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DAVID CASSIDY
Singing for his fans

David Cassidy attracts 'little' fans to concert

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The "little people" invaded Louisville's Convention Center last night in full force to see and hear David Cassidy, the 22-year-old singing star of television's "The Partridge Family."

The audience that came to hear America's teenybopper idol was mostly girls—and little girls at that, between the ages of 4 and 14. They filled up most of the 5,000 seats that were purchased.

They were everywhere you turned, in the aisles, in the halls and at the concession stands. Some came alone, others with parents or friends. Some wore blue jeans while others wore hot-pants.

From the moment the lights started growing dim at the beginning of the show, until the time they came on again at the end, the cheering of "We Want David" could be heard throughout Convention Center.

Just the mention of his name before he came on brought thunderous applause for him.

Their shouting and screaming finally paid off at 7:55, when Cassidy, dressed

in a white suit, jumped on to the stage. Fans were jumping on top of each other, standing in chairs and running to the center aisle just to get a better look.

One young lady, who couldn't be a day over 10, was heard saying as he came on stage: "All I wanted was just to see him. If I could have only gotten a seat in the front row"

Cassidy, who performed for about an hour, didn't delight all his fans, however.

After last night's concert, 19-year-old Becky Lynch, who came from Detroit to see the show, called The Courier-Journal.

"Before today I was 100 per cent David Cassidy," she said, "but after today I think I am going home and take down all of his pictures off my wall."

Miss Lynch said she arrived in Louisville early yesterday and went to Cassidy's hotel to try to talk to him. But she said she wasn't allowed to go up to his room. When she telephoned, she said, someone who sounded like the singer answered and said he was someone else.

"After you hear as many records as I have you know David's voice and that was him who answered the phone," Miss Lynch contended. "He lied to me and he was extremely rude."