



Sept 12

UK SINGLES



THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEK IN CHART	
1	1	(7)	TAINTED LOVE, Soft Cell, Bizarre
2	—		PRINCE CHARMING, Adam And The Ants, CBS
3	2	(6)	JAPANESE BOY, Aneka, Hansa/Ariola ☒
4	11	(2)	WIRED FOR SOUND, Cliff Richard, EMI
5	4	(7)	HOLD ON TIGHT, Electric Light Orchestra, Jet
6	3	(6)	LOVE ACTION (I BELIEVE IN LOVE), Human League, Virgin
7	13	(2)	START ME UP, Rolling Stones, EMI
8	23	(2)	SOUVENIR, Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark, Dindisc
9	7	(6)	ONE IN TEN, UB40, DEP Int
10	6	(2)	SHE'S GOT CLAWS, Gary Numan, Beggars Banquet
11	28	(2)	HANDS UP (GIVE ME YOUR HEART), Ottawan, Carrere
12	16	(5)	EVERYBODY SALSA, Modern Romance, WEA
13	9	(4)	ABACAB, Genesis, Cherisma
14	14	(4)	THE THIN WALL, Ultravox, Chrysalis
15	5	(8)	HOOKED ON CLASSICS, Louis Clark/RPO, RCA ☒
16	29	(4)	SLOW HAND, Pointer Sisters, Planet
17	10	(8)	CARIBBEAN DISCO, Lobo, Polydor
18	20	(6)	RAINY NIGHT IN GEORGIA, Randy Crawford, Warner Bros.
19	12	(8)	GIRLS ON FILM, Duran Duran, EMI
20	15	(5)	CHEMISTRY, Nolans, Epic
21	8	(8)	GREEN DOOR, Shakin' Stevens, Epic
22	32	(5)	ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS, Bucks Fizz, RCA
23	30	(6)	YOU'LL NEVER KNOW, Hi-Gloss, Epic
24	31	(5)	HAND HELD IN BLACK AND WHITE, Dollar, WEA
25	18	(9)	BACK TO THE SIXTIES, Tight Fit, Jive
26	43	(2)	PRETEND, Alvin Stardust, Stiff
27	17	(7)	WUNDERBAR, Tenpole Tudor, Stiff
28	25	(12)	TAKE IT ON THE RUN, REO Speedwagon, Epic
29	24	(7)	STARTRAX CLUB DISCO, Various, Picky
30	19	(8)	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Stevie Wonder, Motown ☒
31	51	(2)	IN AND OUT OF LOVE, Imagination, R&B
32	33	(2)	PASSIONATE FRIEND, Teardrop Explodes, Zoo/Warner Bros.
33	72	(2)	SO THIS IS ROMANCE, Linx, Chrysalis
34	27	(6)	I LOVE MUSIC, Enigma, Creole
35	38	(4)	EVERLASTING LOVE, Rachel Sweet/Rex Smith, CBS
36	36	(2)	HOLLIEDAZE, Hollies, EMI
37	21	(8)	SISI, JE SUIS UN ROCK STAR, Bill Wyman, A&M
38	22	(7)	WATER ON GLASS/BOYS, Kim Wilde, RAK
39	—		ENDLESS LOVE, Diana Ross/Lionel Richie, Motown
40	26	(11)	BEACH BOY GOLD, Gidea Park, Sonet
41	40	(2)	EUROPE AFTER THE RAIN, John Foxx, Virgin
42	45	(5)	WALKIN' INTO SUNSHINE, Central Line, Mercury
43	41	(4)	AS THE TIME GOES BY (VOCAL), Funkapolitan, London
44	—		BIRDIE SONG, Tweets, Valentine Hadaway
45	34	(12)	FOR YOUR EYES ONLY, Sheena Easton, EMI
46	35	(9)	CHANT NO 1, Spandau Ballet, Reformation/Chrysalis ☒
47	49	(2)	BEACH BOYS MEDLEY, Beach Boys, Capitol
48	46	(4)	AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN . . . /REMEMBER ME, Boystown Gang, WEA
49	39	(6)	FIRE, U2, Island
50	—		JUST ANOTHER BROKEN HEART, Sheena Easton, EMI
51	—		SEASONS OF GOLD, Gidea Park, Sonet
52	62	(2)	BETCHA WOULDN'T HURT ME, Quincy Jones, A&M
53	56	(2)	PLAY TO WIN, Heaven 17, Virgin
54	37	(7)	ARABIAN NIGHTS, Slouxsie And The Banshees, Polydor
55	73	(2)	MEMORIES, Mike Berry, Polydor
56	47	(13)	GHOST TOWN, Specials, 2 Tone
57	42	(14)	NEW LIFE, Depeche Mode, Mute
58	48	(12)	CAN CAN, Bad Manners, Magnet ☒
59	44	(11)	WALK RIGHT NOW, Jacksons, Epic
60	—		MULE (CHANT NO 2), Beggar And Co, RCA
61	52	(2)	AUDIO VIDEO, News, George
62	50	(2)	FEEDING TIME, The Look, MCA
63	54	(2)	URGENT, Foreigner, Atlantic
64	—		UNDER YOUR THUMB, Godiey And Creme, Polydor
65	—		DON'T WANT TO WAIT ANYMORE, Tubes, A&M
66	—		HEART AND SOUL, Exile, RAK
67	60	(15)	DANCING ON THE FLOOR, Third World, CBS
68	—		CLASSICAL MUDLEY, Portsmouth Sinfonia, Island
69	53	(4)	JEEPSTER/MARIE CELESTE, Polecats, Mercury
70	—		DAY AFTER DAY, Pretenders, WEA
71	70	(6)	TURN IT ON, Level 42, Polydor
72	—		I'M LUCKY, Joan Armatrading, A&M
73	65	(18)	BODY TALK, Imagination, R&B
74	—		YOU SURE LOOK GOOD TO ME, Phyllis Hyman, Arista
75	—		BRAS ON 45, Ivor Biggin' And The D Cups, Dead Badger

CHARTFILE

HITROOPS, 'Scoop' Jones here again with Chartfile's second Abba exclusive in as many weeks. The hot poop this week is that Benny, Bjorn and Anni-Frid have just finished recording a French-language version of 'The Winner Takes It All' with ageing French chanteuse replacing Agnetha on lead vocals. It's a shrewd move by the Superswedes who've rarely had the same impact in France they've had in the rest of Europe. Mathieu, on the other hand, has almost 20 years of hitmaking behind her in Frogsville. And although her career reached a gut-wrenching peak with the 1967 hit 'La Dernière Valse' — 11 weeks at Number One — her appeal remains relatively undiminished and should assure Abba of a major French hit.

Abba, incidentally, feature very prominently in letters to Chartfile and in response to recent pleas from several readers for a full Abba UK discography, here it is — and for the first time anywhere it's ranked in sales order.

SINGLES

1 Super Trouper/The Piper (EPC 9089) 2 Take A Chance On Me/I'm A Marionette (EPC 5950) 3 Dancing Queen/That's Me (EPC 4499) 4 I Have A Dream/Take A Chance On Me (Live) (EPC 8088) 5 Knowing Me, Knowing You/Happy Hawaii (EPC 4955) 6 Chiquitita/Lovelight (EPC 7030) 7 Fernando/Hey, Hey, Helen (EPC 4036) 8 The Name Of The Game/I Wonder (EPC 5750) 9 Money, Money, Money/Crazy World (EPC 4713) 10 The Winner Takes It All/Elaine (EPC 8835) 11 Gimme, Gimme, Gimme (A Man After Midnight)/The King Has Lost His Crown (EPC 7914) 12 Waterloo/Watch Out (EPC 2240) 13 Mamma Mia/Tropical Loveland (EPC 3790) 14 Does Your Mother Know/Kisses Of Fire (EPC 7316) 15 Angeleyes/Voulez-Vous (EPC 7499) 16 Summer Night City/Pick A Bale Of Cotton — On Top Of Old Smokey — Midnight Special (Medley) (EPC 6595) 17 S.O.S./Man In The Middle (EPC 3576) 18 Lay All Your Love On Me/On And On And On (EPC 131456) 19 I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do/Rock Me (EPC 3229) 20 Ring, Ring/Rock And Roll Band (EPC 2452) Ring, Ring/Watch Out (EPC 1793) 21 So Long/I've Been Waiting For You (EPC 2848)

The first eight of the above sold over 500,000 copies each, the next nine more than 250,000. Total sales of Abba singles in the UK have just passed 10,000,000.

And now, the albums: 1 Greatest Hits (EPC 69218) 2 Arrival (EPC 86018) 3 Greatest Hits, Volume 2 (EPC 10017) 4 Super Trouper (EPC 10022) 5 The Album (EPC 86052) 6 Voulez-Vous (EPC 86086) 7 Abba (EPC 80835) 8 Waterloo (EPC 80179) 9 Gracias Por La Musica (EPC 86123)

With 'Greatest Hits' nudging three million sales and the next four each racking up sales of more than a million, total UK Sales of Abba albums are running slightly ahead of singles at about 10½ million