

DAVID CASSIDY: IF HE HAD IT ALL TO DO OVER AGAIN...



DAVID CASSIDY'S



CONCERT TOUR



"David's had it! He's fed up! He'd quit tomorrow, if he could!"

Rumors, rumors. Everybody you meet in or around the television industry (or, the music industry, or the movie industry) seems to know David Cassidy well, and have the latest scoop about how he's feeling about his career and his life! And he always seems to be feeling just terrible!

Well, where there's smoke there's fire—usually, at least—but there are so many stories from so many "good friends" that it puts you in mind of something Paul McCartney said, way back when the Beatles were the biggest thing in the world:

"If I'd met everybody who says he's met me, I wouldn't have had time to do anything else!"

And David himself recently said something in the same vein. "If I eat too much at dinner," he told a friend, "and I get circles under my eyes because I couldn't sleep, somebody puts it in the paper that I was up all night wondering whether to quit the show!"

That's obviously an exaggeration, and it's true that people do love to talk about David, even when they don't know what they're talking about... and it's also true that bad news travels faster and further than good news... but even so, there can't be any doubt that David is unhappy about a lot of things in his life at this time.

He's unhappy about his loss of privacy. No matter how he's feeling, no matter what's just happened to him, he is never permitted the luxury of acting like he feels, unless he's alone.

You and I can scowl, or be rude to someone if we're feeling down, or sit by ourselves at a party if we want to, but the minute David does that, people say he's spoiled, or stuck-up, or brooding about his future. Think about that for a minute. Think what it would be like to always have an audience.

He's unhappy that some people—especially music people—look down on him because he appeals to "teeny boppers," as they would put it. "I love my fans," he says, "but I'm not going to look 18 all my life... and what happens when I look 30?"

Then the people who say I'm a "kiddle-star" won't even be willing to listen to my music... and where will that leave me? All I want is to