

Since his concerts in our fair land, our mailbag has been choc-a-bloc, with demands for more about David Cassidy! Well, us lot at POPSWOP reckon that you, our readers, are the masters, so we straight'way booked a call through to the States. 'n' here's how our hotline to Mr C. went!

When one of your fans actually comes face to face with you, how does she usually react?

"Often they get very shy. They don't usually scream, just sorta gasp! They've always been really very nice, and usually just chat away for a while!"

We were surprised to hear that the songs you sang at your concerts had been given a very rocky treatment. Why the sudden change?

"I've always liked rock music. I don't think there was a sudden change or anything like that, one thing just blended into another! I've got more freedom now, I'm writing a lot more of my own songs too!"

When in England, how did you feel about the hysterical reception you got?

"I enjoyed it! Okay so it was pretty wild, but when you know they're all FOR you, you can't really feel anything but grateful can you?!"

Didn't the whole thing scare you?

"Um, well, you get used to it! I've got incredible bodyguards, and the security is very tight. I guess once in a while, I get the shivers 'cos it's all so... BIG and all directed at me!"

When you sit and think about it, don't you find the whole thing a terrible strain?

"Well, yes, it is a strain, I often worry about my health. Mentally I could keep on and on, but physically, I just don't know, I get very run down. I think soon I'm gonna have to cut down a bit, have a few more holidays, but I think I can keep on for quite a bit yet!"

What part of your work gives you the most enjoyment?

"I think when I go on stage, wow, it's incredible! I'm as excited as they are. I think it's gotta be the thing that gives me the biggest buzz!"

How do you see your future, with names such as Donny Osmond and Michael Jackson around?

"How do you mean exactly?"

Well, they're both so much younger than you, and girls can relate to them so much more.

"Oh, the age thing doesn't bother me. I don't think it does my fans either. They either like you or they don't, age doesn't come into it."

So you never think you might become too old for your market?

"Well, I will, but not yet awhile! Obviously they'll grow up and on to other things anyway. I think it's more likely, that they'll outgrow me first!"

How much longer do you think you'll go on?

"I really can't say, right now, I think forever! I'll give it up the day that it just starts to be a drag, the day I'm not getting anything out of it, then I'll chuck it all in!"



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