you — Sue

Happy birthday to Hamida Mohamed of Wimborne from Mr and Mrs Morris of Bournemouth, Dorset

Donny — thanks for your letter I'll carry it around with me forever — Jayne

Christie — (in the greengrocer's) I think you're

wonderful and I'd love to go out with you — Mandy

David — please get in touch — Sharon

Family and friends — I'll be coming up to Birmingham next week-end, so don't forget to put out the welcome mat for me — Paul

Listen everybody — I've just heard the most fantastic news — I've passed all my exams! Rosemarie

Steven — let's get back together I love you and this is the only way I can say it — Marie

Happy birthday Jim! I'll always love you please change your mind and say you'll go out with me. Anyway ring me sometime — Julie

Matthew — I love you so stop hurting me, you're breaking my heart — Coleen from Coventry

Ian and Simon — we love you very much and if you don't speak to us we'll go mad! We've thought about nothing but you for weeks — Belinda and Liz

Gary I've got a picture of you and I'll treasure it till I die. But I really wish it was you in person — Sue. PS I love you

Can't wait to see you all next week. I'm really looking forward to it — Laura

All the best to my older sister on the birth of her first baby boy — he's really cute! Phoebe

Chris thanks for the lovely present and again I love you — Karen

Nothing's all I ever
do
I softly call you over
when you appear
there's nothing
left of you
Now the man at the back
is ready to crack as
he raises his hand
to the sky
And the girl in the
corner is everyone's
mourner she could
kill you with
A wink of her eye.

corner said boy I
wanna warn ya
It'll turn into a
Ballroom Blitz,
Ballroom Blitz,
Ballroom Blitz
Ballroom Blitz
Ballroom Blitz, Oh it's
it's the Ballroom
Blitz, Ballroom Blitz,
Ballroom Blitz,
It's the Ballroom Blitz
I'm reaching out for
somethin' touching,

'Cause she thinks she's
the passionate one
Oh it was like lightning
everybody was
frightning
And the music was
soothing and they all
started grooving.
Yeh...
Then the man at the back
said everyone
And it turned into a
Ballroom Blitz
And the girl in the

BALLROOM BLITZ
It's been getting so
hard living with the
things you do to me,
My dreams are getting so
strange I'd like to
tell you everything
I see
I see a man at the back
as a matter of fact
His eyes are as red as
the sun,
And a girl in the corner
let no one ignore her

