

# T.O.P 7.5 S.I.N.G.L.E.S

THE OFFICIAL  
music week  
CHARTS  
25 DECEMBER 1993

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12
1	2	<b>MR BLOBBY</b> ★	Destiny Music CDDMUS 104/CADMUS 104 (TRC/BMG) Mr Blobby (Shaw/Rogers) Destiny (Carlin) (Shaw/Rogers)	DMUS 104-	
2	1	<b>BABE</b> ○	Take That (Jervier/Jervier/Wales) EMI (Barlow)	RCA 74321182122/74321182134 (BMG) 74321182137/-	
3	4	<b>TWIST AND SHOUT</b>	Chaka Demus & Pliers/Jack Radics/Taxi Gang (Dunbar/Shakespeare/Willis) EMI (Berns/Medley)	Mango CIDM 814/MCT 814/(12)MNG 814 (GRP/VF)	
4	5	<b>FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS</b>	Bee Gees (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb) Gibb Bros/BMG (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb)	Polydor PZCD 299/POCS 299 (F) -/PZ 299	
5	7	<b>IT'S ALRIGHT</b>	East 17 (Power Syndicate) PolyGram (Mortimer)	London LONCD 345/LONCS 345 (F) LONPD 345-	
6	3	<b>I'D DO ANYTHING FOR LOVE (BUT I WON'T DO THAT)</b> ★	Meat Loaf (Steinman) Carlin (Steinman)	Virgin VSCDT 1443 VSC 1443/VS 1443/- (EJS)	
7	10	<b>THE PERFECT YEAR</b>	Dina Carroll (Lowis) Really Useful (Lloyd Webber/Black/Hampton)	A&M 5804812/5804804 (F) 5804807/5804811	
8	11	<b>BAT OUT OF HELL</b>	Meat Loaf (Rundgren) Carlin (Steinman)	Epic 6600062/6600064 (SM) -/6600066	
9	6	<b>TRUE LOVE</b> ○	Elton John & Kiki Dee (Walden) WC (Porter)	Rocket EJCSX 32/EJCSM 32 (F) EJS 32-♠	
10	15	<b>THE POWER OF LOVE</b>	Frankie Goes To Hollywood (Horn) Perfect (Johnson/O'Toole/Gil/Nash)	ZTT FGTH 3CD/FGTH 3C (W) FGTH 3/-	
11	9	<b>PLEASE FORGIVE ME</b> ●	Bryan Adams (Lange/Adams) CC/Zomba (Adams/Lange)	A&M 5804232/5804224 (F) 5804227/-♠	
12	26	<b>A WHOLE NEW WORLD (ALADDIN'S THEME)</b>	Peabo Bryson & Regina Belle (Afanasieff) Campbell Connelly (Menken/Rice)	Columbia 6599002 (SM) 6599006/6599007-	
13	37	<b>COME BABY COME</b>	K7 (Gardner/K7) Hit & Run/Third & Lex (K7/Gardner)	Tommy Boy/Big Life BLRD 105/BLRC 105 (F) BLR 105/BLR1 105	
14	14	<b>DON'T LOOK ANY FURTHER</b>	M People (M People) EMI/WC/BMG/Windswept (Lambert/Golde/Hitchings)	Decon/RCA 74321177112/74321177114 (BMG) 74321177117/74321177111	
15	16	<b>AGAIN</b>	Janet Jackson (Jam/Lewis/Stranger) EMI (Jackson/Harris III/Lewis)	Virgin VSCDG 1481/VSC 1481 (F) VS 1481/-	
16	8	<b>DON'T BE A STRANGER</b> ○	Dina Carroll (Lowis) Really Useful Group/De-Mix/Rondor (Gurd/China)	A&M 5803892/5803884 (F) 5803887/5803891♠	
17	29	<b>YOUR LOVE</b>	Diana Ross (Marbenni) Middy/Go Glow (Friedman)	EMI CDEM 299/TCEM 299 (E) EMI 299-	
18	18	<b>HERO</b>	Maniah Carey (Afanasieff/Carey) Sony/WC (Carey/Afanasieff)	Columbia 6598122/6598128 (SM) 6598127/6598126♠	
19	27	<b>HEALING LOVE</b>	Cliff Richard (Richard/Kershaw/Moessi) WC/BMG (Kershaw/Morgan)	EMI CDEM 294/TCEM 294 (E) EMI 294-	
20	13	<b>I WOULDN'T NORMALLY DO THIS KIND OF THING</b>	Pet Shop Boys (Pat Shop Boys/Hague) EMI (Tennant/Lowe)	Parlophone (E) CDRE6370/CR6370/R6370/-	
21	24	<b>THAT'S HOW I'M LIVIN'</b>	Ice-T (DJ Aladdin/SJ/Ice-T) MCA (Ice-T/DJ Aladdin)	Virgin SYND2 2/SYND2 2 (E) -/SYND 2	
22	34	<b>I MISS YOU</b>	Haddaway (Halligan/Terello/Lieberman) EMI (Halligan/Torella/Lieberman)	Logic/Arista 74321181522/74321181524 (BMG) 74321181527/74321181521	
23	40	<b>FEELIN' ALRIGHT</b>	EY (Gorday/Graham) WC/MCA/CC (Butler/Loeffler/Parker/Gorgy/Graham)	MCA MCSTD 1952/MCSX 1952 (BMG) MCSR 1952/MCST 1952	
24	14	<b>STAY (FARAWAY, SO CLOSE): I'VE GOT ...</b>	U2 (Frank Sinatra with Bono (Food/Eno/The Edge/Ramone/Catone)) Blue Mt/WC (U2/Bono/Porter)	Island CIO 578/CIS 578 (F) IS 578/-	
25	NEW	<b>FAMILY AFFAIR</b>	Shabba Ranks (Salaam/Remi) WC (Stewart/Ranks/Dillon/Patra)	Polydor PZCD 304/POCS 304 (F) PV 304/PZ 304	
26	28	<b>WALKING ON AIR</b>	Bad Boys Inc (Levine/Griffin/Craig) Kastle Kat/WC/Belsize (Levine/Scott/Dyer)	A&M 5804692/5804684 (F) 5804687/-	
27	20	<b>LONG TRAIN RUNNIN' (SURE IS PURE REMIX)</b>	The Doobie Brothers (Templeman) WC (Johnston)	Warner Bros (W) W0217CD/W 0217CW 02171♠	
28	21	<b>I AIN'T GONNA OUT LIKE THAT</b>	Cypress Hill (T-Ray) BMG/Cypress Funky/T-Ray/MCA/Soul Assassins (Muggerud/Freese/Ray)	Columbia 6596902/6596904 (SM) 6596907/6596906	
29	NEW	<b>I'M THE LEADER OF THE GANG</b>	Hulk Hogan with Green Jelly (Buscaglia) MCA (Glitter/Leander)	Arista 74321174892/74321174894 (BMG) 74321174897/-	
30	30	<b>AVE MARIA</b>	Lesley Garrett/Amanda Thompson (Harvey) Fireworks (Bach/Gounod/Harvey)	Internal Affairs KGBD 012/KGBM 012 (BMG) -/-	
31	19	<b>NO RAIN</b>	Blind Melon (Parashar/Blind Melon) EMI (Blind Melon)	Capitol CDCL 699/TCCL 699 (E) (12)CLS 699	
32	33	<b>RUNAWAY TRAIN</b>	Soul Asylum (Bienenhorn) WC/LFR (Pirner)	Columbia 6593902/6593904 (SM) 6593907/6593906	
33	35	<b>GONE TOO SOON</b>	Michael Jackson (Jackson/Swedien) Various (Grossman/Kohna/Paich)	Epic 6599762/6599764 (SM) 6599767/6599766	
34	23	<b>BIG TIME SENSUALITY</b>	Bjork (Hooper) PolyGram/WC (Gudmundsdottir/Hooper)	One Little Indian 132 TP7CD/132 TP7C (P) -/132 TP12	
35	39	<b>WHAT'S MY NAME</b>	Snoop Doggy Dogg (Dr Dre) Suge (Snoop)	Interscope/East West A 8337CD/A 8337C (W) A 8337(T)	
36	32	<b>ALL APOLOGIES/RAPE ME</b>	Nirvana (Albini) EMI (Cobain)	Geffen GFSTD 66/GFCS 66 (BMG) GFST(T) 66	
37	41	<b>I WAS BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	Saint Etienne (Saint Etienne) CC/WC (Catt/Stanley/Wiggs)	Heavenly HVN 36CD/HVN 36S (P) HVN 36(T)2	

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**THE POWER OF LOVE**  
THE OFFICIAL MUSIC WEEK CHARTS  
25 DECEMBER 1993

### ● Bookies catch a cold with Blobby ● Meat Loaf has year's biggest album

#### CHART FOCUS

**W**hile **Mr Blobby** reclaims the singles chart title, and in the process provides a windfall for those smart enough to back him at 20-1 earlier in the week, the real hero of the week is once again **Meat Loaf**.

Like Dina Carroll last week, Meat Loaf has two singles in the Top 10 simultaneously, with I'd Do Anything For Love dipping to number six and Bat Out Of Hell climbing to number eight.

His album **Bat Out Of Hell II - Back Into Hell** reigns supreme on the album chart for the 11th time, and the original **Bat Out Of Hell** album climbs to number 32. In all, Meat Loaf records probably generated around £1.8m at retail last week - that's 10 times the value of Mr Blobby's sales.

As its sales reached a new seven day high last week, **Bat Out Of Hell II** surpassed **The Bodyguard** soundtrack to become the biggest selling album of the year.

Meanwhile, **I Will Always Love You**, the **Whitney Houston** smash which launched **The Bodyguard**, and which was last Christmas's number one, has fallen a long way short of Houston's desire that it be number one this Christmas too. It rises ten notches from number 50 to number 40, but Whitney can console herself that she has sold more singles in 1993 than any other woman, while Dina Carroll and Gabrielle's current hits secure them second and third place respectively.



A dip of 31% in sales of **Take That's Babe** means that, even though his own sales slump 20%, the **Mr Blobby** single bounces back to become the UK's Christmas number one. As sales of singles normally rise hugely just before Christmas, this may mean the novelty appeal of Mr Blobby is beginning to wear thin, despite his triumph. It's noteworthy that while shipments of the Blobby disc are said to exceed 600,000, actual retail sales up to Saturday were only around 375,000. Nevertheless, the record makes history as the first single to dip from number one and then reclaim the position since 1969, when the Scaffold's **Lily The Pink** and Marmalade's **Ob-La-Di Ob-La-De** traded places for four weeks.

The most reliable performers at Christmas are again **Michael Bolton** and **Cliff Richard**.

Michael's latest album, **The One Thing**, is number nine this week

and Cliff's hit **Healing Love** is number 19.

Michael has uniquely, placed an album in the Christmas Top 10 in each of the past four years. In 1990 it was **Soul Provider**, in 1991 it was **Time Love & Tenderness** and last year it was **Timeless (The Classics)**. Cliff, meanwhile, has not only scored a record 113 hits from 120 starts, but has also had a single in the Top 40 for six Christmases in a row.

With most of the big records released a week or two ago, there are no brand new entries to the album chart, while even the singles chart has a mere nine newcomers, of which the highest is **Shabba Ranks's Family Affair** at 25. Taken from the movie **Addams Family Values** it is Shabba's fourth substantial hit of 1993, and the second version of the song first performed by Sly and the Family Stone to make the Top 40 in the nineties.

Though **Addams Family Values** is doing terrific business, **Aladdin** is doing even better, hence the dramatic pick-up of **Peabo Bryson** and **Regina Belle's** theme, **A Whole New World**, which soars from 26 to 12. The song's lyrics were written by **Tim Rice**, whose long-time partner **Andrew Lloyd Webber** is faring even better, thanks to **Dina Carroll's** cover of **The Perfect Year**, which climbs to number seven.

Taken from his stage musical, **Sunset Boulevard**, it is even tipped to become a hit in the US - but for **Glenn Close**, whose performance has wowed critics in the Los Angeles production of the musical.

Alan Jones

#### SALES AWARDS

● **Platinum:** Dina Carroll: **So Close** (x3); **Take That: Everything Changes** (x2); **Diana Ross: One Woman - The Ultimate Collection** (x2); **Phil Collins: Both Sides** (x2); **Pet Shop Boys: Very, Mr Blobby: Mr Blobby** (single).  
● **Gold:** **Beverley Craven: Love Scenes; The Lemonheads: Come On Feel The Lemonheads;**  
● **Various: The Greatest Love 6; Various: 100% Reggae.**  
● **Silver:** **Take That: Babe.**

#### AIRPLAY ADDS

**RADIO 1 FM: w/c 20.12.93: A List:** Phil Collins - Everyday; Def Leppard - Action; Bryan Adams/Rod Stewart/Sting - All For Love. **B List:** Inspiral Carpets - Saturn 5; Culture Beat - Anything. **C List:** Guns N' Roses - Since I Don't Have You; Ice-T - That's How I'm Livin'; Cyndi Lauper - Who Let In The Rain; Oasis - Columbia; Satellite - Intelligence. **Capital FM: w/c 14.12.93: A List:** Phil Collins - Everyday; D:Ream - Things Can Only Get Better; Frankie Goes to Hollywood - Power Of Love; Whitney Houston - I Will Always Love You; Bitty McLean - Here I Stand; Meat Loaf - Bat Out Of Hell. **B List:** E.Y.C - Feelin' Alright; Ce Ce Peniston - I'm In The Mood. **Virgin 1215: w/c 18.12.93: C List:** Kate Bush - Top Of The City; Lemonheads - I'll Do It Anyway; U2 - Stay (Faraway - So Close). **D List:** Teenage Fanclub - Escher; The The - That Was The Day. **The Box: w/c 17.12.93:** Bing Crosby - White Christmas; Chaka Demus & Pliers - Twist And Shout; Craig McLachlan - Grease; Darryl Hall - Stop Loving Me; Fin - Headstrong; Frankie Goes To Hollywood - Power Of Love; Haddaway - I Miss You; Meat Loaf - Bat Out Of Hell; Prince - Controversy. **MTV: w/c 20.12.93:** M People - Don't Look Any Further; Phil Collins - Everyday; Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers - Mary Jane's Last Dance; Blind Melon - No Rain; Jam & Spoon - Right On The Night; Culture Beat - Anything.

#### SALES UPDATE

##### SINGLES



versus last week

+0.5%

Year to date versus last year

##### ALBUMS

+26%

versus last week

+8.8%

Year to date versus last year

##### MUSIC VIDEO

+22%

versus last week

+3.9%

Year to date versus last year

#### NEXT WEEK'S CHARTS

Music Week is taking a Christmas break and will return with a special charts-only issue, dated January 8 (out Jan 4), containing next week's singles and albums charts in full. Normal service will resume in our January 15 issue (out Jan 11). In the meantime we extend Christmas greetings to all our readers with best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

#### NEWCOMERS

**25 SHABBA RANKS: Family Affair (Polydor) Jamaica** 8th hit. **Producer:** Salaam & Remi. **Publisher:** Warner Chappell. **Writer:** Stewart/Ranks/Dillon/Patra. **First hit:** Trailer Loada Girls (63, 1991). **Biggest hit:** Mr Loverman (3, 1993). **Last hit:** Whatcha Gonna Do (21, 1993).

**Notes:** This song is a cover of the Sly Stone classic, which originally got to number 15 in 1972. It is taken from the soundtrack to **Addams Family Values**. The single features Patra, who with the release of her debut solo album is getting considerable recognition in the press. Epic's new signings Terri & Monica provide the backing vocals. **Album:** Addams Family Values OST.

**29 HULK HOGAN with GREEN JELLY: I'm The Leader Of The Gang (Arista) US** debut. **Producer:** CJ Buscaglia. **Publisher:** MCA. **Writer:** Leander/Glitter. **Notes:** Hulk Hogan is a "global wrestling superstar" who has starred in such movies as Mr Nanny, Suburban Commando and The A Team. The cartoon series of Hulk's adventures is a popular children's TV show in the UK. The exploits of Green Jelly have also recently been made into a cartoon. Green Jelly's debut long-form video **Cereal Killer** they warned "prolonged viewing can lead to eye-strain, increased irritability, nausea, lethargy and generalised loss of will to live." The



video became a best-seller in the US and further success was to come with their single **Three Little Pigs** which was a Top Five hit in the UK and US. **Album:** Jan 1994.

**44 CRAIG McLACHLAN: Grease (Epic) Australia** 7th hit. **Producer:** Nigel Wright. **Publisher:** Gibb Brothers/BMG. **Writer:** Gibb. **First/biggest hit:** Mona (2, 1990). **Last hit:** You're The One That I Want (with Debbie Gibson) (13, 1993). **Notes:** Another track taken from the stage album **Grease**, this time a cover of the Frankie Valli hit which got to

number three in 1978. McLachlan is still starring in the hit musical at London's Dominion Theatre. **Album:** **Grease - Original London Cast Recording.**

**59 IGNORANTS: Phat Girls (Spaghetti) UK** debut. **Producer:** Trell Ten Vel/Martyn Ten Vel. **Publisher:** Copyright Control. **Writer:** Ignorants. **Line-up:** Markan (K), Trell (K). **Notes:** Two Londoners who have been together for five years. They were formerly dancers on the Pet Shop Boys world tour and have featured in their videos and sang background on Can You Forgive Her? **Album:** **Epitome Of Ignorants** (early 1994).

**75 THE FALL: Behind The Counter EP (Permanent) UK** 11th hit. **Producer:** Rex Sargeant/Mark E Smith. **Publisher:** SBK. **Writer:** Burns/Smith. **Line-up:** Smith (V), Craig Scanlon (G), Dave Bush (K), Simon Wolstencroft (D), Steve Henley (B), Karl Burns (Perc). **First hit:** Mr Pharmacist (75, 1986). **Biggest hit:** There's A Ghost In My House (30, 1987). **Last hit:** Why Are People Grudgful (43, 1993). **Notes:** These tracks are the first new songs since The Infotainment Scan gave The Fall their first Top 10 album earlier this year after 17 attempts. It is also worth noting that the band's biggest hit was a cover of the R Dean Taylor hit. The band are currently on a European mini-tour which follows four shows at Manchester's Roadhouse venue earlier this month.

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