



# TOP 75 SINGLES cin

23 DECEMBER 1995

This Week	Last Week	Wks	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)
1	1	3	<b>EARTH SONG</b>	Michael Jackson (Jackson/Foster/Bottrell) WC (Jackson)	Epic 6626955/6626954 (SM) -/S
2	3	5	<b>FATHER AND SON</b>	Boyzone (Hedges) Cat (Stevens)	Polydor 5715762/5715744 (F) -/S
3	2	2	<b>FREE AS A BIRD</b>	The Beatles (Lynne/The Beatles) Lenono (Lennon/Harrison/McCartney/Starr) R 6422/-	
4	4	5	<b>IT'S OH SO QUIET</b>	Bjork (Bjork/Hooper) Peer (Lang/Reisfeld)	One Little Indian 182 TP7CD/182 TP7C (P) -/S
5	4	9	<b>MISSING</b>	Blanco Y Negro/Eternal NEG 84CD/NEG 84C (W) Everything But The Girl (Everything But The Girl/Coxon) Sony (Wat/Thorn) -/NEG 84T	
6	NEW	1	<b>A WINTER'S TALE</b>	Queen (Queen) Queen/EMI (Queen)	Parlophone CDOQUEEN 22/TCQUEEN 22 (E) -/S
7	5	9	<b>GANGSTA'S PARADISE</b>	Tommy Boy MCSTD 2104/MCSC 2104 (BMG) Coolio featuring L.V. (Rasheed) IQ/PolyGram/EMI/Black Bull (Ivey Jr/Sanders/Rasheed/Wonder) -/S	
8	6	7	<b>I BELIEVE/UP ON THE ROOF</b>	Robson & Jerome (Stock/Aiken) Var (Drake/Graham/Shir/Stillman/Goffin/King) 74321326887/-S	
9	9	2	<b>THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS</b>	ChildLiners (Kean/Wickers) PolyGram (Mortimer/Watkins/Vickers/Kean/Lewis) -/S	
10	11	7	<b>WONDERWALL</b>	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher) Creation CRESCD 215/CRECS 215 (3MV/V) -/S	
11	10	3	<b>ONE SWEET DAY</b>	Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men (Wassell/Carey) Sony/WCE/EMI/BMG (Carey/Alfonso/McCarry/Morris/Morris/Stockman) Columbia 6626035/6626034/-/S (SM)	
12	NEW	1	<b>JUST THE ONE</b>	Levellers (Scott) Empire/PolyGram (Levellers)	China WOKCD 2076/WOKMC 2076 (P) WOK 2076/-/S
13	12	3	<b>I AM BLESSED</b>	Eternal (Wilson/Charles) Rondor/BMG (Malame/Mueller)	1st Avenue/EMI CDEMS 408/TCCEM 408 (E) -/S
14	13	3	<b>DISCO 2000</b>	Pulp (Thomas) Island (Cocker/Banks/Mackey/Webber/Senior/Doyle) -/S	
15	14	6	<b>ANYWHERE IS</b>	Enya (Ryan) EMI (Enya/Ryan)	WEA WEA 023CD/WEA 023C (W) -/S
16	7	2	<b>THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE (REMIX)</b>	Luther Vandross & Janet Jackson (Jam/Lewis) EMI/MCA (Harris III/Lewis/Bivins/DeVoe) -/S	
17	15	3	<b>GOLD</b>	TAFKAP (TAFKAP/NPG/Ricky P) WC (TAFKAP/NPG)	Warner Bros W 0325CDX/W 0325C (W) -/S
18	18	2	<b>IF YOU WANNA PARTY</b>	Molella feat The Uthare Brothers (Uthare Brothers) MCA (Uthare Brothers) -/S	
19	NEW	1	<b>COME TOGETHER</b>	Smokin' Mojo Filters (Lynch) Northern/EMI (Lennon/McCartney)	Go!Discs GODCD 136/GODMC 136 (F) -/S
20	NEW	1	<b>ARE YOU OUT THERE</b>	Crescendo (Crescendo) MCA/CC (Hitchcock/Hitchcock/Crosse)	ffrr FCD 270/FCS 270 (F) -/FX 270
21	16	8	<b>YOU'LL SEE</b>	Madonna (Foster) 143-Peer/WC (Foster/Madonna)	Maverick/Sire W 0324CDX/W 0324C (W) -/S
22	NEW	1	<b>I DON'T WANNA BE A STAR</b>	Corona (Chocco/Soul Train) WC (Bontempi/Spagna/Botteri)	Eternal/WEA WEA 029CD/WEA 029C (W) -/WEA 029T
23	19	8	<b>THUNDER</b>	East 17 (Curnow/Harding/Mortimer) PolyGram (Mortimer) -/S	
24	NEW	1	<b>THROW YOUR HANDS UP/GANGSTA'S PARADISE</b>	LY (A) Thompson/Williams AA/Rasheed) Various (Various)	Tommy Boy (RTM/DISC) TB CD 659/TBC 659 /TBV 659
25	20	3	<b>I WISH</b>	Skee-Lo (Kahn/Skee-Lo) Orange Bear/Notting Hill (Skee-Lo)	Wild Card 5777752/5777744 (F) -/S77751
26	17	4	<b>MISS SARAJEVO</b>	Passengers (Passengers) Blue M/Oval (Eno/Bono/Clayton/Edge/Mullen Jr)	Island CID 625/CIS 625 (F) -/S 625/-
27	21	2	<b>LAST CHRISTMAS/BIG TIME</b>	Whigfield (Pignagnoli/Riva) MCA (A) Michael/Phillips AA) Pignagnoli/Riva/Gordon/Sears	Systematic SYS CD 24/SYS MC 24 (F) -/S
28	28	2	<b>TOO MUCH FOR ONE HEART</b>	Michael Barrymore (Wright) PolyGram/Still Working (Black/James)	EMI CDEM 412/TCCEM 412 (E) -/S
29	27	5	<b>THE UNIVERSAL</b>	Blur (Street) MCA (Albarn/Coxon/James/Rowntree)	Food/Parlophone CDFOODS 69/TCFOOD 69 (E) -/S
30	26	5	<b>ITCHYCOO PARK</b>	M People (M People) EMI (Marriott/Lane)	Deconstruction 74321330732/74321330734 (BMG) -/S74321330731/S
31	NEW	1	<b>EYE OF THE TIGER</b>	Frank Bruno/Uncredited artists (Stock/Aiken) Famous/BMG (Sullivan/Peterik)	RCA 74321336282/74321336284 (BMG) -/S
32	31	8	<b>HEAVEN FOR EVERYONE</b>	Queen (Queen/Richards/Shirley-Smith/Macrae) EMI (Taylor)	Parlophone CDOQUEEN 21/TCQUEEN 21 (E) -/S
33	NEW	1	<b>LOVE</b>	Jimmy Nail (Nail/Schogger) BMG (Lennon)	East West EW 018CD/EW 018C (W) -/S
34	22	2	<b>REMEMBERING THE FIRST TIME</b>	Simply Red (Hucknall/Levine) So What/EMI (Hucknall)	East West EW 015CD1/EW 015C (W) -/S
35	NEW	1	<b>I GIVE IT ALL TO YOU/IMAGINE</b>	Mary Kianni (AIDuberry AA/Lord/Elliott) Chrysalis/Windswept/MCA (AIDuberry/Hammond AA/Lord/Elliott/Zee)	1st Av/Mercury MERC449/MERMC449 -/MEXR449 (F) -/S
36	37	6	<b>GOLDENEYE</b>	Tina Turner (Hooper) Blue Mt (Bono/Edge)	Parlophone CDR 0071001/TCR 0071001 (E) -/12R 0071001
37	NEW	1	<b>LOVE HANGOVER</b>	Pauline Henry (McIntosh/Vacciana) Jobete/EMI (Sawyer/McLeod)	Sony S2 6626132/6626134 (SM) -/6626136

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38	29	4	<b>SHE'S ALL ON MY MIND</b>	Precious O'rg/Mercury JWLLD 27/JWLMC 27 (F) Wet Wet Wet (Clark/Duffin) Precious/Chrysalis (Clark/Cunningham/Mitchell/Pellow) -/S	
39	36	2	<b>CHRISTMAS IN BLOBBYLAND</b>	Mr Blobby (Shaw/Rogers) Destiny DMUSCD 108/DMUSMC 108 (TRC/BMG) -/S	
40	NEW	1	<b>SEARCHING FOR THE GOLDEN EYE</b>	Motiv 8 and Kym Mazelle (Rodway) FX/Peer/unknown (Rodway/Higgins/Pierce) -/WEA 027T	
41	34	5	<b>LIE TO ME</b>	Bon Jovi (Collins/J Bon Jovi/Sambora) PolyGram (J Bon Jovi/Sambora) -/S	
42	NEW	1	<b>SUNNY</b>	Morrissey (Lillywhite) Sony (Morrissey/White)	Parlophone CDR 6243/TCR 6243 (E) R 6243/-/S
43	NEW	1	<b>EVERY YEAR, EVERY CHRISTMAS</b>	Luther Vandross (Vandross) EMI/Unle Ronnie's/Chi-Boy (Vandross/Marx) -/S	
44	30	2	<b>WANNA BE WITH YOU</b>	Jinny (Cremonini) MCA (Cremonini/Romanini/Giardi/Varola)	Multiply CDMULTY 8/CAMULTY 8 (TRC/BMG) -/S
45	23	2	<b>YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A NATURAL WOMAN</b>	Mary J Blige (Mtume) EMI (Goffin/King/Wexler)	Uptown MCSTD 2108/MCSC 2108 (BMG) -/MCST 2108
46	25	2	<b>MERKINBALL</b>	Pearl Jam (O'Brien) Sony (Wedder)	Epic 6627162/-/S (SM) 6627167/-/S
47	39	4	<b>PERFECT</b>	PJ And Duncan (Hedges) PolyGram/WC (McPartlin/Donnelly/Wermerling)	Telstar CDMA 7/MCDEC 7 (BMG) -/S
48	24	2	<b>SLEEPING IN</b>	Menswear (King) Island (Black/White/Dean/Everitt/Gentry)	Laurel LAUCD 7/LAUMC 7 (P) LAU 7/-/S
49	40	6	<b>EXHALE (SHOOP SHOOP)</b>	Whitney Houston (Babyface) WC (Babyface)	Arista 74321332472/74321327544 -/S
50	59	3	<b>THE ROSE</b>	Michael Ball (Wright) WC (McBroom)	Columbia 6614535/6614534 (SM) -/S
51	35	2	<b>ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE .../SOMETHING STUPID</b>	Coronation St Cast Barrie/Briggs (Taylor) A/EMI A/Montclare (Idle/Parks) TCEM 411/-/S	
52	33	2	<b>THE TUNE</b>	Suggs (Tommy D) EMI (Barson)	WEA WEA 031CD/WEA 031C (W) WEA 031/-/S
53	32	2	<b>TOSH</b>	Fluke (Fluke) CC (Fluke)	Circa YRCD 122/-/S (E) -/YRT 122
54	NEW	1	<b>CIRCUS</b>	Lenny Kravitz (Kravitz) WC (Deveaux/Britten)	Virgin VUSCD 96/VUSC 96 (E) -/VUSA 96
55	41	4	<b>MISLED</b>	Celine Dion (Wake) WC/Peer (Zizzo/Brelower)	Epic 6626495/6626494 (SM) -/S
56	43	3	<b>HAD TO BE</b>	Cliff Richard & Olivia Newton-John (Farrar) PolyGram/MCA (Farrar/Rice) -/S	
57	51	2	<b>IF I NEVER KNEW YOU</b>	Jon Secada & Shania (Estefan Jr/Buchanan) Campbell Connelly (Menken/Schwartz) -/S	
58	42	2	<b>I'LL NEVER BREAK YOUR HEART</b>	Backstreet Boys (Allen/Renn) Zomba (Wilde/Manno)	Jive JIVECD 389/JIVEC 389 (BMG) -/JIVET 389
59	NEW	1	<b>I WISH IT COULD BE CHRISTMAS EVERYDAY</b>	Roy Wood Big Band (Wood/Lomas) Wizzoco (Wood)	WOODY 001CD/WOODY 001MC/-/S
60	38	2	<b>RHYTHM OF LIFE (REMIX)</b>	Berri (Braccagni/Salsotto) BMG/BBM/CC (Leib/MGA/Daneel)	Fontana OLECD 10/OLEMC 10 (F) -/OLEX 10
61	46	4	<b>SHINE LIKE A STAR</b>	3 Beat/freedom TABCD 239/TABMC 239 (F) (Leib/MGA/Daneel)	
62	56	13	<b>FAIRGROUND</b>	Simply Red (Hucknall/Levine) EMI/So What (Hucknall)	East West EW 001CD1/EW 001C (W) -/S
63	44	3	<b>SOMETHIN' STUPID</b>	Ali & Kibibi Campbell (Parchment/Campbell) Montclare (Parks)	Kuff KUFFGD 5/KUFFC 5 (E) -/S
64	45	3	<b>WHAT'S THAT TUNE? (DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO-DOO)</b>	Dorothy (Mastersen) Standard/CC (Holloway/Mastersen) RCA 74321330912/74321330914/-/S74321330911	
65	61	5	<b>I'D LIE FOR YOU (AND THAT'S THE TRUTH)</b>	Meat Loaf (Nevison) EMI (Warren)	Virgin VSCD 1563/VSC 1563 (E) -/S
66	50	1	<b>HELLO, HELLO, I'M BACK AGAIN (AGAIN!)</b>	Gary Glitter (Glitter/Jenkins) MCA (Glitter/Leander)	Carlton Sounds 3036000192/3036000194 (P) -/3036000279
67	NEW	1	<b>NO GOVERNMENT</b>	Nicolette (Plaid) CC (Nicolette)	Talkin Loud TLCC 1/-/S (F) -/TLXX 1
68	48	3	<b>FINGERS &amp; THUMBS (COLD SUMMER'S DAY)</b>	Erasure (Fehlmann/Jones) Musical Moments/Minotaur/Sony (Clarke/Bell)	Mute CDMUTE 178/CMUTE 178 (RTM/DISC) -/S
69	57	4	<b>KELLY'S HEROES</b>	Kelly Grape (Saber/Lironi/Ryder) Distilled/Radio Friendly/Strip (Leverage)	Radioactive RAXTD 22/RAXC 22/-/S (BMG) -/S
70	47	4	<b>QUEER</b>	Garbage (Vig) Rondor/Deadarm (Garbage)	Mushroom D 1237/-/S (3MV/BMG) SX 1237/-/S
71	64	4	<b>A LOVE SO BEAUTIFUL</b>	Michael Bolton (Anastasi/EMI/Acufl-Rose (Lynne/Orbison)	Columbia 6627092/6627094 (SM) -/S
72	58	6	<b>I BELIEVE</b>	Happy Clappers (Scott/Topham/Ripley/Knotts) All Boys (Scott/Topham/Ripley/Knotts) -/SHIN 9T	
73	62	2	<b>BOOM ROCK SOUL</b>	Benz (Benz) CC (Balogun/Oloedu)	RCA 74321329652/74321329644 (BMG) -/S
74	54	3	<b>LOVE U 4 LIFE</b>	Jodeci (DeVante) EMI (DeVante)	Uptown MCSTD 2105/MCSC 2105 (BMG) -/MCST 2105
75	52	5	<b>TO THE BEAT OF THE DRUM (LA LUNA)</b>	Ethos (Prins) International Music Network (Prins)	VC Recordings VCRD 5/VCRS 5 (E) -/VCR 5

## TITLES A-Z

- (You Make Me Feel Like A) Natural Woman
- Always Look On The Bright...Something Stupid
- Anywhere Is
- Are You Out There
- Best Things In Life Are Free, The
- Boom Rock Soul
- Christmas in Blobblyland
- Circus
- Come Together...
- Disc 2000
- Earth Song
- Every Year, Every Christmas ...
- Exhale (Shoop Shoop)
- Eye Of The Tiger
- Fairground
- Father And Son
- Fingers & Thumbs (Cold Summer's Day)
- Free As A Bird
- Gangsta's Paradise
- Get Out Christmas, The
- Gold
- Goldmine
- Had To Be
- Heaven For Everyone
- Hello, Hello, I'm Back Again (Again!)
- I Am Blessed
- I Believe
- I Believe/Up On The Roof
- I Don't Wanna Be A Star
- I Give It All To You/Imagine ...
- I Wish
- I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday
- I'd Lie For You (And That's The Truth)
- I'll Never Break Your Heart
- If I Never Knew You
- If You Wanna Party
- It's Oh So Quiet
- Itchycoo Park
- Just The One
- Kelly's Heroes
- Last Christmas/Big Time
- Life To Me
- Love
- Love Hangover
- Love So Beautiful, A
- Love U 4 Life
- Merkinball
- Misled
- Miss Sarajevo
- Missing
- No Government ...
- No Sweet Day
- Perfect
- Queer
- Remembering The First Time
- Rhythm Of Life (Remix)
- Rose, The
- Searching For The Golden Eye
- She's All On My Mind
- Shine Like A Star
- Sleeping In
- Something Stupid
- Sunny
- Throw Your Hands Up/Gangsta Paradise
- Thunder
- To The Beat Of The Drum (La Luna)
- Too Much For One Heart
- Tosh
- Tune, The
- The Universal
- The Wings We With You
- What's That Tune? (Doo-Doo-Doo-Doo-Doo-Do)
- Winter's Tale, A
- Wonderwall
- You'll See
- You're So Beautiful

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# Jacko remains firm in top spot

## SALES

Last week was another banner-waving seven days for the British record industry, with album sales soaring 24% compared with the previous week, and 35% compared with last year to reach 6.55m, the highest weekly sale ever recorded. The vinyl format was squeezed that bit harder too, its share of the market shrinking to a new low of 0.6%.

The winners of this sales bonanza were once again **Robson & Jerome**, whose self-titled debut made a 13% advance to record 316,000 sales last week, the best of its five week stint at number one. With 1.35m copies sold up to Saturday December 16, it was within 48,000 copies of **Oasis**' (What's The Story) Morning Glory? which, with 1.4m sales, is the year's biggest seller. By Tuesday (December 19) Oasis' reign will be over.

The next big goal for Robson & Jerome is to sell 2.1m. If they do, they will overtake Kylie Minogue's Kylie, currently the best selling debut album of all time in the UK. Mike Stock and Matt Aitken must have mixed feelings about whether or not they want this to happen, since they (with Pete Waterman) produced the Kylie album in its entirety while they produced only four of the 13 tracks on the Robson & Jerome effort, these being both sides of both singles.

**Michael Jackson** continues to hold a commanding lead at the top of the singles chart with Earth Song. Even though **Boyzone** and **Bjork** make considerable advances, neither is really a threat. The only record which can now deprive him is the **Mike Flowers** remake of Oasis' Wonderwall. Though destined to go instantly gold on advanced sales, the single will have to sell around 140,000 copies by Saturday to unseat Jackson, a tall order.

Jacko's continued success with Earth Song, and careful use of TV advertising, have worked well to lift sales of his HIStory - Past Present And Future album in recent weeks. For five weeks in a row it has recorded huge sales increases, climbing first by 66%, then by 42%, 60%, 85% and most recently 77%. The result is that it sold 12 times as many copies last week as it did five weeks ago, and is now number four in the chart.

Finally, **Queen** register their 23rd Top 10 single this week, and are the only group with more Top 10 hits than the **Beatles**. The Fab Four's Free As A Bird is their 26th Top 10 hit but, because their chart career was virtually over before Queen got into their stride, it is the first time these two famous groups have been in the Top 10 together.

Alan Jones

## SINGLES UPDATE

+1%  
VERSUS LAST WEEK

+25.6  
YEAR TO DATE  
VERSUS LAST YEAR

+24%  
VERSUS LAST WEEK

+17.1%  
YEAR TO DATE  
VERSUS LAST YEAR

## SALES AWARDS

Platinum: **Celine Dion**: The Colour Of My Love (x5); **Elton John**: Love Songs (x2); **Eternal**: Power Of A Woman; **East 17**: Up All Night; **Lightning Seeds**: Jollification; **Variuos**: Dance Tip 95; **Variuos**: The No. 1 Christmas Album; **Variuos**: The Best 60s Album In The World...Ever!.

Gold: **Michael Jackson**: Earth Song (single); **Chris De Burgh**: Beautiful Dreams; **Foster & Allen**: 100 Golden Greats; **Variuos**: Hits 9f.

Silver: **East 17**: Thunder (single); **Bjork**: It's Oh So Quiet (single).

## PLAYLIST ADDS

\*Radio 1 FM: w/c 11.12.95: A List: George Michael - Jesus To A Child; Shaggy feat. Grand Puba - Why You Treat Me So Bad; B-List: The Childliners - The Gift Of Christmas; Coolio - Too Hot; Dubstar - Not So Manic Now; Madonna - Oh Father; Presidents Of The United States - Lump; C List: Billie Ray Martin - Imitation Of Life; Blair - Life; Dreadzone - Little Britain; Nick Heyward - Rollerblade; Nightcrawlers - Lets Push It; Queen - A Winter's Tale  
Capital FM: w/c 15.12.95: A List: George Michael - Jesus To A Child; B List: Char - One By One; Madonna - Oh Father; C List: Kenny "Dope" presents The Bucketheads - Got Myself Together; Ace Of Base - Beautiful Life; Benz - Boom Rock Soul; PM Dawn - Sometimes I Miss You So Much.  
Virgin 1215: w/c 15.12.95: C List: Meat Loaf - Not A Dry Eye In The House; George Michael - Jesus To A Child.  
MTV Europe: w/c 19.12.95: George Michael - Jesus To A Child (Live Version); Blur - The Universal; Presidents Of The United States - Lump; Ace Of Base - Beautiful Life; Striply Red - Remembering The First Time; Rednex - Rolling Home.  
\*Radio One now holds its playlist meetings on Mondays so we are unable to bring you an upfront list of its airplay adds

## THIS WEEK'S HITS

### Singles

NUMBER ONE: **Earth Song** Michael Jackson - Epic  
HIGHEST NEW ENTRY: **A Winter's Tale** Queen - Parlophone  
HIGHEST CLIMBER: **The Rose** Michael Ball - Columbia  
NUMBER ONE R&B SINGLE: **Gangsta's Paradise**  
Coolio Featuring LV - Tommy Boy  
NUMBER ONE DANCE SINGLE: **Are You Out There**  
Crescendo - frr

### Albums

NUMBER ONE: **Robson & Jerome** Robson & Jerome - RCA  
HIGHEST CLIMBER: **More Than This** - The Best Of  
Bryan Ferry/Roxy Music - Virgin  
NUMBER ONE COMPILATION: **Now That's What I Call Music 32**  
EMI/Virgin/PolyGram

### Airplay

NUMBER ONE SINGLE: **Missing Everything But The Girl**  
- Eternal/Bianco Y Negro  
BIGGEST GROWER: **Jesus To A Child** George Michael - Virgin  
MOST ADDED: **Jesus To A Child** George Michael - Virgin

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## AIRPLAY

The hottest new add for radio last week was **George Michael**'s upcoming single **Jesus To A Child**. His first new recording since 1992's Too Funky, it accumulated nearly 400 plays by the end of the week, with Capital (43 plays) its most enthusiastic champion. The last record to be released to radio with the same kind of ballyhoo was, of course, the **Beatles**' Free As A Bird, which lost a lot of support second week, dipping from two to 10 on the chart. It stabilised last week, however, and has actually begun to increase its airplay again at several stations. Even Atlantic 252 discovered it last week, playing the track 26 times.

The dearth of play-worthy new records is always a problem at this time of year, the result of which is often that existing favourites take up the slack by getting even greater rotation. This is certainly true at Atlantic 252, where **Madonna**'s You'll See was aired 81 times last week, the highest tally for any record on the station for more than six months. Other stations have now moved on the Madonna's new single Oh Father, which got off to a fairly slow start with just 91 spins last week. Its flip, a live version of Live To Tell - previously unreleased on audio, although available on video for some time, also experienced a few plays. **Everything But The Girl**'s Missing is now in Atlantic's charmed circle, with 77 plays last week, compared to a previous best of just 38. It remains top of the national listings, at least on audience ratings with an unchanged 65m impressions last week, but it has been overtaken on raw plays by **Michael Jackson**'s Earth Song, which put on 252 plays in the week to bring its tally to 1,452.

Among current big sales successes still failing to generate much radio support are **ChildLiners**' Gift of Christmas (number nine in sales chart but number 55 in airplay), the **Levellers**' Just The One (12 on sales chart, nowhere on airplay) and the **Molella** featuring the **Outthere Brothers** single If You Wanna Party. Despite being the fourth big hit in a row for the Outthere Brothers (18 on sales chart) and snaring two TOTP appearances by the time it had been in the shops for four days, it gets a definite thumbs down from radio, accruing a miserly 32 plays last week to rank 67th. Finally, resistance to new Christmas songs is a definite trend this year, although one of last year's finest, **Mariah Carey**'s All I Want For Christmas Is You, is close to re-entering the Top 50 after jingling programmers' bells some 151 times last week.

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1	5	<b>ROBSON &amp; JEROME</b> ★5	Robson Green & Jerome Flynn (Stock/Aitken/Wright)	RCA 74321323902 (BMG)	TCPCSD 167/PCSD 167
2	3	<b>MADE IN HEAVEN</b> ★2	Queen (Queen/Richards)	Parlophone CDPCSD 167 (E)	TCPCSD 167/PCSD 167
3	11	<b>(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY?</b> ★4	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Creation CRECD 189 (BMV/V)	CCRE 189/CRELP 189
4	27	<b>HISTORY-PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, BOOK 1</b> ★2	Michael Jackson (Jam/Lewis/Jackson/Jones/Various)	Epic 4747091 (SM)	4747092/4747094
5	4	<b>LOVE SONGS</b> ★2	Elton John (Dudgeon/Thomas/Various)	Rocket 5287882 (F)	5287884/5287881
6	6	<b>SOMETHING TO REMEMBER</b> ★	Madonna (Madonna/Various)	Maverick/Sire 9362461002 (W)	9362461004/9362461001
7	10	<b>DIFFERENT CLASS</b> ★	Pulp (Thomas)	Island CID 8041 (F)	ICT 8041/LIPS 8041
8	8	<b>LIFE</b> ★3	Simply Red (Levine/Hucknall)	East West 0630120692 (W)	0630120694/0630120691
9	5	<b>THE MEMORY OF TREES</b> ●	Enya (Flynn)	WEA 0630128792 (W)	0630128794/-
10	11	<b>THE COLOUR OF MY LOVE</b> ★5	Celine Dion (Luprano/Doelly)	Epic 4747432 (SM)	4747434/-
11	7	<b>ANTHOLOGY 1</b> ★2	The Beatles (Martin/The Beatles/Lynne/Kaempfert/Smith/Hennebery)	Apple/Parlophone CDPCSP 727/TCPCSP 727 (E)	TCPCSP 727/PCSP 727
12	16	<b>SAID AND DONE</b> ●	Boyzone (Hedges)	Polydor 5278012 (F)	5278014/-
13	13	<b>DAYDREAM</b> ★	Mariah Carey (AfanasiEFF/Carey/Various)	Columbia 4813672 (SM)	4813674/4813671
14	12	<b>THE GREAT ESCAPE</b> ★2	Blur (Street)	Food/Parlophone FOODCD 14 (E)	FOODTC 14/FOODLP 14
15	15	<b>JOLLIPLICATION</b> ★	Lightning Seeds (Rogers/Broadie)	Epic 4772379 (SM)	4772374/4772371
16	17	<b>POWER OF A WOMAN</b> ★	Eternal (Wilson/Charles/Lawrence/Winnings/Killings/Hannings)	1st Avenue/EMI CDEM 1090 (E)	TCEMD 1090/-
17	21	<b>BIZARRE FRUIT/BIZARRE FRUIT II</b> ★2	M People (M People)	Deconstruction/RCA (BMG)	74321328172/74321328174/-
18	14	<b>UP ALL NIGHT</b> ★	East 17 (Harding/Curnow/Hendry/Mortimer/Caldwell/Harvey)	London 8286992 (F)	8286994/8286991
19	20	<b>BIG RIVER</b> ●	Jimmy Nail (Nail/Schogger)	East West 0630128232 (W)	0630128234/-
20	18	<b>DESIGN OF A DECADE 1986/1996</b> ★	Janet Jackson (Jam/Lewis/Jackson)	A&M 5404222 (F)	5404004/5404001
21	19	<b>VAULT - GREATEST HITS 1980-1995</b> ★	Blondie Rifola (Lange/Shipley/Def Leppard/Woodroffe/Green)	Bluegenie Riffola 5286572 (F)	5286584/5286561
22	27	<b>PICTURE THIS</b> ★2	Wet Wet Wet (Wet Wet Wet/Clark)	Precious Organisation 5268512 (F)	5268514/5268511
23	23	<b>STANLEY ROAD</b> ★2	Paul Weller (Lynch/Weller)	Go!Discs 8286192 (F)	8286194/8286191
24	22	<b>WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD</b> ●	Meat Loaf (Newison)	Virgin (E)	CDV 2799/TCV 2799/V 2799
25	30	<b>THE VERY BEST OF</b> ●	Robert Palmer (Palmer/Various)	EMI CDEM 1088 (E)	TCEMD 1088/-
26	11	<b>CHANTS &amp; DANCES OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN</b> ●	Sacred Spirit (The Fearsome Brave)	Virgin CDV 2753/TCV 2753/- (E)	
27	25	<b>STRIPPED</b> ●	The Rolling Stones (Was/The Glimmer Twins)	Virgin CDV 2801 (E)	TCV 2801/V 2801
28	24	<b>SINGS THE MOVIES</b> ●	Shirley Bassey (Williams)	PolyGram TV 5293992 (F)	5293994/-
29	28	<b>SONGS FROM HEATHCLIFF</b> ●	Cliff Richard (Farrar)	EMI CDEM 1091 (E)	TCEMD 1091/-
30	31	<b>100 GOLDEN GREATS</b> ●	Foster And Allen (Fraser/Hynes/Allen)	Telstar TCD 2791 (BMG)	STAC 2791/-
31	29	<b>DON'T BORE US, GET TO THE CHORUS! - GREATEST HITS</b> ●	Roxette (Ofverman/Gessle/Ibert)	EMI (E)	CDXEMTV 98/TCCEMTV 98/-
32	35	<b>CARRY ON UP THE CHARTS - THE BEST OF</b> ★6	The Beautiful South (Hedgus/Kelly/Brough/Magic Pumpkin)	Go!Discs 8285722 (F)	8285724/8285721
33	32	<b>GREATEST HITS 1985-1995</b> ★	Michael Bolton (AfanasiEFF/Bolton/Various)	Columbia 4810022 (SM)	4810024/-
34	41	<b>THESE DAYS</b> ★	Bon Jovi (Collins/J Bon Jovi/Sambora)	Mercury 5282482 (F)	5282484/5282481
35	38	<b>CRAZYSEXCOOL</b> ●	LaFace/Arista 73008260092 (BMG)	TLC (Organized Noise)	73008260094/73008260091
36	40	<b>THE VERY BEST OF</b>	James Last & His Orchestra (I)	Polydor 5295562 (F)	5295564/-
37	34	<b>PAN PIPES MOODS TWO</b> ●	The Spirit (Magnus/Edwards)	PolyGram TV 5293952 (F)	5293954/-
38	36	<b>GREATEST HITS 1981-1995</b> ●	Luther Vandross (Vandross/Various)	Epic 4811002 (SM)	4811004/-
39	49	<b>MORE THAN THIS - THE BEST OF</b> ●	Bryan Ferry/Roxy Music (Thomas/Davies/Ferry)	Virgin CDV 2791 (E)	TCV 2791/V 2791
40	42	<b>POST</b> ●	Bjork (Hooper/Bjork/Various)	One Little Indian TPLP 51CD (P)	TPLP 51CL/TPLP 51L
41	39	<b>IT'S GREAT WHEN YOU'RE STRAIGHT...YEAH</b> ●	Black Grape (Saber/Urono/Ryder)	Radioactive (BMG)	RAO 11224/RAC 11224/RAR 11224
42	44	<b>MEDUSA</b> ★2	Annie Lennox (Lipson)	RCA 74321251772 (BMG)	74321251774/-
43	45	<b>JAGGED LITTLE PILL</b> ●	Alanis Morissette (Morissette/Ballard)	Maverick/Sire 9362459012 (W)	9362459014/-
44	33	<b>HANK PLAYS CLIFF</b> ●	Hank Marvin (Williams)	PolyGram TV 5294262 (F)	5294264/-
45	37	<b>THE BEST OF UB40 VOL 2</b> ●	UB40 (UB40/Shaw/Parchment/McLean)	DEP International DUBTV 2 (E)	UBTV 2/UBTV 2
46	43	<b>BEAUTIFUL DREAMS</b> ●	Chris De Burgh (De Burgh)	A&M 5404322 (F)	5404324/-
47	55	<b>MISSING YOU</b> ●	David Essex (Various)	PolyGram TV 5295822 (F)	5295824/-
48	48	<b>DEFINITELY MAYBE</b> ★3	Oasis (Oasis/Coyle)	Creation CRECD 169 (3MV/V)	CCRE 169/CRELP 169
49	56	<b>SINATRA 80TH - ALL THE BEST</b>	Frank Sinatra (no credit/Ramone)	Capitol CDEST 2 (E)	TCEST 2/-
50	46	<b>THE GHOST OF TOM JOAD</b> ●	Bruce Springsteen (Springsteen/Platkin)	Columbia 4816502 (SM)	4816504/4816501
51	47	<b>FRESH HORSES</b> ●	Garth Brooks (Reynolds)	Capitol CDGB 1 (E)	TCGB 1/-
52	54	<b>MUSIC FROM RIVERDANCE THE SHOW</b> ●	Bill Whelan	Celtic Heartbeat 7567806112 (W)	7567806114/-
53	50	<b>TOP KATZ - THE ALBUM</b>	PJ And Duncan (Hedges)	Telstar TCD 2793 (BMG)	STAC 2793/-
54	53	<b>TAKE FAT AND PARTY</b> ○	Roy Chubby Brown (Astrop)	PolyStar 5297482 (F)	5297484/-
55	52	<b>CLASSICALLY SEDAKA</b> ○	Neil Sedaka (Sedaka)	Vision VISC 5 (P)	VISM 5/-
56	51	<b>THE SOUND OF...</b>	McAlmont & Butler (Butler/Hedges)	Hut CDHUT 32 (E)	HUTMC 32/HUTLP 32
57	65	<b>THE CLASSIC COLLECTION</b>	Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan)	Ritz RITZBC 705 (P)	RITZBL 705/-
58	62	<b>SEAL</b> ★	Seal (Horn)	ZTT 4509962562 (W)	4509962564/4509962561
59	57	<b>GANGSTA'S PARADISE</b> ○	Tommy Boy TB 1141 (RTM/DISC)	Coollio (Various)	TBC 1141/TBV 1141
60	64	<b>GARBAGE</b>	Garbage (Garbage)	Mushroom D31450 (3MV/BMG)	C31450/L31450
61	59	<b>SOPRANO IN RED</b>	Silva Classics SILKTVCD 1 (C)	Lesley Garrett (Thomas)	SILKTVMC 1/0N-
62	71	<b>THE BEATLES 1962-1966</b> ★2	Beatles (Martin)	Parlophone CDPCSP 717 (E)	TCPCSP 717/PCSP 717
63	61	<b>THE CHOIRBOY</b>	Permanent PERMCD 41 (TRC/BMG)	Anthony Way (Clifford)	PERMCM 41/-
64	58	<b>GREATEST HITS</b> ★	The Human League (Various)	Virgin CDV 2792 (E)	TCV 2792/-
65	66	<b>NO NEED TO ARGUE</b> ★2	The Cranberries (Street)	Island CID 8029 (F)	ICT 8029/LIPS 8029
66	69	<b>GREATEST HITS</b> ★11	Queen (Various)	Parlophone CDP 7895042 (E)	TCPCSD 141/EMTV 30
67	63	<b>TOO YOUNG TO DIE - THE SINGLES</b>	Saint Etienne (Saint Etienne/Rodway/Tarney)	Heavenly HVNLP 100CX (3MV/SM)	HVNLP 10MC/HVNLP 10
68	60	<b>R KELLY</b> ○	R Kelly (R Kelly)	Jive CHIP 166 (BMG)	HIPC 166/HIP 166
69	72	<b>BETTE OF ROSES</b>	Bette Midler (Mardin)	Atlantic 7567828232 (W)	7567828234/-
70	72	<b>GREATEST HITS II</b> ★5	Queen (Richards/Queen)	Parlophone CDP 7979712 (E)	TCPTM 2/-
71	74	<b>CROSS ROAD - THE BEST OF</b> ★4	Bon Jovi (Fairbairn/Rock/Collins)	Mercury 5229364/5229362 (F)	5229364/5229361
72	72	<b>ERASURE</b>	Erasure (Fehlman/Jones)	Mute CDSTUMM 145 (RTM/DISC)	CSTUMM 145/STUMM 145
73	68	<b>ONE MORE DREAM - THE VERY BEST OF</b> ○	Gerry Rafferty (Rafferty/Various)	PolyGram TV 5292792 (F)	5292794/-
74	67	<b>PAN PIPES - ROMANCE OF IRELAND</b>	John Anderson Orchestra (Anderson/Doherty)	MCA MCD 60004 (BMG)	MCC 60004/-
75	70	<b>IT'S A MAN'S WORLD</b> ●	Cher (Neil/Lipson/Horn/Penny)	WEA 0630126702 (W)	0630126704/-

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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
1	5	<b>NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC!</b> 32 ★3	EMI/Virgin/PolyGram	CDNOW 32/TCNOW 32/NOW 32 (E)	
2	3	<b>THE LOVE ALBUM II</b> ★	Virgin	VTDCD 69/VTDMC 69/- (E)	
3	2	<b>THE BEST 60S ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER!</b> ★	Virgin	VTDCD 66/VTDMC 66/- (E)	
4	5	<b>THE NO 1 CHRISTMAS ALBUM</b> ★	PolyGram	TV 5259782/5259784/- (F)	
5	NEW	<b>HITS 96</b> ●	Global TV/Warner TV	RADCD 30/RADM 30/- (BMG)	
6	7	<b>HEARTBEAT - FOREVER YOURS</b> ★	Columbia	SONYTV 8CD/SONYTV 8MC/- (SM)	
7	4	<b>THIS YEAR'S LOVE IS FOREVER</b>	Sony TV/Global TV	MOODCD 42/MOODC 42/- (SM)	
8	6	<b>DANCE TIP 95</b> ★	Global TV/Warner TV	RADCD 27/RADM 27/- (BMG)	
9	9	<b>THE GREATEST HITS OF 95</b> ●	Telstar	TCD 2792/STAC 2792/- (BMG)	

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10	8	<b>THE BEST OF DANCE MANIA 95</b> ●	Pure Music	PMCD 7026/PMCM 7026/- (BMG)	
11	10	<b>PURE SWING IV</b>	Dino	DINCD 116/DINMC 116/DINTV 116 (P)	
12	13	<b>VERY BEST OF BLUES BROTHER SOUL SISTER</b>	Dino	DINCD 115/DINMC 115/- (P)	
13	11	<b>THE BEST ROCK BALLADS ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER!</b> ★	Virgin	VTDCD 60/VTDMC 60/- (E)	
14	12	<b>THE BEST PARTY...EVER!</b> ●	Virgin	VTDCD 71/VTDMC 71/- (E)	
15	17	<b>THE NO 1 MOVIES ALBUM</b> ★	PolyGram	TV 5259622/5259624/- (F)	
16	15	<b>THAT'S CHRISTMAS</b>	EMI	TV CDEMVD 105 (E)	TCEMTVD 105/-
17	16	<b>THE GREATEST SOUL ALBUM OF ALL TIME</b>	Dino	DINCD 113/DINMC 113/- (P)	
18	18	<b>100% CHRISTMAS</b> ●	Telstar	TCD 2754/STAC 2754/STAR 2754 (BMG)	
19	14	<b>TOP OF THE POPS 2</b>	Columbia	SONYTV 9CD/SONYTV 9MC/- (SM)	
20	19	<b>THE GREATEST PARTY ALBUM UNDER THE SUN!</b>	EMI	TV CDEMVD 107/TCCEMTVD 107/- (E)	

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