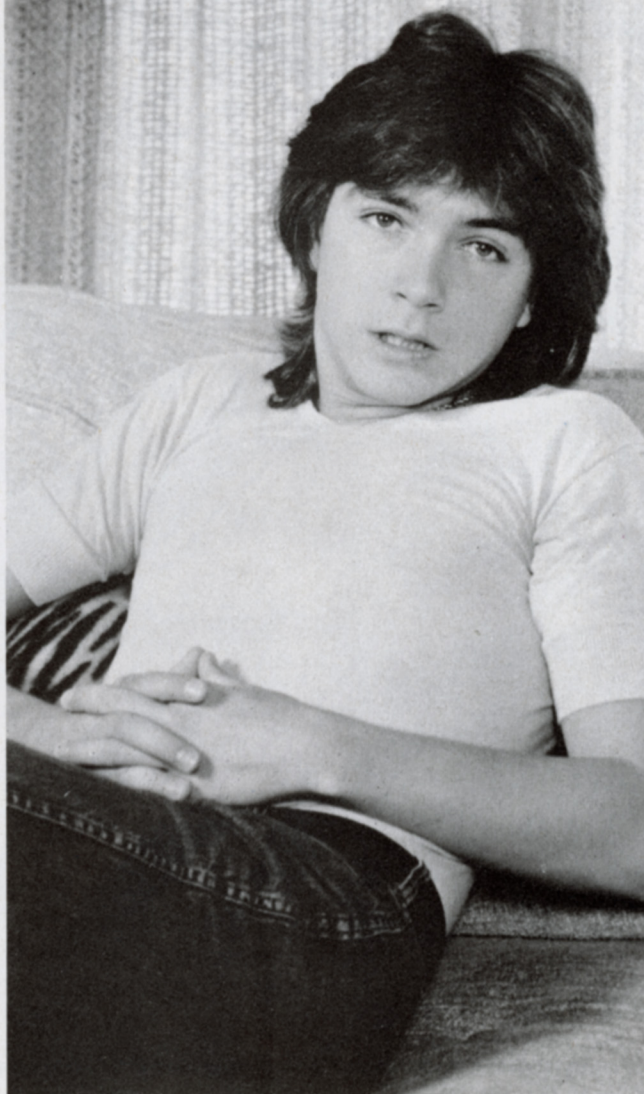


A
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**THE
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David Cassidy was five years old when life dealt him a tragic blow. A happy child, who loved his parents as millions of other children loved theirs, he suddenly found his safe, secure world shattered by divorce. The bewilderment and hurt he felt then is still discernible: it's in David's sensitive face at times, in that brooding expression in his eyes. He grew up with it—this sense of something missing, of a childhood forever incomplete. "More than anything else in my life," David said, "I missed my father not being with me as I was growing up. I knew he loved me, but since he was in showbusiness, he had to go wherever his work was. And that was mostly far away from West Orange, New Jersey. I was never with him enough as a little boy." David sighed, remembering. "And it's something I can't forget." Sitting on the "Partridge Family" set, David (Continued on page 40)