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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12
1	NEW	<b>EARTH SONG</b>	Michael Jackson (Jackson/Foster/Bottrell) WC (Jackson)	Epic 6626955/6626954 (SM)	-/-
2	1	<b>I BELIEVE/UP ON THE ROOF</b> ★	Robson Green & Jerome Flynn (Stock/Aitken) Var. (Drake/Graham/Shirley/Sullivan/Goffin/King)	RCA 74321326882/74321326884 (BMG)	74321326887/-S
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4	3	<b>MISSING</b> ●	Blanco Y Negro/Eternal NEG 84CD/NEG 84C (W)	Everything But The Girl (Everything But The Girl/Coxon) Sony (Watt/Thorn)	-/NEG 84T
5	NEW	<b>FATHER AND SON</b>	Boyzone (Hedges) Cat (Stevens)	Polydor 575782/575744 (F)	-/NEG 84T
6	NEW	<b>ONE SWEET DAY</b>	Manah Carey & Boyz II Men (Alanasieff/Carey) Sony/WC/EMI (Carey/Alanasieff/McCarry/Morris/Morris/Stockman)	Columbia 6626035/6626034/-/ (SM)	-/NEG 84T
7	NEW	<b>DISCO 2000</b>	Pulp (Thomas) Island (Cocker/Banks/Mackey/Webber/Senior/Doyle)	Island CID 623/CIS 623 (F)	-/-
8	5	<b>WONDERWALL</b> ○	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 215/CRECS 215 (3MV/V)	CRE 215/-
9	NEW	<b>IT'S OH SO QUIET</b>	One Little Indian 182 TP7CD/182 TP7C (P)	One Little Indian 182 TP7CD/182 TP7C (P)	-/-
10	NEW	<b>GOLD</b>	TAFKAP (TAFKAP/NPG/Ricky P) WC (TAFKAP/NPG)	Warner Bros W 0325/DX/W 0325C (W)	-/-
11	7	<b>ANYWHERE IS</b>	Enya (Ryan) EMI (Enya/Ryan)	WEA WEA 023CD/WEA 023C (W)	-/-S
12	6	<b>MISS SARAJEVO</b> ○	Passengers (Passengers) Blue Mt/Oval (Eno/Bono/Clayton/Edge/Mullen Jr)	Island CID 625/CIS 625 (F)	IS 625/-
13	9	<b>YOU'LL SEE</b>	Madonna (Foster) 143-Peer/WC (Foster/Madonna)	Maverick/Sire W 0324/DX/W 0324C (W)	-/-S
14	NEW	<b>I AM BLESSED</b>	Eternal (Wilson/Charles) Rondor/CC (Malamet/Mueller)	EMI CDEMS 408/TCCEM 408 (E)	-/-
15	NEW	<b>I WISH</b>	Skee-Lo (Kahn/Skee-Lo) Orange Bear/Notting Hill (Skee-Lo)	Wild Card 577752/577744 (F)	-/577751
16	12	<b>THUNDER</b>	East 17 (Curnow/Harding/Mortimer) PolyGram (Mortimer)	London LOCDP 373/LONCS 373 (F)	-/-
17	21	<b>SHE'S ALL ON MY MIND</b>	Precious Org/Mercury JWLD0 27/JWLMC 27 (F)	Wet Wet Wet (Clark/Duffin) Precious/Chrysalis (Clark/Cunningham/Mitchell/Pellow)	-/-
18	11	<b>THE UNIVERSAL</b> ○	Blur (Street) MCA (Alban/Coxon/James/Rowntree)	Food/Parlophone CDF00DS 69/TCF00D 69 (E)	-/-
19	14	<b>ITCHYCOO PARK</b>	Deconstruction 74321330732/74321330734 (BMG)	M People (M People) EMI (Marriott/Lane)	-/74321330731/-
20	NEW	<b>FINGERS &amp; THUMBS (COLD SUMMER'S DAY)</b>	Mute CDMUTE 178/CMUTE 178 (RTR/DISC)	Erasure (Fehlmann/Jones) Musical Moments/Minotaur/Sony (Clarke/Belli)	-/-
21	10	<b>LIE TO ME</b>	Bon Jovi (Collins/J Bon Jovi/Sambora) PolyGram (J Bon Jovi/Sambora)	Mercury JVOCD 19/JVOVC 19 (F)	-/-
22	NEW	<b>HAD TO BE</b>	Cliff Richard & Olivia Newton-John (Farrar) PolyGram/MCA (Farrar/Rice)	EMI CDEMS 410/TCCEM 410 (E)	-/-
23	NEW	<b>LOVE U 4 LIFE</b>	Jodeci (DeVante) EMI (DeVante)	Uptown MCSTD 2105/MCSC 2105 (BMG)	-/MCST 2105
24	22	<b>GOLDENEYE</b>	Tina Turner (Hooper) Blue Mt (Bono/Edge)	Parlophone CDR 0071001/TCR 0071001 (E)	-/12R 0071001
25	16	<b>PERFECT</b>	PJ And Duncan (Hedges) PolyGram/WC (McPartin/Donnelly/Wermerling)	Telstar CDANT 7/MCDEC 7 (BMG)	-/-
26	19	<b>EXHALE (SHOOP SHOOP)</b>	Whitney Houston (Babyface) WC (Babyface)	Arista 74321332472/74321327544 (BMG)	-/TABX 239
27	NEW	<b>INSOMNIA</b>	Faithless (Armstrong) Champion/BMG (Rollo/Sister Bliss/Maxi Jazz)	Cheeky CHEKCD 010/CHEKK 010 (3MV/BMG)	-/CHEK12 010
28	15	<b>MISLED</b>	Celine Dion (Wake) WC/Peer (Zizzo/Bralower)	Epic 6626495/6626494 (SM)	-/-
29	20	<b>SHINE LIKE A STAR</b>	Berri (Braccagni/Salsotto) BMG/BBM/CC (Leib/MGA/Daneel)	3 Beat/freedom TABCD 239/TABMC 239 (F)	-/TABX 239
30	NEW	<b>SOMETHIN' STUPID</b>	Ali & Kibibi Campbell (Parchment/Campbell) Montclair (Parks)	Kuff KUFFD 5G/5KUFF 5 (E)	-/-
31	NEW	<b>WHAT'S THAT TUNE? (DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO)</b>	Standard/CC (Holloway/Masterson)	Dorothy (Masterson)	-/74321330914/-/74321330911
32	13	<b>QUEER</b>	Garbage (Vig) Rondor/Deadarm (Garbage)	Mushroom D 1237/- (3MV/BMG)	SK 1237/-
33	18	<b>TO THE BEAT OF THE DRUM (LA LUNA)</b>	Ethics (Prins) International Music Network (Prins)	VC Recordings: VCRD 5/VCRSC 5 (E)	-/VCRST 5
34	32	<b>HEAVEN FOR EVERYONE</b> ○	Queen (Queen/Richards/Shirley-Smith/Macrae) EMI (Taylor)	Parlophone CDOQUEEN 21/TCQUEEN 21 (E)	-/-
35	26	<b>FAIRGROUND</b> ★	Simply Red (Hucknall/Levine) EMI/So What (Hucknall)	East West EW 001CD1/EW 001C (W)	-/-S
36	NEW	<b>THE BOY RACER</b>	Morrissey (Lillywhite) CC/Sony (Morrissey/Whyte)	RCA Victor 74321332952/-/ (BMG)	74321332947/-
37	30	<b>I'D LIE FOR YOU (AND THAT'S THE TRUTH)</b> ○	Meat Loaf (Nevison) EMI (Warren)	Virgin VSCDT 1563/VSC 1563 (E)	-/S

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38	17	<b>KELLY'S HEROES</b>	Black Grape (Saber/Lironi/Tyler) Distilled/Radio Friendly/5tup (Tyder/Leveridge)	Radioactive RAXTD 22/RAXC 22/-/ (BMG)	-/-
39	25	<b>I BELIEVE</b>	Happy Clappers (Scott/Topham/Ripley/Knotts) All Boys (Scott/Topham/Ripley/Knotts)	Shindig/PWL SHIN 9CD/SHIN 9C (W)	-/SHIN 9T
40	23	<b>PASS THE VIBES</b>	Definition Of Sound (Hughes/Clark/Weekes/Spencer/Hues) CC (Clark/Weekes/Spencer)/DOOSX 2	Fontana DOSDD 2/DOSMC 2 (F)	-/DOOSX 2
41	NEW	<b>ANGEL'S HEAP</b>	Finn (Blake/Finn/Finn) EMI (Finn/Finn)	Parlophone CDRS 6421/TCR 6421 (E)	-/-
42	NEW	<b>THE ROSE</b>	Michael Ball (Wright) WC (McBroom)	Columbia 6614535/6614534 (SM)	-/-
43	27	<b>A LOVE SO BEAUTIFUL</b>	Michael Bolton (Alanasieff) EMI/Acuff-Rose (Lynne/Orbison)	Columbia 6627092/6627094 (SM)	-/-
44	NEW	<b>SOMETHING SO RIGHT</b>	Annie Lennox featuring Paul Simon (Lipson) Pattern (Simon)	RCA 74321332392/74321332384 (BMG)	-/-
45	24	<b>HOB0 HUMPIN' SLOB0 BABE</b>	Whale (Whale) EMI (Whale)	Hut HUTCD 64/HUTC 64 (E)	-/-S
46	38	<b>WHEN LOVE &amp; HATE COLLIDE</b> ○	Def Leppard (Woodroffe/Def Leppard) Bludgeon Rifola/LEPCD 14/LEPMC 14 (F)	Bludgeon Rifola/Zomba (Elliott/Savage)	-/-
47	35	<b>CARNIVAL</b>	The Cardigans (Johansson) PolyGram (Svensson/Persson/Svensigson)	Trampoline/Polydor PZCD 345/POCS 345 (F)	PO 345/-
48	29	<b>SHOW ME HEAVEN</b>	Tina Arena (Asher) Famous/Geffen Again (Rifkin/Rackin/McKee)	Columbia 6626975/6626974 (SM)	-/-
49	33	<b>TECHNOCAT</b>	Steppin' Out/Pukka CDPUKA 4/CAPUKA 4 (TRC/BMG)	Technocat featuring Tom Wilson (Heathie/Robertson) MCA (Heathie/Robertson/Wilson/Jolley)	-/-
50	34	<b>HE'S ON THE PHONE</b>	Saint Etienne (Roadway - Motiv 8) Momentum/WC/to be confirmed (Cracknell/Stanley/Wiggs/Daho/bc)	Heavenly HVN50 CDR/HVN50 CS/-/ (3MV/V)	-/HVN50 CS/-
51	NEW	<b>DON'T CRY/PRAYER FOR THE DYING</b>	Seal (Horn) Perfect/Beethoven Street (Seal)	ZTT ZANG 75CD/ZANG 75C (W)	-/-
52	31	<b>IT'S WHAT'S UPFRONT THAT COUNTS (REMIX)</b>	Yoshi presents Lovedeejay Akemi (Yoshi) IMN/Sony (Yoshi)	Limbo LIMB 50CD (P)	LIMB 50MC/-/LIMB 51
53	36	<b>STAY WITH ME</b>	Ultra High (Hi-Lux) PolyGram (Scrivener/Jones/Simmonds)	MCA MCSTD 40007/MCSC 40007 (BMG)	-/MCST 40007
54	37	<b>PRETENDERS TO THE THRONE</b>	The Beautiful South (Kelly/The Magic Pumpkin) Go!Discs (Heaton/Rotheray)	Go!Discs GODCD 134/GODMC 134 (F)	-/GDD 134/-
55	42	<b>WHO THE F**K IS ALICE?</b> ○	Smokie featuring Roy Chubby Brown (Humphries) BMG (Chinn/Chapman)	NOW CDWAG 245/CAWAG 245 (TRC/BMG)	-/-
56	28	<b>FOR ALL THE COWS</b>	Foo Fighters (Jones/Foo Fighters) EMI (Grohl)	Roswell CDCL 762/TCCL 762 (E)	CL 762/-
57	40	<b>BOOM! SHAKE THE ROOM</b>	Jazzy Jeff & Fresh Prince (Mr Less Zomba (Smith/Haggard/Williams/Mayberry)	Jive JIVECD 387/JIVEC 387 (BMG)	-/JIVEC 387
58	43	<b>YOU ARE NOT ALONE</b> ●	Michael Jackson (Kelly) Zomba (Kelly)	Epic 6623102/6623104 (SM)	-/-S
59	45	<b>LUCKY LOVE</b>	Ace Of Base (Pop/Martin/Joker) PolyGram/EMI (Berggren/Steinberg)	London ACCDP 4/ACEMC 4 (F)	-/-
60	NEW	<b>THE SNOWS OF NEW YORK</b>	Chris De Burgh (Chris De Burgh) Windswept Pacific/Rondor (Hammond/De Burgh)	A&M 5813132/5812894 (F)	-/-
61	46	<b>BOOMBASTIC</b> ●	Shaggy (Livingston/Pizzonia) Greensleeves/BMG (Burrell/Livingston/Floyd)	Virgin VSCDT 1536/VSC 1536 (E)	-/VST 1536
62	39	<b>STRANGERS WHEN WE MEET/THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD (LIVE)</b>	David Bowie (Bowie/Eno/Richards) Tintoretto (Bowie) RCA 74321329402/74321329404/74321329407/- (BMG)	Gasoline Alley/MCA MCSTD 2107/MCSC 2107 (BMG)	-/-
63	41	<b>IN THE BEGINNING</b>	EVC (Laurence) CC (Roman/Skinner)	Telstar HUNTCO 1/HUNTCO 1 (BMG)	-/-
64	NEW	<b>SHAKABOOM!</b>	Hunter featuring Ruby Turner (Mcasso) Mcasso (Jarvis/Connaris)	freedom TABCD 238/TABMC 238 (F)	-/TABX 238
65	49	<b>RUNAWAY</b>	Evoke (Leng/Hannant) Rondor/EMI (Hartn/Sell/Levin)	EMI CDEM 406/TCCEM 406 (E)	-/-
66	44	<b>THE LOOK '95</b>	Roxette (Obergman) EMI (Gessie)	EMI CDEM 406/TCCEM 406 (E)	-/-
67	64	<b>HIGHER STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS</b>	Manifesto/Mercury FESCD 3/FESMC 3 (F)	Manifesto/Mercury FESCD 3/FESMC 3 (F)	-/FESX 3
68	59	<b>WALKING IN MEMPHIS</b>	Cher (Neill) WC (Cohn)	WEA WEA 021CD1/WEA 021C (W)	-/-S
69	58	<b>POWER OF A WOMAN</b>	Eternal (Wilson/Charles) MCA (Sturken/Rogers)	1st Avenue/EMI CDEM 396/TCCEM 396 (E)	-/-
70	47	<b>I'M GONE</b>	Diana Ross (Boom Bros) Sony/Yab Yun/Brownstown (Jon/John)	EMI CDEMS 402/TCCEM 402 (E)	-/-
71	NEW	<b>CHANGE</b>	Daphne (Daou/Tenaglia) BMG/Rondor (Vega/Tenaglia/Daou/Daou)	Stress CDSR 54/MCSTR 54 (P)	-/12SR 54
72	48	<b>HAPPINESS</b>	Pizzaman (Pizzaman) PolyGram (Pizzaman)	Cowboy CDLOAD 29/CALOAD 29 (P)	-/12LOAD 29
73	56	<b>LIKE A ROLLING STONE</b>	The Rolling Stones (Was/The Glimmer Twins) Sony (Dylan)	Virgin VSCDT 1562/VSC 1562 (E)	-/-
74	66	<b>UNTIL MY DYING DAY</b>	UB40 (UB40/Parchment) EMI (UB40)	DEP International DEPD 45/DEPC 45 (E)	-/DEP 45/-
75	NEW	<b>WHATEVER</b> ○	Oasis (Oasis) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 195/CRECS 195 (3MV/V)	-/CRE 195/CRE 195T

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# Jackson makes HIStory again

## SALES

**P**roving that those who write him off do so at their own peril, **Michael Jackson** registers his sixth solo number one single with *Earth Song*, which becomes the fifth chart-topper in a row to debut in pole position.

It's also his second number one in a row, following *You Are Not Alone*. Both singles are taken from Jacko's *HIStory* album, which does indeed make history of a kind beyond *Off The Wall*, *Bad* and even *Thriller* by becoming the first Michael Jackson album to yield two number one hits.

*Earth Song* sold over 100,000 copies last week, comfortably ending the four week reign of **Robson & Jerome's** *I Believe/Up On The Roof*. Jacko's sales should soar even higher this week, with a second screening of the *Earth Song* video on *Top Of The Pops* and the release of a second CD format of the song, featuring new mixes of *Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'*.

Though their singles chart reign is over, **Robson & Jerome's** self-titled album continues to perform magnificently. It sold 273,000 copies last week, its highest tally yet, to bring its three week sales total to 757,000.

Its nearest rivals - **Oasis's** *Morning Glory* on the artists chart and *Now 32* on the compilation chart - sold 122,000 and 170,000 respectively. At the current rate of progress, **Robson & Jerome's** album could overtake *Morning Glory* to become the year's biggest seller.

It's interesting to note that the **Robson & Jerome** album runs a mere 38 minutes and six seconds, including gaps between tracks, making it the shortest number one album since **Jason Donovan's** *Ten Good Reasons* (1989) and nearly two minutes shorter than **The Orb's** hit single *Blue Room*.

And, at two minutes and eight seconds, *I Believe* was the shortest A-side to reach number one since 1980, when *Too Much Too Young*, the lead track from **The Specials' Special AKA Live EP, checked in and checked out in just two minutes and two seconds.**

The aforementioned *Orb* single, number eight in 1992, was a single track that ran for 39 minutes and 58 seconds. No other hit single has comprised of one track since then, until the current **Beautiful South** single *Pretenders To The Throne*, which is available in a one-track cardboard sleeve edition as well as a three track slim jewel case edition.

Running a little over three minutes, the one track version is selling more cheaply and is taking a larger percentage of sales than the three tracker. Food for thought?

Alan Jones

## SINGLES UPDATE

+10%  
VERSUS LAST WEEK

+26.5%  
YEAR TO DATE  
VERSUS LAST YEAR

## ALBUMS UPDATE

+29%  
VERSUS LAST WEEK

+16.5%  
YEAR TO DATE  
VERSUS LAST YEAR

## SALES AWARDS

■ **Platinum:** **The Beautiful South:** *Carry On Up The Charts* (x6); **Oasis:** (*What's The Story*) *Morning Glory?* (x4); **Blur:** *Parklife* (x4); **Simply Red:** *Life* (x3); **Jimmy Nail:** *Crocodile Shoes*; **Robson & Jerome:** *Robson & Jerome* (x3); **Blur:** *The Great Escape* (x2); **Queen:** *Made In Heaven* (x2); **Meat Loaf:** *Welcome To The Neighbourhood*; **Various:** *The Love Album II*.

Gold: **Everything But The Girl:** *Missing* (single); **Shirley Bassey:** *Shirley Bassey Sings The Movies*; **Hank Marvin:** *Hank Plays Cliff*; **Cliff Richard:** *Songs From Heathcliff*; **Various:** *Shine 3*.

■ **Silver:** **Reef:** *Replenish*; **Cypress Hill:** *III (Temples Of Boom)*; **Tina Arena:** *Don't Ask*.

## PLAYLIST ADDS

\*Radio 1FM w/c 27.11.95: A List: **Eternal:** *I Am Blessed*; **Tina Arena:** *Show Me Heaven*; B List: **Corona:** *I Don't Wanna Be A Star*; **The Levellers:** *Just The One*; **Mary Kiara:** *I Give It All To You*; **Motiv-8** featuring **Kym Mazelle:** *Searching For The Golden Eye*; C List: **Mark Almond:** *Child Star*; **Technoboy** featuring **Tom Wilson**; **Technoboy**; **Capital FM** w/c 01.12.95: A List: **Queen:** *A Winter's Tale*; B List: **Ella James:** *I Just Wanna Make Love To You*; C List: **Nightcrawlers:** *Let's Push It*; **PJ & Duncan:** *Perfect Skies*; **Lo:** *I Wish*; **Mike Flowers** *Papa Orchestre*; **Wanderwall**; **Virgin 1215** w/c 01.12.95: C List: **Lloyd Cole:** *Sentimental Fool*; **Bruce Springsteen:** *Young & Tonn*; **MTV Europe** w/c 06.12.95: **Goldie Presents Metalheads:** *Just City Life*; **Prince:** *Golf*; **Alliance Ethnik:** *Honesty And Jealousy*; **The Beatles:** *Free As A Bird*; **David Bowie:** *Strangers When We Meet*; **Seal:** *Don't Cry*. \*Radio One now holds its playlist meeting on Mondays so we are unable to bring you an upfront list of its playlist adds.

## THIS WEEK'S HITS

### Singles

NUMBER ONE: **Earth Song** Michael Jackson - Epic  
HIGHEST NEW ENTRY: **Earth Song** Michael Jackson - Epic  
HIGHEST CLIMBER: **She's All On My Mind** Wet Wet Wet - Precious Organisation/Mercury  
NUMBER ONE R&B SINGLE: **One Sweet Day** Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men - Columbia  
NUMBER ONE DANCE SINGLE: **Insomnia** Faithless - Cheeky

### Albums

NUMBER ONE: **Robson & Jerome** Robson & Jerome - RCA  
HIGHEST NEW ENTRY: **The Sound Of ...** McAlmont & Butler - Hut  
HIGHEST CLIMBER: **Songs From Heathcliff** Cliff Richard - EMI  
NUMBER ONE COMPILATION: **Now That's What I Call Music! 32** - EMI/Virgin/PolyGram

### Airplay

NUMBER ONE SINGLE: **Missing** Everything But The Girl - Eternal/Blanco Y Negro  
BIGGEST GROWER: **Remembering The First Time** Simply Red - East West  
MOST ADDED: **I Give You Give** Five Star - Tri

THE OFFICIAL CHARTS

MONITOR

## AIRPLAY

**E**ven though it wasn't released as a single until today, radio has given the thumbs down to the new **Beatles** song *Free As A Bird*.

Last week, it debuted at number two on the airplay chart with 699 plays. This week, it slumps to number 10 as its plays are eroded to 647, its drop being due to the fact that many of the larger radio stations are amongst those who've cooled on it most. Even *Capital*, which gave it most support initially, cuts back from 50 to 41 plays this week. Now it's out and a hit, it should stage a recovery, though it seems unlikely to match its initial surge.

As for the *Anthology* album, radio exposure is almost non-existent, with just nine of its 59 other tracks getting any play at all. Even these have a total of just 12 plays, of which half were on Radio 2, with *You Know What To Do*, *You Can't Do That* and *Kansas City - Hey Hey Hey* making the biggest waves with a mere two plays apiece.

The record that held **The Beatles** off the summit last week, **Everything But The Girl's** *Missing*, has now established a huge lead at the top with an audience 32% greater than its nearest rival.

*Missing* has taken time to convince some programmers of its appeal but not **Kiss 100FM**, as suggested last week. The London-based dance station is amongst its most enthusiastic supporters and the record is currently the number one favourite of its audience. Unfortunately, *Kiss* sometimes makes its own exclusive edits of tracks and plays them off DAT. As a result, their 'fingerprints' are distorted and monitoring equipment fails to log their use.

It slumps from number 17 to number 38 on the CIN chart but **Black Grape's** *Kelly's Heroes* spends a second week atop the Radio One chart. After its record tally of 34 plays, it picked up another 32 last week, with other stations accounting for a mere 8% of its total audience.

Radio One is, however, surprisingly slow to pick up on **Michael Jackson's** chart-topping *Earth Song*. It played it 19 times last week, enough to put it 17th in the station's chart, compared to its national ranking of 13th. It gave the record just 37% of its total audience exposure last week.

Finally, **Prince** or **TAFKAP** is making his usual genre-busting impact. His *Gold* single is getting the widest support of any record apart from *Missing*, with plays across the board from *Kiss* to *Virgin*, where it was played 24 times last week. On a station where no other black artist is in the Top 20, that's quite impressive.

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# TOP 75 ALBUMS cin

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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
1	1	ROBSON & JEROME ★ 3	Robson Green & Jerome Flynn (Stock/Aikery/Wright)	RCA 74321323902 (BMG)	74321323904
2	3	WHAT'S THE STORY? MORNING GLORY? ★ 4	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Creation CRECD 189 (BMV)	CCRE 189/CRELP 189
3	2	ANTHOLOGY 1 ★ 2	The Beatles (Martin/The Beatles/Lynne/Kaempfer/Smith/Hanebery)	Apple/Parlophone CDPCSP 727/TCPCSP 727/PCSP 727 (E)	TCPCSD 167/PCSD 167
4	5	MADE IN HEAVEN ★ 2	Queen (Queen/Richards)	Parlophone CDPCSD 167 (E)	TCPCSD 167/PCSD 167
5	6	THE MEMORY OF TREES ●	Enya (Ryan)	WEA 0630128792 (W)	0630128794
6	4	SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ★	Madonna (Madonna/Various)	Maverick/Sire 9362461002 (W)	9362461004/9362461001
7	7	LIFE ★ 3	Simply Red (Levine/Hucknall)	East West 0630120692 (W)	0630120694/0630120691
8	8	LOVE SONGS ●	Elton John (Dudgeon/Thomas/Various)	Rocket 5287882 (F)	5287884/5287881
9	9	DIFFERENT CLASS ★	Pulp (Thomas)	Island CID 8041 (F)	ICT 8041/ILPS 8041
10	11	THE GREAT ESCAPE ★ 2	Blur (Street)	Food/Parlophone FOODCD 14 (E)	FOODTC 14/FOODLP 14
11	10	UP ALL NIGHT	East 17 (Harding/Cumow/Hendry/Mortimer/Caldwell/Harvey)	London 8286992 (F)	8286994
12	15	THE COLOUR OF MY LOVE ★ 4	Celine Dion (Luprano/Dooley)	Epic 4747432 (SM)	4747434
13	16	HISTORY-PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, BOOK 1 ★ 2	Michael Jackson (Jani/Lewis/Jackson/Jones/Various)	Epic 474781 (SM)	474782/474783
14	13	WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ★	Meat Loaf (Nevison)	Virgin CDV 2799 (E)	TCV 2799/V 2799
15	21	JOLLIFICATION ●	Lightning Seeds (Rogers/Broudie)	Epic 4772379 (SM)	4772374/4772371
16	12	DESIGN OF A DECADE 1986/1996 ★	Janet Jackson (Jani/Lewis/Jackson)	A&M 5404222 (F)	5404004/5404001
17	17	BIZARRE FRUIT/BIZARRE FRUIT II ★ 2	Deconstruction/RCA 74321328172 (BMG)	M People (M People)	74321328174
18	14	BIG RIVER ●	Jimmy Nail (Nail/Schogger)	East West 0630128232 (W)	0630128234
19	19	VAULT - GREATEST HITS 1980-1995 ★	Bludgeon Rifolia 5286572 (F)	Def Leppard (Lange/Shirley/Def Leppard/Woodruffe/Green)	5286564/5286561
20	38	CHANTS & DANCES OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN ●	Sacred Spirit (The Fearsome Brave)	Virgin CDV 2753/TCV 2753 (E)	
21	20	DAYDREAM ★	Mariah Carey (Afanasiyeff/Carey/Various)	Columbia 4813672 (SM)	4813674/4813671
22	17	STANLEY ROAD ★ 2	Paul Weller (Lynch/Weller)	Go!Discs 8286192 (F)	8286194/8286191
23	23	POWER OF A WOMAN ●	Eternal (Wilson/Charles/Lawrence/Wins/Killings/Hannings)	1st Avenue/EMI CDEM 1090 (E)	TCMD 1090
24	30	SINGS THE MOVIES ●	Shirley Bassey (Williams)	PolyGram TV 5293992 (F)	5293994
25	27	THE VERY BEST OF ●	Robert Palmer (Palmer/Various)	EMI CDEM 1088 (E)	TCMD 1088

26	20	THE BEST OF UB40 VOL 2 ●	UB40 (UB40/Shaw/Parchment/McLean)	DEP International DUBTV 2 (E)	UBTV 2/UBTV 2
27	24	STRIPPED ●	The Rolling Stones (Was/The Glimmer Twins)	Virgin CDV 2801 (E)	TCV 2801/V 2801
28	49	SONGS FROM HEATHCLIFF ●	Cliff Richard (Farrar)	EMI CDEM 1091 (E)	TCMD 1091
29	31	GREATEST HITS 1985-1995 ★	Michael Bolton (Afanasiyeff/Bolton/Various)	Columbia 4810022 (SM)	4810024
30	28	DON'T BORE US, GET TO THE CHORUS! - GREATEST HITS ●	Roxette (Olverson/Gessle/Ibert)	EMI CDEM 1091 (E)	TCMD 1091
31	26	GREATEST HITS 1981-1995 ●	Luther Vandross (Vandross/Various)	Epic 4811002 (SM)	4811004
32	43	PICTURE THIS ★ 2	Wet Wet Wet (Wet Wet Wet/Clark)	Precious Organisation 5268512 (F)	5268514/5268511
33	NEW	THE SOUND OF... ●	McAlmont & Butler (Butler/Hedges)	Hut CDHUT 32 (E)	HUTMC 32/HUTLP 32
34	33	PAN PIPES MOODS TWO ●	Free The Spirit (Magnus/Edwards)	PolyGram TV 5293954 (F)	5293956
35	36	100 GOLDEN GREATS	Foster And Allen (Fraser/Hynes/Allen)	Telstar TCD 2791 (BMG)	STAC 2791
36	39	HANK PLAYS CLIFF ●	Hank Marvin (Williams)	PolyGram TV 5294262 (F)	5294264
37	45	SAID AND DONE ●	Boyzone (Hedges)	Polydor 5278012 (F)	5278014
38	34	CARRY ON UP THE CHARTS - THE BEST OF ★ 6	The Beautiful South (Hedges/Kelly/Brough/Magic Pumpkin)	Go!Discs 8285722 (F)	8285724/8285721
39	18	THE GHOST OF TOM JOAD	Bruce Springsteen (Springsteen/Plotkin)	Columbia 4816502 (SM)	4816504/4816501
40	22	FRESH HORSES ●	Garth Brooks (Reynolds)	Capitol CDGB 1 (E)	TCGB 1
41	35	CRAZYSEXYCOOL ●	TLC (Organized Noise)	LaFace/Arista 73008260092 (BMG)	73008260094/73008260091
42	29	JAGGED LITTLE PILL ●	Alanis Morissette (Morissette/Ballard)	Maverick/Sire 9362459012 (W)	9362459014
43	37	BEAUTIFUL DREAMS ●	Chris De Burgh (De Burgh)	A&M 5404322 (F)	5404324
44	32	TAKE FAT AND PARTY ●	Roy Chubby Brown (Astrop)	PolyStar 5294482 (F)	5294484
45	42	CLASSICALLY SEDAKA ●	Neil Sedaka (Sedaka)	Vision VISC 5 (P)	VISM 5
46	54	THE VERY BEST OF	James Last & His Orchestra (I)	Polydor 5295562 (F)	5295564
47	55	IT'S GREAT WHEN YOU'RE STRAIGHT, YEAH ●	Black Grape (Saber/Uroni/Ryder)	Radioactive (BMG)	RAD 11224/RAC 11224/RAR 11224
48	52	POST ●	Bjork (Hooper/Bjork/Various)	One Little Indian TPLP 51CD (P)	TPLP 51CL/TPLP 51L
49	47	TOP KATZ - THE ALBUM	P.J. And Duncan (I)	Telstar TCD 2793 (BMG)	STAC 2793
50	57	THESE DAYS ★	Bon Jovi (Collins/J Bon Jovi/Sambora)	Mercury 5282482 (F)	5282484/5282481
51	50	DEFINITELY MAYBE ★ 3	Oasis (Oasis/Coyle)	Creation CRECD 169 (BMV)	CCRE 169/CRELP 169

52	46	MORE THAN THIS - THE BEST OF ●	Bryan Ferry/Roxy Music (Thomas/Davies/Ferry)	Virgin CDV 2791 (E)	TCV 2791/V 2791
53	44	GANGSTA'S PARADISE	Tommy Boy TBCD 1141 (RTM/DISC)	TCB 1141/TBV 1141	
54	40	R KELLY ●	R Kelly (R Kelly)	Jive CHIP 166 (BMG)	HIPC 166/HIP 166
55	58	MUSIC FROM RIVERDANCE THE SHOW ●	Bill Whelan	Celtic Heartbeat 7567806112 (W)	7567806114
56	48	GREATEST HITS ★	The Human League (Various)	Virgin CDV 2792 (E)	TCV 2792
57	41	TOO YOUNG TO DIE - THE SINGLES	Saint Etienne (Saint Etienne/Rodway/Tarney)	Heavenly HVNLP 100CX (BMV/SM)	HVNLP 10MCH/HVNLP 10
58	NEW	MISSING YOU	David Essex (Various)	PolyGram TV 5295822 (F)	5295824
59	59	SOPRANO IN RED	Lesley Garrett (Thomas)	Silva Classics SILKTVCD 1 (CON)	SILKTVMC 1
60	53	IT'S A MAN'S WORLD ●	Cher (Neil/Lipson/Horn/Penny)	WEA 0630126702 (W)	0630126704
61	51	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACKS 1 ●	Passengers (Passengers)	Island CID 8043 (F)	ICT 8043/ILPS 8043
62	72	SINATRA 80TH - ALL THE BEST	Frank Sinatra (no credit/Ramone)	Capitol CDESTD 2 (E)	TCSTD 2
63	56	PAN PIPES - ROMANCE OF IRELAND	John Anderson Orchestra (Anderson/Doherty)	MCA MCD 60004 (BMG)	MCC 60004
64	NEW	GARBAGE	Garbage (Garbage)	Mushroom D31450 (BMV/BMG)	C31450/L31450
65	63	ONE MORE DREAM - THE VERY BEST OF ●	Gerry Rafferty (Rafferty/Various)	PolyGram TV 5292792 (F)	5292794
66	65	NO NEED TO ARGUE ★ 2	The Cranberries (Street)	Island CID 8029 (F)	ICT 8029/ILPS 8029
67	64	HITS UNLIMITED	2 Unlimited (Wilade/De Costa)	PWV International HF 47CD (W)	HF 47C
68	67	SAX MOODS	Blowing Free (James/James)	Dino DINCD 106 (P)	DINMC 106
69	68	THE CLASSIC COLLECTION	Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan)	Ritz RITZBCD 705 (P)	RITZBL 705
70	NEW	THE BEATLES 1962-1966 ★ 2	Beatles (Martin)	Parlophone CDPCSP 717 (E)	TCPCSP 717/PCSP 717
71	60	MELLON COLLIE AND THE INFINITE SADNESS ●	Smashing Pumpkins (Flood/Moulder/Corgan)	Virgin CDHUT 30 (E)	HUTDMC 30
72	75	PARKLIFE ★ 4	Blur (Street/Hague)	Food/Parlophone FOODCD 10 (E)	FOODTC 10/FOODLP 10
73	NEW	THE CHOIRBOY	Anthony Way (Clifford)	Permanent PERMCD 41 (TRC/BMG)	PERMMC 41
74	61	MARA	Running (Young/Running)	Chrysalis CDCHR 6111 (E)	TCCHR 6111/CHR 6111
75	NEW	CROSS ROAD - THE BEST OF ★ 4	Bon Jovi (Fairbairn/Rock/Collins)	Mercury 5229362 (F)	5229364/5229361

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## TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
1	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 32 ★ 3	EMI/Virgin/PolyGram CDNOW 32/TCNOW 32/NOV 32 (E)		
2	2	THE LOVE ALBUM II ★	Virgin VTDCD 69/VTDCM 69 (E)		
3	10	THE BEST 60S ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! ●	Virgin VTDCD 66/VTDCM 66 (E)		
4	5	THIS YEAR'S LOVE IS FOREVER	Sony TV/Global TV MOODCD 42/MOODC 42 (SM)		
5	4	DANCE TIP 95 ●	Global Television RADCD 27/RADMC 27 (E)		
6	6	THE BEST ROCK BALLADS ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! ★	Virgin VTDCD 60/VTDCM 60 (E)		
7	3	PURE SWING IV	Dino DINCD 116/DINMC 116/DINTV 116 (P)		
8	9	HEARTBEAT - FOREVER YOURS ★	Columbia SONYTV 8CD/SONYTV 8MC (E)		
9	7	THE BEST PARTY...EVER! ●	Virgin VTDCD 71/VTDCM 71 (E)		

10	8	THE BEST OF DANCE MANIA 95 ●	Pure Music PMCD 7026/PMCM 7026 (E)		
11	12	THE NO 1 MOVIES ALBUM ●	PolyGram TV 5259622/5259624 (F)		
12	14	THE GREATEST HITS OF 95 ●	Telstar TCD 2792/STAC 2792 (E)		
13	NEW	THE NO 1 CHRISTMAS ALBUM	PolyGram TV 5259782/5259784 (F)		
14	18	TOP OF THE POPS 2	Columbia SONYTV 9CD/SONYTV 9MC (E)		
15	13	THE GREATEST PARTY ALBUM UNDER THE SUN!	EMI TV CDEMVD 107/TCMVD 107 (E)		
16	11	VERY BEST OF BLUES BROTHER SOUL SISTER	Dino DINCD 115/DINMC 115 (P)		
17	NEW	THE GREATEST SOUL ALBUM OF ALL TIME	Dino DINCD 113/DINMC 113 (P)		
18	19	INSTRUMENTAL MOODS ●	Virgin VTDCD 65/VTDCM 65 (E)		
19	15	SHINE 3 ●	PolyGram TV 5259652 (F)		
20	17	THAT'S COUNTRY ●	EMI CDEMVD 103 (E)		

## ARTISTS A-Z

2 UNLIMITED	67	MADONNA	6
ANDERSON, John, ORCHESTRA	63	MARVIN, Hank	36
BASSEEY, Shirley	24	MEAT LOAF	14
BEATLES, The	3,70	MORISSETTE, Alanis	42
BEAUTIFUL SOUTH, The	38	McAlmont & Butler	33
BJORK	48	NAIL, Jimmy	9
BLACK PEARL	47	O'DONNELL, Daniel	69
BLU'WING FREE	68	OASIS	2,51
BLUR	10,72	QUEEN	4
BOLTON, Michael	29	RAFFERTY, Gerry	65
BOYZONE	50,75	RICHARD, Cliff	28
BROOKS, Garth	40	ROLLING STONES, The	27
BROWN, Roy Chubby	44	ROXETTE	30
CAREY, Mariah	21	RUNRIG	74
CHER	60	SACRED SPIRIT	20
COOLIO	53	SAINT ETIENNE	57
CRANBERRIES, The	56	SEDAKA, Neil	45
DE BURGH, Chris	43	SIMPLY RED	7
DEF LEPPARD	29	SINATRA, Frank	62
DION, Celine	12	SMASHING PUMPKINS	71
EAST 17	5	SPRINGSTEEN, Bruce	39
ENYA	5	TLC	41
ESSEX, David	53	UB40	26
ETERNAL	28	VANDROSS, Luther	31
FERRY, Bryan/ROXY MUSIC	35	WAY, Anthony	73
FOSTER AND ALLEN	34	WELLER, Paul	22
FREE THE SPIRIT	59	WET WET WET	32
GARBAGE	54	WHELAN, Bill	55
GARRETT, Lesley	69		
GREEN, Robson, & Jerome FLYNN	1		
HUMAN LEAGUE, The	56		
JACKSON, Janet	16		
JACKSON, Michael	13		
JOHN, Elton	8		
KELLY, R.	54		
LAST, James, & HIS ORCHESTRA	46		
LIGHTNING SEEDS	15		
M PEOPLE	17		