

# THE TOP OF THE POPS CHART

THE NATIONAL TOP 100 SINGLES AND LPS COMPILED FOR **fm** AND 'TOTP' BY GALLUP

## UK SINGLES

May 15-May 21, 1988

## UK ALBUMS

TW LW W/C

Rank	Artist	Title	Label
1	Childline	WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS/SHE'S LEAVING HOME	RCA
2	Wet Wet Wet/Billy Bragg & Cara Tivey	PERFECT Fairground Attraction	Virgin
3	Perfect	ANFIELD RAP Liverpool FC	PWL
4	Got to be certain	Kylie Minogue	Factory
5	Blue Monday	1988 New Order	Mercury
6	Loads of money	(DOIN' UP THE HOUSE) Harry Enfield	Rhythm King
7	Theme from S-Express	S-Express	Reprise
8	Divine Emotions	Narada	London
9	I want you back	Bananarama	Virgin
10	Mary's Prayer	Danny Wilson	Paisley Park
11	Alphabet Street	Prince	Virgin
12	Circle in the sand	Belinda Carlisle	EMI
13	Who's leaving who	Hazell Dean	Kitchenware
14	The king of rock 'n' roll	Prefab Sprout	Manhattan
15	Pink Cadillac	Natalie Cole	Tuff Audio
16	Bad young brother	Derek B	WEA
17	Somewhere in my heart	Aztec Camera	Motown
18	I want you back ('88 remix)	Michael Jackson/Jackson 5	Capitol
19	What about love	Heart	Elektra
20	Broken land	The Adventurers	Pacific
21	Pump up the bitter	Star Turn On 45 Pints	London
22	Don't go	Hothouse Flowers	PWL
23	Let's all chant	Pat & Mick	WEA
24	A love supreme	Will Downing	WEA
25	Im Nin'Alu	Ofra Haza	Epic
26	One more try	George Michael	Atlantic
27	Out of the blue	Debbie Gibson	Parlophone
28	Heart	Pet Shop Boys	RCA
29	She's like the wind	Patrick Swazey & Wendy Fisher	Fourth & Broadway
30	My one temptation	Mick Paris	Virgin
31	Oh Patti	Scrutti Politto	Warner Brothers
32	Everywhere	Fleetwood Mac	Polydor
33	Start talking love	Magnum	A&M USA629
34	Check this out	LA Mix	Jive
35	Calypso crazy	Billy Ocean	Island
36	Born again	The Christians	EMI EM58
37	This is me	Climie Fisher	MCA
38	Hey Mr Heartache	Kim Wilde	ffrr
39	Walk away	Joyce Sims	Urban
40	The payback mix	James Brown	Mango IS358
41	Give a little love	Aswad	Jive FOXY9
42	Naughty girls (need love too)	Samantha Fox	Capitol
43	Nothin' but a good time	Poison	A&M
44	Piano in the dark	Brenda Russell	Vertigo QUO23
45	Who gets the love?	Status Quo	Capitol CL489
46	Mary Jane	Megadeth	EMI
47	Love changes (everything)	Climie Fisher	London LON177
48	Run's house	Run-DMC	Siren
49	Get lucky	Jermaine Stewart	Manhattan
50	Endless summer nights	Richard Marx	MCA
51	Girlfriend	Pebbles	CBS
52	Voyage voyage (Britmix)	Desireless	London
53	Don't call me baby	Voice Of The Beehive	Chrysalis
54	Electric blue	Icehouse	Vintertainment
55	Something just ain't right	Keith Sweat	CBS
56	London calling	The Clash	Fontana
57	Out come the freaks (again)	Was (Not Was)	Motown
58	Betcha can't lose (with my love)	Magic Lady	Reprise/Paisley Park
59	Wouldn't you love to love me?	Taja Sevelle	Warner Brothers
60	Forever and ever, Amen	Randy Travis	Ariola
61	Changes	Alan Price	Virgin
62	Intervention	Lavine Hudson	CBS
63	Drop the boy	Bros	RCA
64	Out of reach	The Primitives	10 Records
65	Fairplay	Soul II Soul Featuring Rose Windrus	CBS
66	Beds are burning	Midnight Oil	WEA
67	Careless love	Swimming With Sharks	Citybeat
68	It takes two	Rob Base & DJ E-Z Rock	Virgin
69	All I wanted in Lu Nua	Yes	RCA
70	Yes	Merry Clayton	Arista
71	Prove your love	Taylor Dayne	RCA
72	Dreaming	Glen Goldsmith	CBS
73	When will you make my telephone ring	Deacon Blue	Beggars Banquet
74	Little girl lost	icicle Works	MCA GOAL1
75	All the way	England Football Team	PRT
76	GO	Scott Fitzgerald	10 Records TEN219
77	GO	Blow	Polydor POSP916
78	Reputation	Brian Spence	MCA
79	Rocket 2	U jets	WA
80	I'll see you along the way	Ray Clarke	Antler
81	I lie and I cheat	Won Ton Ton	Epic BASH5
82	Time and tide	Basia	Virgin
83	Another kind of love	Hugh Cornwell	Epic
84	Gone forever	Cry Before Dawn	Chrysalis
85	Crystal Palace	Bible	Arista 109869
86	Everything your heart desires	Daryl Hall & John Oates	Polydor
87	Give give give me more more more	Wonder Stuff	Ensign
88	I want your hands on me	Sinead O'Connor With MC Lyte	Westside/HAR HAK16
89	Bango (to the batmobile)	Todd Terry Project	Blue Guitar
90	Fall down (like the rain)	Mighty Lemon Drops	A&M USA628
91	Love struck	Jesse Johnson	Polydor
92	The worst song ever!	Boss Squad	Champion CHAMP67
93	Break 4 love	Raze	Sonet SON 1
94	Electrica salsa (Baba Baba)	Off	Beggars Banquet
95	Indigo eyes	Peter Murphy	Cooltempo COOL157
96	Jealousy & lies	Julian Jonah	10 Records TEN215
97	Can't stay away from you	Gloria Estefan/Miami Sound Machine	Epic 6514447
98	Say you will	52nd Street	RCA PB49575
99	Kiss me deadly	Lita Ford	Republic
100	Get busy it's party time	M'D'Emm	

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1	Prince	LOVESEXY	Paisley Park WX1
2	Fleetwood Mac	TANGO IN THE NIGHT	Warner Brothe
3	Sade	STRONGER THAN PRIDE	Ep
4	The Christians	CHRISTIANS	Star
5	Soundtrack	DIRTY DANCING Original Soundtrack	RC
6	Wet Wet Wet	POPPED IN SOULED OUT	Precious Organisa
7	Soundtrack	MORE DIRTY DANCING Original Soundtrack	RC
8	The Housemartins	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL QUITE GOOD	Go! Discs AGOLP
9	Whitney Houston	WHITNEY	Warner Brothe
10	A-ha	STAY ON THESE ROADS	EMI/Virgin/Polygra
11	Various	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC II	Motown ZL727/
12	Various	MOTOWN DANCE PARTY	Mu
13	Erasure	THE INNOCENTS	Styl
14	Various	SIXTIES MIX 2	Virg
15	Belinda Carlisle	HEAVEN ON EARTH	CE
16	Brother	PUSH	Virg
17	OMD	THE BEST OF OMD	Capitol EST20
18	Poison	OPEN UP AND SAY ... AHH!	CE
19	Various	NITE FLITE	Styl
20	Various	HIP HOP AND RAPPING IN THE HOUSE	Parlophor
21	Pet Shop Boys	PET SHOP BOYS, ACTUALLY	RC
22	Various	SCENES FROM THE SOUTHSIDE	Styl
23	Foster & Allen	REMEMBER YOU'RE MINE	Kitchenwa
24	Various	FROM LANGLEY PARK TO MEMPHIS	Need
25	Various	HOUSE HITS	EF
26	Climie Fisher	EVERYTHING	Polydor POLD52
27	The Rising	ODYSSEY	Star
28	T'Pau	BRIDGE OF SPIES	Star
29	Will Downing	WILL DOWNING	Fourth & Broadw
30	The Adventurers	THE SEA OF LOVE	Elektra EKT
31	George Michael	FAITH	Star
32	Various	INTRODUCING THE HARDLINE	CE
33	Trent D'Arby	D'ARBY	EP
34	Iron Maiden	SEVENTH SON OF A SEVENTH SON	Warner Brothe
35	Fleetwood Mac	RUMOURS	Harve
36	Scorpions	SAYAGE AMUSEMENT	London
37	Bananarama	WOW!	One Little India
38	Sugarcubes	LIFE'S TOO GOOD	WE
39	Camera	LOVE	Capit
40	Heart	HEART	RC
41	The Primitives	LOVELY	NM
42	Various	SGT. PEPPER KNEW MY FATHER	blanco y negro
43	Jesus And Mary Chain	BARBED WIRE KISSES	London LONLP1
44	Gerry Rafferty	NORTH AND SOUTH	Atlant
45	Debbie Gibson	OUT OF THE BLUE	Elektra 96077/
46	Teddy Pendergrass	Joy	Star
47	Michael Jackson	BAD	Star
48	Rick Astley	WHENEVER YOU NEED SOMEBODY	EP
49	Sinitta	SINITTA!	Fanfa
50	Alexander O'Neal	HEARSAY	Tak
51	Johnny Hates Jazz	TURN BACK THE CLOCK	Virg
52	Luther Vandross	GIVE ME THE REASON	Star
53	Billy Ocean	TEAR DOWN THESE WALLS	Jiv
54	Joyce Sims	COME INTO MY LIFE	ffr
55	Frankie Valli And The Four Seasons	THE COLLECTION	Telstar STAR23
56	Tina Turner	LIVE IN EUROPE	Capit
57	Magnum	WINGS OF HEAVEN	Polyd
58	Deacon Blue	KICK INXS	Mercur
59	U2	THE JOSHUA TREE	CB
60	Various	THE GREATEST LOVE	Star
61	Narada	DIVINE EMOTION	Telst
62	Tiffany	TIFFANY	Repr
63	Aswad	DISTANT THUNDER	MC
64	The Sting	NOTHING LIKE THE SUN	Mang
65	Naked	NAKED	Star
66	icicle Works	BLIND	EF
67	Taylor Dayne	TELL IT TO MY HEART	Beggars Banquet
68	Jazzy Jeff & Fresh Prince	HE'S THE DJ IM THE RAPPER	Artist
69	Various	THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA	Jive HIP1
70	The Clash	THE STORY OF THE CLASH VOLUME 1	Star
71	Natalie Cole	EVERLASTING	Polyd
72	Cher	CHER	CB
73	Pebbles	PEBBLES	Manhatta
74	Jellybean	JUST VISITING THIS PLANET	Of Gaffe
75	The Who	WHO'S BETTER, WHO'S BEST	MC
76	Tracy Chapman	TRACY CHAPMAN	Chrysal
77	Danny Wilson	MEET DANNY WILSON	Polyd
78	Bonnie Tyler	HIDE YOUR HEART	Elektra EKT
79	Keith Sweat	MAKE IT LAST FOREVER	Virg
80	Def Leppard	HYSTERIA	CBS 46012/
81	Erasure	CIRCUS	Vintertainment
82	Various	BEST OF HOUSE MEGAMIX VOL. 2	Bludgeon Riffo
83	New Order	SUBSTANCE	Mui
84	Thomas Dolby	ALIENS ATE MY BUICK	Serios
85	Joni Mitchell	CHALK MARK IN A RAIN STORM	Factor
86	Dire Straits	BROTHERS IN ARMS	Manhatta
87	Michael Jackson	THE MICHAEL JACKSON MIX	Geffen WX14
88	Various	SIXTIES MIX	Star
89	Chris Rea	DANCING WITH STRANGERS	Styl
90	Whitney Houston	WHITNEY HOUSTON	Styl
91	Various	UNFORGETTABLE	Magn
92	Pet Shop Boys	DISCO	Arist
93	Eric Clapton/Cream	THE CREAM OF ERIC CLAPTON	EF
94	All About Eve	ALL ABOUT EVE	Parlophor
95	Heart	BAD ANIMALS	Polyd
96	Children	RECURRENCE	Mercur
97	Morrissey	VIVA HATE	Capit
98	Simon	GRACELAND	Virg V25/
99	Hawkwind	THE XENON CODEX	HM
100	Fleetwood Mac	MIRAGE	Warner Brothe

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◆ indicates a sales increase of over 50%  
▲ indicates a sales increase

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# THIS WEEK'S CHART

● ANALYSED BY ALAN JONES

● Nominally a double A-side with **Billy Bragg** and **Cara Tivey's** rendition of 'She's Leaving Home', but providing the vast majority of the firepower itself, **Wet Wet Wet's** remake of the **John Lennon/Paul McCartney** song 'A Little Help From My Friends' leaps to number one this week, having debuted at number five a week ago.

The Wets are the 10th act to reach number one with a Lennon/McCartney song — a figure no other songwriter team can match. The grand total of number ones written by Lennon and McCartney (24) is also unrivalled.

'A Little Help From My Friends' was previously a number one hit for **Joe Cocker** in 1968. It's the 12th song in chart history to reach number one for two different acts, but the first penned by Lennon and McCartney.

'Answer Me' was the first song to reach number one in two versions when **Frankie Laine's** recording of it replaced **David Whitfield's** in 1953. Since then, the following songs have also climbed to pole position in two versions: 'Cherry Pink And Apple Blossom White' (**Perez Prado, Eddie Calvert**), 'Singing The Blues' (**Guy Mitchell, Tommy Steele**), 'Young Love' (**Tab Hunter, Donny Osmond**), 'Mary's Boy Child' (**Harry Belafonte, Boney M**), 'You'll Never Walk Alone' (**Gerry And The Pacemakers, the Crowd**), 'I Got You Babe' (**Sonny & Cher, UB40 and Chrissie Hynde**), 'Living Doll' (**Cliff Richard And The Shadows, Cliff and The Young Ones**), 'Spinning The Sky' (**Norman Greenbaum, Doctor And The Medics**) and 'Everything I Own' (**John Holt, Boy George**). That's not very many, considering that upwards of 600 records have topped

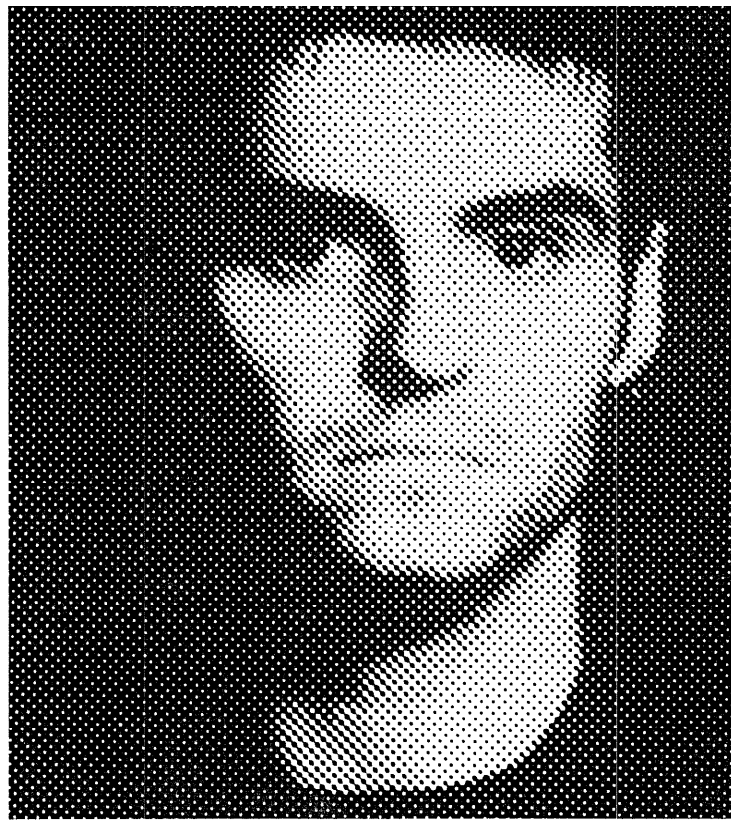
the charts in the last 35 years, but the total has doubled in less than three years.

Finally, **Wet Wet Wet** are the fifth wholly Scottish act to reach number one this decade, emulating **Kelly Marie** (number one with 'Feels Like I'm In Love' in 1980), **Aneka** ('Japanese Boy', 1981), **Jim Diamond** ('I Should Have Known Better', 1984) and **Midge Ure** ('If I Was', 1985) and the first Scottish group so to do since Ure's **Slik** turned the trick with 'Forever And Ever' in 1976. The first Scottish group ever to have a number one was **Marmalade**, who reached the summit on New Year's Day 1969 with another Lennon/McCartney song, 'Oh-La-Di Ob-La-Da'.

● "Oh no! I'm going down," exclaims **Prince** at the beginning of his latest (19th) hit single 'Alphabet Street'. He's right too — the record dips two places this week to number 11, after becoming his biggest hit since 'Kiss' got to number six in 1986.

But the sudden turnaround of 'Alphabet Street' — it surged from 18 to nine the previous week — can be easily explained. The song is taken from his eagerly awaited album 'Lovesexy' which debuts this week at number one, after selling over 60,000 copies in a week, Prince's previous highest charting album was last year's 'Sign 'O' The Times', which reached number four.

'Alphabet Street's demise means **Narada** is the only American in the top 10. His 'Divine Emotions' jumps to number eight, equalling the highest of his only previous top 10 hit as an artist, 1980's 'I Shoulda Loved Ya', which he recorded as **Narada Michael Walden**. **Narada** is probably best known for his work as producer of **Whitney Houston**, but he's also a talented songwriter, being



● **MARTI** sings the Beatles: a winning combination

responsible (with others) for both 'I Shoulda Loved Ya' and 'Divine Emotions', but his biggest hit in this capacity remains 'Jump To The Beat', a 1980 number three hit for **Stacy Lattisaw**.

● The **Patrick Swayze/Jennifer Grey** movie 'Dirty Dancing' last week spun off its second hit album as 'More Dirty Dancing' raced into the chart.

Don't underestimate this achievement: 'Dirty Dancing' isn't just the only movie ever to spawn two simultaneous top 10 albums ('Dirty Dancing' was number five last week four notches ahead of 'More Dirty Dancing'), and it's not even the only movie to spawn two top 10 albums at any time — it's the only movie to spawn two chart albums of any magnitude.

'Dirty Dancing' contains new hits like 'I've Had The Time Of My Life' by **Jennifer Warnes and Bill Medley**, 'Hungry Eyes' by **Eric Carmen**, 'She's Like The Wind' by **Patrick Swayze and Wendy Fraser**

and 'Yes' by **Merry Clayton**, so it's easy to understand its appeal. 'More Dirty Dancing' is quite a different case. Admittedly it contains a clutch of first rate Sixties hits, amongst them **the Shirelles'** 'You Love Me Tomorrow', **Otis Redding's** 'These Arms Of Mine' and the **Four Seasons'** 'Big Girls Don't Cry', but these are interspersed with the most awful padding, including a South American sambo foxtrot and a 37 second instrumental version of 'I've Had The Time Of My Life' deemed so good it's included twice.

**New Order's** 'Blue Monday 1988' drifts down two places to number 12 this week, despite a massive rush by the newly released compact disc version of the single.

The CD sold more copies last week — about 8,000 — than any other CD single has previously managed in a seven day period naturally, debuted at the top of the CD singles chart to become the leader of the listings in 19 weeks

## T W E L V E I N C H

TW LW

1	1	BLUE MONDAY 1988	New Order	Factory
2	3	PERFECT	Fairground Attraction	RCA
3	2	THEME FROM S-EXPRESS	S-Express	Rhythm King
4	5	DIVINE EMOTIONS	Narada	Reprise
5	18	GOT TO BE CERTAIN	Kylie Minogue	PWL
6	9	BAD YOUNG BROTHER	Derek B	Tuff Audio
7	—	CHECK THIS OUT	LA Mix	A & M
8	4	ALPHABET STREET	Prince	Paisley Park
9	—	ANFIELD RAP	Liverpool FC	Virgin
10	6	LOADS OF MONEY (DOIN' UP THE HOUSE)	Harry Enfield	Mercury
11	—	MY ONE TEMPTATION	Mica Paris	Fourth & Broadway
12	10	PINK CADILLAC	Natalie Cole	Manhattan
13	—	CIRCLE IN THE SAND	Belinda Carlisle	Virgin
14	8	A LOVE SUPREME	Will Downing	Fourth & Broadway
15	—	WHAT ABOUT LOVE	Heart	Capitol
16	—	RUN'S HOUSE	Run-DMC	London
17	—	SOMEWHERE IN MY HEART	Aztec Camera	WEA
18	7	THE PAYBACK MIX	James Brown	Urban
19	11	I WANT YOU BACK ('88 REMIX)	Michael Jackson/Jackson 5	Motown
20	—	DON'T GO	Hothouse Flowers	London

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## C O M P A C T D I S C

TW LW

1	—	LOVESEXY	Prince	Paisley Park
2	2	TANGO IN THE NIGHT	Fleetwood Mac	Warner Brothers
3	1	STRONGER THAN PRIDE	Sade	Epic
4	4	CHRISTIANS	the Christians	Isla
5	—	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL QUITE GOOD	Housemartins	Goldmine
6	9	WHITNEY	Whitney Houston	Arista
7	10	POPPED IN SOUL	OUT Wet Wet Wet	Precious Organisation
8	6	THE BEST OF OMD	OMD	Virgin
9	11	SCENES FROM THE SOUTHSIDE	Bruce Hornsby And The Range	RCA
10	5	THE INNOCENTS	Erasure	Mute
11	3	STAY ON THESE ROADS	A-ha	Warner Brothers
12	17	HEAVEN ON EARTH	Belinda Carlisle	Virgin
13	7	DIRTY DANCING	Original Soundtrack	RCA
14	—	MOTOWN DANCE PARTY	Various	Motown
15	8	NITE FLITE	Various	Columbia
16	12	ACTUALLY	Pet Shop Boys	Parlophone
17	19	FROM LANGLEY PARK TO MEMPHIS	Prefab Sprout	Kitchenware
18	20	EVERYTHING	Climie Fisher	Epic
19	—	SIXTIES MIX 2	Various	Sony
20	—	ODYSSEY	Yngwie J Malmsteen's Rising	Polygram

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