



TOP 75 SINGLES cin

16 DECEMBER 1995

	This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12
HIGHEST ENTRY	1	2	EARTH SONG	Michael Jackson (Jackson/Foster/Bottrell) WC (Jackson)	Epic 662695/662695A (SM)	-/5
	2	NEW	FREE AS A BIRD	Beatles (Lynne/The Beatles) Lenono (Lennon/Harrison/McCartney/Starr)	Apple/Parlophone CDR 6422/TCR 6422 (E)	-/6422
	3	5	FATHER AND SON	Boyzone (Hedges) Cat (Stevens)	Polydor 575762/575754A (F)	-/5
	4	8	MISSING	Everything But The Girl (Everything But The Girl/Coxon) Sony (Watt/Thorn)	Blanco Y Negro/Eternal NEG 84CD/NEG 84C (W)	-/NEG 841
	5	3	GANGSTA'S PARADISE	Tommy Boy MCSTD 2104/MCSC 2104 (BMG)	Coolio featuring LV (Rasheed) IQ/PolyGram/EMI/Black Bull (Ivey Jr/Sanders/Rasheed/Wonder)	-/5
	6	2	I BELIEVE/UP ON THE ROOF	Robson Green & Jerome Flynn (Stock/Aitken) TRO-Essex/EMI (Various)	RCA 74321326882/74321326884 (BMG)	74321326887/5
	7	NEW	THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE (REMIX)	Luther Vandross & Janet Jackson (Jam/Lewis) EMI/MCA (Harris III/Lewis/Bivins/DeVoe)	A&M 5813092/5813094 (F)	-/5
	8	9	IT'S OH SO QUIET	Bjork (Bjork/Hooper) Peer (Lang/Reisfeld)	One Little Indian 182 TP7CD/182 TP7C (P)	-/5
	9	NEW	THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS	Childliners (Keay/Vickers) PolyGram (Mortimer/Watkins/Vickers/Kean/Lewis)	London LONCD 376/LONCS 376 (F)	-/5
	10	6	ONE SWEET DAY	Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men (Anastasi/Carrey) Sony/WC/EMI/BMG (Carey/Anastasi/McCarry/Morris/Morris/Stockman)	Columbia 6626035/6626034/- (SM)	-/5
	11	8	WONDERWALL	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 215/CRECS 215 (3MV/V)	CRE 215/-
	12	14	I AM BLESSED	Eternal (Wilson/Charles) Rondor/BMG (Malamet/Mueller)	1st Avenue/EMI CDEMS 408/TCCEM 408 (E)	-/5
	13	7	DISCO 2000	Pulp (Thomas) Island (Cocker/Banks/Mackey/Webber/Senior/Doyle)	Island CID 623/CIS 623 (F)	-/5
	14	11	ANYWHERE IS	Enya (Ryan) EMI (Enya/Ryan)	WEA WEA 023CD/WEA 023C (W)	-/5
	15	10	GOLD	TAFKAP (TAFKAP/NPG/Ricky P) WC (TAFKAP/NPG)	Warner Bros W 0325CX/W 0325C (W)	-/5
	16	13	YOU'LL SEE	Madonna (Foster) 143-Peer/WC (Foster/Madonna)	Maverick/Sire W 0324CDX/W 0324C (W)	-/5
	17	12	MISS SARAJEVO	Passengers (Keay/Vickers) Blue Mt/Oval (Eno/Bono/Clayton/Edge/Mullen Jr)	Island CID 625/CIS 625 (F)	IS 625/-
	18	NEW	IF YOU WANNA PARTY	Stip/Eternal/WEA WEA 030CD/WEA 030C (W)	Molella feat The Outhere Brothers (Outhere Brothers) MCA (Outhere Brothers)	-/WEA 030T
	19	16	THUNDER	East 17 (Curnow/Harding/Mortimer) PolyGram (Mortimer)	London LONCD 373/LONCS 373 (F)	-/5
	20	15	I WISH	Skee-Lo (Kahn/Skee-Lo) Orange Bear/Notting Hill (Skee-Lo)	Wild Card 5771752/5771744 (F)	-/5771751
	21	NEW	LAST CHRISTMAS/BIG TIME	Whigfield (Pignagnoli/Riva) MCA (A) Michael/Phillips AA) Pignagnoli/Riva/Gordon/Sears)	Systematic SYSOC 24/SYSOC 24 (F)	-/5
	22	NEW	REMEMBERING THE FIRST TIME	Simply Red (Hucknall/Lewine) So What/EMI (Hucknall)	East West EW 015CD1/EW 015C (W)	-/5
	23	NEW	(YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A) NATURAL WOMAN	Mary J Blige (Mume) EMI (Goffin/King/Wexler)	Uptown MCSTD 2108/MCSC 2108 (BMG)	-/MCST 2108
	24	NEW	SLEEPING IN	Menswear (King) Island (Black/White/Dean/Everitt/Gentry)	Laurel LAUCD 7/LAUMC 7 (P)	LAU 7/-
	25	NEW	MERKINBALL	Pearl Jam (O'Brien) Sony (Vedder)	Epic 6627162/- (SM)	6627163/-
	26	19	ITCHYCOO PARK	M People (M People) EMI (Marriott/Lane)	Deconstruction 74321330732/74321330734 (BMG)	-/74321330731
	27	18	THE UNIVERSAL	Blur (Street) MCA (Albarn/Coxon/James/Rowntree)	Food/Parlophone CDFOODS 69/TCFOOD 69 (E)	-/5
	28	NEW	TOO MUCH FOR ONE HEART	Michael Barrymore (Wright) PolyGram/Still Working (Black/James)	EMI CDEM 412/TCCEM 412 (E)	-/5
	29	17	SHE'S ALL ON MY MIND	Wet Wet Wet (Clark/Duffin) Precious Org/Mercury JWLDD 27/JWLDMC 27 (F)	Precious Org/Mercury JWLDD 27/JWLDMC 27 (F)	-/5
	30	NEW	WANNA BE WITH YOU	Jinny (Cremolini) MCA (Cremolini/Romanini/Gilardi/Varola)	Multiply CDMULTY 8/CAMULTY 8 (TRC/BMG)	-/5
	31	34	HEAVEN FOR EVERYONE	Queen (Queen/Richards/Shirley-Smith/Macrae) EMI (Taylor)	Parlophone CDQUEEN 21/TCQUEEN 21 (E)	-/5
	32	NEW	TOSH	Floke (Floke) CC (Floke)	Circa YRCD 122/- (E)	-/YRT 122
	33	NEW	THE TUNE	Suggs (Tommy D) EMI (Barson)	WEA WEA 031CD/WEA 031C (W)	-/5
	34	21	LIE TO ME	Bon Jovi (Collins/J Bon Jovi/Sambora) PolyGram (J Bon Jovi/Sambora)	Mercury JOVCD 19/JOVMC 19 (F)	-/5
	35	NEW	ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE .../SOMETHING STUPID	Coronation St Cast/Barrie/Briggs (Taylor) A/EMI AA/Montclare (Idle/Parks)	EMI Premier CDEMS 411 (E)	-/TCCEM 411/-
	36	NEW	CHRISTMAS IN BLOBBYLAND	Mr Blobby (Shaw/Rogers) Destiny DMUSCD 108/DMUSMC 108 (TRC/BMG)	Destiny DMUSCD 108/DMUSMC 108 (TRC/BMG)	-/5
	37	24	GOLDENEYE	Tina Turner (Hooper) Blue Mt (Bono/Edge)	Parlophone CDR 0071001/TCR 0071001 (E)	-/12R 0071001

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	38	NEW	RHYTHM OF LIFE (REMIX)	Oleta Adams (Coxon) EMI (Orzabal/Holland)	Fontana OLECD 10/OLEMC 10 (F)	-/OLEX 10
	39	25	PERFECT	PJ And Duncan (Hedges) PolyGram/WC (McPartin/Donnelly/Wermerling)	Telstar CDANT 7/MCDEC 7 (BMG)	-/5
	40	26	EXHALE (SHOOP SHOOP)	Whitney Houston (Babyface) WC (Babyface)	Arista 74321332472/74321327544 (BMG)	-/5
	41	28	MISLED	Celine Dion (Wake) WC/Peer (Zizzo/Bratolower)	Epic 6626495/6626494 (SM)	-/5
	42	NEW	I'LL NEVER BREAK YOUR HEART	Backstreet Boys (Allery/Renn) Zomba (Wilde/Manno)	Jive JIVECD 389/JIVEC 389 (BMG)	-/JIVET 389
	43	22	HAD TO BE	Cliff Richard & Olivia Newton-John (Farrar) PolyGram/MCA (Farrar/Rice)	EMI CDEMS 410/TCCEM 410 (E)	-/5
	44	30	SOMETHIN' STUPID	Ali & Kibibi Campbell (Parchment/Campbell) Montclare (Parks)	Kuff KUFFDG 5/KUFFC 5 (E)	-/5
	45	31	WHAT'S THAT TUNE? (DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO)	Dorothy (Masterson) Standard/CC (Holloway/Masterson)	RCA 74321330912/74321330914/-/74321330911	-/5
	46	29	SHINE LIKE A STAR	Beri (Braccagni/Salsotto) BMG/BMG/CC (Leibl/MGA/Daneel)	3 Beat/ffreedom TABCD 239/TABCM 239 (F)	-/TABX 239
	47	32	QUEER	Garbage (Vig) Rondor/Deadarm (Garbage)	Mushroom D 1237/- (3MV/BMG)	SX 1237/-
	48	20	FINGERS & THUMBS (COLD SUMMER'S DAY)	Erasure (Fehlmann/Jones) Musical Moments/Minotaur/Sony (Clarke/Bell)	Mute CDMUTE 178/CMUTE 178 (RTM/DISC)	-/5
	49	NEW	SOMETHING ABOUT U (CAN'T BE BEAT)	Mr Roy (Harrison/Simmons/Mumford) Fresh/Chrysalis (Harrison/Simmons/Mumford)	Fresh FRSHCD 33/- (3MV/SM)	-/FRSH 33
	50	NEW	HELLO, HELLO, I'M BACK AGAIN (AGAIN!)	Gary Glitter (Glitter/Jenkins) MCA (Glitter/Leander)	Carlton Sounds 3036000192/3036000194 (P)	-/3036000229
	51	NEW	IF I NEVER KNEW YOU	Jon Secada & Shanice (Estefan Jr/Buchanan) Campbell Connelly (Menken/Schwartz)	Wait Disney WVD 7023CX/WVD 7023TC (TC)	-/5
	52	33	TO THE BEAT OF THE DRUM (LA LUNA)	Ethics (Prins) International Music Network (Prins)	VC Recordings VCRD 5/VCR 5 (E)	-/5
	53	NEW	HAVE LOST IT EP	Teenage Fanclub (Teenage Fanclub/Cameron) EMI/PolyGram (3) (Love 2/Blake/McGinley)	Creation CRESCD 216/CRESC 216 (3MV/SM)	-/5
	54	23	LOVE U 4 LIFE	Jodeci (DeVante) EMI (DeVante)	Uptown MCSTD 2105/MCSC 2105 (BMG)	-/MCST 2105
	55	27	INSOMNIA	Faithless (Rollo/Sister Bliss) Champion/BMG (Rollo/Sister Bliss/Maxi Jazz)	Cheeky CHEKCD 010/CHEKK 010 (3MV/BMG)	-/CHEK12 010
	56	35	FAIRGROUND	Simply Red (Hucknall/Lewine) EMI/So What (Hucknall)	East West EW 001CD1/EW 001C (W)	-/5
	57	38	KELLY'S HEROES	Black Grape (Saber/Lironi/Ryder) Distilled/Radio Friendly/Sup (Ryder/Lewerdge)	Radioactive RAXTD 22/RAXC 22/- (BMG)	-/5
	58	39	I BELIEVE	Happy Chappies (Scott/Topham/Ripley/Knotts) All Boys (Scott/Topham/Ripley/Knotts)	Shindig!/PWL SHIN 9CD/SHIN 9C (W)	-/SHIN 9T
	59	42	THE ROSE	Michael Ball (Wright) WC (McBroom)	Columbia 6614535/6614534 (SM)	-/5
	60	NEW	BETTER BELIEVE IT (CHILDREN IN NEED)	Sil Owen and Patsy Palmer (Cricklow/Walsh/Varios) Active/Mute (Hussey/Walsh/Constantine)	Trinity TDM 001CD/TDM 001MC (V)	-/TDM 001V
	61	37	I'D LIE FOR YOU (AND THAT'S THE TRUTH)	Meat Loaf (Newson) EMI (Warren)	Virgin VSCDT 1563/VSC 1563 (E)	-/5
	62	NEW	BOOM ROCK SOUL	Penz (Benz) CC (Balogun/Oloedu)	RCA 74321329652/74321329644 (BMG)	-/5
	63	40	PASS THE VIBES	Definition Of Sound (Hughes/Clark/Weekes/Spencer/Hues) CC (Clark/Weekes/Spencer)	Fontana DOSDD 2/DOSMC 2 (F)	-/DOSX 2
	64	43	A LOVE SO BEAUTIFUL	Michael Bolton (Afanasieff) EMI/Acutt-Rose (Lynne/Orbison)	Columbia 6627092/6627094 (SM)	-/5
	65	48	SHOW ME HEAVEN	Tina Arena (Asher) Famous/Geffen Again (Rifkin/Rackin/McKee)	Columbia 6626975/6626974 (SM)	-/5
	66	46	WHEN LOVE & HATE COLLIDE	Def Leppard (Woodroffe/Def Leppard) Blueground Riffola LEPCD 14/LEPMC 14 (F)	Blueground Riffola LEPCD 14/LEPMC 14 (F)	-/5
	67	44	SOMETHING SO RIGHT	Annie Lennox featuring Paul Simon (Lipson) Pattern (Simon)	RCA 74321332392/74321332384 (BMG)	-/5
	68	NEW	SO BEAUTIFUL	Urban Cookie Collective (The Development Corporation) Peer (Heath/Charlemagne)	Pulse-8 CDLOSE 100/CALOSE 100 (P)	-/12LOSE 100
	69	NEW	FEEL THE SUNSHINE	Alex Reece (Reece) CC (Reece/Anderson)	Blunted Vinyl/Island BLNCD 016/- (V)	-/12BLN 016
	70	36	THE BOY RACER	Morrissey (Lillywhite) CC/Sony (Morrissey/Whyte)	RCA Victor 74321332952/- (BMG)	74321332947/-
	71	59	WHO THE F**K IS ALICE?	Smokie featuring Roy Chubby Brown (Humphries) BMG (Chinn/Chapman)	Now CDWAG 245/CAWAG 245 (TRC/BMG)	-/5
	72	41	ANGEL'S HEAP	Finn (Blake/Finn/Finn) EMI (Finn/Finn)	Parlophone CDRS 6421/TCR 6421 (E)	-/5
	73	51	DON'T CRY/PRAYER FOR THE DYING	Seal (Horn) Perfect/Beethoven Street (Seal)	ZTT ZANG 75CD/ZANG 75C (W)	-/5
	74	45	HOB0 HUMPIN' SLOB0 BABE	Whale (Whale) EMI (Whale)	Hut HUTCD 64/HUTC 64 (E)	-/5
	75	49	TECHNOCAT	Technocat featuring Tom Wilson (Heath/Robertson) MCA (Heath/Robertson/Wilson/Jolley)	Steppin' Out/Pukka CDPUKA 4/CAPUKA 4/-/12PUKA 4 (TRC/BMG)	-/5

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SILVER • (100,000)
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Beatles denied top spot by Jacko

SALES

Michael Jackson's *Earth Song* remains at the top of the singles chart, successfully overturning a midweek chart which saw it replaced by **The Beatles'** *Free As A Bird*.

The Beatles single sold more than 120,000 copies last week, which would have been enough to make it number one ahead of *Earth Song* a week ago, but there must now be doubts whether it will reach number one at all. If it doesn't, The Beatles will remain in a two-way tie with Elvis Presley for the most number ones, both acts having topped the chart 17 times.

Meanwhile, Jackson's *HIStory* album has made dramatic gains in recent weeks and returns to the Top 10 this week after an 85% hike in its sales.

The **Robson & Jerome** success story continues. The duo's self-titled debut album had its best week yet last week, selling 279,000 copies to bring its tally to 1,036,000 in three weeks and five days. That's the fastest-selling million sale ever achieved by an album in the UK, beating the old record, established by Phil Collins' ...*But Seriously* in 1989 by a full week.

A runaway chart topper for the past four weeks, the Robson & Jerome album should now overtake **Oasis'** *What's The Story (Morning Glory?)* before the end of next week to become the biggest-selling album of the year. At its current rate, it should have sold more than 1,750,000 copies by the end of the year.

The amazing thing is that, despite its huge sales, Robson & Jerome only captured 7.5% of the albums market last week, as album sales soared to 5,300,000 – the highest level of the year.

Album sales are running consistently ahead of a year ago; last week was the 16th in a row in which sales were better than the corresponding week in 1994, with average growth of around 16%.

Singles sales are even healthier. They have been consistently up year-on-year for the past 17 weeks, once by as much as 85%.

The only format not sharing in the sales bonanza is vinyl, which has shrunk considerably in the past few weeks. Last week, vinyl's share of the albums market contracted by 0.7%, its lowest ever share. However, vinyl sales are still 185 times bigger than the combined might of DCC and minidisic sales.

After debuting at number one with their previous single *Fairground*, **Simply Red** come back to earth with a bump this week as the follow-up, *Remembering The First Time*, only enters at number 21. **Alan Jones**

SINGLES UPDATE

+5%
VERSUS LAST WEEK

+26.1%
YEAR TO DATE
VERSUS LAST YEAR

ALBUMS UPDATE

+14%
VERSUS LAST WEEK

+16.7%
YEAR TO DATE
VERSUS LAST YEAR

SALES AWARDS

■ **Platinum:** **Robson & Jerome:** *Robson & Jerome* (x5); **Various:** *The No. 1 Movies* Album.

● **Gold:** **Oasis:** *Wonderwall*; **Bruce Springsteen:** *The Ghost Of Tom Joad*; **Various:** *The No. 1 Christmas Album*; **Various:** *Instrumental Moods*.

■ **Silver:** **Coolio** featuring **LV:** *Gangsta's Paradise*; **David Bowie:** *Outside*.

PLAYLIST ADDS

Radio 1 FM: w/c 04.12.95 **A List:** *Benji* - *Boon Rock Soul*; *Q-Club* - *Tell It To My Heart*; **C List:** *Alax Reace* - *Feel The Sunshine*; *Backstreet Boys* - *I'll Never Break Your Heart*; *The O'Jays* - *Brothers*; *If You Wanna Party* - *Pizzaman*; *Sex On The Streets*.
Capital FM: w/c 04.12.95 **B List:** *Suggs* - *Sleighride*; **C List:** *Baby D* - *So Pure*; *Childliners* - *The Girl Of Christmas*.
Virgin 1215: w/c 04.12.95 **B List:** *Michael Jackson* - *Earth Song*; **C List:** *The Pretenders* - *2,000 Miles*.
MTV Europe: w/c 12.12.95 *Pulp* - *Disco 2000*; *Green Day* - *Stuck With Me*.

THIS WEEK'S HITS

Singles

NUMBER ONE: *Earth Song* Michael Jackson - Epic

HIGHEST NEW ENTRY: *Free As A Bird*

Beatles - Apple/Parlophone

HIGHEST CLIMBER: *Heaven For Everyone*

Queen - Parlophone

NUMBER ONE R&B SINGLE: *Gangsta's Paradise*

Coolio featuring LV - Tommy Boy

NUMBER ONE DANCE SINGLE: *Something About U*

(Can't Be Beat) Mr Roy - Fresh

Albums

NUMBER ONE: *Robson & Jerome*

Robson Green & Jerome Flynn - RCA

HIGHEST CLIMBER: *Said And Done* Boyzone - Polydor

NUMBER ONE COMPILATION: *Now That's What I Call*

Music! 32 - EMI/Virgin/PolyGram

Airplay

NUMBER ONE SINGLE: *Missing Everything But The Girl*

Blanco Y Negro

Biggest grower: *Earth Song* Michael Jackson - Epic

MOST ADDED: *I Am Blessed Eternal* - 1st Avenue/EMI

AIRPLAY

Everything But The Girl's *Missing* continues to command the most plays and largest audience and is still hitting new peaks eight weeks after it was released. Capital, for example, played it 46 times last week, more than ever before.

After its long-term monopoly of the airplay chart's top two positions with **Simply Red's** *Fairground* and **The Rembrandts'** *I'll Be There For You*, Warner Music again has the two records with the largest audience this week, as **Prince/TAFKAP's** *Gold* moves into the runners-up position behind *Missing*.

It is Prince's 18th hit in the Nineties, but only one has been better received by radio – the 1994 chart-topper *The Most Beautiful Girl In The World*. It is lucky that, unlike some of his peers, Prince isn't precious about editing long tracks for radio, since the original album mix of *Gold*, at nearly seven and a half minutes, would undoubtedly have garnered rather less airplay.

Radio is coming round to the realisation that **Michael Jackson** is still a force and his *Earth Song* won many converts last week, resulting in a surge from number 12 to three on the airplay chart. Capital is its main supporter, with 52 spins last week.

Seasonal songs have already begun their invasion of the sales chart, but radio is holding off, at least for now, with no place in the Top 100 for **Childliners**, **Whigfield** or **Mr Blobby** who all have CIN hits. They're not the only sales successes to fail the radio test. While 16 new entries pour into the Top 40 sales chart this week, only three manage to penetrate the Network Chart, which is based on a combination of sales and airplay. One of those is **Seal's** *Don't Cry/Prayer For The Dying*, which has been something of a flop at retail, as it slips from its debut position of number 51 to 73.

Following the massive decline in support, which saw it dip from its debut position of number two to 10 last week, **The Beatles'** *Free As A Bird* single stabilises. It actually registers small gains in both plays and audience to stay at number 10 this week even though Capital, which was its biggest fan, has reduced its plays from 41 to 36.

After getting almost no initial support, and seven weeks after playing second fiddle to *I Believe*, **Robson & Jerome's** *Up On The Roof* is now the dominant side of the Soldier, Soldier stars' second single. It climbs from number 63 to 41 this week while *I Believe* slips from 40 to 46. If added together, they would rank 20th in the chart. **Alan Jones**

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1	1	ROBSON & JEROME ★5 RCA 74321323902 (BMG) Robson Green & Jerome Flynn (Stock/Aitken/Wright) 74321323904/-	
2	2	[WHAT'S THE STORY] MORNING GLORY? ★4 Creation CRECD 189 (3MV/V) Oasis (Morris/Gallagher) CCRE 189/CRELP 189	
3	4	MADE IN HEAVEN ★2 Parlophone CDPCSD 167 (E) Queen (Queen/Richards) TCPCSD 167/PCSD 167	
4	8	LOVE SONGS ● Rocket 5287882 (F) Elton John (Dudgeon/Thomas/Various) 5287884/5287881	
5	3	THE MEMORY OF TREES ● WEA 0630128792 (W) Enya (Ryan) 0630128794/-	
6	6	SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ★ Maverick/Sire 9362461002 (W) Madonna (Madonna/Various) 9362461004/9362461001	
7	3	ANTHOLOGY 1 ★2 Apple/Parlophone CDPCSP 727/TCPCSP 727/PCSP 727 (E) The Beatles (Martin/The Beatles/Lynne/Kaempfert/Smith/Heneyberg) 4747092/4747094	
8	7	LIFE ★3 East West 0630120692 (W) Simply Red (Levine/Hucknall) 0630120694/0630120691	
9	13	HISTORY-PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, BOOK 1 ★2 Epic 4747091 (SM) Michael Jackson (Jam/Lewis/Jackson/Jones/Various) 4747092/4747094	
10	9	DIFFERENT CLASS ★ Island CID 8041 (F) Pulp (Thomas) ICT 8041/ILPS 8041	
11	12	THE COLOUR OF MY LOVE ★4 Epic 4747432 (SM) Celine Dion (Luprano/Doely) 4747434/-	
12	10	THE GREAT ESCAPE ★2 Food/Parlophone FOODCD 14 (E) Blur (Street) FOODTC 14/FOODLP 14	
13	21	DAYDREAM ★ Columbia 4813672 (SM) Mariah Carey (Afanasieff/Carey/Various) 4813674/4813671	
14	11	UP ALL NIGHT London 8286992 (F) East 17 (Harding/Cunow/Hendry/Mortimer/Caldwell/Harvey) 8286994/-	
15	15	JOLLIFICATION ● Epic 4772379 (SM) Lightning Seeds (Rogers/Broudie) 4772374/4772371	
16	37	SAID AND DONE ● Polydor 5278012 (F) Boyzone (Hedges) 5278014/-	
17	23	POWER OF A WOMAN ● 1st Avenue/EMI CDEM0 1090 (E) Eternal (Wilson/Charles/Lawrence/Winnings/Killings/Hannings) TCDEM 1090/-	
18	16	DESIGN OF A DECADE 1986/1996 ★ A&M 5404222 (F) Janet Jackson (Jam/Lewis/Jackson) 5404004/5404001	
19	19	VAULT - GREATEST HITS 1980-1995 ★ Bluegreen Riffola 5286572 (F) Def Leppard (Lange/Shimley/Def Leppard/Woodroffe/Green) 5286564/5286561	
20	18	BIG RIVER ● East West 0630128232 (W) Jimmy Nail (Nail/Schogger) 0630128234/-	
21	17	BIZARRE FRUIT/BIZARRE FRUIT II ★2 Deconstruction/RCA (BMG) M People (M People) 74321328172/74321328174/-	
22	14	WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ★ Virgin CDV 2799 (E) Meat Loaf (Nevison) TCV 2799/V 2799	
23	22	STANLEY ROAD ★2 GoldDiscs 8286192 (F) Paul Weller (Lynch/Weller) 8286194/8286191	
24	24	SINGS THE MOVIES ● VirginGram TV 5293992 (F) Shirley Bassey (Williams) 5293994/-	
25	27	STRIPPED ● Virgin CDV 2801 (E) The Rolling Stones (Was/The Glimmer Twins) TCV 2801/V 2801	
26	20	CHANTS & DANCES OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN ● Virgin CDV 2753/TCV 2753/- (E) Sacred Spirit (The Fearsome Brave)	
27	32	PICTURE THIS ★2 Precious Organisation 5268512 (F) Wet Wet Wet (Wet Wet Wet/Clark) 5268514/5268511	
28	28	SONGS FROM HEATHCLIFF ● EMI CDEM0 1091 (E) Cliff Richard (Farrar) TCDEM 1091/-	
29	30	DON'T BORE US, GET TO THE CHORUS! - GREATEST HITS ● EMI CDEM0 1088 (E) Roxette (Ohlsson/Gessle/Lbert) TCDEM 1088/-	
30	25	THE VERY BEST OF ● EMI CDEM0 1088 (E) Robert Palmer (Palmer/Various) TCDEM 1088/-	
31	35	100 GOLDEN GREATS Telstar TCD 2791 (BMG) Foster And Allen (Fraser/Hynes/Allen) STAC 2791/-	
32	29	GREATEST HITS 1985-1995 ★ Columbia 4810022 (SM) Michael Bolton (Afanasieff/Bolton/Various) 4810024/-	
33	36	HANK PLAYS CLIFF ● PolyGram TV 5294262 (F) Hank Marvin (Williams) 5294264/-	
34	34	PAN PIPES MOODS TWO ● PolyGram TV 5293952 (F) Free The Spirit (Magnus/Edwards) 5293954/-	
35	38	CARRY ON UP THE CHARTS - THE BEST OF ★6 GoldDiscs 8285722 (F) The Beautiful South (Hedges/Kelly/Brough/Magic Pumpkin) 8285724/8285721	
36	31	GREATEST HITS 1981-1995 ● Epic 4811002 (SM) Luther Vandross (Vandross/Various) 4811004/-	
37	26	THE BEST OF UB40 VOL 2 ● DEP International DUBTV 2 (E) UB40 (UB40/Shaw/Parchment/McLean) UBTV/C 2/UBTV 2	
38	41	CRAZYSEXCOOL ● LaFace/Arista 73008260092 (BMG) TLC (Organized Noise) 73008260094/73008260091	
39	47	IT'S GREAT WHEN YOU'RE STRAIGHT...YEAH ● Radioactive (BMG) Black Grape (Saber/Lorini/Ryder) RAD 11224/RAC 11224/RAR 11224	
40	46	THE VERY BEST OF ● Polydor 5295562 (F) James Last & His Orchestra (I) 5295564/-	
41	50	THESE DAYS ★ Mercury 5282482 (F) Bon Jovi (Collins/J Bon Jovi/Sambora) 5282484/5282481	
42	48	POST ● One Little Indian TPLP 51CD (P) Bjork (Hooper/Bjork/Various) TPLP 51CL/TPLP 51L	
43	43	BEAUTIFUL DREAMS ● A&M 5404322 (F) Chris De Burgh (De Burgh) 5404324/-	
44	13	MEDUSA ★2 RCA 74321257172 (BMG) Annie Lennox (Lipson) 74321257174/-	
45	42	JAGGED LITTLE PILL ● Maverick/Sire 9362459012 (W) Alanis Morissette (Morissette/Ballard) 9362459014/-	
46	39	THE GHOST OF TOM JOAD ● Columbia 4816502 (SM) Bruce Springsteen (Springsteen/Plotkin) 4816504/4816501	
47	40	FRESH HORSES ● Capitol CDGB 1 (E) Garth Brooks (Reynolds) TCGB 1/-	
48	51	DEFINITELY MAYBE ★3 Creation CRECD 169 (3MV/V) Oasis (Oasis/Coyle) CCRE 169/CRELP 169	
49	52	MORE THAN THIS - THE BEST OF ● Virgin CDV 2791 (E) Bryan Ferry/Roxy Music (Thomas/Davies/Ferry) TCV 2791/V 2791	
50	49	TOP KATZ - THE ALBUM Telstar TCD 2793 (BMG) PJ And Duncan (I) STAC 2793/-	
51	33	THE SOUND OF... Hut CDHUT 32 (E) McAlmont & Butler (Butler/Hedges) HUTMC 32/HUTLP 32	
52	45	CLASSICALLY SEDAKA ● Vision VISCD 5 (P) Neil Sedaka (Sedaka) VISMC 5/-	
53	44	TAKE FAT AND PARTY ● PolyStar 5297482 (F) Roy Chubby Brown (Astrop) 5297484/-	
54	55	MUSIC FROM RIVERDANCE THE SHOW ● Celtic Heartbeat 7567806112 (W) Bill Whelan 7567806114/-	
55	58	MISSING YOU PolyGram TV 5295822 (F) David Essex (Various) 5295824/-	
56	62	SINATRA 80TH - ALL THE BEST Capitol CDESTD 2 (E) Frank Sinatra (no credit/Ramone) TCESTD 2/-	
57	53	GANGSTA'S PARADISE ● Tommy Boy TBCD 1141 (RTM/DISC) Coolio (Various) TBC 1141/TBV 1141	
58	56	GREATEST HITS ★ Virgin CDV 2792 (E) The Human League (Various) TCV 2792/-	
59	59	SOPRANO IN RED Silva Classics SILKTVCD 1 (CON) Lesley Garrett (Thomas) SILKVMC 1/-	
60	54	R KELLY ● Jive CHIP 166 (BMG) R Kelly (R Kelly) HIPC 166/HIP 166	
61	73	THE CHOIRBOY Permanent PERMCD 41 (TRC/BMG) Anthony Way (Clifford) PERMMC 41/-	
62	RE	SEAL ★ Seal (Horn) ZTT 4509962562 (W) 4509962564/4509962561	
63	57	TOO YOUNG TO DIE - THE SINGLES Heavenly HVNLP 10CDX (3MV/SM) Saint Etienne (Saint Etienne/Rodway/Tamey) HVNLP 10MC/HVNLP 10	
64	64	GARBAGE Mushroom D31450 (3MV/BMG) Garbage (Garbage) C31450/L31450	
65	69	THE CLASSIC COLLECTION Ritz RITZCD 705 (P) Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan) RITZBLC 705/-	
66	66	NO NEED TO ARGUE ★2 Island CID 8029 (F) The Cranberries (Street) ICT 8029/ILPS 8029	
67	63	PAN PIPES - ROMANCE OF IRELAND MCA MCD 60004 (BMG) John Anderson Orchestra (Anderson/Doherty) MCD 60004/-	
68	65	ONE MORE DREAM - THE VERY BEST OF ● PolyGram TV 5292792 (F) Gerry Rafferty (Rafferty/Various) 5292794/-	
69	RE	GREATEST HITS ★11 Parlophone CDP 7895042 (E) Queen (Various) TCPCSD 141/EMTV 30	
70	60	IT'S A MAN'S WORLD ● WEA 0630126702 (W) Cher (Neill/Lipson/Horn/Penny) 0630126704/-	
71	70	THE BEATLES 1962-1966 ★2 Parlophone CDPCSP 717 (E) Beatles (Martin) TCPCSP 717/PCSP 717	
72	RE	GREATEST HITS II ★5 Parlophone CDP 7979712 (E) Queen (Richards/Queen) TCPCMTV 2/-	
73	61	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACKS 1 ● Island CID 8043 (F) Passengers (Passengers) ICT 8043/ILPS 8043	
74	75	CROSS ROAD - THE BEST OF ★4 Mercury 5229362 (F) Bon Jovi (Fairbairn/Rock/Collins) 5229364/5229361	
75	72	PARKLIFE ★4 Food/Parlophone FOODCD 10 (E) Blur (Street/Hague) FOODTC 10/FOODLP 10	

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1	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 32 ★3 EMI/Virgin/PolyGram CDNOW 32/TCNOW 32/NOW 32 (E)	
2	3	THE BEST 60S ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! ● Virgin VTDCD 66/VTDMC 66/- (E)	
3	2	THE LOVE ALBUM II ★ Virgin VTDCD 69/VTDMC 69/- (E)	
4	4	THIS YEAR'S LOVE IS FOREVER Sony TV/Global TV MOODCD 42/MOODCD 42/- (SM)	
5	13	THE NO 1 CHRISTMAS ALBUM ● PolyGram TV 5259782/5259784/- (F)	
6	5	DANCE TIP 95 ● Global Television RADCD 27/RADMC 27/- (BMG)	
7	12	HEARTBEAT - FOREVER YOURS ★ Columbia SONYTV 8CD/SONYTV 8MC/- (SM)	
8	10	THE BEST OF DANCE MANIA 95 ● Pure Music PMCD 7026/PMCM 7026/- (BMG)	
9	12	THE GREATEST HITS OF 95 ● Telstar TCD 2792/STAC 2792/- (BMG)	

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10	7	PURE SWING IV Dino DINCD 116/DINMC 116/DINTV 116 (P)	
11	16	THE BEST ROCK BALLADS ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! ★ Virgin VTDCD 60/VTDMC 60/- (E)	
12	9	THE BEST PARTY...EVER! ● Virgin VTDCD 71/VTDMC 71/- (E)	
13	16	VERY BEST OF BLUES BROTHER SOUL SISTER Dino DINCD 115/DINMC 115/- (P)	
14	14	TOP OF THE POPS 2 Columbia SONYTV 9CD/SONYTV 9MC/- (SM)	
15	NEW	THAT'S CHRISTMAS EMI TV CDEMTVD 105 (E) Various Artists TCMTVD 105/-	
16	17	THE GREATEST SOUL ALBUM OF ALL TIME DINO DINCD 113/DINMC 113/- (P)	
17	11	THE NO 1 MOVIES ALBUM ★ PolyGram TV 5259622/5259624/- (F)	
18	13	100% CHRISTMAS ● Telstar TCD 2754/STAC 2754/STAR 2754 (BMG)	
19	15	THE GREATEST PARTY ALBUM UNDER THE SUN! EMI TV CDEMTVD 107/TCMTVD 107/- (E)	
20	19	SHINE 3 ● PolyGram TV 5259652 (F) 5259654/-	

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