

Cassidy David

something like that, the girl's husband sent me a card saying 'Good Luck!' He was as surprised as I was.

"I don't have a steady girlfriend, because I don't get the time to be with someone like that. And unless I'm in for a big shock, I'm not getting married. Not for a long time.

"Just because you get out of a car with someone, everybody assumes you are going around together and getting married. That's how silly it is."

Tour

Will this next tour be his last?

"I just don't know about that. I mean, I'm not giving up singing or acting or anything like that, but I think that after this tour I'd like to lie back for a while and get a proper perspective of just what I'm doing.

"I don't know where I'll lie back — it could be Hawaii, where I'm building a house, or Harlem in New York. You know, just wherever I happen to be. The place isn't important, what's important is that I have some time to think about just what I want to do.

"I'd just like to cool it for a while. I don't have to work, just to work to work to work, you know? I mean I'd like to work on something that I really care about. Fortunately it's a real joy to be able to say that I don't have to work to make money, just to live."

Osmonds

What does he think of the Osmonds and the Jacksons?

"They're fun, they make good music, you know? I don't resent it when people lump us all together, not at all. I mean, they're groups, they're five or six guys, I'm only me.

"I think the press people jump on it a bit and try to make it look as if we don't like each other. But I've met them and they're okay, we get on well.

"I met only two of the Jacksons, but I've met the Osmonds in a recording session, one night, and we talked for a while and it was okay.

"I mean, I want to be a success, and so do they, and if you want to call that competition, go ahead, but I don't. We're different people."

Writing

It was coming close to the end of David's stay in London. In fact, in about ten minutes, he was due to go on to a jet to take him back to California. But Jean kept asking questions up till the last moment. What will David be doing during his two month break?

"I'll probably just be hanging out writing some songs, I'll be playing some music, just for myself to work out a few things. Really I'll have to spend a lot of time just

working on my act for the next tour, because I want people to see a new me when I come back.

"So that will involve a lot of thought and rehearsing. And of course, I'll have to rest a lot if I can. Touring takes a lot out of you, and this one will be a really long one. We'll be going to Japan and Australia, as well as all the other places.

Careful

"That's one thing I've been trying to do in London — just get some rest. You know, when you fly your body gets a bit messed around, and the jet lag thing is really bad. You think sometimes you can make it for weeks and weeks, or even sometimes for days, and then whack! It just hits you and you're knocked out.

"So I just have to be careful, and take care of myself and make sure I get good rest sessions."

You better make sure you do David, because we definitely want to see you when you come to England.

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