



*"I've been lonely so long—
I feel like I can't go on
without love—"*

When you hear David Cassidy sing those words on his rockin' Bell Records LP *Rock Me Baby*—well, it sounds just like a song, doesn't it? Would it surprise you to learn that what David is singing is the *truth*—about *himself*?

THE BOY WHO HAS EVERYTHING?

David is not only the world's most sought-after young bachelor—he's also the boy who has everything. Or is he? Listen to this quote that David recently made to a reporter from the English press. He was speaking of his life as he lives it today.

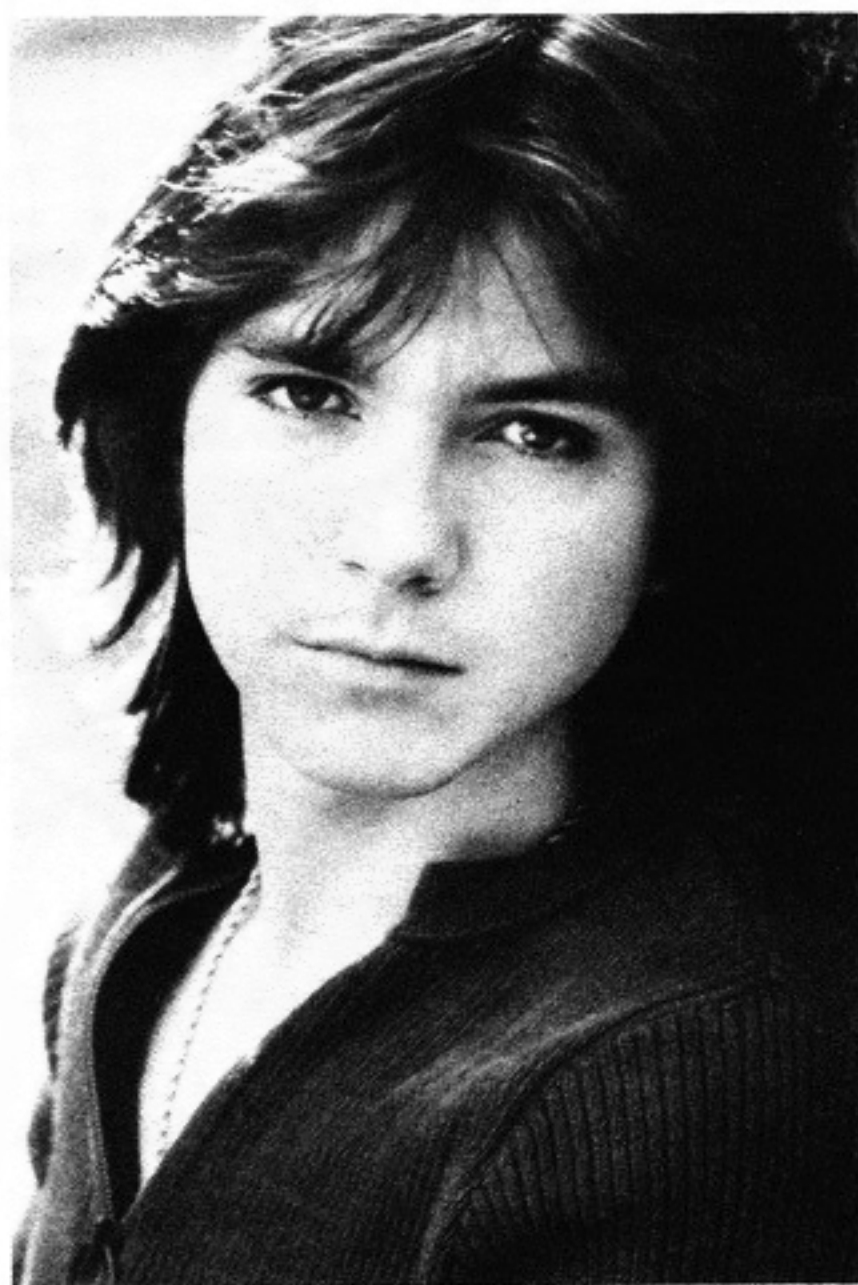
"... It's got my crazy. I can spend 12 hours on the set and then six hours afterwards recording, and then I come home and I haven't even said 'hello, how are you?' to myself—let alone to anyone else. So it's difficult to maintain your own sanity and it's even more difficult to carry on any kind of relationship with anyone else. This has made me stagnant emotionally. I haven't really developed my friendships with people like I would like to do."

A little bit later in the interview David goes on to say—*"When I have a few minutes or an hour alone I write songs. The things I've written are mostly based on experiences, things I've really gone through. Most of the time I write when I am hurt. And the main things that hurt me are relationships I've had with people—and my feelings about how people look at me and how I look at them. I've gone through a lot of changes about that."*

THE BOY NEXT DOOR?

That David's hectic and super-busy show biz life has placed strenuous demands on him is no secret—but, until now, he has carefully guarded his innermost thoughts and fears. For what David is really saying now is that, even though he is quite successful in

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DESPERATE NEED FOR LOVE!

work, he is very unhappy and lonely in his private life; that he finds it difficult to develop friendships—the kind that could lead to love, and that most of his personal relationships have been of the painful or hurting nature.

This is not surprising, of course. For though he is quite ambitious, David is basically a very good-hearted, good-natured "boy next door" sort of a fellow. In the past several years he has been thrust into the position of being a supernatural super-star. So, on the one hand, he *is* that super-star that every girl wants to have for her lover—but, on the other hand, he longs for meaningful, honest, *real* relationships with girls.

WHAT CAN HE DO?

But no matter what David longs for, it looks as though—for the time being, at least—he is doomed to the role of super-star and, as such, most of the girls he meets are going to love him for *that* and not for his real self. And so David will move from one relationship to another hoping for the best, probably being bitterly disappointed—and always desperately lonely for true love.

And just where do *you* fit into all this? Did it ever occur to you that *you* might be the one girl who could make the difference in David's life between sorrow and happiness? That *you* might be the one girl who could give him the kind of sincere and undying love that will keep him from ever being hurt or disappointed again? That *you* just might be the one girl in the world who really loves David for *himself* and for nothing else?

If you are—or if you'd like to be—why not write to David and tell him so? Tell him what you think of him and what you wish for him, and also tell him a little about yourself. Who knows—*you* just may be the one!

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