

# THE TOP OF THE POPS CHART

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

## UK SINGLES

NOVEMBER 20-26 1988

## UK ALBUMS

TW	LW	W/C		
1	1	7	FIRST TIME Robin Beck	Mercury
2	4	3	NEED YOU TONIGHT INXS	Mercury
3	8	5	MISSING YOU Chris De Burgh	A&M
4	12	4	TWIST AND SHOUT Salt-n-Pepa	London
5	2	5	STAND UP FOR YOUR LOVE RIGHTS Yaz	Big Life
6	13	2	THE CLAIRVOYANT Iron Maiden	EMI
7	—	1	LEFT TO MY OWN DEVICES Pet Shop Boys	Parlophone R6198
8	10	8	REAL GONE KID Deacon Blue	CBS
9	6	4	HE AIN'T NO COMPETITION Brother Beyond	Parlophone
10	3	6	JE NE SAIS PAS POURQUOI Kylie Minogue	PWL
11	7	9	GIRL YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE Milli Vanilli	Cooltempo
12	—	1	SMOOTH CRIMINAL Michael Jackson	Epic 6530267
13	5	7	ORINOCO FLOW Enya	WEA
14	11	6	1-2-3 Gloria Estefan/Miami Sound Machine	Epic
15	9	7	SHE MAKES MY DAY Robert Palmer	EMI
16	—	1	TWO HEARTS Phil Collins	Virgin VS1141
17	16	4	TILL I LOVED YOU (THEME FROM 'GOYA') Barbra Streisand & Don Johnson	CBS
18	—	1	TAKE ME TO YOUR HEART Rick Astley	RCA PB42573
19	—	1	SAY A LITTLE PRAYER Bomb The Bass featuring Maureen	Rhythm King DOOD3
20	30	2	NATHAN JONES Bananarama	London
21	32	3	RADIO ROMANCE Tiffany	MCA
22	14	5	LET'S STICK TOGETHER Bryan Ferry	EG
23	21	5	HANDLE WITH CARE Traveling Wilburys	Warner/Wilbury
24	—	1	FREAK (LIVE) Marillion	EMI MARIL9
25	38	4	JACK TO THE SOUND OF THE UNDERGROUND Hithouse	Supreme
26	15	5	KISS Art Of Noise Featuring Tom Jones	China
27	28	6	BREATHE LIFE INTO ME Mica Paris	Fourth & Broadway
28	17	7	WE CALL IT ACEIED D. Mob (featuring Gary Halmann)	London
29	22	6	TWIST IN MY SOBRIETY Tanita Tikaram	WEA
30	—	1	STAKKER Humanoid	Westside WSR12
31	31	2	SUCCESS Sigue Sigue Sputnik	Parlophone
32	33	4	LIFE'S JUST A BALLGAME Womack & Womack	Fourth & Broadway
33	51	2	SUDDENLY Angry Anderson	Food For Thought
34	18	12	CAN YOU PARTY Royal House	Champion
35	39	4	IN YOUR ROOM the Bangles	CBS
36	20	9	A LITTLE RESPECT Erasure	Mute
37	24	4	I WISH U HEAVEN Prince	Paisley Park
38	19	10	ONE MOMENT IN TIME Whitney Houston	Arista
39	43	2	LOVE HOUSE Samantha Fox	Jive
40	29	3	WHAT KIND OF FOOL All About Eve	Eden
41	45	3	SUNSHINE ON LEITH the Proclaimers	Chrysalis
42	72	2	KOKOMO Beach Boys	Elektra
43	23	9	NEVER TRUST A STRANGER Kim Wilde	MCA
44	26	7	HARVEST FOR THE WORLD the Christians	Island
45	67	3	MINNIE THE MOOCHER Reggae Philharmonic Orchestra	Desire
46	68	3	DOWNTOWN '88 Petula Clark	PRT
47	—	1	ENCHANTED LADY the Pasadenas	CBS PASA3
48	42	4	THE WAY YOU LOVE ME Karyn White	Warner Brothers
49	50	2	SISTER MOON Transvision Vamp	MCA
50	27	9	WEE WEE Wee Papa Girl Rappers	Jive
51	54	2	LET ME BE YOURS Five Star	Tent
52	—	1	IT'S A TRIP (TUNE IN, TURN ON, DROP OUT) Children Of The Night	Jive/Koolkat JIVE189
53	25	10	DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY Bobby McFerrin	Manhattan
54	36	13	BIG FUN Inner-City Featuring Kevin Saunderson	10 Records
55	73	2	DEAR GOD Hidge Ure	Chrysalis
56	82	2	9 A.M. (THE COMFORT ZONE) London Beat	Anxious
57	53	3	USELESS (I DON'T NEED YOU NOW) Kym Mazelle	Syncope
58	55	3	BOOM! THERE SHE WAS Scritti Politti	Virgin
59	37	13	A GROOVY KIND OF LOVE Phil Collins	Virgin
60	46	4	LOUIE LOUIE Fat Boys	Urban
61	35	13	ACID MAN Jolly Roger	10 Records
62	40	17	TEARDROPS Womack & Womack	Fourth & Broadway
63	—	1	THE SPELL Funky Worm	Fon/Wea FON16
64	34	5	WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE Guns N' Roses	Geffen
65	71	3	DOWNTOWN One 2 Many	A&M
66	56	3	WEEKEND/JUST WANNA DANCE Todd Terry Project	Sleeping Bag
67	77	—	I LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE Natalie Cole	Manhattan
68	49	10	SHE WANTS TO DANCE WITH ME Rick Astley	RCA
69	65	3	DANCE OUT OF MY HEAD Pia	Epic
70	—	1	BIG NEW PRINZ/JERUSALEM Fall	Beggars Banquet FALL12D
71	41	12	NOTHING CAN DIVIDE US Jason Donovan	PWL
72	48	6	ORDINARY ANGEL Hue & Cry	Circa
73	60	4	BROKEN HEART (THIRTEEN VALLEYS) Big Country	Mercury
74	47	10	BURN IT UP Beatmasters Featuring P.P. Arnold	Rhythm King
75	—	1	LOVE HANGOVER (PWL '88 REMIX) Diana Ross	Motown ZB42307
76	70	—	IF IT'S LOVE THAT YOU WANT Donny Osmond	Virgin
77	61	—	DIAL MY HEART Boys	Motown
78	—	1	NIGHTINGALES Prefab Sprout	Kitchenware SK39
79	—	1	WAITING FOR A STAR TO FALL Boy Meets Girl	RCA PB49519
80	78	—	PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART Annie Lennox & Al Green	A&M
81	—	1	LOVE IS ON OUR SIDE AGAIN Julio Iglesias	CBS JULIO4
82	44	—	BITTER SWEET Marc Almond	Parlophone
83	—	1	EVERYTHING I MISS AT HOME Cherrelle	Tabu 6530667
84	—	1	CALIFORNIA GIRLS David Lee Roth	Warner Brothers W7650
85	84	—	THERE SHE GOES La's	Go! Discs
86	—	1	DOMINO DANCING Pet Shop Boys	Parlophone R6190
87	89	—	THERE SHE GOES AGAIN Quireboys	Survival
88	63	—	DESIRE U2	Island
89	83	—	COCOON (THEME FROM 'HITMAN & HER') Timerider	Lisson
90	74	—	THE MICROPHONE FIEND Eric B & Rakim	MCA
91	81	—	WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND (PURE ENERGY) Information Society London	Sure Delight
92	93	—	NIGHT MOVES Rickster	Capitol
93	92	—	OPEN YOUR ARMS Goodbye Mr Mackenzie	London FFR9
94	—	1	JIBARO Electra	CBS
95	90	—	YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY Jennifer Rush	A&M AM480
96	—	1	YOU'RE A BIG GIRL NOW Black	RCA
97	75	—	A SMILE IN A WHISPER Fairground Attraction	RCA
98	76	—	THE TWILIGHT ZONE Party Boy	Urban Acid
99	—	1	LET THERE BE DRUMS Boss Beat	Siren SRN91
100	—	1	BABY CAN I HOLD YOU Tracy Chapman	Elektra EKR82

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1	1	20	KYLIE — THE ALBUM Kylie Minogue	
2	5	2	PRIVATE COLLECTION Cliff Richard	
3	—	1	WANTED Yaz	Big Life
4	2	5	MONEY FOR NOTHING Dire Straits	☆
5	4	3	GREATEST HITS Human League	
6	6	2	THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION Bryan Ferry/Roxy Music	
7	3	2	THE MEMPHIS SESSIONS Wet Wet Wet	Precious C
8	7	6	SOFT METAL Various Artists	
9	14	3	PREMIERE COLLECTION — ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER Various Artists	
10	10	5	SMASH HITS PARTY 88 Various Artists	
11	17	2	GREATEST HITS OF 1988 Various	
12	8	5	NEW LIGHT THROUGH OLD WINDOWS Chris Rea	
13	12	6	THE GREATEST HITS COLLECTION Bananarama	
14	56	69	HEARSAY Alexander O'Neal	
15	—	1	GET EVEN Brother Beyond	Parlophone
16	13	7	FLYING COLOURS Chris De Burgh	
17	16	3	THE HIT FACTORY VOL 2 Various Artists	
18	11	6	RATTLE AND HUM U2	
19	29	47	KICK INXS	
20	9	7	WATERMARK Enya	
21	18	4	NEGOTIATIONS AND LOVE SONGS 1971-1986 Paul Simon	Warner
22	19	6	THE GREATEST LOVE Various Artists	
23	21	10	ANCIENT HEART Tanita Tikaram	
24	25	6	INTROSPECTIVE Pet Shop Boys	☆
25	20	4	TRAVELING WILBURY'S Traveling Wilburys	Warner
26	24	10	BUSTER Original Soundtrack	
27	23	6	TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN the Pasadenas	
28	15	4	RAGET'PAU	
29	39	64	BAD Michael Jackson	☆☆☆☆
30	32	57	DIRTY DANCING Original Soundtrack	
31	28	31	THE INNOCENTS Erasure	
32	30	6	HEAVY NOVA Robert Palmer	
33	31	34	PUSH Bros	
34	22	2	ANYTHING FOR YOU Gloria Estefan/Miami Sound Machine	
35	33	33	SO GOOD Mica Paris	Fourth
36	34	3	THE COLLECTION Kool And The Gang	
37	35	9	THE WORLDS OF FOSTER & ALLEN Foster & Allen	
38	26	5	ANY LOVE Luther Vandross	
39	38	10	SUNSHINE ON LEITH the Proclaimers	
40	37	20	RAINTOWN Deacon Blue	
41	41	6	THE CLASSIC EXPERIENCE Various Artists	
42	46	17	A SALT WITH A DEADLY PEPA Salt-n-Pepa	
43	40	7	MOTOWN IN MOTION Various Artists	
44	42	14	CONSCIENCE Womack & Womack	Fourth
45	84	2	BEST OF HOUSE '88 Various	
46	36	4	UNFORGETTABLE Various Artists	
47	44	77	WHITNEY Whitney Houston	☆☆☆
48	47	28	TRACY CHAPMAN Tracy Chapman	☆☆☆
49	45	5	GIVING YOU THE BEST THAT I GOT Anita Baker	
50	55	6	GOOD MORNING VIETNAM Original Soundtrack	
51	62	2	THE QUEEN ALBUM Elaine Paige	
52	43	3	NITE FLITE Various Artists	
53	51	3	THE LOVE ALBUM '88 Various Artists	
54	—	1	RAPPIN' IN THE HOUSE Various	K
55	50	4	THE LOVERS Various Artists	
56	27	2	GREEN R.E.M.	Warner
57	52	9	NEW JERSEY Bon Jovi	
58	54	6	THE LEGENDARY ROY ORBISON Roy Orbison	
59	48	9	RARE GROOVE MIX Various Artists	
60	67	7	FROM THE HEART Daniel O'Donnell	
61	—	1	ONCE IN A LIFETIME LIVE Runrig	Chrysalis
62	—	1	DANCE DANCE DANCE James Last	Po
63	49	2	COPPERHEAD ROAD Steve Earle	
64	—	1	NON STOP Julio Iglesias	C
65	65	84	TANGO IN THE NIGHT Fleetwood Mac	☆☆☆☆☆ Warner
66	53	15	APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION Guns N' Roses	
67	58	9	POP ART Transvision Vamp	
68	60	4	THE HEART AND SOUL OF ROCK & ROLL Various Artists	
69	69	3	LOVE SONGS Marvin Gaye & Smokey Robinson	
70	87	2	ALL ABOUT EVE All About Eve	
71	95	2	THE WHO COLLECTION the Who	
72	74	93	THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Original Soundtrack	☆☆
73	59	6	INTO THE DRAGON Bomb The Bass	OR
74	72	2	A WHOLE LOTTA SHAKY Shakin' Stevens	
75	100	2	TOGETHER AGAIN Rose Marie	
76	71	61	POPPED IN SOULED OUT Wet Wet Wet	☆☆☆☆ Precious C
77	83	6	IMAGINE — MUSIC FROM THE MOTION PICTURE John Lennon/the B	
78	57	8	REVOLUTIONS Jean Michel Jarre	
79	91	2	INSTRUMENTAL GREATS Various	
80	99	2	ABSOLUTE ABBA Abba	
81	—	1	HIT MIX '88 Various	Sty
82	—	1	LIVING YEARS Mike & The Mechanics	W
83	80	57	THE CHRISTIANS the Christians	
84	82	22	IDOL SONGS — II OF THE BEST Billy Idol	
85	77	89	THE JOSHUA TREE U2	☆☆☆
86	—	1	MACHISMO Cameo	☆
87	76	28	LOVESEXY Prince	☆
88	88	184	BROTHERS IN ARMS Dire Straits	☆☆☆☆☆
89	81	8	THE MAGIC OF NANA MOUSKOURI Nana Moukouri	☆☆☆☆☆
90	79	7	CLOSE Kim Wilde	
91	68	9	STARING AT THE SUN Level 42	
92	73	14	HOT CITY NIGHTS Various Artists	
93	70	27	THE FIRST OF A MILLION KISSES Fairground Attraction	
94	61	5	FISHERMAN'S BLUES the Waterboys	
95	78	2	GRACE AND PAUL Simon	Warner
96	—	1	RHYTHM AND CLASSICS Louis Clarke/LPO	Telstar
97	75	9	MOONLIGHTING Various Artists	
98	63	13	RAP TRAX Various Artists	
99	85	2	THE CREAM OF ERIC CLAPTON Eric Clapton/Cream	
100	—	1	CHRISTMAS WITH NAT KING COLE Nat King Cole	Sty

☆ Platinum (one million sales), □ Gold (500,000 sales), ○ Silver (250,000 sales)

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

☆☆☆ Triple Platinum (900,000 sales), ☆☆ Double Platinum (600,000 sales), ☆ Platinum (300,000 sales), □ Gold (100,000 sales), ○ Silver (60,000 sales), Every star represents 300,000 sales.

# THIS WEEK'S CHARTS

ANALYSED BY ALAN JONES

**Robin Beck's** 'First Time' strengthens its position at the top of the singles chart, outselling the number two record 'Need You Tonight' by **INXS** by a margin of more than two to one.

Overall sales of singles are down only marginally on last week, but, Beck apart, the top 10 is very weak indeed — a fact which enables those who have made small gains and, in one case, a small loss in sales to improve their positions significantly.

**Chris De Burgh's** 'Missing You', for example, jumps from number eight to number three — but its sales are four per cent down. **Salt-n-Pepa's** 'Twist And Shout' increase its sales by just six per cent but leaps from number 12 to number four. Similarly, **Iron Maiden's** 'The Clairvoyant' vaults from number 13 to number six with a meagre 10 per cent increase in sales — all of which and more is accounted for by their newly-released compact disc version of the single, which debuts at number one on the CD singles chart.

Salt-n-Pepa's success with 'Twist And Shout' makes them the first rap act to have two top five singles — 'Push It' got to number two earlier in the year — and means that both of their covers of songs introduced by the **Isley Brothers** have been bigger hits for them than for the legendary Motown act.

The Isleys' 'It's Your Thing' got to number 30. Salt-n-Pepa's riddled remake 'Make Your Thang (It's Your Thing)' reached number 22. And the Isleys' 'Twist And Shout' peaked 38 places lower than Salt-n-Pepa at number 42. In fact, Salt-n-Pepa's current number four posting exactly equals the highest position attained by the most successful of the many versions of 'Twist And Shout' released as a single, that of **Brian Poole And The Tremeloes**. Meanwhile, Poole's teenaged daughter, **Keren & Chelle**, debut at number one on the cassette singles chart this week with their first single 'Sugar Daddy' — but cassette singles sales are so low that even when the seven-inch sales

of 'Sugar Daddy' are added to the cassette, the single can do no more than enter the combined singles chart at a lowly number 167. The great disparity between 'Sugar Daddy's' cassette and overall chart positions is explained by the fact that the cassette is a four tracker retailing at 99p that comes in special packaging. Each cassette case is equipped with a 'pop clip' through which a key clip (which, because of chart regulations about what may and may not be given away as a free gift is NOT supplied as part of the cassette packaging, but can be obtained separately from record dealers) can be attached allowing the cassette case to be clipped to a belt. This novel idea has obviously attracted some of the more gullible of the nation's singles buyers to what is a wretched hi-NRG abomination.

★ **Donny Osmond** has a love fixation. His latest single, 'If It's LOVE That You Want', dips out of the top 75 this week after peaking at number 70.

His last single, 'I'm In For LOVE', also reached number 70, whilst 'Soldier Of LOVE' reached number 29 a few months ago. Donny's obsession with love stretches back further than his three singles however. Two of his three number one hits were 'love' songs — 'Puppy LOVE' and 'Young LOVE'.

Donny's new self-titled album, out next Monday (28th) includes all three of his 1988 hits, which make this the best year for him chart-wise since 1973.

★ How time flies. Less than three years ago we were anticipating the release of **Sam Fox's** 'Touch Me (I Want Your Body)' single, resigned to the fact that it would be a hit, whilst reassuring ourselves that models rarely make the transition to pop stardom with any degree of longevity. To her credit, Sam has proved us all wrong, and, though her latest single 'Love House' is not exactly setting the chart on fire — it moves up four places to number 39 this week — it is nevertheless her



● **PET SHOP BOYS:** "Neil, I told you Clacton would be dull. Why couldn't we have gone to the Bahamas like most pop stars?"

tenth hit in a row. It won't be her biggest success, nor will it become the highest-rated single of its writers **Rob** and **Ferdi Bolland's** careers, who penned the number one smash 'Rock Me Amadeus' with and for **Falco**. In fact 'Love House' should drop next week, clearing the way for her record company to release what many pundits have tipped as a possible Christmas number one — Sammy's SAW-produced update of 'I Only Want To Be With You'. The odds are, however, stacked against Ms Fox having her first ever number one with this of all songs. All three previous hit versions of 'I Only Want To Be With You' — by **Dusty Springfield**, the **Bay City Rollers** and the **Tourists** — have peaked at number four.

'Left To My Own Devices' debuts at number seven to become the **Pet Shop Boys'** 11th hit single in all, and their eighth in a row to make the top 10. Its success helps the duo's 'Introspective' album to

arrest its decline, as it inches up from number 25 to number 24 this week, having sold over 250,000 copies since it was released seven weeks ago.

Also climbing the album chart, but with considerably more than a quarter of a million sales to its credit to date, is **Michael Jackson's** album 'Bad', which responds to the release of his SEVENTH single, 'Smooth Criminal', by jumping 10 notches to number 29. 'Smooth Criminal' meanwhile, debuts at number 12, a respectable position for ANY single by any act, and a remarkable one for the seventh single from an album that has sold over two million copies. Only two single off 'Bad' have debuted higher — the title track and 'I Just Can't Stop Loving You', which both entered at number five. 'Dir Diana' debuted at number 14, 'The Way You Make Me Feel' and 'Another Part Of Me' both came in at number 16 and 'The Man In The Mirror' first showed at number 27.

## ● TWELVE INCH

TW LW

1	2	NEED YOU TONIGHT	INXS	Mercury
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3	3	FIRST TIME	Robin Beck	Mercury
4	—	THE CLAIRVOYANT	Iron Maiden	EMI
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9	17	JACK TO THE SOUND OF THE UNDERGROUND	Hithouse	Supreme
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11	6	REAL GONE KID	Deacon Blue	CBS
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16	9	WE CALL IT ACIEED	D. Mob (featuring Gary Haisman)	London
17	14	WHAT KIND OF FOOL	All About Eve	Eden
18	—	TWO HEARTS	Phil Collins	Virgin
19	11	1-2-3	Gloria Estefan/Miami Sound Machine	Epic
20	—	FREAK (LIVE)	Marilyn	EMI

Compiled by Gallup

## ● COMPACT DISC

TW LW

1	1	MONEY FOR NOTHING	Dire Straits	Vertigo
2	4	PRIVATE COLLECTION	Cliff Richard	EMI
3	3	THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION	Bryan Ferry/Roxy Music	EG
4	2	GREATEST HITS	Human League	Virgin
5	—	WANTED	Yazz	Big Life
6	5	NEW LIGHT THROUGH OLD WINDOWS	Chris Rea	WEA
7	—	HEARSAY/ALL MIXED UP	Alexander O'Neal	Tabu
8	6	RATTLE AND HUM	U2	Island
9	10	PREMIERE COLLECTION — ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER	Various Artists	Really Useful
10	9	SOFT METAL	Various	Stylus
11	7	WATERMARK	Enya	WEA
12	8	NEGOTIATIONS AND LOVE SONGS 1971-1986	Paul Simon	Warner Brothers
13	11	FLYING COLOURS	Chris De Burgh	A&M
14	16	TRAVELING WILBURYS	Traveling Wilburys	Warner/Wilbury
15	12	THE GREATEST HITS COLLECTION	Bananarama	London
16	19	ANCIENT HEART	Tanita Tikaram	WEA
17	—	KICK INXS		Mercury
18	15	THE GREATEST LOVE	Various	Telstar
19	20	INTROSPECTIVE	Pet Shop Boys	Parlophone
20	18	KYLIE — THE ALBUM	Kylie Minogue	PWL