

# CHART FILE

AN all-time high of 347 singles featured in the chart during the first six months of 1979. Art Garfunkel's 'Bright Eyes' overtook 'Heart of Glass' during May in an exciting race for the title. However, with 'Sunday Girl'... the fifth biggest seller in the survey period, Blondie are easily the top hitmakers.

## TOP 65 SINGLES

- 1 'BRIGHT EYES', Art Garfunkel (CBS)
- 2 'HEART OF GLASS', Blondie (Chrysalis)
- 3 'I WILL SURVIVE', Gloria Gaynor (Polydor)
- 4 'DANCE AWAY', Roxy Music (Polydor)
- 5 'SUNDAY GIRL', Blondie (Chrysalis)
- 6 'POP MUZIK', M (MCA)
- 7 'HIT ME WITH YOUR RHYTHM STICK', Ian Dury & The Blockheads (Stiff)
- 8 'OLIVER'S ARMY', Elvis Costello & Attractions
- 9 'TRAGEDY', Bee Gees (RSO) (Radar)
- 10 'CHIQUITITA', Abba (Epic)
- 11 'SOME GIRLS', Racey (RAK)
- 12 'WOMAN IN LOVE', Three Degrees (Ariola)
- 13 'YMCA', Village People (Mercury)
- 14 'REUNITED', Peaches & Herb (Polydor)
- 15 'BOOGIE WONDERLAND', Earth Wind & Fire With The Emotions (CBS)
- 16 'COOL FOR CATS', Squeeze (A&M)
- 17 'LUCKY NUMBER', Lane Lovich (Stiff)
- 18 'RING MY BELL', Anita Ward (TK)
- 19 'SOMETHING ELSE', Sex Pistols (Virgin)
- 20 'ARE 'FRIENDS' ELECTRIC', Tubeway Army (Beggars Banquet)
- 21 'CAN YOU FELL THE FORCE', Real Thing (Pye)
- 22 'I WANT YOUR LOVE', Chic (Atlantic)
- 23 'CONTRACT', Edwin Starr (20th Century Fox)
- 24 'KNOCK ON WOOD', Amii Stewart (Atlantic Hansa)
- 25 'DOES YOUR MOTHER KNOW?', Abba (Epic)
- 26 'HOORAY HOORAY IT'S A HOLI HOLIDAY', Boney M (Atlantic Hansa)
- 27 'SHAKE YOUR BODY', Jacksons (Epic)
- 28 'IN THE NAVY', Village People (Mercury)
- 29 'THEME FROM 'DEER HUNTER'', (Cavatina), Shadows (EMI)
- 30 'DON'T CRY FOR ME ARGENTINA', Shadows (EMI)
- 31 'BOYS KEEP SWINGIN', Bowie (RCA)
- 32 'SEPTEMBER', Earth Wind & Fire (CBS)
- 33 'I WAS MADE FOR DANCIN', Leif Garrett (Atlantic)
- 34 'THE LOGICAL SONG', Supertramp (A&M)
- 35 'ONE WAY TICKET', Eruption (Atlantic Hansa) HANSA)
- 36 'AIN'T NO STOPPIN' US NOW', McFadden & Whitehead (Phil-Int)
- 37 'PARISIENNE WALKWAYS', Gary Moore (MCA)
- 38 'A LITTLE MORE LOVE', Olivia Newton-John (EMI)
- 39 'GOODNIGHT TONIGHT', Wings (Parlophone)
- 40 'SHINE A LITTLE LOVE', E.L.O. (Jet)
- 41 'GET DOWN', Gene Chandler (20th Century Fox)
- 42 'LAY YOUR LOVE ON ME', Racey (Rak)
- 43 'HE'S THE GREATEST DANCER', Sister Sledge (Atlantic)
- 44 'DON'T STOP ME NOW', Queen (EMI)
- 45 'SULTANS OF SWING', Dire Straits (Vertigo)
- 46 'CAR 67', Driver 67 (Logo)
- 47 'I DON'T WANNA LOSE YOU', Candidate (RAK)
- 48 'THE RUNNER', Three Degrees (Ariola)
- 49 'INTO THE VALLEY', Skids (Virgin)
- 50 'ROXANNE', Police (A&M)
- 51 'KEEP ON DANCIN'', Gary's Gang (CBS)
- 52 'MILK & ALCOHOL', Doctor Feelgood (UA)
- 53 'THE NUMBER ONE SONG IN HEAVEN', Sparks (Virgin)
- 54 'HALLELUJAH', Milk & Honey (Polydor)
- 55 'FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS', Neil Diamond (CBS)
- 56 'HELLO, THIS IS JOANNIE', Paul Evans (Spring)
- 57 'HOT STUFF', Donna Summer (Casablanca)
- 58 'SILLY THING/WHO KILLED BAMBI', Sex Pistols/Ten Pole Tudor (Virgin)
- 59 'UP THE JUNCTION', Squeeze (A&M)
- 60 'LE FREAK', Chic (Atlantic)
- 61 'TURN THE MUSIC UP', Players Association (Vanguard)
- 62 'SOUND OF THE SUBURBS', Members (Virgin)
- 63 'MY LIFE', Billy Joel (CBS)
- 64 'BANANA SPLITS', Dickies (A&M)
- 65 'JIMMY JIMMY', Undertones (Sire)

The top 45 hitmakers are as follows:

1 Blondie, 2 Art Garfunkel, 3 Bee Gees, 4 Abba, 5 Village People, 6 Racey, 7 Earth Wind & Fire, 8 Three Degrees, 9 Gloria Gaynor, 10 Roxy Music, 11 Sex Pistols, 12 Elvis Costello, 13 Squeeze, 14 Shadows, 15 Chic, 16 M, 17 Ian Dury & The Blockheads, 18 Boney M, 19 Edwin Starr, 20 Lane Lovich, 21 Peaches & Herb, 22 Sister Sledge, 23 Amii Stewart, 24 Skids, 25 Anita Ward, 26 Jacksons, 27 Tubeway Army, 28 Real Thing, 29 Leif Garrett, 30 Donna Summer, 31 Supertramp, 32 Wings, 33 Generation X, 34 David Bowie, 35 Electric Light Orchestra, 36 Eruption, 37 Olivia Newton-John, 38 Doctor Feelgood, 39 McFadden & Whitehead, 40 Clash, 41 Gary Moore, 42 Gary's Gang, 43 Members, 44 Gene Chandler, 45 Queen.

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