

TOP 75 SINGLES 21/28 DECEMBER 1991

THE OFFICIAL **music week** CHART

TITLES AZ (WRITERS)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher	Label 7" (12") (Distributor) Cassette/CD
1	NEW	BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY/ THESE ARE THE ...	Queen (A) Baker AA Queen/Richards Various	Parlophone QUEEN 20- (E) TCQUEEN 20/CDQUEEN 20
2	1	DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME	George Michael/Elton John (Michael) Big Pig	Epic 6576467 (SM) 6576465/6576464/6576462
3	3	JUSTIFIED AND ANCIENT	The KLF/Tammy Wynette (The KLF) Egi/Zoo/WC/BMG	KLF Comms. KLF 99(X) (RTM/APT) KLF 99(X)KLF 99CD
4	2	WHEN YOU TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME	Diana Ross (Asher) Empire/WC	EMI 1121EM 217/TCEM 217/CD 217
5	NEW	LIVE AND LET DIE	Guns N' Roses (Clink/Guns N' Roses) MPL	Geffen GFS(T) 17 (BMG) GFS C 17/GMSF 17
6	6	DRIVEN BY YOU	Brian May (May/Richards) Queen/EMI	Parlophone 1121R 6304 (E) TCR 6304/CDR 6304
7	7	TOO BLIND TO SEE IT	Kym Sims (Hurley) CC	Atco B 8667(T) (W) B 8667(CB) 8667(CD)
8	4	BLACK OR WHITE	Michael Jackson (Jackson/Bottrell) WC	Epic 6575987/6575986 (SM) 6575984/6575982
9	17	DON'T TALK JUST KISS	Right Said Fred/Jocelyn Brown (Tommy D) Hit&Run	Tug 1121SNQ (Z) (BMG) CASNOG 2/CDNOG 2
10	19	WE SHOULD BE TOGETHER	Cliff Richard (Richard/Moess) Sony	EMI XMASG 91- (E) TCXMAS 91/CDXMAS 91
11	8	STARS	Simply Red (Levine/Hucknall) So What/EMI	East West YZ 626(T) (W) YZ 626(Y) 626(CD)
12	5	RIDE LIKE THE WIND	East Side Beat (no credit) WC	ffrr (FX) 176 (F) FCS 176/CD 176
13	1	ROOBARB & CUSTARD	Shaft (Pritchard/Hughes) MCA	Ffremdom TAB(X) 100 (F) TABMC 100/TABCD 100
14	20	THE BARE NECESSITIES MEGAMIX	UK Mixmasters (Wright) Campbell Connolly	Connect ZB 45135 (BMG) ZT 45136/ZK 45135/ZD 45136
15	9	IF YOU GO AWAY	New Kids On The Block (Afanasieff) WC	Columbia 6576667- (SM) 6576664/6576665
16	NEW	ADDAMS GROOVE	Hammer (Hammer/Pilate III) Bust It	Capitol CL 642- (E) TCCL 642-
17	15	YOU SHOWED ME	Salt N' Pepa (Excalibur/The Invincibles) TRO-Essex	ffrr (FX) 174 (F) FCS 174/CD 174
18	12	ROCKET MAN (I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE...)	Kate Bush (Bush) PolyGram	Mercury TRIB02/TRIB212/TRIMC2/TRICD2 (F)
19	23	MARTIKA'S KITCHEN	Martika (Paisley Park) WC	Columbia 6575687/6575688 (SM) 6575684/6575682
20	25	JOSEPH MEGA-REMIX	Jason Donovan/Varios (Lloyd Webber/Wright) Really Useful	Really Useful RUR(P) 9 (F) RURCD 9
21	13	MYSTERIOUS WAYS	Dizzy (Lanois/Eno) Blue Mt	Island SIGH 712/SIGH 712 (F) CIS 509/CD 509
22	14	UZZY	Vic Reeves & The Wonder Stuff (Glossop) Lowery/BMG	Island SIGH 712/SIGH 712 (F) SIGH412/SIGH 212
23	11	ACTIV 8 (COME WITH ME)	Altern 8 (Altern 8) Kool Ka/Virgin	Network NWK(T) 34 (P) NWKC 34/NWKC 34
24	NEW	WAS IT WORTH IT?	Pet Shop Boys (Pet Shop Boys/Brothers In Rhythm) 10/Cage	Parlophone 121R 6308/TCR 6306 (E) CDR 6306
25	10	SMELLS LIKE TEEN SPIRIT	Nirvana (Vig/Nirvana) Virgin	DGC DGCS 5/DGCT 5 (BMG) -JDGCTD 5
26	NEW	THE COMPLETE DOMINATOR	Human Resource (Beek/Mahu) MCA	R&S/Outer Rhythm -RSUK 4X (RTMP) RSUK 4X/RSUK 4XCD
27	36	RUNNING OUT OF TIME	Digital Orgasm (Adams/Khan/Jade 4U) Be/S	Dead Dead Good -JG00D 9T (RE/P) GOODD C-
28	16	SOUND	James (Youth) Blue Mt.	Fontana JIM 91121 (F) JIMC 91/NWCD 91
29	27	THE SHOW MUST GO ON	Queen (Queen/Richards) Queen/EMI	Parlophone 1121QUEEN 19 (E) -CDQUEEN 19
30	37	EVERYBODY MOVE	Cathy Dennis (Dennis/Bodger/Pettibone) EMUWC	Polydor CATHIX 5 (F) CATHC 5/CATHD 5
31	18	AM I RIGHT?	Erasure (Phillips) Musical Moments-Sonet/Andy Bell	Mute 1121MUTE 134/CDMUTE 134 (RTMP) CDMUTE 134
32	34	SEVEN O'CLOCK NEWS/SILENT NIGHT	Simon And Garfunkel (Simon/Hale) Pattern	Columbia 6576537- (SM) 6576534/6576532
33	26	DIAMONDS & PEARLS	Prince & The New Power Generation (Prince/NPG) WC	Paisley Park W 0075(T) (W) W 0075(W) W 0075CDX
34	21	GET READY FOR THIS	2 Unlimited (Wilde/de Coster) MCA	PWL Continental PWL(T) 206 (W) PWMC 206/PWCD 206
35	NEW	ALL WOMAN	Lisa Stansfield (Devaney/Morris) Big Life	Arista 115000/615000 (BMG) 412475/665900
36	24	WAY OF THE WORLD	Tina Turner (Lord-Alge/Hammond/Lyle/Davies) Empire/Rondor/Goodsingle	Capitol 1121CL 637/TCCL 637/CDCL 637 (E) -CDQUEEN 19
37	29	TENDER LOVE	Kenny Thomas (Green) EMI	Cooltemp COOL(X) 247 (E) COOLMC 247/COOLCD 247

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38	31	COVER FROM THE SKY	Deacon Blue (Kelly) Poor	Columbia 6576737/6576736 (SM) 6576734/6576732
39	22	PLAYING WITH KNIVES	Bizarre Inc (Meecham/Meredith/Turner) Snoczoza	Vinyl Solution STORM 38S/STORM 38 (SRD) STORM 38C/STORM 38CD
40	32	HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?	Enya (Ryan) EMI	WEA YZ 635F/ YZ 635CYZ 635CD (W)
41	40	THE YODELING SONG	Frank Ifield/Backroom Boys (Backroom Boys) MCA/Telstar	EMI 7YODEL 11/2YODEL 1 (E) YODEL CD
42	28	EXTACY	Shades Of Rhythm (Shades Of Rhythm) Perfect	ZTT ZANG 24(T) (W) -ZANG 24CD
43	45	I'LL BE HOME THIS CHRISTMAS	Shakin' Stevens (David) Shaky/First Cut	Epic (SM) 6576507/-/6576504/6576502
44	39	IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT	REM (Li/RUM) WC	IRS IRM 180-/RMC 180/DIRMT 180 (BMG)
45	NEW	FIND THE TIME (PART 1)	Quadruphonia (Quadruphonia) MCA	ARS 6576260/6576265 (SM) 6576268/6576269
46	51	I DON'T WANNA TAKE THIS PAIN	Dannii Minogue (Adams/Freilich) IMM/EMI/Island	MCA MCSR 1600/MCST 1600 (BMG) MCSR 1600/MCSD 1600
47	30	IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE?	Bassheads (Bassheads/Imrei) JSE	Deconstruction/Parlophone (E) 1121R 6303/TCR 6303/CDR 6303
48	47	ABIDE WITH ME	Riva (Riva) Virgin	Sense SIGH 713/SIGH 713 (F) SIGH 413/SIGH 213
49	64	FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK	The Pogues feat Kirsty MacColl (Lillywhite) Pogue/Perfect	PM 7262(T) (W) YZ 626C
50	33	WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN	Michael Bolton (Afanasieff/Bolton) WC	Columbia 6574887- (SM) 6574884/6574885
51	48	OPEN YOUR EYES	Black Box (Groove Groove Melody) WC	Deconstruction/RCA PB 45053/PT 45054 (BMG) PB 45053/PT 45054
52	35	WONDERFUL TONIGHT (LIVE)	Eric Clapton (Titelman) WC	Duck W 0069- (W) W 0069CW 0069CD
53	NEW	THE BALLAD OF JAYNE	LA Guns (Baron/Purdell/Werman) PRV/All Snug	Mercury MER 361- (F) -JMERC 361
54	41	SOLE HEARTED	Extreme (Beltencourt) Rondor	A&M AMY1 839 (F) AMMC 839/AMCD 839
55	38	RHYTHM IS A MYSTERY	K-Jass (K-Jass) MCA	Deconstruction/RCA PB 45053/PT 45054 (BMG) TCR 6302/CDR 6302
56	73	HOME FOR CHRISTMAS DAY	The Red Car And The Blue Car (MCASSO) MCASSO	Virgin VS 1394- (F) VSC 1394-
57	50	I CAN'T MAKE YOU LOVE ME	Bonnie Raitt (Was/Raitt) Rondor	Capitol CL 639- (E) TCCL 639/AMCD 639
58	46	U.H.F./EVERYTHING	UHF (Moby) CC	XL XS 25/XL 25 (W) XL 25/XL 25CD
59	69	WALKING IN THE AIR (REMIX)	Digital Dream Baby (no credit) Highbridge/Faber	Columbia 6576067/6576066 (SM) 6576064/6576062
60	NEW	COUNTING SHEEP	Airhead (Lorimer) no credit	Korova KOW 49- (W) KOW 48C/KOW 48CD
61	65	LOVE SEE NO COLOUR	The Farm (McPherson) Virgin	Produce MILK(T) 106 (P) MILK 106/CDMILK 106
62	NEW	COLOUR OF LOVE	Snarp (Snarp) WC/zomba	ARS 114678/14678 (SM) 6576064/6576062
63	43	LOVE HURTS	Cher (Zito) Acuff Rose-Opryland	Geffen GFS(T) 16 (W) GFS C 16/GFS 16
64	NEW	MAGIC'S BACK	Malcolm McLaren/Alison Limerick (McLaren/Stock/Waterman) CC/All Boys	RCA PB 45223/PT 45224/PK 45223/PD 45224 (BMG)
65	42	HOW CAN I LOVE YOU MORE?	M People (M People/Heard) BMG/Virgin	Deconstruction/RCA PB 44856 (BMG) PB 44856/PT 44856
66	49	KILLER... (EP)	Seal (Horn) MCA/Beethoven St/Virgin	ZTT ZANG 23(T) (W) ZANG 23C/ZANG 23CD
67	44	SO REAL	Love Decade (Love Decade) CC	All Around The World 1121GLOBE 106 (BMG) CAGLOBE 106/CDGLOBE 106
68	60	SILENT NIGHT	Sinead O'Connor (O'Connor/Gabriel) no copyright	Ensign ENV 652- (E) ENYMC 652/ENVCD 652
69	61	HORSEPOWER	Ravesignal III (Bolland) R&S	R&S/Outer Rhythm -RSUK 6 (RTMP) -RSUK 6CD
70	NEW	REACHIN'	Joey Negro Presents Phase II (Blaze) Supreme	Republic LIC(T) 160 (P) LICRC 160/LICDR 160
71	62	FRIENDSHIP	Sabrina Johnston (Johnston/Johnston) MCA/CC	East West YZ 637(T) (W) YZ 637CYZ 637CD
72	57	FAITH (IN THE POWER OF LOVE)	Rozalla (3MI) Peer	Pulse 81121LOSE 15 (BMG) CALOSE 15/CDLOSE 15
73	NEW	THE HARDCORE EP	The Hypnotist (Pound/Smith) CC	Rising Hour -RSN 13 (SRD) -RSN 13CD
74	69	THE CHRISTMAS SONG (CHESTNUTS ...)	Nat King Cole (Gillett) WC	Capitol CL 641- (E) TCCL 641/CDCL 641
75	NEW	ANOTHER BLOOMING CHRISTMAS	Mel Smith (no credit) Mamamu	Epic 6576877- (SM) 6576874-

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Abide With Me (Trad. arr. Ball/Norris).....48		
Activ 8 (Come With Me) (Archer/Peat).....23		
Addams Groove (Hammer/Pilate III) 16		
All Woman (Stansfield/Devaney/Morris).....35		
Am I Right? (Clarke/Bell).....31		
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Ballad Of Jayne The (Cripps/Guns/Lewis/Nickels/Riley).....53		
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Dizzy (Flo/Weller).....22		
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Down On Me (John/Taupin).....13		
Don't Talk Just Kiss (Fairbairns/Fairbairns/Manzoli).....9		
Driven By You (May).....6		
Everybody Move (Dennis/Britter/Lorenz).....30		
Extacy (Lancaster/Slater/Heppburn).....42		
Fairytale Of New York (McCoy/Fenn).....49		
Faith (In The Power Of Love) (Swanson/Cox).....72		
Find The Time (Part 1) (Abbelos/Foster).....34		
Friendship (Johnston/Carter).....45		
Get Ready For This (Wildhe/Cooper).....30		
Hardcore Ep The (Pound/Smith).....73		
Hole Hearted (Beltencourt/Cherone).....54		
Home For Christmas Day (Connors).....56		
How Can I Keep From Singing? (Trad. arr. Hyan/Ryan).....40		
How Can I Love You More? (Parker/Hear).....65		
I Can't Make You Love Me (Reid/Shamblin).....57		
I Don't Wanna Take This Pain (Moody/Bell).....52		
Is There Anybody Out There? (Deery/Murphy/Imrei).....47		
It's The End Of The World As We Know It (And I...) (Berry/Buck/Mills/Stipe).....44		
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Justified And Ancient (Cauty/Drummond/Lyte).....3		
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Live And Let Die (McCartney/McCartney).....5		
Love Hurts (Byrns).....63		
Love See No Colour (Hooton/Gimes Hunter).....61		
Magic's Back (Theme From The Ghosts Of Oxford St) (McLaren/Stock/Waterman) 64		
Martika's Kitchen (Prince).....19		
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Open Your Eyes (Davo/Limonir/Semplici).....51		
Playing With Knives (Meecham/Meredith).....39		
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Tender Love (Lewis/Harris).....37		
Was It Worth It? (Tennant/Lowe).....24		
Way Of The World (Hammond/Lyle).....36		
We Should Be Together (Roberts).....10		
When A Man Loves A Woman (Lewis/Wright).....50		
When You Tell Me That You Love Me (Bettis/Hammond).....4		
Wonderful Tonight (Live) (Clapton).....52		
Yodeling Song, The (Roberts/Ernson/Sciver/Backroom Boys).....41		
You Showed Me (McGuinn/Clark).....17		

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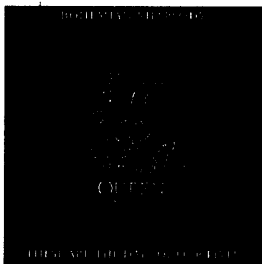
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CHART FOCUS

From the moment EMI announced that it was going to be re-issued, there has never been any doubt that Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody would become the first record ever to reach number one on two entirely separate occasions. The 1975 chart-topper returns to the chart summit in spectacular fashion this week, after selling around 350,000 copies in six days — almost as many copies as the rest of the Top 10 combined.



Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody makes a shock reversal, dipping from its debut position of number 13 to number 21. It thus becomes their first single since 1983's Two Hearts Beat As One to peak short of the Top 10 (this tally of 10 consecutive Top 10 hits ignores the import In God's Country).

Queen also have Britain's best-selling album, as Greatest Hits II enjoys a fourth week at the summit. Meanwhile, their 1981 Greatest Hits album continues to improve, climbing to number seven this week, while earning its tenth platinum award for certified sales of 3m copies. Only four albums have ever sold more copies in the UK; the Beatles' Sgt Pepper, Michael Jackson's Bad and Thriller and Dire Straits' Brothers In Arms. U2's Mysterious Ways

Purists can rejoice in the fact that fewer novelties are turning into major hits this Christmas. It's especially noticeable that Vic Reeves' version of Abide With Me, frequently cited as a potential chart-topper, slips a notch to number 48 on only its second week in the chart. But the UK

Mixmasters' Bare Necessities Megamix continues to do well, climbing to number 14. The record is the first hit for the new Connect label — set up by Simon Cowell, who has also successfully launched IQ this year, notably via a trio of hits for Sonia.

Only two seasonal songs are in the Top 40, Cliff Richard's We Should Be Together at number 10 and Simon & Garfunkel's Hazy Shade Of Winter/Silent Night at number 32, though there are several more lurking in the bottom half of the top 75.

As we bid farewell to Bros, who split last week, it's interesting to note the problems of New Kids On The Block, the group whose own popularity was at least partly built on the same fan base. NKOTB's latest single If You Go Away debuted at number nine last week, and promised much. But it dips to number 15, while their H.I.T.S. album makes an alarmingly low debut at number 50. Alan Jones

ANALYSIS

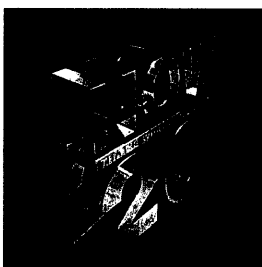
Like plum pudding and mince pies, the season simply wouldn't be complete without the rush of compilation albums flooding the market.

This year, however, among the many hits, dance, romance and Christmas theme albums only the very top sellers appear to be hitting the sales heights of previous years.

While the EMI/Polygram/Virgin release Now! 20 reports sales well up last week against the same period last year, other titles are not so hot.

EMI's product manager in charge of the album's marketing Jane Chalmers says: "We're beating our panel sales of this time last year and sold more than even the new Michael Jackson last week."

Indeed, only the Queen Greatest Hits II could beat it on overall album sales. But while a wider comparison shows a healthy 15 compilations in the overall top 50 albums rankings compared with 16 last year, the BPI sales awards paint a different



picture.

Of the top 20 compilation albums last week only two platinum and five golds had been awarded, compared with eight and nine at this stage last year.

Even Now! 21 only picked up a platinum last week after three weeks of release, having achieved double platinum this time last year.

Chalmers insists, however, that the dearth of such awards — given on the basis of shipout figures — may be because retailers are loathe to order in volume after a poor year.

Now! appears to be one of

the few big name albums still managing to hold up against a flood of compilation titles from majors this year. Brian Berg, head of TV and market research at PolyGram — whose titles include Steamy and Essential Opera — believes while those outside the Top 10 are suffering, Now! is capitalising on its brand.

"The more the market fragments, the more spread out the sales become," he says. Even the extra TV ad campaigns simply widen the whole market rather than increase sales of a particular title, he says.

With many titles featuring the same tracks it can prove difficult for consumers to tell between them. The result is potential sales go to established compilations such as Now! and the big sellers which receive higher profile racking by dealers, he says.

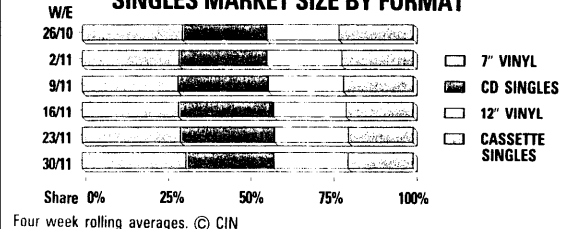
Some new ideas and an end to "formularised" marketing may be the only means of cracking such a self-perpetuating circle. Martin Talbot

UPDATE

SALES

Index of unit sales. 100=weekly average in 1990	Last week	This week	% diff	This week last year	% diff
Albums	218	253	+16	+5	
Singles	117	144	+23	+17	
Music Video	323	395	+22	-7	

SINGLES MARKET SIZE BY FORMAT



ROOKIES

1 THE COMMITMENTS (OST) The Commitments MCA	6 CMB Colour Me Badd Giant
2 VOICES Kenny Thomas Cooltempo	7 MOVE TO THIS Cathy Dennis Polydor
3 SEAL Seal ZTT	8 LOVE AND KISSES Dannii Minogue MCA
4 BEVERLEY CRAVEN Beverley Craven Epic	9 MCMXC AD Enigma Virgin Int
5 I WILL CURE YOU Vic Reeves Sense	10 ADVENTURES BEYOND THE ULTRAWORLD The Orb Big Life

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1	1	GREATEST HITS II ★ 3 Queen (Richards/Queen)	Parlophone TCPMTV 2 (E) CDPMTV 2/PMPTV 2	38	39	LIVE YOUR LIFE BE FREE ● Belinda Carlisle (Nowels/Feldman/Presley/Munday)	Virgin TCV 2680 (F) CDV 2680/V 2680
2	3	STARS ★ 3 Simply Red (Levine)	East West WX 427C (W) 9031752842/WX 427	39	38	HIS GREATEST HITS ● David Essex (Various)	Mercury 5103084 (F) 5103082/5103081
3	5	PERFORMS ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER ● Michael Crawford/RPO (Jarratt/Reedman)	Telstar STAC 2544 (BMG) TCD 2544/STAR 2544	40	40	EXTREME II PORNOGRAFFITI ● Extreme (Wagener)	A&M 3953134 (F) 3953132/3953131
4	2	DANGEROUS ★ 3 Michael Jackson (Riley/Jackson/Swedien/Bottrell)	Epic 4658024 (SM) 4658022/4658021	41	46	MOVE TO THIS ● Cathy Dennis (Dennis/Bodger/Danny D/Rodgers)	Polydor 8495034 (F) 8495032/8495031
5	4	SIMPLY THE BEST ★ 2 Tina Turner (Various)	Capitol TCESTV 1 (E) CDESTV 1/ESTV 1	42	42	JOYRIDE ★ Roxette (Oferman)	EMI TCMDM 1019 (E) CDEMD 1019/EMD 1019
6	6	TIME, LOVE & TENDERNESS ★ 2 Michael Bolton (Afanasieff/Bolton)	Columbia 4678124 (SM) 4678122/4678121	43	54	THE VERY BEST OF ELTON JOHN ★ 7 Elton John (Dudgeon/Thomas/John/John/John)	Rocket 8469474 (F) △ 8469472/8469471
7	8	GREATEST HITS ★ 10 Queen (Various)	Parlophone TCEMTV 30 (E) CDEMTV 30/EMTV 30	44	37	AUBERGE ★ Chris Rea (Rea/Kelly)	East West 9031735804 (W) 9031735802/9031735801
8	13	THE DEFINITIVE SIMON AND GARFUNKEL ★ Simon And Garfunkel (Various)	Columbia MOODC 21/MOODC 21 (SM)	45	45	THE BROADWAY I LOVE Placido Domingo/LSO/Kohn (Shepard)	East West 9031755904 (W) 9031755902/9031755901
9	12	SHEPHERD MOONS ★ Enya (Ryan)	WEA WX 431C (W) 9031755722/WX 431	46	47	YOURS SINCERELY ○ Harry Secombe (Cass)	Philips 5107324 (F) 5107322/5107321
10	10	TOGETHER WITH CLIFF ★ Cliff Richard (Richard/Moessi/Pruess)	EMI TCMDM 1028 (E) CDEMD 1028/EMD 1028	47	41	INNUENDO ★ Queen (Queen/Richards)	Parlophone TCPCSD 115 (E) CDPCSD 115/PCSD 115
11	14	THE FORCE BEHIND THE POWER ● Diana Ross (Asher/Carmichael/Wonder)	EMI TCMDM 1023 (E) CDEMD 1023/EMD 1023	48	53	IN CONCERT ★ 5 Luciano Pavarotti/Placido Domingo/Jose Carreras (Raeburn)	Decca 4304334/4304332 (F) 4304331
12	7	WE CAN'T DANCE ★ Genesis (Genesis/Davis)	Virgin GENMC 3 (F) GENCD 3/GENLP 3	49	48	THE IMMACULATE COLLECTION ★ 6 Madonna (Various)	Sire WX 370C (W) 7599264402/WX 370
13	9	FROM TIME TO TIME - THE SINGLES COLLECTION ★ 2 Paul Young (Latham/Various)	Columbia 4688254/4688252/4688251 (SM)	50	NEW	H.I.T.S. New Kids On The Block (Various)	Columbia 4694384 (SM) 4694382/4694381
14	11	ACHTUNG BABY ★ 2 U2 (Lanois/End)	Island UC 28 (F) CIDU 28/U 28	51	49	LOVESCAPE Neil Diamond (Various)	Columbia 4688904 (SM) 4688902/4688901
15	15	REAL LOVE Lisa Stansfield (Devaney/Morris)	Arista 412390 (BMG) 262300/212300	52	53	USE YOUR ILLUSION I ● Guns N' Roses (Clink/Guns N' Roses)	Geffen GEFC 24415 (BMG) GEFD 24415/GEF 24415
16	16	VOICES ★ Kenny Thomas (Green/Perley/Lever/Fermie/Gunner)	Cooltempo ZCTLP 24 (E) CCD 1890/ZCTLP 24	53	60	USE YOUR ILLUSION II ● Guns N' Roses (Clink/Guns N' Roses)	Geffen GEFC 24420 (BMG) GEFD 24420/GEF 24420
17	17	TOGETHER AT LAST ● Richard Clayderman/James Last (Various)	Decca Delphine/Polydor 5115254 (F) 5115252/5115251	54	50	SEX MACHINE - THE VERY BEST OF ... ★ James Brown (Brown/Various)	Polydor 8458284 (F) 8458282/8458281
18	21	THE GREATEST HITS ● Sait N' Papa (Hurdy Luv Bug/The Invincibles/Excalbur)	hrr 828291/48282912/8282911 (F)	55	67	THE ESSENTIAL PAVAROTTI ★ 3 Luciano Pavarotti (Various)	Decca 4302104 (F) 4302102/4302101
19	25	JOSEPH...AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT ★ Jason Donovan/Cast (Lloyd Webber/Wright)	51113045/113025/11301 (F)	56	62	BEST OF HALL & OATES - LOOKING BACK ● Daryl Hall & John Oates (Various)	RCA/Arista PK 90388 (BMG) PK 90388/PD 90388/P 90388
20	22	CHORUS ★ Erasure (Phillips)	Mute CSTUMM 95 (RTMP) COSTUMM 95/STUMM 95	57	57	C.M.B. Color Me Badd (Howie T)	Giant WX 425C (W) 7599244292/WX 425
21	17	TIMELESS - THE VERY BEST OF ... ★ Neil Sedaka (Various)	Flying Music/Polydor (F) 5114424/5114422/5114421	58	51	MIDNIGHT MOODS - THE LOVE COLLECTION ● George Benson (Various)	Telstar STAC 2450/TCD 2450/STAR 2450 (BMG)
22	19	DISCOGRAPHY ★ Pet Shop Boys (Various)	Parlophone TCPMTV 3 (E) CDPMTV 3/PMPTV 3	59	58	LIVE BABY LIVE INXS (Opitz/INXS)	Mercury 5105804 (F) 5105802/5105801
23	29	THEMES & DREAMS ● The Shadows (The Shadows)	Polydor 5113744 (F) 5113742/5113741	60	56	I WILL CURE YOU ○ Vic Reeves (Various)	Sense SIGH 411 (F) SIGH 211/SIGH 111
24	20	THE COMMITMENTS (OST) ★ The Commitments (Bushnell/Killern/Parker)	MCA MCAC 10286 (BMG) MCAD 10286/MCA 10286	61	64	BLUE LIGHT, RED LIGHT ● Harry Connick Jr. (Freeman)	Columbia 4690874 (SM) 4690872/4690871
25	23	OUT OF TIME ★ 2 REM (Liu/REM)	Warner Brothers WX 404C (W) 7599264962/WX 404	62	63	GREATEST HITS Jason Donovan (Stock/Waterman/Aitken)	PWL HFC 20 (W) HFCD 20/HF 20
26	14	WAKING UP THE NEIGHBOURS ★ 2 Bryan Adams (Llange)	A&M 3971644 (F) 3971642/3971641	63	61	THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION ● Marc Bolan & T Rex (Visconti/Bolan)	Telstar STAC 2539 (BMG) STAC 2539/STAR 2539
27	26	MEMORIES ● Foster & Allen (Hynes)	Telstar STAC 2527 (BMG) TCD 2527/STAR 2527	64	RE	MARC COHN ○ Marc Cohn (Cohn/Wisch)	Atlantic 7567821 (W) 7567821/7821/7567821/781
28	31	ON EVERY STREET ★ 2 Dire Straits (Knopfler/Dire Straits)	Vertigo 5101604 (F) 5101602/5101601	65	58	HEADLINES AND DEADLINES - THE HITS OF A-HA ○ A-Ha (Various)	Warner Brothers WX 4500/7599267732/WX 450 (W)
29	27	LOVE HURTS ★ 2 Cher (Various)	Geffen GEFC 24427 (BMG) GEFD 24427/GEF 24427	66	65	LOVE AND KISSES AND ... ● Dannii Minogue (Moody/Bell/LA Mix)	MCA MCAC 10496 (BMG) MCAD 10496/MCA 10340
30	28	SEAL ★ 2 Seal (Horn)	ZTT ZTT 9C (W) 9031745572/ZTT 9	67	68	EMOTIONS ● Manah Chay (Afanasieff/Civilles/Cole/Carey)	Columbia 4688514 (SM) 4688512/4688511
31	35	DIAMONDS AND PEARLS ● Prince & The New Power Generation (Prince)	Paisley Park WX 432C (W) 7599253392/WX 432	68	72	CHRISTMAS WITH BING CROSBY Bing Crosby (Various)	Telstar STAC 2468 (BMG) TCD 2468/STAR 2468
32	30	BEVERLY CRAVEN ★ Beverly Craven (Samwell-Smith)	Epic 4670534 (SM) 4670532/4670531	69	RE	THE BEST OF THE POGUES ○ The Pogues (Various)	PM WX 430C (W) 9031754052/WX 430
33	32	THE UNFORGETTABLE NAT KING COLE Nat King Cole (Various)	EMI TCCEMTV 61/EMTV 61 (E)	70	66	IMAGES - THE BEST OF JEAN MICHEL JARRE Jean Michel Jarre (Jarre)	Dreyfus 5113064/5113062/5113061 (F)
34	34	THE VERY BEST OF Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan)	Ritz RITZBLD 700 (PRISM/TBD) RITZBLD 700-	71	71	THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA ★ 3 Original Cast (Lloyd Webber)	Polydor POLHC 33 (F) 8315632/POLH 33
35	39	GREATEST HITS ★ 4 Eurythmics (Stewart/Williams/Lovine)	RCA PK 74856 (BMG) PD 74856/PK 74856	72	RE	SERIOUSLY ORCHESTRAL ○ Louis Clark/RPO (Clark)	Virgin RPOCM 1 (F) RPOCD 1/RPOLP 1
36	43	ESSENTIAL PAVAROTTI II ★ Luciano Pavarotti (Various)	Decca 4304704 (F) 4304702/4304701	73	RE	THE BEST OF R.E.M. ● REM (Various)	IRS MIRHC 1 (BMG) DMIRH 1/MIRH 1
37	36	NEVERMIND ○ Nirvana (Vig/Nirvana)	DGC DGCC 24425 (BMG) DGCD 24425/DGC 24425	74	52	SWALLOW THIS LIVE Poison (Poison)	Capitol TCESTU 2159 (E) CDESTU 2159/ESTU 2159
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1	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 20 Various	EMV/Virgin/PolyGram TCNOW 20/CDNOW 20/NOW 20 (E)
2	2	ESSENTIAL OPERA ★ Various	Decca 4338224 (F) 4338222/4338221
3	4	STEAMIN! - HARDCORE '92 ● Various	Cookie Jar JARTC 1 (F) JARCD 1/JARTV 1
4	3	MOODS ● Various	Virgin Television VTMC 5 (F) VTCD 5/VTLP 5
5	11	TWO ROOMS - ELTON JOHN & BERNIE TAUPIN Various	Mercury 8457494/8457492/8457491 (F)
6	7	LOVE AT THE MOVIES ● Various	Telstar STAC 2545 (BMG) TCD 2545/STAR 2545
7	5	BEST OF DANCE '91 ● Various	Telstar STAC 2537 (BMG) TCD 2537/STAR 2537
8	6	SMASH HITS 1991 ★ Various	Dover ZDD 28 (E) CCD 28/ADD 28
9	15	IT'S CHRISTMAS Various	EMI TCCEMTV 49 (E) CDEMTV 49/EMTV 49
10	8	PARTY MIX Various	Dino DINMC 32 (F) DINCD 32/DINTV 32
11	13	CHRISTMAS LOVE SONGS Various	Arcade ARC 948204 (SM) ARC 948202/ARC 948201
12	10	THE GREATEST HITS OF 91 ● Various	Telstar STAC 2536/TCD 2536/STAR 2536 (BMG)
13	NEW	DEEP HEAT 11 - SPIRIT OF ECSTASY Various	Telstar STAC 2555/TCD 2555/STAR 2555 (BMG)
14	9	HARDCORE ECSTASY Various	Dino DINMC 29 (F) DINCD 29/DINTV 29
15	14	A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS Various	EMI TCCEMTV 62 (E) CDEMTV 62/EMTV 62
16	12	MORE ROCK 'N' ROLL LOVE SONGS Various	Dino DINMC 30/DINCD 30/DINTV 30 (P)
17	17	LEGENDS OF SOUL - A WHOLE STACK ... Various	Telstar STAC 2489/TCD 2489/STAR 2489 (BMG)
18	16	CLASSICAL MASTERS ● Various	Telstar STAC 2549 (BMG) TCD 2549/-
19	19	AWESOME 2 ● Various	EMV/Virgin/PolyGram TCEVP 1 (E) CDEVP 1/EVP 1
20	18	DANCE ENERGY 3 Various	Virgin Television VTMC 6 (F) VTCD 6/VTLP 6

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