

The best-laid plans. David Cassidy reports he's in negotiations to free his "David Cassidy" album from Enigma Records and "move it onto another label, hopefully within the next month or so." The disc, Cassidy's first in 12 years, was released last September and its "Lyin' to Myself" single and video performed well.

The teen idol of long ago expected the company to launch a second single early this year to further his musical comeback effort, "but the company went bankrupt. I didn't see it coming," he says.

"For me to tell you it was a difficult pill to swallow after I'd spent a year and a half putting the album together, well, it would be an understatement." If all goes as he hopes, another "David Cassidy" single will be out by late spring or summer in time to coincide with a concert tour he has in the planning stages.

Cassidy is trying to keep things going on the acting front. His "Spirit of '76" is in release on the big screen, and he's just wrapped an epi-

sode of CBS's "The Flash" as guest villain Sam Scudder, "a kind of high-tech thief who is suave and witty, but an oily low-life underneath. I realized it's the kind of role my father (the late Jack Cassidy) used to get offered a lot — really fun to play."

Next up, Cassidy will check out theatrical projects and "actively search for a series. It has been long enough now that I wouldn't be playing anything like the role I played on 'The Patridge Family.' I'd like to do what I never had the chance to do on TV before." What's that? "Quality work."