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Chart	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12
1	OOH AAH...JUST A LITTLE BIT	Gina G (Rodway) FX/Peer (Tauber/Rodway)	ETERNAL/WEA WEA 04 CDXWEA 041C (W)	-/-
2	FAST LOVE	George Michael (Michael/Douglas) Dick Leahy/EMI (Michael/Flushers/Washington)	Virgin VSCDG 1579/VSC 1579 (E)	NS1 1579
3	RETURN OF THE MACK	Mark Morrison (Chill/Morrison) Perfect (Morrison)	WEA WEA 040CD/WEA 040C (W)	WEA 040T
4	THERE'S NOTHING I WON'T DO	Hooj Choons/freeddom TABCD 241/TABMC 241 (F)	MCA (Corgan)	TABX 241
5	NOBODY KNOWS	Tony Rich Project (Rich) Menace/Stiff (Rich/DuBose)	LaFace/Arista 7432135642/7432135642 (BMG)	7432135642
6	CECILIA	Suggs featuring Louche Lou And Michie One (Sly And Robbie) no credit (Simon)	WEA WEA 042CD1/WEA 042C (W)	-/-
7	TONIGHT, TONIGHT	Smashing Pumpkins (Flood/Moulder/Corgan) MCA (Corgan)	Virgin HUTDX 69/HUTC 69 (E)	-/-
8	MOVE MOVE MOVE (THE RED TRIBE)	The 1996 Manchester United FA Cup Squad (TTW) All Boys (Topham/Twig)	Music Collection MANUCD 1/AMANUC 1 (DISC)	-/-
9	BLUE MOON/ONLY YOU	John Alford (Nick/Alford) FMI (Ram/Ranf Rogers/Hart)	Love This LUVTHISCSD 9/LUVTHISC 9 (P)	-/-S
10	FAT NICK	Black Grape (Saber/Ryder) EMI/Distilled/Radio Friendly/One Eyed Egyptian (Ryder/Levendige/Saber)	Radioactive RAXTD 24/RAXC 24 (BMG)	RAXT 24
11	PASS & MOVE (IT'S THE LIVERPOOL GROOVE)	Liverpool FC & The Boot Room Boyz (The Boot Room Boyz) Reverb (Gray/Gray/Hoxley)	Felstar LFCCD 56/LFCMC 96 (BMG)	LFCV 96/-
12	GOOD DAY	Sean Maguire (Hedges) PolyGram/BMG/CC (Maguire/Hedges/Branigan)	Parlophone CDR 6432/TCR 6432 (E)	-/-
13	YOU'RE THE ONE	SWV (no credit) WCA's Street/Almo/Salandra/One Of A Ghettos Ho/Wonder Woman/Swv/Mistah/Masah/Johnson/Gamble	RCA 74321383312/-/74321383311 (BMG)	-/-
14	OOH! AAH! CANTONA	1300 Drums featuring Unjustified (1300 Drums) Better (1300 Drums)	Dynamo DYK D 5/DYNC 5 (P)	-/DYNT 5
15	REACH	Gloria Estefan (Estefan Jr/Dermer) EMI (Estefan/Warren)	Epic 6632642/6632644 (SM)	-/-
16	CHILDREN	Robert Miles (Milani) Jeity/Milan (Concna)	Deconstruction 74321348327/74321348324 (BMG)	74321348321
17	CHARMLESS MAN	Blur (Street) MCA (Albarn/Coxon/James/Rowntree)	Food/Parlophone CDF00D 77/TCF00D 77 (E)	FOOD 77/-
18	KLUBBHOPPING	Klubheads (Klubheads) WC (Itty Bitty/Boozy Woosy/Greats)	AM/PM 581557/5815564 (F)	5815571
19	A DESIGN FOR LIFE	Manc Street Preachers (Hedges) Sony (Bradfield/Moore/Wire)	Epic 6630705/6630704 (SM)	-/-
20	GET ON UP	Jodeci (Dalvin) EMI/AWC (Dalvin/K-Ci/Jo/Jo/Lins/Martins)	MCA MCSTD 48010/MCSC 48010 (BMG)	-/MCST 48010
21	I WILL SURVIVE	Chantay Savage (Hurley) PolyGram (Perren/Fekaris)	RCA 74321377682/74321377684 (BMG)	74321377681
22	THE LOVER THAT YOU ARE	Pulse featuring Antoinette Roberson (Soul Solution/Hector) no credit (Morales/Crta Bl)	frr FCD 278/FCS 278 (F)	-/FX 278
23	THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT US	Michael Jackson (Jackson) WC (Jackson)	Epic 6629502/6629504 (SM)	-/-S
24	WOO-HAH!! GOT YOU ALL IN CHECK	Busta Rhymes (Smith) EMI/CC (Smith/Smith/MacDermot)	Elektra EKR 220C/EKR 220C (W)	EKR 2201
25	KEEP ON JUMPIN'	The Lisa Marie Experience (The Lisa Marie Experience (Marriott/Hinde)) BMG/MCA (Adams/Morris)	3 Beat/frr FCD 271/FCS 271 /FX 271 (F)	-/FX 271
26	ONE FOR THE MONEY	Horace Brown (Deane) Various (Brown/Deane/Bakaridi D/Wildcat)	Motown 8605232/8605224 (F)	8605231
27	IRONIC	Alanis Morissette (Ballard) MCA (Morissette/Ballard)	Maverick/Reprise W 0343CD1/W 0343C (W)	-/-
28	HEAVEN	Sarah Washington (Frederikse) no credit (Washington/Frederikse)	AMP/V 581533Z/- (F)	5815351
29	24/7	3T (Gerald B) EMI (T Jackson/T Jackson/Gerald B)	MJJ/Epic 6631995/6631994 (SM)	-/-
30	REBEL YELL	Scouters (The Yell) Chrysalis (Idol/Stevens)	Club Tools 0062575 CLU/0062579 CLU (P)	0062570 CLU
31	DESIRE	Nu Colours (Jervier/Jervier/Wales) no credit (Lascelles/D'onnell/Wyzygowski)	Wild Card/Polydor 5763352/5763624 (F)	5763631
32	THE X FILES	Mark Snow (Snow) EMI (Snow)	Wanner Bros W 0341CD/W 0341C (W)	-/W 0341F
33	GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME	Gabrielle (The Boilerhouse Boys) Perfect/PolyGram/EMI (Gabrielle/Boilerhouse/Barsim)	Go Beat GODCD 139/GODMC 139 (F)	-/GODX 139
34	FIRESTARTER	The Prodigy (Howlett) EMI/MCA/Unforgettable/Perfect (Howlett/Fint/Horn/Hudley/Jerzali/Morley/Langan)	XL Recordings XLS 70CD/XLC 70/-/XLT 70 (W)	-/-
35	MISS PARKER	Benz (Benz/Dyne) (Thompson/Dfoedu/Balogun)	RCA 74321377292/74321377294 (BMG)	-/-
36	FUN FOR ME	Moloko (Moloko) Chrysalis (Brydon/Murphy)	Echo ECSCD 20/ECSCM 20 (V)	-/ECSY 20
37	SALE OF THE CENTURY	Sleeper (Street) Sony (Wener/Macture)	Indolent/RCA SLEEP 011CD/SLEEP 011MC (V)	SLEEP 011/-

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38	DO YOU UNDERSTAND	The Almighty (Sheldoni) WC (Warwick)	Raw Power RAWX 102Z/- (P)	-/-
39	PRETTY NOOSE	Soundgarden (Soundgarden/Kasper) MCA (Cornell)	A&M 581620Z/- (F)	581620/-
40	PEACHES	The Presidents Of The United States Of America (Uno/Clims And Dave) EMI/PolyGram (Ballaw/Presidents Of USA) S	Columbia 6631072/6631074/6631077/- (SM)	-/SM 1072
41	ONE MORE TRY	Kristine W (Rollo/Rob D) Champion/BMG (Rollo/Kristine W)	Champion CHAMP CD 317/CHAMPK 317 (3MV/BMG)	-/CHAMP 12 317
42	CANNIBALS	Vertigo VERCD 89/VERMC 89 (F)	Def Knopfler (Knopfler/Ainlay) Straitjacket/Rondor (Knopfler)	-/-
43	YOU LIFT ME UP	Rebekah Ryan (Roberts/Williams) MCA/CC (Mitra)	MCA MCSTD 4002Z/MCSC4 002Z (BMG)	-/MCST 4002Z
44	CUT SOME RUG/CASTLE ROCK	The Biretones (Jones) Archie/EMI (Morris/Chesters/Devlin/Morris)	Superior Quality/A&M BLUE005 CD/BLUE005 MC (V)	BLUE005 X/-
45	THEME FROM S.EXPRESS (REMIX)	S.Express (Moore) Rhythm King (Moore/Gabriel)	Rhythm King SEXY9 CD/SEXY9 MC (3MV/V)	-/SEXY 91
46	DON'T LOOK BACK IN ANGER	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 221 (3MV/V)	-/CRESC 221/-
47	SLANG	Def Leppard (Woodroffe/Def Leppard) Bluegone Riffola LEPDD 15/LEPMC 15 (F)	Bluegone Riffola (Collay/Elliott)	-/-
48	PEARL'S GIRL	Underworld (Underworld) Underworld/Sherlock Holmes (Underworld)	Junior Boy's Own JBO 38CDS1/- (RTM/DISC)	-/JBO 38
49	BULLY BOY	Shed Seven (Sheldon) PolyGram (Shed Seven)	Polydor 5765972/5765964 (F)	5765967/-
50	CRAZY CHANCE	Kavana (Green) EMI/Chrysalis/Sony (Donald/Kennedy/Ward)	Nemesis NMSGD 1/NMSC 1 (E)	-/-
51	BEFORE	Pet Shop Boys (Pet Shop Boys/Tenaglia) Cago/EMI (Tomann/Lowe)	Parlophone CDRS 6431/TCR 6431 (E)	-/-
52	RADIO ON	Ricky Ross (The Robb Brothers) Poor (Ross)	Epic 6631352/6631354 (SM)	-/-
53	CALIFORNIA LOVE	2 Pac feat Dr Dre (Dr Dre) WC/Island/Onward (Shakn/Di Dre/Toutam/Toutam/Cocker/Stanton)	Denath Row/Island DRWCD 3/DRWMC 3/-/12DRW 3 (F)	-/12DRW 3
54	SQUARE ROOT 231/MOVE YOUR BODY (REMIXES)	Anticappella (Bartolotti) Media (Vanous)	MCSTD 40037/MCSC 40037/-/MCST 40037 (BMG)	-/-
55	TWINKLE	Whipping Boy (Lewsey) CC (Whipping Boy)	Columbia 663227Z/- (SM)	663227/-
56	THE WAY IT IS	Chamelon (Brothers In Rhythm) BMG (Hornsby)	Stress CDSTR 65/MCSTR 65 (P)	-/12STR 65
57	FEEL THE SUNSHINE (REMIX)	Alex Reece (Reece) MCA/London (Reece/Anderson)	Fourth & Broadway BRCD 332/BRCA 332 (F)	-/12BRW 332
58	ELECTRIC HEAD PT 2 (THE ECSTASY)	White Zombie (Date/White Zombie) WC/Psycho Head (White Zombie/Zombie)	Geffen GFSX 022140/- (BMG)	-/GFST 22140
59	VERNONS WONDERLAND	Vernons Wonderland (Boutsens/Be-Zet/Vernon) BMG/Neue Welt/Moonquake (Boutsens/Be-Zet/Vernon)	Eye-Q Classics EYECL 004CD/-/EYECL 004 (V)	-/-
60	LOVE FOR LIFE	Lisa Moorish (Douglas) Rondor/MCA/Chrysalis (Moorish/Douglas/White/Wilson)	Go Beat GODCD 145/GODMC 145 (F)	-/GODX 145
61	LEMON TREE	Fools Garden (I Deshima) (Hinkel/Freudenthaler)	Intercord/Encore CDCOR 14/TCCOR 14 (E)	-/-
62	PERFECT DAY	Skin (Dodson) Warner Chappell (Gray)	Parlophone CDR 6433Z/- (E)	R 6433Z/-
63	GOLDFINGER	Ash (Morris/Ash) Island (Wheeler)	Infectious INFECT 39CD/INFECT 39MC (RTM/DISC)	INFECT 39S/-
64	HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE	Take That (Porter/Take That) BMG (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb)	RCA 74321355592/74321355594 (BMG)	-/-
65	WHATSOEVER	Oasis (Oasis) Creation/Sony/EMI (Gallagher/Innes)	Creation CRESCD 195/CRECS 195 (3MV/V)	-/CRE 195/CRE 195T
66	SO IN LOVE WITH YOU	Duke (Mansfield) CC (Duke)	Encore CDCOR 009/TCOR 009 (E)	-/12COR 009
67	PLAYA HATA	Linnz (Ski/CMT) Various (Husband/Ellis Jr/Caldwell/Ski/CMT)	Virgin VUSCDX 103/VUSC 103 (E)	-/VUST 103
68	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	Technohead (Technohead) WC (Wells)	Mokum/Roadrunner DB 17593/DB 17594 (P)	-/DB 17596S
69	WALKING WOUNDED	Everything But The Girl (Spring Heel Jack) Sony/WC/Redemption/Chrysalis (Watt/Spring Heel Jack)	Virgin VSCDT 1577/VSC 1577/-/VST 1577 (E)	-/-
70	BREATHE	Midge Ure (Feldman) Mood/WC (Ure)	Arista 74321371172/74321371174 (BMG)	-/-
71	THE NIGHTTRAIN	Kadoc (UPM/DJ Chus) MCA (Penny/Molina/Enrique P)	Positiva CD1V 26/TC1V 26 (E)	-/12TIV 26
72	JUMP TO MY LOVE/ALWAYS THERE	Incognito (Maunick) Chrysalis/Carlin (Maunick/Allen III/Laws/Jeffries)	Talkin Loud TLCD 7/TLMC 7 (F)	-/TLX 7
73	YOU'RE OK	kt lang (lang/Mink/Ramaer) PolyGram/Rondor (lang/Mink)	Warner Bros W 0332CD/W 0332C (W)	-/W 0332T
74	YOU STILL TOUCH ME	Sting (Padgham/Sting) Magnetic (Sting)	A&M 5815472/5815454 (F)	-/-
75	CIGARETTES & ALCOHOL	Oasis (Oasis/Coyle) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 190/CRECS 190 (3MV/V)	-/CRE 190/CRE 190T

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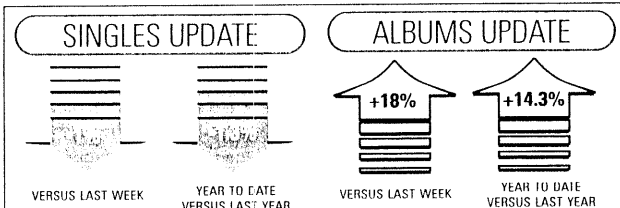
George Michael's *Older* album was a surefire number one. But it fulfils its destiny in sensational fashion this week (as our front page story confirms) selling 280,000 copies, as many as the rest of the Top 15 combined. It also completes a hat-trick of number ones by Michael as a solo artist to go with the two he previously registered as 50% of Wham!

On the singles chart, Michael's *Fast Love* is overtaken in emphatic style by Gina G's *Ooh Aah... Just A Little Bit*, which has taken eight weeks to reach the summit, longer than any single since Celine Dion's *Think Twice* 18 months ago. Gina G – whose seventh place in Saturday's final was three places better than last year's 10th position but with just one point more – is the fifth British Eurovision entrant to top the chart out of 39 entries in the competition's 41 year history. It's the first to reach number one since Bucks Fizz's 1981 competition winner *Making Your Mind Up*.

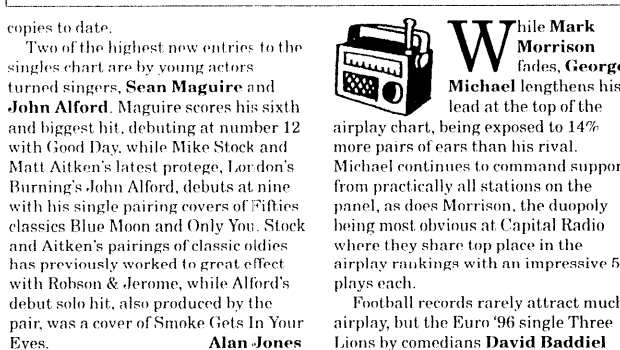
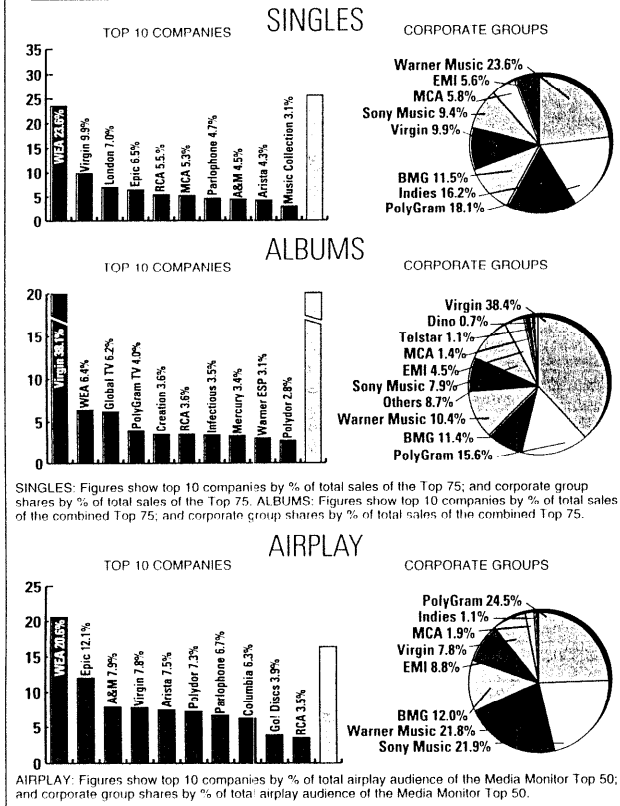
Ireland's Eurovision winner, The Voice by **Eimear Quinn**, will do well to come anywhere near Gina G's success. The last Irish winner *Rock And Roll Kids*, also composed by this year's winning writer **Brendan Graham**, failed to chart in the UK at all. The Voice is released in Ireland on the tiny *Aim* label and published by *Acorn Music*.

The relevance of Eurovision to the charts is underlined by the German experience. Germany is Europe's biggest nation, but after finishing bottom last year failed to proceed through pre-qualification to this year's final. Yet Germany has never had a better week chartwise in the UK, with three new entries this week from the fatherland, these being **Scotter's Rebel Yell**, the self-titled hit by **Vernon's Wonderland** and **Lemon Tree** by **Fool's Garden**.

One of the longest-running hits around at the moment, **Suggs' Cecilia**, continues to impress, spending a sixth straight week in the Top 10. With sales of 250,000 copies, it's far and away the biggest selling of the four Top 40 hits thus far lifted from his debut solo album *The Lone Ranger*. The album charted briefly after release in October, debuting at 14 but disappearing after just three weeks. It has failed to appear in the Top 75 again since, an unusual if not remarkable occurrence in view of its string of hit singles. Warner Music is actively promoting it with radio commercials at present but it is barely responding, moving from 103 to 97 this week, having sold fewer than 60,000



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copies to date.

Two of the highest new entries to the singles chart are by young actors turned singers, **Sean Maguire** and **John Alford**. Maguire scores his sixth and biggest hit, debuting at number 12 with *Good Day*, while Mike Stock and Matt Aitken's latest protege, London's **Burning's John Alford**, debuts at nine with his single pairing covers of *Fifties* classics *Blue Moon* and *Only You*. Stock and Aitken's pairings of classic oldies has previously worked to great effect with **Robson & Jerome**, while Alford's debut solo hit, also produced by the pair, was a cover of *Smoke Gets In Your Eyes*.

Alan Jones

While **Mark Morrison** fades, **George Michael** lengthens his lead at the top of the airplay chart, being exposed to 14% more pairs of ears than his rival. Michael continues to command support from practically all stations on the panel, as does Morrison, the duopoly being most obvious at Capital Radio where they share top place in the airplay rankings with an impressive 50 plays each.

Football records rarely attract much airplay, but the Euro '96 single *Three Lions* by comedians **David Baddiel**

and **Frank Skinner** and airplay favourites **the Lightning Seeds** is shaping up to be more popular than most. It's just outside the chart this week, at number 56, after receiving 249 plays.

The single's performance compares extremely favourably with the **Manchester United** and **Liverpool FC** efforts, which are finding it hard to attract airplay despite their Top 10 sales success. They were both played by about 30 stations last week, though most played them just once as part of a chart countdown. The Liverpool song *Pass & Move* is ranked 153rd with 67 plays. Its biggest supporter was not, as you might expect, Radio City who aired it four times, but MF1 in nearby Wrexham, which gave it five spins. Though a more solid sales hit, the Manchester United record was only five notches higher (148th) on the airplay chart with 89 plays. While Mancunian station *Rock FM* gave it seven plays, once again the main support for the single came inexplicably from Wales, with MF1 also playing it seven times, while the Swansea-based *Sound Wave* imposed it on its listeners an unimaginable 20 times.

Making impressive leaps on both the sales and airplay charts in the past few weeks, the **Tony Rich Project's** folksy R&B style is winning it many friends including *Virgin Radio*, which has probably never played a single on the *LaFace* label so often. It soars 13-4 on airplay this week, after snaring an extra 171 plays last week.

The last new act to find such favour at radio was the **Lighthouse Family** with *Lifted*, the follow-up to which, *Ocean Drive*, is snuggling up behind *Rich*, at number five. *Ocean Drive* has increased its support significantly every week for seven weeks after starting off very modestly. That it can climb so high in the chart for an act with only one hit behind it is probably an indication that it will deliver them with another big hit when finally released commercially this week.

Radio One's sterling support of the **Fugees' cover** of *Killing Me Softly* is beginning to spread. The song climbs 29-4 at Radio One – which provided 76% of its audience last week compared to 94% the week before – and surges 64-23 nationally. Capital delivers the next largest segment of the record's audience, thanks to 10 plays last week.

The only track not yet released as a single in the Atlantic Top 50 is **Bryan Adams' The Only Thing That Looks Good On Me Is You**. It was played 22 times by the Dublin-based station last week, fuelling a 23-14 jump nationally. Adams topped the airplay chart with both *Everything I Do* / *I Do It For You* and *Have You Ever Really Loved A Woman*.

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1	NEW		OLDER ★	George Michael (Michael)	VIRGIN CDV 2802 (E)	TCV 2802/V 2802
2	2	40	JAGGED LITTLE PILL ★3	Alanis Morissette (Morissette/Ballard)	Maverick/Sire 9362459012 (W)	9362459014/-
3	1	2	1977 ●	Ash (Morris/Ash)	Infectious INFECT 40CD (RTM/DISC)	INFECT 40MC/INFACT 40LP
4	3	33	(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY? ★8	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Creation (3M/V) CRECD 189/CCRE 189/CRELP 189	
5	NEW		SLANG ○	Def Leppard (Woodruffe/Def Leppard)	Bludgeon Riffola 5324932 (F)	5324964/-
6	6	8	GREATEST HITS ★2	Take That (Various)	RCA 74321355582 (BMG)	74321355584/-
7	4	2	WALKING WOUNDED ●	Mike & The Mechanics (Neil/Rutherford)	Virgin CDV 2803 (E)	TCV 2803/V 2803
8	8	11	HITS ★	Mike & The Mechanics (Neil/Rutherford)	Virgin CDV 2797 (E)	TCV 2797/-
9	5	2	THE IT GIRL ○	Steeper (Street/Lampcov/Smith)	Indolent/RCA SLEEPDC 012 (V)	SLEEPDC 012/SLEEPPL 012
10	7	3	TO THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ●	The Cranberries (Fairbairn/The Cranberries)	Island CID 8048 (F)	ICT 8048/ILPS 8048
11	10	10	FALLING INTO YOU ★	Celine Dion (Steinberg/Nowels/Goldman/Wake/Foster/Steinman/Gatica/Nova)	Epic 4837922/4837924/- (SM)	4835494/4835491
12	18	9	THE SCORE ●	Fugees (Prakazrel-Pras)	Columbia 4835492 (SM)	4835494/4835491
13	11	29	GARBAGE ●	Garbage (Garbage)	Mushroom D31450 (3MV/BMG)	C31450/L31450
14	14	6	MOSELEY SHOALS ●	Ocean Colour Scene (Lynch/Ocean Colour Scene)	MCA MCA 60008 (BMG)	MCC 60008/MCA 60008
15	12	77	BIZARRE FRUIT/BIZARRE FRUIT II ★4	M People (M People)	Deconstruction/RCA (BMG)	74321328172/74321328174/-
16	13	8	GOLDEN HEART ○	Mark Knopfler (Knopfler/Ainlay)	Vertigo 5147322 (F)	5147324/-
17	22	12	OCEAN DRIVE ●	Lighthouse Family (Peden)	Wild Card/Polydor 5237872 (F)	5237874/-
18	37	21	MELLON COLLIE AND THE INFINITE SADNESS ●	Smashing Pumpkins (Flood/Moulder/Corgan)	Virgin CDHUTD 30 (E)	HUTD30MC 30/-
19	21	90	DEFINITELY MAYBE ★4	Oasis (Oasis/Coyle)	Creation (3M/V) CRECD 169/CCRE 169/CRELP 169	
20	16	4	RETURN OF THE MACK ○	Mark Morrison (Morrison/Chilly/Beatty/Brockpeter/Taylor)	WEA 0630145862 (WV)	0630145864/0630145871
21	25	25	ALL CHANGE ★	Cast (Leckie)	Polydor 5293122 (F)	5293124/5293121
22	19	11	MERCURY FALLING ●	Sting (Padgham/Sting)	A&M 5404862 (F)	5404864/5404861
23	9	2	WILD MOOD SWINGS	The Cure (Smith/Lyon)	Fiction FIXCD 28 (F)	FIXMC 28/FIXLP 28
24	20	29	DIFFERENT CLASS ★3	Pulp (Thomas)	Island CID 8041 (F)	ICT 8041/ILPS 8041
25	15	3	IN SIDES ○	Orbital (Hartnoll)	Internal TRUCD 10 (F)	TRUMC 10/TRULP 10

26	NEW		PAN PIPE MOODS IN PARADISE	Free The Spirit (Magnus)	PolyGram TV 5319612 (F)	5319614/-
27	26		WILDEST DREAMS ●	Tina Turner (Horn/Various)	Parlophone CDEST 2279 (E)	TCES2 2279/EST 2279
28	NEW		ALL THIS USELESS BEAUTY	Elvis Costello And The Attractions (Emerick/Costello)	Warner Bros 9362461982 (WV)	9362461984/-
29	23	7	PARANOID & SUNBURNT ●	Skunk Anansie (Massey)	One Little Indian (PL)	TPLP 55CD/TPLP 55C/TPLP 55L
30	28	14	EXPECTING TO FLY ●	The Bluetones (Jones)	Superior Quality/A&M BLUECD 004 (V)	BLUEMC 004/BLUELP 004
31	29	4	FAIRWEATHER JOHNSON	Hootie & The Blowfish (I)	Atlantic 7567828862 (I)	7567828864/-
32	24	13	THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ○	The Presidents Of The United States Of America (Uino/Ballew/Dedero)	Columbia 4810392 (SM)	4810394/4810391
33	27		PURE LIGHTNING SEEDS	Lightning Seeds (Broudie/Rogers)	Virgin CDV 2805 (E)	TCV 2805/-
34	31	51	STANLEY ROAD ★3	Stanley J. Stein (Lynch/Weller)	Go!Discs 8286192 (F)	8286194/8286191
35	35	33	THE GREAT ESCAPE ★3	Blur (Street)	Food/Parlophone FOODCD 14 (E)	FOODTC 14/FOODLP 14
36	36	43	HISTORY-PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, BOOK 1 ★4	Michael Jackson (Jam/Lewis/Jackson/Jones/Various)	Epic 4747091 (SM)	4747092/4747094
37	33	39	SAID AND DONE ★2	Boyzone (Hedges)	Polydor 5278012 (F)	5278014/-
38	39	57	THE BENDS ★	Radiohead (Lockie)	Parlophone CDPCS 7372 (E)	TCPCS 7372/PCS 7372
39	32		LES MISERABLES - 10TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	Cast Recording (Abell)	First Night ENCORECD 8 (P)	ENCOREC 8/-
40	34		RAINANCE	Raindance (James/James)	PolyGram TV 5298622 (F)	5298624/-
41	41	51	SINGLES ★	Alicia Moya (Clarke/Swain/Jolley/Lovine/Glenister/Broudie)	Columbia 4806632/4806634/- (SM)	4806636/4806638
42	38	5	EVIL EMPIRE	Rage Against The Machine (O'Brien/Rage Against The Machine)	Epic 4810262 (SM)	4810264/4810261
43	17	2	THE GREAT SOUTHERN TRENDKILL	Pantera (Date/Paul/Pantera)	East West 7559619082 (W)	7559619084/7559619081
44	NEW		TENNESSEE MOON	Neil Diamond (Gaudie)	Columbia 4813782 (SM)	4813784/-
45	41	10	SECOND TOUGHEST IN THE INFANTS (I) ★4	Junior Boy's Own (RTM/DISC)	Underworld (Underworld)	JBOCD 4/JBOMC 4/JBOLD 4
46	42		DUETS & ARIAS	Roberto Alagna/Angela Gheorghiu (label unable to supply credit)	EMI Classics CDC 5561172 (E)	ES61174/-
47	NEW		WORDS	Tony Rich Project (Rich)	Laface 73008260222 (BMG)	73008260224/-
48	43		BROTHERHOOD	Shed Seven (Sheldon)	MJJ/Epic 4816942 (SM)	4816944/-
49	46	56	LEFTISM ●	Lettfield (Lettfield)	Hard Hands/Columbia HANDCD 2 (SM)	HANDMC 2/HANDLP 2T
50	48	7	A MAXIMUM HIGH ○	The Beatles (Martin/Lynne/McCarney/Harrison/Starr/Thomas)	Polydor 5310392 (E)	5310394/5310391
51	47	9	ANTHOLOGY 2 ●	The Beatles (Martin/Lynne/McCarney/Harrison/Starr/Thomas)	Apple/Parlophone CDPCSP 728/TCPCSP 728/PCSP 728 (E)	

52	53	12	RELISH ●	Joan Osborne (Chertoff)	Blue Gorilla 5266992 (F)	5266994/-
53	49	32	LIFE ★4	Simply Red (Levine/Hucknall)	East West 0630120692 (WV)	0630120694/0630120691
54	55	79	THE COLOUR OF MY LOVE ★5	Celine Dion (Luprano/Doely)	Epic 4747432 (SM)	4747434/-
55	30	2	MERSEYBEAST	Ian McNabb (McNabb/Schweir/Lampcov)	This Way Up 5242402 (F)	5242154/5242151
56	63	53	JOLLIFICATION ★	Lightning Seeds (Rogers/Broudie)	Epic 4772379 (SM)	4772374/4772371
57	51	4	NEW BEGINNING	AC/DC (Rubin)	RCA 07863664872 (BMG)	07863664874/07863664871
58	50	13	DISGRACEFUL ○	Dubstar (Hague/Robinson)	Food/EMI FOODCDX 13 (E)	FOODC 13/-
59	74		BALLBREAKER	AC/DC (Rubin)	East West 7559617802 (WV)	7559617804/7559617801
60	57	29	PABLO HONEY ●	Radiohead (Hague/Kolderie)	Parlophone CDP 7814092 (E)	TCPCS 7360/PCS 7360
61	45	4	NEARLY GOD	Nearly God (Tricky/Briquette/Saunders)	4th+ B'way DPDC 1001 (F)	DPMC 1001/DPLP 1001
62	NEW		PSYCHIC KARAOKE	Transglobal Underground (Tipler/Transglobal Underground)	Nation NRCD 1067 (RTM/DISC)	NRMCD 1067/NRLP 1067
63	NEW		GREATEST HITS ★11	Queen (Various)	Parlophone CDP 7895042 (E)	TCPCSD 141/EMTV 30
64	44	6	PORTRAIT (SO LONG AGO, SO CLEAR)	Vangelis (Vangelis)	Polydor (F)	5311525/5311514/-
65	54	10	REGULAR URBAN SURVIVORS ○	Terrovision (Norton)	Total VEGAS VEGASCD 3 (E)	VEGASC 3/VEGASLP 3
66	NEW		I WILL SURVIVE (DOIN' IT MY WAY)	Chantay Savage (Various)	RCA 74321381622 (BMG)	74321381624/74321381621
67	61	2	AFTER HOURS	Bill Tarmey (Wadsworth)	EMI Premier PRMTVCD 2 (F)	PRMTVTC 2/-
68	NEW		THE BEST OF	Neil Diamond (Various/Diamond)	MCA MCD 11452 (BMG)	MCC 11452/-
69	NEW		DAYDREAM ★2	Mariah Carey (Afanasiyeff/Carey/Various)	Columbia 4813672 (SM)	4813674/4813671
70	68	28	SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ★2	Madonna (Madonna/Various)	Maverick/Sire 9362461002 (W)	9362461004/9362461001
71	64	58	MUSIC FOR THE JILTED GENERATION ★	The Prodigy (Howlett/McLellan)	XL XLCD 114X1 MC 114X1LP 114 (W)	
72	73	52	PROTECTION/NO PROTECTION ★	Massive Attack (Hooper/Massive Attack)	Virgin WBRCD 3 (E)	WBRMC 3/WBRLP 3
73	72	123	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★3	Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Andersson)	Polydor 5170072 (F)	5170074/5170071
74	NEW		FAITH ★2	George Michael (Michael)	Epic 4600009 (SM)	4600004/4600001
75	65	7	BLUE VIEWS	Paul Carrack (Van Hooke)	IRS EIRSCD 1075 (E)	EIRSTC 1075/-

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HIGHEST ENTRY	This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
1	NEW		NEW HITS 96		wa ner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV TV RADCD 36/RADMC 36/ (BMG)	
2	NEW		IN THE MIX 96 - 2 ○		Virgin VTDCD 85/VTDMC 85/ (E)	
3	7	3	BOYZ OF SWING		PolyGram TV 5354232/5354234/ (F)	
4	NEW		SWING MIX 96		Telstar TCD 2831 (BMG)	Telstar TCD 2831/STAC 2831/ (BMG)
5	7	13	TRAINSPOTTING (OST) ●		EMI Premier CDEMCD 3739/CEMC 3739/EMC3739 (E)	
6	3	4	VYBIN' 3 - NEW SOUL REBELS		Global Television RADCD 33/RADMC 33/ (BMG)	
7	6	3	DANCE MIX UK		Global Television RADCD 37/RADMC 37/ (BMG)	
8	4	4	DANCE ZONE - LEVEL SEVEN		PolyGram TV 5354272/5354274/ (F)	
9	8	9	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 33		EMI/Virgin/PolyGram CDNOW 33/TCNOW 33/NOW 33 (E)	

10	NEW		DANNY RAMPLING - LOVE GROOVE DANCE PARTY	Metropole Music LGCDSP 1/LGMC 1/- (I)	
11	5	5	THE BEST...ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! 3 ●	Virgin VTDCD 84/VTDMC 84/- (E)	
12	NEW		NATURAL WOMAN - VOLUME 2	Global Television RADCD 28/RADMC 28/- (BMG)	
13	10	3	ROCK ANTHEMS - VOLUME 2	Dino DINCD 110/DINMC 110/- (P)	
14	70		SHARPE - OVER THE HILLS & FAR AWAY	Virgin V1CD 81/V1MC 81/- (E)	
15	17	7	LOST PROPERTY	EMI TV CDEMTVD 122/TCEMTVD 122/- (E)	
16	9	3	MIX'O'MATIC ○	EMI TV CDEMTVD 123 (E)	TCEMTVD 123/-
17	NEW		UNITED DANCE - VOLUME FOUR	4 Beat FBRCD 336/FBRMC 336/- (P)	
18	11	3	ESSENTIAL MIX 2 - TONG, MACKINTOSH ...	Ifrrr 5354312/5354314/- (F)	
19	NEW		LIVE AT THE SOCIAL - VOLUME 1	Heavenly HVNLP 13CD/HVNLP 13MC/- (BMG)	
20	14	10	THE BEST RAP ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! (E)	Virgin VTDCD 75/VTDMC 75/- (E)	

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