



### ● Boom! Jive & Jazzy Jeff Shake the Charts ● Nirvana Get Back on Top

#### CHART FOCUS

The closest three way tussle for the singles chart title this year saw **Culture Beat** and the **Pet Shop Boys** both losing narrowly to **Jazzy Jeff & Fresh Prince**. An inevitable decline for Culture Beat, after four weeks at number one, but a big disappointment for the Pet Shop Boys, who apparently led the chart midweek. Had Go West hung on, it would have been the PSBs' fifth number one in all and their first since Heart in 1988.

The Jazzy Jeff & Fresh Prince single **Boom! Shake The Room** is the independent Jive label's third number one single in its 11 year existence. The Zomba-owned label struck early, topping the chart with its second release - **Tight Fit's The Lion Sleeps Tonight** - but it last led the list well over seven years ago, with **Billy Ocean's When The Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Going**. It's a good comeback for Jazzy Jeff & Fresh Prince as well since the Philadelphia rap duo's last single **Ring My Bell** peaked at a lowly number 53 nearly two years ago. Nevertheless it's entirely likely that **Boom Shake The Room** will enjoy a mere seven days in pole position since **Take That & Lulu's Relight My Fire** is almost certain to replace it. Though historically it's not unusual for records to reign for just one week, it has become increasingly rare. The last record to rise to the top only to be replaced immediately was **U2's Fly**, nearly two years ago.



**Nirvana** register their second number one album in a row this week with **In Utero**. But **Meat Loaf** very nearly managed to stay top again with his **Bat Out Of Hell II - Back Into Hell** album. Meanwhile, the original **Bat Out Of Hell** makes its 444th appearance in the chart, passing the record held by **Fleetwood Mac's Rumours** album. **Meat's Hits Out Of Hell** is still charting too. Another artist with three albums on the **Top 75** this week is **Prince**, whose trio of new releases debut in convoy - **The Hits!** **The B-Sides** at number four, **The Hits 1** at number five and **The Hits 2** at number six, with fewer than 100 sales separating them.

Otherwise it's another hectic week in the singles charts, with no fewer than 25 arrivals and departures, including, for the first

time ever, four singles debuting inside the **Top 10**. Among the quieter arrivals is **Hoots Mon** by **Lord Rockingham's XI**, which enters at number 60. Currently the soundtrack to **Maynard's Wine Gums** wacky TV advertising campaign, it was number one in 1958, and is the oldest chart-topper ever to make a subsequent return to the chart.

As usual a fair number of remakes make their presence felt too. These include model **Lisa B's** cover of **Fascinated** (first recorded by **Company B**) and **Joey Negro's** **What Happened To The Music** (**The Trammps**), neither of which made the grade in their original versions. More of a chart perennial, **Everlasting Love**, written by **Buzz Cason & Mac Gayden**, was originally recorded by **Robert Knight**, and has subsequently been recorded by everyone from **David Essex** to **U2**. It originally topped the chart for **Love Affair** in 1968, and has since been a hit for **Robert Knight** himself, **Rachel Sweet & Rex Smith** and **Sandra**. It's back again this week, giving new teen idols **Worlds Apart** their biggest hit yet (with their third single) as it debuts at number 21. **Robert Knight's** only other hit, **Love On A Mountain Top**, written by the same team as **Everlasting Love**, got a second shot at the chart itself in 1989, as a number 20 hit for **Sinitta** on the **Fanfare** label. The link between **Sinitta** and **World's Apart** is **Simon Cowell**, who ran **Fanfare** in 1989 and put **Worlds Apart** together at **Arista**. **Alan Jones**.

#### SALES AWARDS

- **Platinum:** **Eric Clapton: Unplugged (x2); Spin Doctors: Spin Doctors.**
- **Gold:** **Take That: Pray (single); Nirvana: In Utero; Mariah Carey: Music Box.**
- **Silver:** **Mike Oldfield: Elements - Best Of Mike Oldfield.**

#### AIRPLAY ADDS

**Radio 1 FM: w/c 20.09.93: A List:** **Take That, Relight My Fire; Staxx, Joy; Eternal, Stay. B List:** **Prince, Peach; Spin Doctors, Jimmy Olsen's Blues; Jam, When You're Young. C List:** **Pet Shop Boys, I Wouldn't Normally Do This Kind Of Thing; Haddaway, Life; Belinda Carlisle, Bigscaaryanimal. Capital FM: w/c 14.09.93. A List:** **Def Leppard, Two Steps Behind; Eternal, Stay; Go West, Tracks Of My Tears; Pauline Henry, Too Many People; Chris Isaak, Solitary Man; James, Sometimes; Meat Loaf, I'd Do Anything For Love; Shara Nelson, One Goodbye In Ten; Take That, Relight My Fire; Texas, So Called Friend. B List:** **Bad Boys Inc, Whenever You See Someone; Bon Jovi, I Believe; Gabrielle, Going Nowhere; Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince, Boom! Shake The Room.**  
**THE BOX: w/c 17.09.93: Al Green, Love Is A Beautiful Thing; B-Tribe, Fiesta Fatal; Bob Dylan, My Back Pages; Cheryl "Pepsi" Riley, Gimme; Cypress Hill, When The Ship Goes Down; Def Leppard, Two Steps Behind; Kate Bush, Rubberband Girl; Lloyd Cole, So You'd Like To Save The World; Luther Vandross, Heaven Knows; Meat Loaf, I'd Do Anything For Love; OMD, Everyday; Paul Young, Now I Know What Made Otis Blue; Peter Gabriel, Kiss That Frog; Roxette, It Must Have Been Love; Shades Of Rhythm, Sound Of Eden; Shara Nelson, One Goodbye In Ten.**

#### SALES UPDATE

- SINGLES**
- ↑ +1% versus last week
  - ↑ +0.7% Year to date versus last year
- ALBUMS**
- ↓ versus last week
  - ↑ +4.7% Year to date versus last year
- MUSIC VIDEO**
- ↑ +8% versus last week
  - ↓ Year to date versus last year

#### NEXT WEEK'S HITS

Singles: **BAD BOYS INC:** Whenever You Need Someone (A&M); **BON JOVI:** I Believe (Vertigo); **D:REAM:** Star/Like It (Magnet); **FGTH:** Relax Remixes (ZTT/WEA); **FKW:** Never Gonna (PWL Int); **GABRIELLE:** Going Nowhere (Go! Beat); **LEMONHEADS:** Into Your Arms (East West); **DANNI MINOGUE:** This Is The Way (MCA); **SINITTA:** Aquarius (EMI); **WORLD PARTY:** All I Gave (Ensign). Albums: **BEATLES:** Red & Blue (Apple/Parlophone); **SHARA NELSON:** What Silence Knows (Cooctempo). Predictions compiled by Era. Last week's score 14 out of 15.

#### NEWCOMERS

**4 M PEOPLE: Moving On Up (deconstruction) UK 7th hit. Producer: M People. Publisher: BMG/EMI. Writer: Pickering/Heard. Line-up: Heather Small (V), Paul Heard (K), Mike Pickering (K). First hit: How Can I Love You More (29, 1991). Biggest/last hit: One Night In Heaven (6, 1993). Notes:** The original intention of M People was to showcase numerous vocalists - along the lines of **Soul II Soul** - but during the recording of their first album, **Pickering, Heard and Small** decided to remain as a band. They will tour the UK in October. **Album: Elegant Slumming** (October 4).

**10 THE WONDER STUFF: ON THE ROPES (EP) (Polydor) UK 13th hit. Producer: Pat Collier. Publisher: PolyGram. Writer: The Wonder Stuff. Line-up: Miles Hunt (V), Malcolm Treece (G), Martin Bell (Accordion/Fiddle), Paul Clifford (B), Martin Gilks (D). First hit: Give Give Give Me More More More (72, 1988). Biggest hit: Dizzy (1, 1991). Last hit: Welcome To The Cheap Seats EP (8, 1992). Notes:** The band are from **Stourbridge** in the Midlands. They embark on a 25-date UK tour in March. **Album: Construction For The Modern Idiot** (October 4).

**18 BELINDA CARLISLE: Bigscaaryanimal (Virgin) US 18th hit. Producer: Ralph**



**Schuckett. Publisher: EMI/Chip The Magical Cat/Pog/Munch-O-Matic. Writer: Caffey/Carlisle/Schuckett. First/biggest hit: Heaven Is A Place On Earth (1, 1987). Last hit: Little Black Book (28, 1992). Notes:** **Ex-Go-Go Carlisle** has released four top ten albums to date including a 300,000 selling hits package. **Carlisle** wrote the track with former **Go-Go** cohort **Charlotte Caffey** and **Sophie B. Hawkins'** producer **Ralph Schuckett**. **Album: Real** (October 11).

**19 STAKKA BO: Here We Go (Polydor) Sweden debut.**

**Producer: Jonas Von Der Burg/Johan Renck. Publisher: Stockholm Songs. Writer: Renck/Von Der Burg. Line-up: Stakka Bo (V), Oscar (MC), Nanna Hedin (V). Notes:** Currently number one at home in Sweden, and top five across Europe, this has been rushed released due to heavy MTV play. **Album: Supermarket** (tba November).

**29 CRANES: Jewel (Dedicated) UK debut. Producer: Cranes. Publisher: Copyright Control. Writer: Shaw/Shaw. Line-up: Alison Shaw (V), Jim Shaw (D), Mark Francome (G), Matt Cope (G). Notes:** Band formed in a Portsmouth basement by sister and brother **Alison and Jim Shaw** in 1988. After releasing critically-acclaimed, mini-album **Self-Non-Self** they signed to **Dedicated** and supported **The Cure** on a world tour last year. **Album: Forever** (out now).

#### 4 BREAKER

**SENSER: The Key (Ultimate) UK debut. Producer: Haggis. Publisher: Copyright Control. Writer: Senser. Line-up: Heitham Al-Sayed (V), Kerstin Haigh (V/flute), Nick Michaelson (G), James Barrett (B), John Morgan (D), Andy Clinton (DJ), Haggis (engineer). Notes:** This is the **Wimbledon** band's second single. The first, **Eject** has been in the **Indie Chart** since May. The band have just started a 19-date UK tour. **Album: next year.**



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