MW TOP 75 SINGLES cin

20 JANUARY 1996

This	Last	Wks	Title / Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor) 7"/12"
HIGHEST ENTRY 1			NEW **JESUS TO A CHILD** ○ George Michael (Michael) Dick Leahy/WC (Michael)	VIRGIN VSCDG 1571/VSC 1571 (E) -/-/$
2	1	7	**EARTH SONG** ★ Michael Jackson (Jackson/Foster/Bottrell) WC (Jackson)	Epic 6626952/6626954 (SM) -/-/$
3	2	9	**FATHER AND SON** ★ Boyzone (Hedges) Cat (Stevens)	Polydor 5775762/5775744 (F) -/-
4	3	2	**SO PURE** Baby D (Nino) FJR (Jones)	Systematic SYSCD 21/SYSMC 21 (F) -/SYSX 21
5	4	13	**MISSING** ● Everything But The Girl (Everything But The Girl/Coxon) Sony (Watt/Thorn)	Blanco Y Negro/Eternal NEG 84CD/NEG 84C (W) -/NEG 84T
6	5	11	**WONDERWALL** ★ Oasis (Morris/Gallagher) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 215/CRECS 215 (3MV/V) CRE 215/-
7	NEW		**ONE BY ONE** Cher (Lipson) PolyGram (Griffiths)	WEA WEA 032CD/WEA 032C (W) -/WEA 032T
8	NEW		**SANDSTORM** Cast (Leckie) PolyGram (Power)	Polydor 5778732/5778724 (F) 5778727/-
9	NEW		**TOO HOT** Coolio (Dobbs) Windswept Pacific (Ivey/Dobbs/Brown)	Tommy Boy TBCD 718/TBC 718 (RTM/DISC) -/TBV 718
10	6	2	**CREEP 96** TLC (Austin) EMI (Austin)	Laface 74321340942/74321340944 (BMG) -/-
11	7	7	**I AM BLESSED** Eternal (Wilson/Charles) Rondor/BMG (Malamet/Mueller)	1st Avenue/EMI CDEMS 408/TCEM 408 (E) -/-
12	NEW		**GOT MYSELF TOGETHER** The Bucketheads (Gonzalez) K-Dope/Chrysalis/Frankly (Gonzalez/Miller/Williamston)	Positiva CDTIV 48/TCTIV 48 (E) -/12TIV 48
13	NEW		**RELEASE THE PRESSURE** Leftfield (Leftfield) MCA/Hard Hands/Chrysalis/Lamps On Your Ears/BMG (Barnes/Daley/Daley/Cheshire)	Hard Hands/Columbia HAND 29CD/HAND 29MC (SM) -/HAND 29T
14	9	6	**IF YOU WANNA PARTY** Molella feat The Outhere Brothers (Outhere Brothers) MCA (Outhere Brothers)	Stip/Eternal/WEA WEA 030CD/WEA 030C (W) -/WEA 030T
15	11	2	**WHY YOU TREAT ME SO BAD** Shaggy feat Grand Puba (Livingston/Pizzonia) Livingsting/Blue Mt/Bob Marley/Rush Town (Burrell/Livingston/Dixon/Marley)	Virgin VSCDT 1566/VSC 1566/-/VST 1566 (E)
↑ 16	15	3	**LUMP** The Presidents Of The United States Of America (Uno/Ballew/Dederer) EMI/PolyGram (Ballew/Presidents Of The USA)	Columbia 6624962/6624964/6624967/- (SM)
17	NEW		**HEY LOVER** LL Cool J featuring Boyz II Men (Red Hot Lover Tone) PolyGram/Rondor (Temperton/LL Cool J)	Def Jam/Island DEFCD 14/DEFMC 14 (F) -/12DEF 14
18	10	13	**GANGSTA'S PARADISE** ★ Coolio featuring LV (Rasheed) IQ/PolyGram/EMI/Black Bull (Ivey Jr/Sanders/Rasheed/Wonder)	Tommy Boy MCSTD 2104/MCSC 2104 (BMG) -/-/$
19	8	9	**IT'S OH SO QUIET** ● Bjork (Bjork/Hooper) Peer (Lang/Reisfeld)	One Little Indian 182 TP7CD/182 TP7C (P) -/-
HIGHEST CLIMBER 20	24	3	**LITTLE BRITAIN** Dreadzone (Dreadzone) BMG (Roberts/Bran)	Virgin VSCDG 1565/VSC 1565 (E) -/VST 1565
21	NEW		**SINGLE GIRL** Lush (Bartlett/Lush) Island (Anderson)	4AD BAD 6001CD/- (RTM/DISC) AD 6001/-
22	13	5	**JUST THE ONE** Levellers (Scott) Empire/PolyGram (Levellers)	China WOKCD 2076/WOKMC 2076 (P) WOK 2076/-
23	NEW		**LET'S PUSH IT** The Nightcrawlers featuring John Reid (Bump & Grind) EMI/1st Avenue/Sony (Reid/Wilson/Stepz/McEvoy)	Final Vinyl/Arista 74321328142/74321328144/-/- (BMG)
24	20	2	**CAUGHT A LITE SNEEZE** Tori Amos (Amos) Sword & Stone (Amos)	East West A 5524CD2/A 5524C (W) -/-
25	NEW		**WHITE SKIES** Sunscreem (Sunscreem) BMG (Sunscreem)	Sony S2 6627425/- (SM) -/6627426
26	12	4	**WONDERWALL** Mike Flowers Pops (Johnston/Roberts) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	London LONCD 378/LONCS 378 (F) LON378/-
27	16	7	**DISCO 2000** ○ Pulp (Thomas) Island (Cocker/Banks/Mackey/Webber/Senior/Doyle)	Island CID 623/CIS 623 (F) -/-
28	19	3	**NOT SO MANIC NOW** Dubstar (Hague/Robinson) CC/Rough Trade (Harling/Kirby/Mason/Robinson)	Food/EMI CDFOODS 71/TCFOOD 71 (E) -/12FOOD 71
29	18	7	**ONE SWEET DAY** Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men (Afanasieff/Carey) Sony/WC/EMI/BMG (Carey/Afanasieff/McCary/Morris/Morris/Stockman)	Columbia 6626035/6626034/-/- (SM)
30	26	7	**GOLD** TAFKAP (TAFKAP/NPG/Ricky P) WC (TAFKAP/NPG)	Warner Bros W 0325CDX/W 0325C (W) -/-
31	23	2	**TELL IT TO MY HEART** Taylor Dayne (Wake) WC (Swirsky/Gold)	Arista 74321335962/74321335964 (BMG) -/74321335961
32	21	3	**OH FATHER** Madonna (Madonna/Leonard) WC (Madonna/Leonard)	Maverick/Sire W 0326CDX/W 0326C (W) -/-
33	NEW		**FEEL LIKE SINGING** Tak Tix (Elfenbein/'R'Babe) MCA (Scott/Thompson)	Dub Dub/A&M 5813212/5813204 (F) -/5813211
34	22	2	**REACH** Judy Cheeks (Brothers In Rhythm) Rondor/Bok (Ossoff/Dyke)	Positiva CDTIV 42/TCTIV 42 (E) -/12TIV 42
35	NEW		**CHANGE YOUR MIND** Upside Down (Levine) Kastlekat/WC/EMI/Chrysalis (Levine/Reid/Wilson/Stock)	World CDWORLD 1A/MCWORLD 1 (P) -/-
36	NEW		**SPIRITS IN THE MATERIAL WORLD** Pato Banton with Sting (Horn) Magnetic (Sting)	MCA MCSTD 2113/MCSC 2113 (BMG) -/-
37	NEW		**MEN IN BLACK** Frank Black (Black) Spime (Black)	Dragnet/Epic 6627862/- (SM) 6627867/-
38	17	11	**I BELIEVE/UP ON THE ROOF** ★ Robson & Jerome (Stock/Aitken) Var (Drake/Graham/Shirl/Stillman:Goffin/King)	RCA 74321326882/74321326884 (BMG) 74321326887/-$
39	14	2	**FOR THE DEAD** Gene (Vinall) Chrysalis (Mason/Rossiter/Miles/James)	Costermonger COST 006CD/- (V) COST 006/-
40	NEW		**STAY WITH ME TONIGHT** The Human League (Stanley) (Oakley/Stanley)	East West EW 020CD/EW 020C (W) -/EW 020T
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44	27	2	**HIDE-A-WAY** Nu Soul featuring Kelli Rich (Dewey B/Spike) London (Richardson/Newbill)	ffrr FCD 269/- (F) -/FX 269
45	34	7	**I WISH** Skee-Lo (Kahn/Skee-Lo) Orange Bear/Notting Hill (Skee-Lo)	Wild Card 5777752/5777744 (F) -/5777751
46	40	3	**EYES OF BLUE** Paul Carrack (Van Hooke) Plangent Vision (Carrack)	IRS CDEIRSS 192/TCEIRS 192 (E) -/-
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48	25	6	**FREE AS A BIRD** The Beatles (Lynne/The Beatles) Lenono (Lennon/Harrison/McCartney/Starr)	Apple/Parlophone CDR 6422/TCR 6422 (E) R 6422/-
49	32	12	**YOU'LL SEE** Madonna (Foster) 143-Peer/WC (Foster/Madonna)	Maverick/Sire W 0324CDX/W 0324C (W) -/-$
50	35	5	**I DON'T WANNA BE A STAR** Corona (Checco/Soul Train) WC (Bontempi/Spagna/Bottari)	Eternal/WEA WEA 029CD/WEA 029C (W) -/WEA 029T
51	31	12	**THUNDER** ○ East 17 (Curnow/Harding/Mortimer) PolyGram (Mortimer)	London LOCDP 373/LONCS 373 (F) -/-
52	39	3	**TELL IT TO MY HEART** Q-Club (Gazzotti/Baldoni/Vacondio) WC (Swirsky/Gold)	Manifesto FESCD 5/FESMC 5 (F) -/FESX 5
53	38	3	**JUST TAH LET U KNOW** Eazy-E (Trotter) Ruthless Attack/Rage Of A Psychopath/Big Reg (Eazy-E/Trotter/Pace)	Ruthless/Epic 6628162/6628164 (SM) -/6628166
54	37	2	**ROLLERBLADE** Nick Heyward (Heyward) Sony (Heyward)	Epic 6627915/6627914 (SM) -/-
55	33	2	**LIGHTNING CRASHES** Live (Harrison/Live) Mucho Loco (Kowalczyk/Live)	Radioactive RAXXD 23/RAXC 23 (BMG) -/-
56	44	8	**MISS SARAJEVO** ○ Passengers (Passengers) Blue Mt/Oval (Eno/Bono/Clayton/Edge/Mullen Jr)	Island CID 625/CIS 625 (F) IS 625/-
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58	NEW		**THIS HOUSE IS NOT A HOME** The Rembrandts (Wilde/Solem) WC (Solem/Wilde)	East West A 4336CD/A 4336C (W) -/-
59	41	5	**A WINTER'S TALE** Queen (Queen) Queen/EMI (Queen)	Parlophone CDQUEENS 22/TCQUEEN 22 (E) -/-$
60	43	5	**ARE YOU OUT THERE** Crescendo (Crescendo) MCA/WC (Hitchcock/Hitchcock/Crosse)	ffrr FCD 270/FCS 270 (F) -/FX 270
61	42	3	**IMITATION OF LIFE** Billie Ray Martin (Transeau) WC (Martin/Kupper)	Magnet MAG 1040CD/MAG 1040C (W) -/MAG 1040T
62	52	6	**REMEMBERING THE FIRST TIME** Simply Red (Hucknall/Levine) So What/EMI (Hucknall)	East West EW 015CD1/EW 015C (W) -/-$
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64	36	6	**THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS** ChildLiners (Kean/Vickers) PolyGram (Mortimer/Watkins/Vickers/Kean/Lewis)	London LONCD 376/LONCS 376 (F) -/-
65	54	10	**SUPERSONIC** Oasis (Oasis/Coyle) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 176/- (3MV/V) CRES 176/CRES 176T
66	48	5	**COME TOGETHER** Smokin' Mojo Filters (Lynch) Northern/EMI (Lennon/McCartney)	GolDiscs GODCD 136/GODMC 136 (F) GOD 136/-
67	51	12	**HEAVEN FOR EVERYONE** ○ Queen (Queen/Richards/Shirley-Smith/Macrae) EMI (Taylor)	Parlophone CDQUEEN 21/TCQUEEN 21 (E) -/-$
68	46	3	**STUCK WITH ME** Green Day (Cavallo/Green Day) WC (Billie Joe/Green Day)	Reprise W 0327CD1/- (W) -/-
69	60	12	**HIGHER STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS** Josh Wink (Wink) EMI/Strictly Rhythm/All Nations/Global (Wink)	Manifesto/Mercury FESCD 3/FESMC 3 (F) -/FESX 3
70	59	18	**SOME MIGHT SAY** ○ Oasis (Morris/Gallagher) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 204/CRECS 204 (3MV/V) CRE 204/-
71	RE		**LIVE FOREVER** Oasis (Oasis/Coyle) Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 185/CRECS 185 (3MV/V) CRE 185/CRE 185T
72	58	2	**ASSHOLE** Denis Leary (Phillips/Blaney) WC (Phillips/Leary/Pond-Jones/Soville)	A&M 5813352/5813344 (F) -/-
73	53	3	**BACK WITH THE KILLER EP** The Auteurs (The Auteurs/Brown (3):Albini (1)) PolyGram (Haines)	Hut HUTCD 65/HUTC 65 (E) HUT 65/-
74	66	14	**CIGARETTES & ALCOHOL** Oasis (Oasis/Coyle) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 190/CRECS 190 (3MV/V) CRE 190/CRE 190T
75	65	14	**ROLL WITH IT** ○ Oasis (Gallagher/Morris) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 212/CRECS 212 (3MV/V) CRE 212/-$

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George makes emphatic return

SALES

The delicious irony of replacing a Sony act at the top of the singles chart will not be lost on **George Michael**, whose debut Virgin single Jesus To A Child enters the chart at number one this week after selling 110,000 copies.

It brings the six-week reign of **Michael Jackson**'s Earth Song to an end, just as George's version of Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me with Elton John put paid to Black Or White's number one career. George has now had 10 number one singles – more than any other act apart from The Beatles, Elvis Presley and Cliff Richard.

Jesus To A Child is the sixth chart-topper in a row to debut at number one – a record – and outsold Earth Song by a 5:2 ratio last week. Even so, it sold decreasingly well towards the end of the week and may be hard pressed to hold off **Babylon Zoo**'s Spaceman next week.

With George Michael debuting at number one, last week's top five move down a notch apiece in convoy. That means that **Everything But The Girl**'s Missing is number five and **Oasis**'s Wonderwall is number six.

The incredible staying power of these two records, which peaked at number three and number two respectively, has seen them both sell nearly 700,000 copies, making them the biggest selling singles *not* to reach number one since Wham's 1984 seasonal sizzler Last Christmas.

Missing leads Wonderwall by a short head, but while Oasis have seen their album – number one again this week – benefit hugely from their single's success, Everything But The Girl's Amplified Heart album has proved largely unaffected by their single. Amplified Heart had a brief chart career when first released in June 1994, but did climb as high as number 20.

Since being repackaged to include the new mix of Missing before Christmas, it has been a bit of a damp squib. It didn't even return to the chart until last week, when it dribbled in at number 66 – a position it retains this week.

Having a great deal more success, though, is newcomer **Alanis Morissette** who leapfrogs over her label boss **Madonna** and her fellow Canadian **Celine Dion** this week with her Jagged Little Pill album, which climbs from number 13 to number six.

It first entered the chart in August, but despite spending 21 consecutive weeks in the listings, it had never previously charted higher than number 12 even though it has sold over a quarter of a million copies so far.

Alan Jones

SINGLES UPDATE

+17% VERSUS LAST WEEK

+12.1% YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR

ALBUMS UPDATE

-24% VERSUS LAST WEEK

+37.9% YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR

SALES AWARDS

- Platinum: **Boyzone:** Father And Son (single); **Boyzone:** Said And Done.
- Gold: **The Chemical Brothers:** Exit Planet Dust; **Coolio:** Gangsta's Paradise.
- Silver: **George Michael:** Jesus To A Child (single); **John Anderson Orchestra:** Pan Pipes – Romance Of Ireland.

PLAYLIST ADDS

Radio 1 FM: w/c 08.01.96: B-List: Lighthouse Family - Lifted; Q-Tee - Gimme Your Body; Tori Amos - Caught A Lite Sneeze. **C List:** Gin Blossoms - Till I Hear From You; Longpigs - Far; Oleta Adams - We Will Meet Again; Skunk Anansie - Weak; Whipping Boy - When We Were Young.
Capital FM: w/c 12.01.96: A List: Simply Red - Never Never Love; Whitney Houston - Count On Me. **B List:** Chyna Phillips - Naked And Sacred. **C List:** Bobby Brown - Every Little Step; Inner City - Your Love.
Virgin 1215: w/c 12.01.96: B List: Paul Carrack - Eyes Of Blue; Dubstar - Not So Manic Now; Lighthouse Family - Lifted. **C List:** The Bluetones - Slight Return; Paul Brady - The World Is What You Make It; Gin Blossoms - Till I Heard It From You.
MTV Europe: w/c 16.01.96: Backstreet Boys - We've Got It Goin' On; Skunk Anansie - Weak; Janet Jackson - Twenty Foreplay; The Bucketheads - Got Myself Together; Roxette – June Afternoon; AC/DC - Hail Caesar.

THIS WEEK'S HITS

THE OFFICIAL CIN CHARTS

Singles

NUMBER ONE/HIGHEST NEW ENTRY: **Jesus To A Child** George Michael – Virgin
HIGHEST CLIMBER: **Little Britain** Dreadzone – Virgin
NUMBER ONE R&B SINGLE: **Too Hot** Coolio – Tommy Boy
NUMBER ONE DANCE SINGLE: **Got Myself Together** The Bucketheads – Positiva

Albums

NUMBER ONE: **(What's The Story) Morning Glory?** Oasis – Creation
HIGHEST NEW ENTRY: **Ballroom Hitz** Sweet – PolyGram TV
HIGHEST CLIMBER: **The Presidents Of The United States Of America** (self-titled) – Columbia
NUMBER ONE COMPILATION: **Hits 96** – Global TV/Warner TV

MEDIA MONITOR

Airplay

NUMBER ONE SINGLE: **Earth Song** Michael Jackson – Epic
BIGGEST GROWER: **One By One** Cher – WEA
MOST ADDED: **Tell It To My Heart** Taylor Dayne – Arista
BIGGEST INCREASE IN AUDIENCE: **Hey Lover** LL Cool J – Def Jam

AIRPLAY

Given the fact that their audience profiles are very different, it's surprising to note that in recent weeks the playlists of Virgin 1215 and Atlantic 252 have become remarkably similar. Virgin is nominally a rock station with a core audience in its 20s, while Atlantic 252 is much more of a pop station, with a younger audience. Atlantic 252, of course, plays far fewer songs far more frequently, but both stations put **Pulp**'s Disco 2000 at the top of their playlists this week, and no fewer than seven records in the Virgin Top 10 were also in the Top 10 of Atlantic 252.

The Pulp track remains one of the most popular on the remainder of the Media Monitor panel too, and spends a ninth consecutive week among the Top 10 tunes. The two top records on the chart remain the same with **Michael Jackson**'s Earth Song ahead of **Everything But The Girl**'s Missing. It's the fifth week in a row these have been the top two, with Missing number one in the first week, and Earth Song ahead for the last four.

Their duopoly looks likely to be broken next week by **George Michael**'s Jesus To A Child, which is picking up steam nicely. It rises from nine to three this week, with an impressive extra 348 plays. Capital Radio, which premiered the track as part of its Help A London Child programming last Easter, is still its most fervent admirer and spun it 56 times last week, more than any other disc.

The Lighthouse Family's Lifted single was a bit of a disaster in 1995. Even though it got a fair amount of club play and some radio support, it peaked at number 62 on the CIN chart last May. Now remixed, it looks likely to improve its performance second time around. It is again picking up a lot of support in the clubs, and now has radio behind it in a big way. It's the highest new entry to the airplay Top 50 this week, debuting at number 19 with 410 plays, including 31 at Capital.

Two other new entries to the chart are getting less widespread support. **Wasis Diop & Lena Fiagbe**'s African Dream and **Addis Black Widow**'s Innocent debut at numbers 39 and 36, with just 28 and 26 plays respectively. They do so because the vast majority of their support is from Radio One. African Dream gets all but four of its plays and 99.5% of its audience from the national station, while Innocent picks up 10 plays elsewhere, but still gets 98.8% of its audience from Radio One. Both records are forthcoming Mercury releases.

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MW TOP 75 ALBUMS cin

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This	Last	Wks	Title / Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor) / Cass/Vinyl
1	1	15	**(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY? ★5** Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	CREATION CRECD 169 (3MV/V) CCRE 189/CRELP 189
2	2	9	**ROBSON & JEROME ★6** Robson Green & Jerome Flynn (Stock/Aitken/Wright)	RCA 74321323902 (BMG) 74321323904/-
3	3	11	**DIFFERENT CLASS ★2** Pulp (Thomas)	Island CID 8041 (F) ICT 8041/ILPS 8041
4	4	31	**HISTORY-PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, BOOK 1 ★3** Michael Jackson (Jam/Lewis/Jackson/Jones/Various)	Epic 4747091 (SM) 4747092/4747094
5	5	21	**SAID AND DONE ★** Boyzone (Hedges)	Polydor 5278012 (F) 5278014/-
△ 6	13	22	**JAGGED LITTLE PILL ●** Alanis Morissette (Morissette/Ballard)	Maverick/Sire 9362459012 (W) 9362459014/-
7	6	10	**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ★2** Madonna (Madonna/Various)	Maverick/Sire 9362461002 (W) 9362461004/9362461001
8	9	8	**THE MEMORY OF TREES ★** Enya (Ryan)	WEA 0630128792 (W) 0630128794/-
9	7	10	**MADE IN HEAVEN ★2** Queen (Queen/Richards)	Parlophone CDPCSD 167 (E) TCPCSD 167/PCSD 167
10	8	11	**POWER OF A WOMAN ★** Eternal (Wilson/Charles/Lawrence/Winans/Killings/Hannings)	1st Avenue/EMI CDEMD 1090 (E) TCEMD 1090/-
△ 11	19	27	**CRAZYSEXYCOOL ★** TLC (Organized Noize)	LaFace/Arista 73008260092 (BMG) 73008260094/73008260091
12	15	14	**LIFE ★3** Simply Red (Levine/Hucknall)	East West 0630120692 (W) 0630120694/0630120691
13	10	10	**LOVE SONGS ★2** Elton John (Dudgeon/Thomas/Various)	Rocket 5287882 (F) 5287884/5287881
14	11	61	**THE COLOUR OF MY LOVE ★5** Celine Dion (Luprano/Doely)	Epic 4747432 (SM) 4747434/-
15	12	35	**JOLLIFICATION ★** Lightning Seeds (Rogers/Broudie)	Epic 4772379 (SM) 4772374/4772371
16	16	35	**STANLEY ROAD ★2** Paul Weller (Lynch/Weller)	Go!Discs 8286192 (F) 8286194/8286191
17	17	59	**BIZARRE FRUIT/BIZARRE FRUIT II ★2** M People (M People)	Deconstruction/RCA (BMG) 74321328172/74321328174/-
△ 18	27	2	**WILD ONE - THE VERY BEST OF** Thin Lizzy (Various/Alcock)	Vertigo 5281132 (F) 5281134/-
19	20	72	**DEFINITELY MAYBE ★3** Oasis (Oasis/Coyle)	Creation CRECD 169 (3MV/V) CCRE 169/CRELP 169
HIGHEST ENTRY 20	NEW		**BALLROOM HITZ - VERY BEST OF** Sweet (Wainman/Sweet)	PolyGram TV 5350012 (F) 5350014/-
21	14	18	**THE GREAT ESCAPE ★2** Blur (Street)	Food/Parlophone FOODCD 14 (E) FOODTC 14/FOODLP 14
22	23	25	**POST ★** Bjork (Hooper/Bjork/Various)	One Little Indian TPLP 51CD (P) TPLP 51CL/TPLP 51L
23	18	16	**DAYDREAM ★2** Mariah Carey (Afanasieff/Carey/Various)	Columbia 4813672 (SM) 4813674/4813671
24	21	15	**DESIGN OF A DECADE 1986/1996 ★** Janet Jackson (Jam/Lewis/Jackson)	A&M 5404222 (F) 5404004/5404001
25	26	23	**IT'S GREAT WHEN YOU'RE STRAIGHT...YEAH ●** Black Grape (Saber/Lironi/Ryder)	Radioactive (BMG) RAD 11224/RAC 11224/RAR 11224
26	24	40	**PICTURE THIS ★3** Wet Wet Wet (Wet Wet Wet/Clark)	Precious Organisation 5268512 (F) 5268514/5268511
27	22	8	**ANTHOLOGY 1 ★2** The Beatles (Martin/The Beatles/Lynne/Kaempfert/Smith/Henebery)	Apple/Parlophone CDPCSP 727/TCPCSP 727/PCSP 727 (E)
△ 28	46	7	**ALL CHANGE ○** Cast (Leckie)	Polydor 5293122 (F) 5293124/5293121
29	35	11	**GARBAGE ○** Garbage (Garbage)	Mushroom D31450 (3MV/BMG) C31450/L31450
30	25	12	**VAULT - GREATEST HITS 1980-1995 ★** Def Leppard (Lange/Shipley/Def Leppard/Woodroffe/Green)	Bludgeon Riffola 5286572 (F) 5286564/5286561
△ 31	48	19	**EXIT PLANET DUST ●** The Chemical Brothers (Rowlands/Simon)	Junior Boy's Own XDUSTCD 1 (E) XDUSTMC 1/XDUSTLP 1
△ 32	43	11	**ONE MORE DREAM - THE VERY BEST OF ○** Gerry Rafferty (Rafferty/Various)	PolyGram TV 5292792 (F) 5292794/-
33	28	11	**WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ★** Meat Loaf (Nevison)	Virgin (E) CDV 2799/TCV 2799/V 2799
34	34	13	**THE VERY BEST OF ●** Robert Palmer (Palmer/Various)	EMI CDEMD 1088 (E) TCEMD 1088/-
35	31	15	**CHANTS & DANCES OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN ●** Sacred Spirit (The Fearsome Brave)	Virgin CDV 2753/TCV 2753/- (E)
36	RE		**IT'S A MAN'S WORLD ●** Cher (Neil/Lipson/Horn/Penny)	WEA 0630126702 (W) 0630126704/-
37	40	39	**THE BENDS ●** Radiohead (Leckie)	Parlophone CDPCS 7372 (E) TCPCS 7372/PCS 7372
38	36	41	**MEDUSA ★2** Annie Lennox (Lipson)	RCA 74321257172 (BMG) 74321257174/-
HIGHEST CLIMBER 39	75	2	**THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** The Presidents Of The United States Of America (Uno/Ballew/Dederer)	Columbia 4810392 (SM) 4810394/4810391
40	29	62	**CARRY ON UP THE CHARTS - THE BEST OF ★6** The Beautiful South (Hedges/Kelly/Brough/Magic Pumpkin)	Go!Discs 8285722 (F) 8285724/8285721
41	30	9	**STRIPPED ●** The Rolling Stones (Was/The Glimmer Twins)	Virgin CDV 2801 (E) TCV 2801/V 2801
42	42	30	**MUSIC FROM RIVERDANCE THE SHOW ●** Bill Whelan	Celtic Heartbeat 7567806112 (W) 7567806114/-
43	33	10	**BIG RIVER ★** Jimmy Nail (Nail/Schogger)	East West 0630128232 (W) 0630128234/-
44	38	17	**GREATEST HITS 1985-1995 ★** Michael Bolton (Afanasieff/Bolton/Various)	Columbia 4810022 (SM) 4810024/-
△ 45	57	38	**LEFTISM ●** Leftfield (Leftfield)	Hard Hands/Columbia HANDCD 2 (SM) HANDMC 2/HANDLP 2T
46	53	10	**GANGSTA'S PARADISE ●** Coolio (Various)	Tommy Boy TBCD 1141 (RTM/DISC) TBC 1141/TBV 1141
47	39	63	**SEAL ★** Seal (Horn)	ZTT 4509962562 (W) 4509962564/4509962561
48	37	12	**DON'T BORE US, GET TO THE CHORUS! - GREATEST HITS ●** Roxette (Ofwerman/Gessle/Ibert)	EMI (E) CDXEMTV 98/TCEMTV 98/-
49	54	56	**DUMMY ★** Portishead (Portishead/Utley)	Go.Beat 8285222 (F) 8285224/8285221
△ 50	63	29	**MAXINQUAYE ●** Tricky (Tricky/Saunders/Petrie/Howie B)	4th+B'way BRCD 610 (F) BRCA 610/BRLP 610
51	RE		**DISGRACEFUL** Dubstar (Hague/Robinson)	Food/EMI FOODCDX 13 (E) FOODC 13/-
52	56	12	**ZEITGEIST ●** Levellers (Scott)	China WOLCD 1064 (P) WOLMC 1064/WOL 1064
△ 53	70	4	**LIFE** The Cardigans (Johansson)	Stockholm 5235562 (F) 5235564/5235561
54	32	9	**UP ALL NIGHT ★** East 17 (Harding/Curnow/Hendry/Mortimer/Caldwell/Harvey)	London 8286992 (F) 8286994/-
55	51	67	**NO NEED TO ARGUE ★2** The Cranberries (Street)	Island CID 8029 (F) ICT 8029/ILPS 8029
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57	44	7	**THE SOUND OF... ○** McAlmont & Butler (Butler/Hedges)	Hut CDHUT 32 (E) HUTMC 32/HUTLP 32
58	41	30	**THESE DAYS ★** Bon Jovi (Collins/J Bon Jovi/Sambora)	Mercury 5282482 (F) 5282484/5282481
59	RE		**END OF PART ONE (THEIR GREATEST HITS) ★4** Wet Wet Wet (Wet Wet Wet/Various)	Precious Org 5184772 (F) 5184774/5184771
60	64	9	**MELLON COLLIE AND THE INFINITE SADNESS ○** Smashing Pumpkins (Flood/Moulder/Corgan)	Virgin CDHUTD 30 (E) HUTDMC 30/-
61	45	28	**I SHOULD COCO ★** Supergrass (Williams)	Parlophone CDPCS 7373 (E) TCPCS 7373/PCSX 7373
62	47	87	**PARKLIFE ★4** Blur (Street/Hague)	Food/Parlophone FOODCD 10 (E) FOODTC 10/FOODLP 10
63	RE		**TIMELESS ●** Goldie (Goldie)	ffrr 8286142 (F) 8286144/8286141
64	58	9	**TOO YOUNG TO DIE - THE SINGLES ○** Saint Etienne (Saint Etienne/Rodway/Tarney)	Heavenly HVNLP 10CDX (3MV/SM) HVNLP 10MC/HVNLP 10
65	49	13	**GREATEST HITS 1981-1995 ●** Luther Vandross (Vandross/Various)	Epic 4811002 (SM) 4811004/-
66	66	5	**AMPLIFIED HEART** Everything But The Girl (Watt/Thorn/Coxan)	Blanco Y Negro 4509964822 (W) 4509964824/-
67	72	55	**MONSTER ★3** REM (Litt/REM)	Warner Bros 9362457632 (W) 9362457404/9362457401
68	71	12	**THE CHARLATANS ●** The Charlatans (Charles/Hillage/The Charlatans)	Beggars Banquet BBQCD 174 (RTM/DISC) BBQMC 174/BBQLP 174
69	55	63	**CROSS ROAD - THE BEST OF ★4** Bon Jovi (Fairbairn/Rock/Collins)	Mercury 5229362 (F) 5229364/5229361
70	52	29	**NOBODY ELSE ★2** Take That (Barlow/Porter/Brothers In Rhythm/James)	RCA 74321279092 (BMG) 74321279094/-
71	50	4	**PARTY ALBUM** The Outhere Brothers ()	Stip/Eternal/WEA 0630127812 (W) 0630127814/-
72	59	12	**MORE THAN THIS - THE BEST OF ●** Bryan Ferry/Roxy Music (Thomas/Davies/Ferry)	Virgin CDV 2791 (E) TCV 2791/V 2791
73	62	12	**100 GOLDEN GREATS ●** Foster And Allen (Fraser/Hynes/Allen)	Telstar TCD 2791 (BMG) STAC 2791/-
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2	5	2	**BEST SWING 96**	TCD2805 () STAC2805/-
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8	8	10	**DANCE TIP 95 ★** Global TV/Warner TV RADCD 27/RADMC 27/- (BMG)	
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HIGHEST ENTRY 11	NEW		**UNITED DANCE - VOLUME 3**	Fourbeat FBRCD 334/FBRMC 334/- (P)
12	NEW		**ESSENTIAL MIX - TONG COX SASHA OAKENFOLD**	ffrr 8287042/8287014/8287011 (F)
13	12	21	**THE BEST ROCK BALLADS ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! ★**	Virgin VTDCD 60/VTDMC 60/- (E)
14	18	4	**THE ANNUAL**	Ministry Of Sound ANNCD 95/ANNMC 95/- (W)
15	20	2	**A RETROSPECTIVE OF HOUSE 91-95 - VOL 2**	Sound Dimension SDIMCD 4/SDIMMC 4/SDIMLP 4 (TRC/BMG)
16	NEW		**RENAISSANCE - MIX COLLECTION - PART 2**	Network/Echo RENMIX 2CD/RENMIX 2MC/- (NET/SM)
17	15	12	**THE NO 1 MOVIES ALBUM ★**	PolyGram TV 5259622/5259624/- (F)
18	16	17	**HEARTBEAT - FOREVER YOURS ★**	Columbia SONYTV 8CD/SONYTV 8MC/- (SM)
19	9	11	**THE BEST OF DANCE MANIA 95 ●**	Pure Music PMCD 7026/PMMC 7026/- (BMG)
20	NEW		**100% CLASSICS - VOLUME 2**	Telstar TCD 2800/STAC 2800/- (BMG)

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