Not selling out, just expanding recycling idea

David Cassidy — whose long locks, poster-boy looks and singing endeared him to screaming teen-age girls in the '70s — is creating a new generation of fans with old **Partridge Family** hits. Doubtless, many of the young fans first heard and saw him as part of the Partridge flock in cable-TV reruns. Now they can buy recycled versions of the tunes that helped make him a star the first time around.

Cassidy has re-recorded a soulful version of Partridge-days hit I Think I Love You, the first single off his new CD, Old Trick, New Dog.

The song has turned up in both Scream 2 and a Levi's commercial—the latter a much faster turnaround than a generation ago, when a song had to be off the sales charts for a while (and probably bought up by **Michael Jackson** or the Japanese) before being put into an ad.

Cassidy's CD includes remakes of such '70s hits as I Can Feel Your Heartbeat and I Woke Up in Love This Morning.

The singer currently is starring in the musical EFX in Las Vegas.