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CHART FOCUS

2 Unlimited's No Limit is number one for the fourth week, and, having seen off the challenge of Take That's Why Can't I Wake Up With You, it now takes on Michael Jackson's Give In To Me, which moves up four places to number two.

Jackson has now featured on 59 Top 10 hits in all, 26 of them as a soloist. Meanwhile group of the moment Suede grab their very first Top 10 hit with Animal Nitrate, their third single and the week's highest entry at number seven. The group's first single, The Drowners, peaked at number 49, while their second, Metal Mickey, reached number 17.

The Christians and Bryan Ferry are the latest artists to achieve a big hit with a remake. The current Top 40 includes nine remakes — one from the fifties, three from the sixties and five from the seventies. One of them — Oui 3's For What It's Worth — makes a smart about-turn this week, climbing to number 31, a week after dropping from



number 28 to number 38. The reason? It was initially released in a CD format that was ruled ineligible during its second week in the chart. It was hurriedly replaced, but not before several days sales were lost, causing it to take a dive last week.

Madonna's Erotica album has performed a little disappointingly so far, but continues to yield up hits. The third single from the album, Bad Girl, debuts at number 11 this week, following the number three success of the title track and the number six hit Deeper And Deeper. If it climbs next week, it will

become Madonna's 29th Top 10 hit in a career that is still less than ten years old.

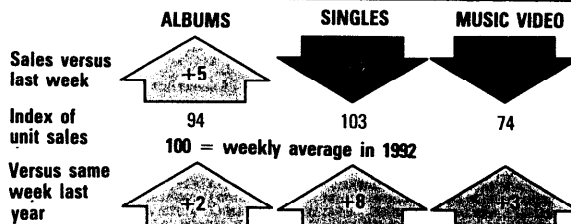
Annie Lennox's single pairing Little Bird, from her Diva album, with Love Song For A Vampire is number three for the fourth week in a row. The Diva album itself responds to its Brit Awards and subsequent TV advertising by returning to the number one position it held for the first and last time 46 weeks ago, while Eric Clapton's Unplugged rockets from number 23 to number four after his Grammy triumphs. This beats its previous high position of number six achieved at the very beginning of its sixth-month chart career.

Alan Jones

Readers who tuned in to hear the new Top 40 on Radio 1FM yesterday may be surprised to find the positions quoted on air for some records are different from those published in MW. The MW chart is correct. The discrepancies were caused by computer error at Gallup.

UPDATE

SALES



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LATEST SALES AWARDS

Platinum

Bob Marley: Legend (x5)
Michael Bolton: Timeless (The Classics)

Gold

Eric Clapton: Unplugged
KD Lang: Ingenue
Buddy Holly: Words Of Love

Silver

Little Angels: Jam

NEXT WEEK'S HITS

Singles

BANANARAMA: More, More, More (London)
MICHAEL BOLTON: Reach Out, I'll Be There (Columbia)
HUE & CRY: Labour Of Love (Remix) (Virgin)
IRON MAIDEN: Fear Of The Dark (Live) (EMI)
PM DAWN: Looking Through Patient Eyes (Gee St)
PREFAB SPROUT: Remember That (Kitchenware)

DIANA ROSS: Heart (Don't Change My Mind) (EMI)
SISTER SLEDGE: Lost In Music (Remix) (Atlantic)
UGLY KID JOE: Cats in The Cradle (Mercury)

Albums

DEACON BLUE: Whatever You Say, Say Nothing (Columbia)
LENNY KRAVITZ: Are You Gonna Go My Way? (Virgin America)
STING: Ten Summoner's Tales (A&M)

Predictions compiled by Era. Last week's score: 14 out of 14.

CHART NEWCOMERS

12 THE JESUS LIZARD: Puss (Touch And Go) US debut.

Producer: Steve Albini.

Publisher: Southern Songs.

Writer: The Jesus Lizard.

Line-Up: David Yow (V), David Wm Sims (B), Duane Dennison (G), Mac McNeilly (D).

Notes: Yow and Sims are from Texas, Dennison and McNeilly are from Chicago. Officially a AA-side release with Nirvana's Oh The Guilt. The two bands met two years ago on tour and decided to record a split single — before worldwide success beckoned — effectively halting the project until now.

Album: Liar (out now).

Press: Neil Perry (081 888 8949).



Notes: The band's roots lie in the Bristol rap scene. They have recorded a track with Sinead O'Connor titled Ship Ahoy and have just completed a UK tour.

Album: 33 Revolutions Per Minute (22/03/93).

28 MARXMAN: All About Eve. (Talkin Loud).

Producer: Adam Fuest/Marxman.

Publisher: Island.

Writer: Marxman.

Line-Up: MC Hollis (MC), Phrase (MC), Oisín (K), K1 (DJ).



ESPIRITU: Conquistador.

Producer: Espiritu.

Publisher: Island.

Writer: Quinonnes/Taplin.

Line-Up: Chris Taplin (K), Vanessa Quinonnes (V).

Notes: Quinonnes was born in

Paris and grew up in Tenerife, Taplin is British and was formerly a member of Frazier Chorus. This single was released as a limited edition white label last year and has now become a collectors' item. Record of the week in Echoes, NME (Vibes) and single of the month in The Face. Album: (Summer 93.)

5 BREAKER

THE SCREAMING TREES: Nearly Lost You (Epic) US debut.

Producer: Don Fleming.

Publisher: Sony Music.

Writer: Conner/Lanegan /Conner.

Line-Up: Mark Lanegan (V), Gary Lee Conner (G), Van Conner (B), Barrett Martin (D).

Notes: Hailing from Ellensburg, Washington the band signed to celebrated SST label in 1987. Released three singles before putting out a single on Sub Pop and were then signed to Epic.

Album: Sweet Oblivion (out now).

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