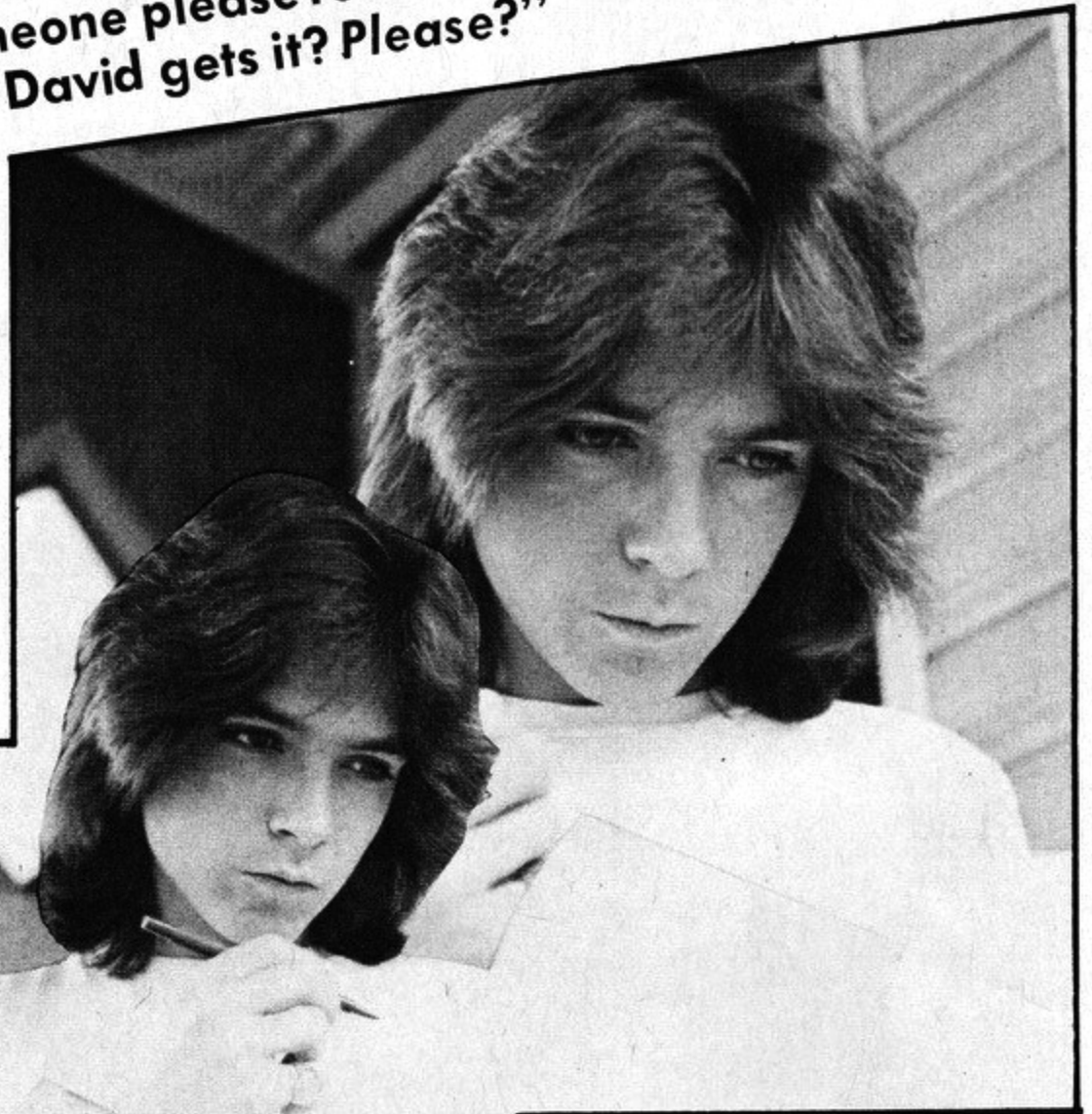


David Cassidy: The Hardest Letter He Ever Had To Answer!

The letter arrived at the FaVE office in a blue envelope marked "For David - Urgent." It was postmarked Skyline Drive, Virginia, and on the back these words were written: "Will someone please read this letter and see that David gets it? Please?"

And so we opened it and read it. And because it really was urgent, and because it asked the question that a thousand other letters have asked, we called David and told him about it. He told us to send it over . . . and the next day he came by and gave us the letter back . . . along with his answer.

And here they are—the letter that started it all and the answer David says was the hardest he ever wrote!



Dear David,

I just know you'll probably never see this letter, but it makes me feel a little better just to write it, even if I am just mailing my words off into space somewhere. At least, this way, I feel like I'm talking to you.

Or, I guess I should really say asking you. Because everything I have to say to you, everything that's hurting me and tearing at me inside, can be put into a single one-word question: Why?

Why are you leaving us? Why have you decided not to be on

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