

# THE TOP OF THE POPS CHART

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

**UK SINGLES**

**JANUARY 15 - 21 1989**

**UK ALBUMS**

**TW LW W/C**

1	1	7	ESPECIALLY FOR YOU	Kylie Minogue & Jason Donovan
2	2	7	CRACKERS INTERNATIONAL	Erasure
3	3	7	BUFFALO STANCE	Neneh Cherry
4	17	2	THE LIVING YEARS	Mike And The Mechanics
5	8	3	SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY	Fine Young Cannibals
6	10	3	BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY/FREEBIRD (MEDLEY)	Will To Power
7	24	2	YOU GO IT	Roy Orbison
8	4	7	GOOD LIFE	Inner City
9	12	9	WAITING FOR A STAR TO FALL	Boy Meets Girl
10	19	2	SOMETHING'S GOTTEN HOLD OF MY HEART	Marc Almond
			Featuring Gene Pitney	
11	31	3	CUDDLY TOY	Roachford
12	6	8	FOUR LETTER WORD	Kim Wilde
13	9	3	ALL SHE WANTS IS	Duranduran
14	7	8	LOCO IN ACAPULCO	Four Tops
15	5	10	SUDDENLY	Angry Anderson
16	14	7	KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE	Freiheit
17	30	2	GET ON THE DANCE FLOOR	Rob Base & DJ E-Z Rock
18	16	6	RHYTHM IS GONNA GET YOU	Gloria Estefan And Miami Sound Machine
19	32	6	BABY DON'T FORGET MY NUMBER	Milli Vanilli
20	13	8	YOU ARE THE ONE	A-ha
21	44	2	LOVE TRAIN	Holly Johnson
22	38	2	WAIT	Robert Howard & Kym Mazelle
23	29	3	BORN THIS WAY (LET'S DANCE)	Cookie Crew
24	40	2	RESPECT	Adeva
25	22	5	LOVE LIKE A RIVER	Climie Fisher
26	11	8	BURNING BRIDGES (ON AND OFF AND ON AGAIN)	Status Quo
27	33	3	HIT THE GROUND	Darling Buds
28	1	1	WHERE IS THE LOVE	Will Downing & Mica Paris
29	1	1	BE MY TWIN	Brother Beyond
30	34	9	I LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE	Natalie Cole
31	1	1	STUPID QUESTION	New Model Army
32	15	9	TWO HEARTS	Phil Collins
33	1	1	THAT'S THE WAY LOVE IS	Ten City
34	1	1	TRACIE	Level 42
35	39	3	YEAH! BUDDY	Royal House
36	20	9	SMOOTH CRIMINAL	Michael Jackson
37	48	5	BREAK 4 LOVE	Raze
38	47	7	MY PREROGATIVE	Bobby Brown
39	25	11	DOWNTOWN '88	Petula Clark
40	49	2	AFTER THE WAR	Gary Moore
41	28	7	FINE TIME	New Order
42	26	10	9 A.M. (THE COMFORT ZONE)	London Beat
43	23	9	TAKE ME TO YOUR HEART	Rick Astley
44	63	2	FISHERMAN'S BLUES	Waterboys
45	51	6	EVERLASTING LOVE (PETE HAMMOND REMIX)	Sandra
46	27	11	RADIO ROMANCE	Tiffany
47	54	4	TENDER HANDS	Chris De Burgh
48	69	2	CATHEDRAL SONG	Tanita Tikaram
49	71	2	STRANGE KIND OF LOVE	Love And Money
50	36	11	NEED YOU TONIGHT	INXS
51	21	8	CAT AMONG THE PIGEONS/SILENT NIGHT	Bros
52	1	1	YOU'RE GONNA MISS ME	Turntable Orchestra
53	35	6	ANGEL OF HARLEM	U2
54	1	1	THE LOVER IN ME	Sheena Easton
55	1	1	HIP HOUSE/ CAN DANCE	DJ Fast Eddie
56	37	9	SAY A LITTLE PRAYER/10 SECONDS TO TERMINATE	Bomb The Bass featuring Maureen
57	1	1	5 O'CLOCK WORLD	Julian Cope
58	18	8	MISTLETOE & WINE	Cliff Richard
59	68	2	ONE LOVE	Pat Benatar
60	65	11	THERE SHE GOES	The La's
61	56	4	CELEBRATION (S.A.W. REMIX)	Kool & The Gang
62	1	1	MAKE IT LAST	Skipworth & Turner
63	75	3	IF LOVE WAS A TRAIN	Michelle Shocked
64	52	2	LONDON KID	Jean Michel Jarre/Hank Marvin
65	76	3	AMERICAN DREAM	Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young
66	80	2	NOW YOU'RE GONE	Black
67	41	6	JOHN KETTLEY IS A WEATHERMAN	A Tribe Of Toffs
68	46	12	JACK TO THE SOUND OF THE UNDERGROUND	Hithouse
69	1	1	LIBERTY TOWN	Perfect Day
70	45	7	BORN TO BE MY BABY	Bon Jovi
71	1	1	HIPPI HIPPY SHAKE	Georgia Satellites
72	57	8	PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART	Annie Lennox & Al Green
73	79	2	IT'S MY PARTY	Chaka Khan
74	59	13	HANDLE WITH CARE	Traveling Wilburys
75	64	5	CHIKKI CHIKKI AHH AHH	Baby Ford
76	1	1	LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING	Michael Ball
77	67	7	TIED UP	Yello
78	82	7	THANKS FOR MY CHILD	Cheryl Pepsii Riley
79	78	7	NATURE OF LOVE	Waterfront
80	86	7	THE PROMISE	When In Rome
81	90	7	THE REAL MCCOY	The Silencers
82	90	7	I WANNA BE YOUR WIFE	Spagna
83	66	7	JE NE SAIS PAS POURQUOI	Kylie Minogue
84	1	1	MIGHTY HARD ROCKER/FIND AN UGLY WOMAN	Cash Money & Marvellous
85	1	1	THINKIN' ABOUT YOUR BODY	Bobby McFerrin
86	70	7	REQUIEM	London Boys
87	1	1	KISSING A FOOL	George Michael
88	1	1	2 HYPE	Kid 'N' Play
89	1	1	LOVE GOES UP AND DOWN	Errol Brown
90	1	1	ROAD TO OUR DREAM	T'Pau
91	77	7	LOOK AWAY	Chicago
92	1	1	IS THIS LOVE?	King Swamp
93	89	7	HOT SAUCE	Thomas Dolby
94	81	7	STOP THAT GIRL	2 Brave
95	73	7	MISSING YOU	Chris De Burgh
96	1	1	LOVE NEVER DIES...	Belinda Carlisle
97	1	1	SHOOTING FROM MY HEART	Big Bam Boo
98	1	1	DON'T SCANDALISE MINE	Sugar Bear
99	93	7	WALK ON...	Smith & Mighty/Jackie Jackson
100	1	1	BUS STOP	N.93

☆ Platinum (600,000), □ Gold (400,000 sales), ○ Silver (200,000 sales)

☆ Please note that as from this week there has been an alteration to the number of records required to be sold in order to qualify for Platinum, Gold and Silver discs. Records released after January 1, 1989 will now qualify for a Platinum disc after having sold 600,000 copies (previously one million), Gold 400,000 (previously 500,000) and Silver 200,000 (previously 250,000).

## TOP 75 ARTIST ALBUMS

**TW LW**

1	3	THE LEGENDARY ROY ORBISON	Roy Orbison	□ Tel
2	1	THE INNOCENTS	Erasure	☆ ML
3	4	GREATEST HITS	Fleetwood Mac	☆☆ Warner E
4	6	BAD	Michael Jackson	☆☆☆☆☆☆ P
5	2	KYLIE — THE ALBUM	Kylie Minogue	☆☆☆☆☆☆ I
6	14	ANYTHING FOR YOU	Gloria Estefan with Miami Sound Machine	□ I
7	5	THE GREATEST HITS COLLECTION	Bananarama	☆☆ Lon
8	9	MONEY FOR NOTHING	Dire Straits	☆☆ Veri
9	9	WATERMARK	Enya	☆☆ W
10	10	KICK INXS		☆☆ Merc
11	11	THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION	Bryan Ferry/Roxy Music	☆☆
12	7	PRIVATE COLLECTION	Cliff Richard	☆☆☆☆ I
13	12	INTROSPECTIVE	Pet Shop Boys	☆☆ Parloph
14	23	ANCIENT HEART	Tanita Tikaram	☆☆ W
15	17	GREATEST HITS	Human League	☆☆ Vi
16	21	TRAVELING WILBURYS	Traveling Wilburys	□ Warner/Wilb
17	16	HOLD ME IN YOUR ARMS	Rick Astley	☆☆ R
18	18	WANTED	Yazz	☆☆ Big I
19	15	RATTLE AND HUM U2		☆☆ Isl
20	20	GET EVEN	Brother Beyond	☆☆ Parloph
21	13	PUSH	Bros	☆☆☆☆ C
22	30	CLOSE	Kim Wilde	☆☆ M
23	19	NEW LIGHT THROUGH OLD WINDOWS	Chris Rea	☆☆ W
24	53	LIVING YEARS	Mike And The Mechanics	☆☆ A
25	25	FLYING COLOURS	Chris De Burgh	☆☆ Elek
26	24	TRACY CHAPMAN	Tracy Chapman	☆☆ T
27	22	HEARSAY/ALL MIXED UP	Alexander O'Neal	☆☆ Motown ZL72
28	1	LOVE SUPREME	Diana Ross & The Supremes	□ Fourth & Broadw
29	31	SO GOOD	Mica Paris	☆☆ C
30	28	TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN	the Pasadenas	☆☆ C
31	27	RAINTOWN	Deacon Blue	☆☆ Vert
32	33	NEW JERSEY	Bon Jovi	☆☆ Tel
33	29	THE JOE LONGTHORNE SONGBOOK	Joe Longthorne	☆☆ Ens
34	45	FISHERMAN'S BLUES	Waterboys	☆☆ Precious Organisat
35	26	THE MEMPHIS SESSIONS	Wet Wet Wet	☆☆ M
36	49	CIRCUS	Erasure	☆☆ St
37	34	ROYAL MIX '89	Mirage	☆☆☆☆ Ari
38	36	WHITNEY	Whitney Houston	☆☆ Chrys
39	35	SUNSHINE ON LEITH	the Proclaimers	☆☆ Gef
40	41	GN'R LIES	Guns N' Roses	☆☆ Warner B
41	48	TANGO IN THE NIGHT	Fleetwood Mac	☆☆ Gef
42	37	DELICATE SOUND OF THUNDER	Pink Floyd	☆☆ Pr
43	51	APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION	Guns N' Roses	☆☆ Ci
44	38	THE COLLECTION	Kool & The Gang	☆☆ Lonc
45	71	REMOTE	Hue And Cry	☆☆ C
46	32	A SALT WITH A DEADLY PEPA	Salt-n-Pepa	☆☆ E
47	42	TILL I LOVED YOU	Barbara Streisand	☆☆ R
48	55	FAITH	George Michael	☆☆ Mi
49	54	THE FIRST OF A MILLION KISSES	Fairground Attraction	☆☆ Warner B
50	44	COPPERHEAD ROAD	Steve Earle	☆☆ Fourth & Broadw
51	39	CONSCIENCE	Womack & Womack	☆☆ E
52	40	ANY LOVE	Luther Vandross	☆☆ Cooking Vi
53	59	SHORT SHARP SHOCKED	Michelle Shocked	☆☆ Chrys
54	50	ONCE MORE INTO THE BLEACH	Debbie Harry/Blondie	☆☆ Merc
55	57	FLAG	Yello	☆☆ Elek
56	77	GIVING YOU THE BEST THAT I GOT	Anita Baker	☆☆ EMI DDE
57	1	BIG THING	Duranduran	☆☆ Poly
58	58	THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA	Original Cast	☆☆ Bludgeon Riff
59	68	HYSTERIA	Def Leppard	☆☆ Warner B
60	58	REVOLUTIONS	Jean Michel Jarre	☆☆ Polydor JLT
61	47	DANCE DANCE DANCE	James Last	☆☆ Si
62	43	RAGE	T'Pau	☆☆ Cooltempo CTLF
63	43	ALL OR NOTHING	Milli Vanilli	☆☆☆☆☆☆ E
64	67	THRILLER	Michael Jackson	☆☆ Warner B
65	63	STAY ON THESE ROADS	A-ha	☆☆ Isl
66	73	CHRISTIANS	the Christians	☆☆ Polyc
67	65	THE CREAM OF ERIC CLAPTON	Eric Clapton/Cream	☆☆ E
68	62	HEAVY NOVA	Robert Palmer	☆☆ Isl
69	60	THE JOSHUA TREE	U2	☆☆ St
70	52	RENAISSANCE	Awad	☆☆ Precious Organisat
71	70	POPPED IN SOUL	Wet Wet Wet	☆☆ Verti
72	70	BROTHERS IN ARMS	Dire Straits	☆☆ M
73	64	HOLD AN OLD FRIEND'S HAND	Tiffany	☆☆ Polyc
74	56	STARING AT THE SUN	Level 42	
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## TOP 20 COMPILATION ALBUMS

**TW LW**

1	2	PREMIERE COLLECTION — ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER	Various	Really Use
2	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC	13 Various	EMI/Virgin/Polygr
3	3	BUSTER	Original Soundtrack	Vir
4	5	THE GREATEST LOVE VOL 2	Various	Tels
5	6	THE GREATEST HITS OF HOUSE	Various	WEA
6	4	THE HITS ALBUM	Various	CBS/SEA/BI
7	9	THE GREATEST LOVE	Various	Tels
8	7	SOFT METAL	Various	Sty
9	10	DIRTY DANCING	Original Soundtrack	Ri
10	8	GREATEST HITS OF 1988	Various	Tels
11	11	BEST OF HOUSE '88	Various	Tels
12	12	SMASH HITS PARTY '88	Various	Don
13	14	THE CLASSIC EXPERIENCE	Various	E
14	17	BACK TO THE SIXTIES	Various	Tels
15	20	THE BEIDERBECKE COLLECTION	Various	Dormo
16	—	GOOD MORNING VIETNAM	Original Soundtrack	A&M AMA31
17	—	THE BLUES BROTHERS SOUNDTRACK	Various	Atlantic K501
18	18	LOVE SONGS	Various (M.Jackson/D.Ross)	Tels
19	13	THE HIT FACTORY VOL 2	Various	Fanfare/Pi
20	15	HIT MIX '88	Various	Sty

☆☆ 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

A completely static top three could indicate a boring top 40, but that's not the case this week, with eight new entries to the upper echelon, and impressive moves for many records already charted. Next week should see the **Kylie & Jason/Erasure/Neneh Cherry** triumvirate collapse with **Mike And The Mechanics** more or less certain to take top billing with their single 'The Living Years', which soars to number four this week from its debut position of number 17.

'The Living Years' is far and away the most successful single yet for Mike — **Genesis** guitarist **Mike Rutherford** — And The Mechanics, beating the number 21 peak of their 1986 hit 'Silent Running (On Dangerous Ground)'. It's also the biggest hit of the career of their lead vocalist, Sheffield-born **Paul Carrack**, whose only previous appearance in the top 20 came as long ago as 1974, when he sang on **Ace**'s number 20 hit 'How Long'. He was also with **Squeeze** for a while, but the biggest hit on which he sang with them was their 1981 number 41 hit 'Tempted'.

Tucked in behind Mike And The Mechanics at number five are the **Fine Young Cannibals**, who are also enjoying their biggest hit with 'She Drives Me Crazy'. Their previous best efforts were the number eight hits 'Johnny Come Home' and 'Suspicious Minds'.

And, following close behind the Fine Young Cannibals at number six are **Will To Power**, whose 'Freebaby' — a medley of 'Baby, I Love Your Way' and 'Freebird' was an American number one in December, and is now proving a bigger hit here than either of the two songs from which it is derived. 'Baby, I Love Your Way' was a number 43 success for its writer **Peter Frampton** in 1976, while 'Free Bird' was a hit for **Lynyrd Skynyrd**, reaching its highest position — number 21 — in 1982, nine years after the group recorded it for their debut album. It had first charted in 1976, and re-appeared in 1979 before making its

1982 chart ascent. It was rush-released again this week to capitalise on Will To Power's success and whether or not it charts it seems likely to remain a bigger seller here than the Will To Power hit. One of the few singles to earn a silver disc without reaching the top 20, it has sold a total of over 300,000 copies in the last 15 years.

Another record making quite an impression is 'You Got It' by the late **Roy Orbison**, which soars from number 24 to number seven this week, posthumously earning 'The Big O' his first top 10 hit since 'Too Soon To Know' climbed to number three in 1966. Meanwhile, Telstar's compilation 'The Legendary Roy Orbison', released just a few weeks before his death replaces Erasure's 'The Innocents' at the top of the album chart. Roy previously topped the chart in 1975, with another hit compilation, 'The Best Of Roy Orbison'. He is the seventh dead artist to subsequently top the charts. **Jim Reeves** was the first, and the only one to do it twice, topping with both 'According To My Heart' in 1969 and '40 Golden Greats' in 1975. The others: **Elvis Presley** ('40 Golden Greats', 1977), **Buddy Holly** ('20 Golden Greats', 1978), **Nat 'King' Cole** (also '20 Golden Greats', and also 1978), **John Lennon** ('Double Fantasy', 1981) and **Bob Marley** ('Legend', 1984).

Moving a little more slowly, from number 12 to number nine is my favourite record of the moment, 'Waiting For A Star To Fall', by **Boy Meets Girl**, the duo comprised of husband-and-wife songwriters **George Merrill** and **Shannon Rubicam**. George and Merrill wrote 'Star' in 1986 for **Whitney Houston**, but she turned it down. It's the second time the duo has turned disappointment into a top 10 hit, since 'How Will I Know', which Whitney did record, and which gave her a number five hit, had actually been written for **Janet Jackson**, who gave it the thumbs-down just before hitching up with **Jimmy Jam**



● ROY ORBISON, the original medallion man

and **Terry Lewis** for her 'Control' album. Though Whitney was unimpressed by 'Waiting For A Star To Fall', she subsequently recorded another Merrill/Rubicam song that was to become her biggest seller. A number one hit in 21 countries, its title is 'I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me)'.

Finally, the unlikely pairing of **Marc Almond** and **Gene Pitney** has worked a treat for both singers. Their recording of 'Something's Gotten Hold Of My Heart' climbing from number 19 to number 10 this week.

Marc last had a top 10 hit in 1985,

when he joined **Bronski Beat** for number three hit with a medley of 'Love', 'Love To Love You Baby' and 'Johnny Remember Me'. Gene has 10 previous top 10 hits under his own name, the most recent being 1967, with his original recording of 'Something's Gotten Hold Of My Heart'. Gene is the veteran to successfully remake one of his own hits with a more contemporary less than a year, following the trail of last February by **Chubby Checker** who revitalised his earlier hit 'The Twist' with a rather large helping hand from **Fat Boys**.

## ● TWELVE INCH

### TW LW

1	3	BUFFALO STANCE Neneh Cherry	Circa
2	1	GOOD LIFE Inner City	10 Records
3	2	CRACKERS INTERNATIONAL Erasure	Mute
4	5	GET ON THE DANCE FLOOR Rob Base & DJ E-Z Rock	Supreme/Profile
5	11	SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY Fine Young Cannibals	London
6	7	RESPECT Adele	Cooltempo
7	4	ESPECIALLY FOR YOU Kylie Minogue & Jason Donovan	PWL
8	20	CUDDLY TOY Roachford	CBS
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17	—	YOU GOT IT Roy Orbison	Virgin
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19	18	WAITING FOR A STAR TO FALL Boy Meets Girl	RCA
20	16	BREAK 4 LOVE Raze	Champion

## ● COMPACT DISC

### TW LW

1	1	GREATEST HITS Fleetwood Mac	Warner Bros
2	5	THE INNOCENTS Erasure	Te
3	7	THE LEGENDARY ROY ORBISON Roy Orbison	Ver
4	2	MONEY FOR NOTHING Dire Straits	1
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8	14	ANYTHING FOR YOU Gloria Estefan with Miami Sound Machine	1
9	10	KICK INXS	1
10	4	PRIVATE COLLECTION Cliff Richard	1
11	20	ANCIENT HEART Tanita Tikaram	1
12	9	BAD Michael Jackson	1
13	11	THE GREATEST HITS COLLECTION Bananarama	1
14	16	TRAVELING WILBURYS Traveling Wilburys	1
15	13	RATTLE AND HUM U2	1
16	—	LIVING YEARS Mike And The Mechanics	1
17	12	NEW LIGHT THROUGH OLD WINDOWS Chris Rea	1
18	17	BUSTER Original Soundtrack	1
19	15	GREATEST HITS Human League	1
20	18	INTROSPECTIVE Pet Shop Boys	1

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