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This	Last	Wks	Title / Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor) 7"/12"
HIGHEST ENTRY 1	NEW		**A DIFFERENT BEAT** Boyzone (Hedges) PolyGram/19 (Keating/Gately/Lynch/Duffy/Brannigan/Hedges)	POLYDOR 5732072/5732044 (F) -/-
2	2	4	**BREATHE ●** The Prodigy (Howlett) EMI/MCA/CC (Howlett/Skint/Maxim)	XL Recordings XLS 80CD/XLC 80 (W) -/XLT 80 Ⓢ
↑ 3	4	7	**UN-BREAK MY HEART ●** Toni Braxton (Foster) EMI (Warren)	LaFace/Arista 74321410632/74321410634 (BMG) -/-Ⓢ
4	5	5	**ONE & ONE** Robert Miles featuring Maria Nayler (Miles) EMI/Hit & Run (Steinberg/Nowels/D'Ubaldo)	Deconstruction 74321427692/74321427694 (BMG) -/-Ⓢ
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6	NEW		**FOREVER** Damage (Mac) Skratch/Rondor/PolyGram/Lots Of Hits (Hector/Mac/Tennant/Johnson/Way)	Big Life BLRDB 132/BLRC 132/-/- (P)
7	NEW		**AUSTRALIA** Manic Street Preachers (Hedges) Sony ATV (Bradfield/Moore/Wire)	Epic 6640445/6640444 (SM) -/-
8	NEW		**DON'T MARRY HER** The Beautiful South (Kelly) Island (Heaton/Rotheray)	Go!Discs GOLCD 158/GODMC 158 (F) -/-
9	NEW		**LIVE LIKE HORSES** Elton John & Luciano Pavarotti (Thomas) WC (John/Taupin)	Rocket LLHDD 1/LLHMC 1 (F) -/-
10	3	2	**I NEED YOU** 3T (Pop/Martin) Island/MCA/CC (Carmen)	Epic 6639912/6639914 (SM) -/-
11	NEW		**BETCHA BY GOLLY WOW!** The Artist (The Artist) WC (Bell/Creed)	NPG CDEMS 463/TCEM 463 (E) -/-
12	NEW		**SNOOP'S UPSIDE YA HEAD** Snoop Doggy Dogg featuring Charlie Wilson (DJ Pooh) Minder (Dogg/Simmons/Taylor/Wilson/Wilson)	Interscope IND 95520/INC 95520 (BMG) -/INT 95520
13	10	7	**IF YOU EVER ●** East 17 featuring Gabrielle (Rose/Foster) MCA (Martin)	London LONCD 388/LONCS 388 (F) -/-
14	7	4	**WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT** Warren G featuring Adina Howard (Warren G) Rondor/Irving/WC (Britten/Lyle)	Interscope IND 97008/INC 97008 (BMG) -/INT 97008
15	11	5	**HILLBILLY ROCK HILLBILLY ROLL ○** Woolpackers (Wright) Simon Cowell (Garner/Philips)	RCA 74321425412/74321425414 (BMG) -/-
16	6	2	**COSMIC GIRL** Jamiroquai (Kay/Stone) EMI (Kay/McKenzie)	Sony S2 6638292/6638294 (SM) -/-
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18	13	8	**SAY YOU'LL BE THERE ★** Spice Girls (Absolute) Windswept Pacific/Sony ATV (Spice Girls/Kennedy)	Virgin VSCDT 1601/VSC 1601 (E) -/-
19	14	6	**WHAT BECOMES.../SATURDAY.../YOU'LL NEVER ... ●** Robson & Jerome (Stock/Aitken/Wright) EMI (Various)	RCA 74321424732/74321424734 (BMG) 74321424737/-
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70	72	21	**DON'T LOOK BACK IN ANGER ★** Oasis (Morris/Gallagher) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 221 (3MV/V) CRECS 221/CRE 221/-
71	74	22	**WANNABE ★** Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe) Windswept Pacific/PolyGram (Spice Girls/Stannard/Rowe)	Virgin VSCDX 1588/VSC 1588 (E) -/-
72	41	2	**KEEP PUSHIN'** Boris Dlugosch presents Rooom! (Dlugosch/Mousse T) Peppermint Park/BMG/Edition Plutone/Nay-O-Dae (Mousse T/Dlugosch/Davis/Rennalls)	Manifesto FESCD 17/FESMC 17 (F) -/FESX 17
73	49	3	**LOVE IN THE KEY OF C** Belinda Carlisle (Tickle) EMI (Nowels)	Chrysalis CDCHS 5044/TCCHS 5044 (E) -/-
74	75	32	**CIGARETTES & ALCOHOL ○** Oasis (Oasis/Coyle) Creation/Sony (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 190/CRECS 190 (3MV/V) CRE 190/CRE 190T
75	NEW		**FIRESTARTER ●** The Prodigy (Howlett) EMI/MCA/Unforgettable/Perfect (Howlett/Flint/Horn/Dudley/Jeczalik/Morley/Lanagan)	XL Recordings XLS 70CD/XLC 70/-/XLT 70 (W) Ⓢ

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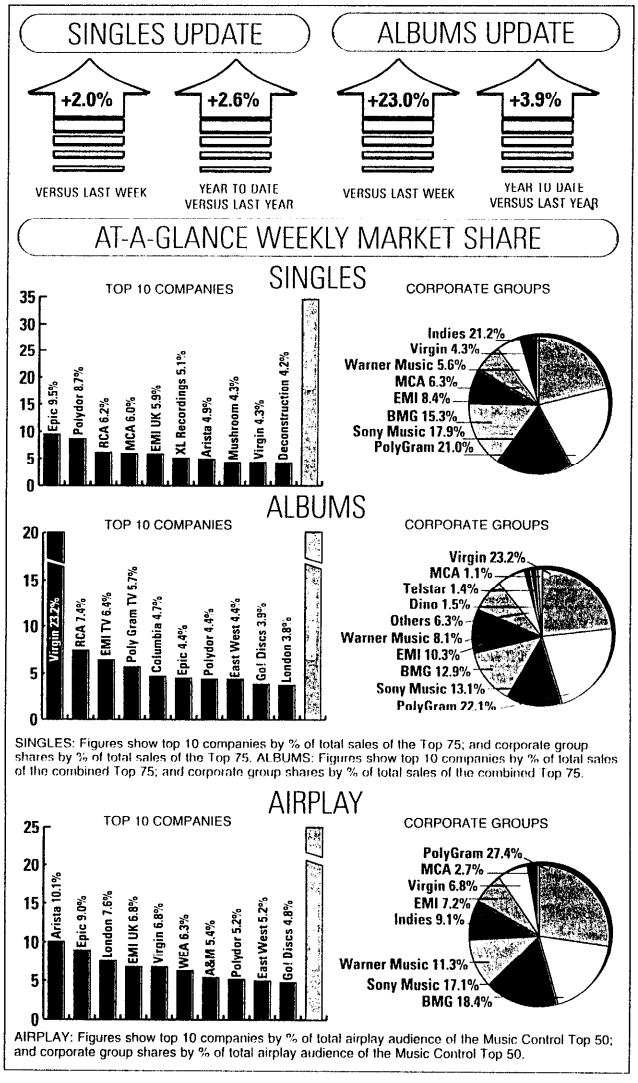
For the second time in eight weeks, **Boyzone** debut at number one on the singles chart. They first hit the summit on October 12, when their cover of the Bee Gees' Words entered at number one. They return this week with A Different Beat. It's two years to the week since Boyzone launched their career with Love Me For A Reason. They've released seven singles and all seven have reached the top four, an outstanding record. It's interesting to note that all but one of their hits (So Good) has been a ballad, whereas, say, **Peter Andre**, who has hit the top three with each of his last three singles, has really rung the changes, going for lightweight reggae, jackswing and soul while maintaining his popularity.

A Different Beat is the year's 23rd number one, of which 17 have debuted in pole position, including each of the last seven – a record sequence. They're also the sixth act to have two number ones in 1996, following in the footsteps of George Michael, Fugees, Spice Girls, The Prodigy and Peter Andre. Additionally, Gary Barlow has topped the chart solo and as a member of Take That in 1996. The previous record for most artists to have two number ones – more in a year was set in 1963 and equalled in 1964, with five apiece.

Boyzone are one of five acts debuting inside the Top 10 this week, equalling another chart record. This influx destroys a Top 10 which last week comprised wholly dance and related urban (rap/soul/R&B) records for the first time ever. Among this week's other interlopers are **Elton John & Luciano Pavarotti**, whose Live Like Horses duet gallops in at number nine. It's Elton's 70th hit single, but his first Top 10 success since 1994's Don't Go Breaking My Heart duet with Rul'aul. Along with Cliff Richard, Elton has had hit duets with more partners than any other act, though he should maybe have lent a hand to his old pal **Rod Stewart** rather than his newer friend Pavarotti, since Rod – whose friendship with Elton goes back more than a quarter of a decade – is having a tough time. His new single If We Fall In Love Tonight debuts this week at a lowly number 58. Unless it picks up, it will become his lowest charting single since Blondes (Have More Fun) ground to a halt at number 63 in 1979 only months after he topped the chart with Da Ya Think I'm Sexy?

Eternal became the first girl group ever to have five consecutive Top 10 hits last week when Secrets debuted at number nine (Bananarama managed six out of seven at the start of their career, while the Supremes had a purple patch of four out of five at their peak) but it now slumps to number 21.



Proving rather more durable, **Toni Braxton**'s Un-Break My Heart achieves its highest position – number three – after three weeks at number five and a further three at number four, while **Robert Miles & Maria Nayler**'s One & One follows in its slipstream, having moved 6-6-6-5-4. True hits, both.

Albumwise, the good news is that sales last week exceeded those attained in the same week of 1995, which was itself a record Christmas. In the seven days up until Saturday some 5.369m albums were sold, a 4% increase on the 5.143m tally for the comparative period in 1995. In the previous few weeks, although album volume was building, it was consistently behind 1995 levels by between 3% and 8%. The biggest individual winner again last week was the **Spice Girls**' album, which retains its number one slot after a best-yet sale of 217,000 copies, taking its five-week tally to 790,000 copies. **Robson & Jerome** likewise cranked up a notch, selling 175,000 copies of their Take Two album, pushing its cumulative sales to 698,000 after four weeks. These two albums comfortably outdistance all others at present, with the third-placed Greatest Hits of **Simply Red** selling about 95,000 copies last week.

Alan Jones

East 17 & Gabrielle's If You Ever continues to command slightly more plays (1749 against 1742) than **Toni Braxton**'s Un-Break My Heart but Toni's record was heard by nearly 2m more listeners than If You Ever last week, enabling it to move to number one after nine weeks of steady and sustained growth at radio.

With its seven solid weeks among the nation's five best-selling singles, you would think that all radio programmers would now be convinced of the wisdom of putting Un-Break My Heart into heavy rotation but Atlantic 252 is holding out, having played it just four times last week.

The Dublin-based long wave broadcaster continues to keep older records in higher rotation than any other station, perversely moving the **Beautiful South**'s Rotterdam to the top of its list with 54 plays last week, even while it dropped nationally from 1059 spins to 898, making way on the airwaves for their new single Don't Marry Her, which improved from 310 plays to 530, and leapfrogged over Rotterdam in the Airplay chart, moving 22-12 while Rotterdam slipped 10-16.

Needless to say, Atlantic 252 didn't play Don't Marry Her at all last week... yet this supremely staid station bestowed 20 plays on Older, the yet-to-be-released fourth single from **George Michael**'s album of the same name, contributing a very high proportion of its total exposure, which added up to just 56 plays last week, although it is early days yet and it will undoubtedly register a large increase this week.

Though radio was serviced four weeks ago with **Boyzone**'s A Different Beat, the retail chart champ is only now beginning to get widespread support. It moves powerfully 48-18 this week, increasing its plays massively from 274 to 659. Although an obvious sales chart topper, it has surprisingly failed to reach the top of *any* station's playlist yet.

Releasing a limited edition single of All I Really Want was Warner Music's way of ensuring that sales of this, the sixth single from **Alanis Morissette**'s Jagged Little Pill album, didn't cannibalise the album's sales, while giving radio a new hit to play, thus boosting demand for the aforesaid album.

It worked well initially, with All I Really Want taking last week's highest climber award in the Airplay chart as it soared 46-19. But radio noticed how poorly it was doing in the sales chart and pulled the plug immediately, resulting in a 19-34 freefall.

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△ 1	1	5	**SPICE ★4** Spice Girls (Absolute/Stannard/Rowe)	VIRGIN CDV 2812 (E) TCV 2812/V 2812
△ 2	2	4	**TAKE TWO ★3** Robson & Jerome (Wright/Stock/Aitken)	RCA 74321426252 (BMG) 74321426254/-
△ 3	5	9	**GREATEST HITS ★3** Simply Red (Levine/Hucknall)	East West 0630165522 (W) 0630165524/-
△ 4	3	39	**FALLING INTO YOU ★4** Celine Dion (Steinberg/Nowels/Goldman/Wake/Foster/Steinman/Gatica/Nova)	Epic 4837922/4837924/- (SM)
△ 5	4	7	**BLUE IS THE COLOUR ★2** The Beautiful South (Kelly)	GolDiscs 8288452 (F) 8288454/8288451
△ 6	6	38	**THE SCORE ★3** Fugees (Prakazrel-Pras)	Columbia 4835492 (SM) 4835494/4835491
△ 7	7	5	**AROUND THE WORLD - THE JOURNEY SO FAR ★** East 17 (Harding/Curnow/Kean/Stannard/Mortimer/Various)	London 8288522 (F) 8288504/-
△ 8	9	6	**A DIFFERENT BEAT ★** Boyzone (Hedges/Harding/Curnow/Wake)	Polydor 5337422 (F) 5337424/-
△ 9	8	5	**CHRISTMAS PARTY ★** The Smurfs (Jackson/Corbett/Erkelens)	EMI TV CDEMTV 140 (E) TCEMTV 140/-
△ 10	10	12	**K ★** Kula Shaker (Leckie/Mills/Shep/Dodge)	Columbia SHAKER 1CDK (SM) SHAKER 1MC/SHAKER 1LP
▲ 11	17	10	**SHERYL CROW ●** Sheryl Crow (Crow)	A&M 5406092 (F) 5405904/-
△ 12	11	69	**JAGGED LITTLE PILL ★7** Alanis Morissette (Morissette/Ballard)	Maverick/Reprise 9362459012 (W) 9362459014/9362459011
△ 13	15	30	**OLDER ★4** George Michael (Michael/Douglas)	Virgin CDV 2802 (E) TCV 2802/V 2802
△ 14	13	4	**THE FINEST ●** Fine Young Cannibals (Fine Young Cannibals/David Z/Various)	ffrr 8288552 (F) 8288544/-
▲ 15	22	13	**TRAVELLING WITHOUT MOVING ★** Jamiroquai (Kay/Stone/M Beat)	Sony S2 4839999 (SM) 4839994/4839991
△ 16	14	24	**RECURRING DREAM - THE VERY BEST OF ★2** Crowded House (Finn/Finn/Froom/Youth)	Capitol CDESTX 2283 (E) TCEST 2283/EST 2283
△ 17	16	41	**OCEAN DRIVE ★2** Lighthouse Family (Peden)	Wild Card/Polydor 5237872 (F) 5237874/-
△ 18	20	24	**SECRETS ●** Toni Braxton (Babyface/Various)	LaFace 73008260202 (BMG) 73008260204/73008260201
△ 19	21	62	**(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY? ★12** Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Creation (3MV/V) CRECD 189/CCRE 189/CRELP 189
△ 20	19	3	**CROCODILE SHOES II ●** Jimmy Nail (Nail/Robson)	East West 0630169352 (W) 0630169354/-
△ 21	18	5	**IF WE FALL IN LOVE TONIGHT ●** Rod Stewart (Various)	Warner Bros 9362464672 (W) 9362464674/-
△ 22	23	10	**NATURAL ●** Peter Andre (Various)	Mushroom DX 2005 (3MV/BMG) C 2005/L 2005
△ 23	25	4	**SONG REVIEW - A GREATEST HITS COLLECTION** Stevie Wonder (Wonder/Various)	Motown 5307572 (F) 5307574/-
△ 24	33	2	**THE VERY BEST OF** Buddy Holly (Petty/Jacobs)	Dino DINCD 133 (P) DINMC 133/-
△ 25	28	35	**MOSELEY SHOALS ★2** Ocean Colour Scene (Lynch/Ocean Colour Scene)	MCA MCD 60008 (BMG) MCC 60008/MCA 60008
26	12	2	**LE ROI EST MORT, VIVE LE ROI! ●** Enigma (Cretu)	Virgin CDVIR 60 (E) MCVIR 60/-
△ 27	24	5	**THE VERY BEST OF ●** Roy Orbison (Various)	Virgin CDV 2804 (E) TCV 2804/-
△ 28	27	24	**THE SMURFS GO POP! ★** The Smurfs (Jackson/Corbet/Erkelens)	EMI TV CDEMTV 121 (E) TCEMTV 121/-
△ 29	29	5	**THE MUSICALS ●** Michael Ball (Smith)	PolyGram TV 5338922 (F) 5338924/-
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△ 35	31	14	**GABRIELLE ●** Gabrielle (The Boilerhouse Boys)	Go.Beat 8287242 (F) 8287244/8287241
△ 36	34	8	**SONGS OF INSPIRATION** Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan)	Ritz RITZBCD 709 (P) RITZBLC 709/-
37	NEW		**EMMERDANCE** Woolpackers (Wright)	RCA 74321444052 (BMG) 74321444054/-
△ 38	30	4	**DIZZY HEIGHTS** Lightning Seeds (Bascombe/Broudie/Rogers)	Epic 4866402 (SM) 4866404/-
HIGHEST CLIMBER 39	53	29	**EVERYTHING MUST GO ★** Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Hague/Eringa)	Epic 4839302 (SM) 4839304/4839301
△ 40	36	4	**ALISHA RULES THE WORLD** Alisha's Attic (Stewart)	Mercury 5340272 (F) 5340274/5340271
41	NEW		**HEATHCLIFF LIVE (THE SHOW)** Original Cast Recording (Farrar)	EMI CDEMDEUK 1099 (E) TCEMDX 1099/-
△ 42	37	25	**FREE PEACE SWEET ★** Dodgy (Jones)	A&M 5405732 (F) 5405734/5405771
▲ 43	42	23	**NAKED ●** Louise (Charles/Wilson/Climie/Douglas)	1st Avenue/EMI CDEMCOP 3748 (E) TCEMC 3748/-
△ 44	39	6	**EVITA (OST) ●** Various (Wright/Parker/Webber/Caddick)	Warner Bros 9362464322 (W) 9362464324/-
△ 45	40	35	**WILDEST DREAMS ★** Tina Turner (Horn/Various)	Parlophone CDEST 2279 (E) TCEST 2279/EST 2279
△ 46	47	7	**SOMETHING SPECIAL - 100 GOLDEN LOVE SONGS** Foster And Allen (Fraser/Allen/Cullinane)	Telstar TCD 2846 (BMG) STAC 2846/-
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△ 48	49	16	**THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION ●** Neil Diamond (Various)	Sony TV/MCA MOODCD 45 (SM) MOODC 45/-
△ 49	45	119	**DEFINITELY MAYBE ★5** Oasis (Oasis/Coyle)	Creation (3MV/V) CRECD 169/CCRE 169/CRELP 169
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59	NEW		**THE VERY BEST OF - ACROSS AMERICA** Art Garfunkel (Garfunkel/Breed)	Virgin VTCD 113 (E) VTMC 113/-
60	NEW		**THE ESSENTIAL COLLECTION** Dionne Warwick (Bacharach/David/Various)	Global Television RADCD 48 (BMG) RADMC 48/-
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62	NEW		**THE CHOIRBOY'S CHRISTMAS** Anthony Way ()	Decca 4550502 (F) 4550504/-
63	43	3	**EMANCIPATION** The Artist (The Artist)	NPG CDEMD 1102 (E) TCEMD 1102/-
64	52	4	**THA DOGGFATHER** Snoop Doggy Dogg (Snoop Doggy Dogg/Daz/Brooks/Sneed/Arkim & Flair)	Interscope INTD 90038 (BMG) INTC 90038/-
△ 65	62	9	**STOOSH ●** Skunk Anansie (Gggarth)	One Little Indian TPLP 85CDL (P) TPLP 85C/TPLP 85
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△ 70	63	5	**PRESLEY-THE ALL TIME GREATS** Elvis Presley (VArious)	RCA PD 90100 (BMG) PK 90100/PL 90100
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△ 72	66	4	**LA PASSIONE (OST)** Chris Rea (Rea)	East West 0630166952 (W) 0630166954/-
△ 73	70	5	**WITH YOU IN MIND** Charlie Landsborough (Bradford)	Ritz RITZCD 0078 (P) RITZLC 0078/-
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11	9	5	**GREATEST HITS OF 96 ●** Telstar TCD 2873/STAC 2873/- (BMG)	
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18	17	2	**THE VERY BEST OF PURE SWING** Pump DINCD 100/DINMC 100/- (P)	
19	18	42	**TRAINSPOTTING (OST) ★2** EMI Premier CDEMC 3739/TCEMC 3739/EMC3739 (E)	
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