

TOP 75 SINGLES cin

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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer)	Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)
1	3	BARBIE GIRL	Aqua (Jann/DeLgado/Rasted/Norreen)	MCA/EMI/WC (Rasted/Norreen/DH/Nystrom)	UNIVERSAL UMD 80413/UMC 80413 (BMG)
2	NEW	TORN	Natalie Imbruglia (Thornalley)	Island/EMI/BMG (Previn/Cutler/Thornalley)	RCA 74321527982/74321527984 (BMG)
3	2	SPICE UP YOUR LIFE	Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe)	Windswept Pacific/PolyGram (Spice Girls/Stannard/Rowe)	Virgin VSCDT 1660/VSC 1660 (E)
4	3	SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY.../CANDLE IN THE WIND 1997	Elton John (Martin)	WC/Dick James (John/Taupin)	Rocket PTC D 1/PTMC 1/- (F/S)
5	4	STAY	Sash! featuring La Tre (Sash!/Tokapi)	Step By Step/StrongSongs (Alisson/Kappmeier/Lappessen)	MultiPLY CDMULTY 26/CAMULTY 26/- (W)
6	NEW	LONELY	Peter Andre (Cutfather & Joe)	Rondor/EMI (Hector/Hansen/Belmaati)	Mushroom MUSH 16CD/MUSH 16C (3MV/P)
7	8	AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME	Backstreet Boys (Martin/Lundin)	Grantsville/Zomba (Martin)	Jive JIVECD 434/JIVEC 434 (P)
8	NEW	ALL YOU GOOD GOOD PEOPLE EP	Embrace (Embrace/Crefield)	CC (McNamara/McNamara)	Hut/Virgin HUTCD 90/HUTC 90 (E)
9	7	DA YA THINK I'M SEXY?	N-trance feat Rod Stewart (Curd & Whye)	Niesta/WC/EMI (Stewart/Apple/Hutchings)	All Around The World CDGLOBE 150/CAGLOBE 150 (TRC/W)
10	6	SUNCHYME	Dario G (Dario G)	Warner-Chappell (Dario/Gabriel/Cloves)	Eternal WEA 130CD/WEA 130C (W)
11	11	ANGEL OF MINE	Eternal (Lawrence)	Warner-Chappell/PolyGram (Ottos/Lawrence)	1st Avenue/EMI CDEM 493/TCDEM 493 (E)
12	10	TUBTHUMPING	Chumbawamba (Chumbawamba)	Chumbawamba/Loosong (Chumbawamba)	EMI 486/-S
13	5	PARTY PEOPLE...FRIDAY NIGHT	Michael Bolton (Houston/Bolton/Afanasi/H/Bolton)	Various (Bolton/Babyface/Zippel/Menken)	Ginga/Virgin VSCDT 1658/VSC 1658/- (E)
14	NEW	THE BEST OF LOVE/GO THE DISTANCE	Michael Bolton (Houston/Bolton/Afanasi/H/Bolton)	Various (Bolton/Babyface/Zippel/Menken)	Columbia 6652802/6652804 (SM)
15	9	PHENOMENON	LL Cool J (Combs/Lawrence)	EMI/Cool J/Island (Smith/Combs/Lawrence/McKenney/Witbers)	Def Jam/Mercury 5681172/5681164 (F)
16	14	U SEXY THING	Clock (Clock)	Hack (Brown)	Media MCSTD 40138/MCSC 40138 (BMG)
17	12	YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND	The Brand New Heavies (The Brand New Heavies/Green)	EMI (King)	London BNHCD 10/BNHMC 10 (F)
18	NEW	STILL WATERS (RUN DEEP)	Bee Gees (Padgham)	Gibb Bros/BMG (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb)	Polydor 5718892/5716284 (F)
19	14	RIPGROOVE	Double 99 (Double 99)	EMI/Fashion/Notting Hill (Double 99/Codrington/Lane/McGillivray)	Satellite 74321529322/74321529324 (BMG)
20	NEW	TRAFFIC	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	PolyGram (Jones/Jones/Cable)	V2 VVR 5000948/VVR 5000945 (3MV/P)
21	23	NEVER GONNA LET YOU GO	Tina Turner (M Doc/Jare Mc)	EMI (Moore/Ford)	Delirious 74321511052/74321511054 (BMG)
22	NEW	HOW COULD AN ANGEL BREAK MY HEART	Toni Braxton with Kenny G (Babyface)	CC (Babyface/Braxton)	LaFace 74321531982/7432153264 (BMG)
23	NEW	DEADWEIGHT	Back (Hansen/Dust Brothers)	Cyanide Breathmint/BMG/Dust Brothers/MCA (Hansen/Simpson/Kng)	GFS 22293
24	25	MEN IN BLACK	Will Smith (Poke And Tone)	EMI/Baby Fingers/Yamina/Freddie Dee	Columbia 6648682/6648684/- (SM)
25	15	EVERYTHING I WANTED	Dannii (Metro)	IMN/Rive Droite (Minogue/Taylor/Torch)	Eternal WEA 137CD/WEA 137C (W)
26	26	ARE YOU JIMMY RAY?	Jimmy Ray (Fitzpatrick)	MCA/Island (no credit)	Sony S2 6650125/6650124 (SM)
27	NEW	BREATHING	North And South (Rose & Foster)	Chrysalis (Tect One)	RCA 74321528422/74321528424 (BMG)
28	NEW	DON'T GIVE UP	Michelle Weeks (Morrison/Sidoli)	19/BMG/Weeksworld (Morrison/Sidoli/Weeks/Fowler/Ramsay)	Ministry Of Sound MOSCD5 2/- (3MV/SM)
29	21	GOT 'TIL IT'S GONE	Janez (Q-Tip/Joni Mitchell/Jani/Lewis/Jackson)	EMI/Windswept Pacific (Janez/Joni Mitchell/Lewis/Jackson/Harris/Il/Lewis/Esmonds/Mitchell/Fareed)	Virgin VSCDG 1666/VSC 1666/-VST 1666 (E)
30	27	THE DRUGS DON'T WORK	The Verve (Youth/The Verve)	EMI (Ashcroft)	Hut HUTDG 88/HUTC 88 (E)
31	17	I SAY A LITTLE PRAYER	Diana King (Marling)	MCA/Windswept Pacific (Bacharach/David)	Columbia 6651472/6651474 (SM)
32	20	BEEN AROUND THE WORLD	Puff Daddy & The Family (Lawrence/Angel/latte/Puff Daddy/Stevie J)	Various (Bowie/Stansfield/Morris/Dewdney/Various)	Puff Daddy/Arista 74321539442/74321539444/- (BMG)
33	NEW	SUNDANCE	Sundance (Shimman/Woolson)	Les Editions Confidentiales/Momentum/Sherlock Holmes (Booker/Woolson/Shimmon)	React CDREACT 109/CAREACT 109/-12REACT 109 (V)
34	32	A LIFE LESS ORDINARY	Ash (Baker/Anna)	Island (Wheeler)	Infectious INFECT 50CD/INFECT 50MC (V/DISC)
35	13	DIGITAL	Goldie featuring KRS One (Goldie/Playford)	Warner-Chappell (Goldie/Playford/KRS1/Parker)	fr FCD 316/- (F)
36	22	GABRIEL	Roy Davis Jr featuring Peven Everett (Davis Jr/Everett)	EMI (Davis Jr/Everett)	XL Recordings XLS 88CD/- (W)
37	NEW	MONDAY MORNING 5:19	Rialto (Bull)	PolyGram (Eliot)	East West EW 116CD/EW 116C (W)

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38	31	WALKIN' ON THE SUN	Smash Mouth (Valentine)	Warner-Chappell (Smash Mouth)	Interscope IND 95555/INC 95555 (BMG)
39	NEW	I NEED A MIRACLE	Coco (Roberts)	MCA (Imbres/Davies)	Positiva CDTIV 81/TCTIV 81 (E)
40	37	STAND BY ME	Oasis (Gallagher/Morris)	Oasis/Creation/Sony ATV (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 278/CRECS 278 (3MV/V)
41	NEW	MIRACLE	Olive (Taylor/Firth/Kellett)	Chrysalis/BMG (Kellett/Taylor/Firth)	RCA 74321530842/- (BMG)
42	35	RAINCLOUD	Lighthouse Family (Peden)	PolyGram/Lots Of Hits (Tucker/Baiyewu/Brammer)	Wild Card/Polydor 5717932/5717904 (F)
43	36	ARMS AROUND THE WORLD	Louise (Holliday/Steel)	EMI/WC/First Avenue (Nurding/Steel/Holliday/Noel)	1st Avenue/EMI CDEM 490/TCDEM 490 (E)
44	30	ROCK THE FUNKY BEAT	Natural Born Chillers (Sally/Parker)	Chrysalis/Bucks/Island (Sally/Parker)	East West EW 138CD1/- (W)
45	16	TELLIN' STORIES	The Charlatans (The Charlatans/Charles)	WC (Blunt/Brookes/Burgess/Collins/Collins)	Beggars Banquet BBQ 318CD/BBQ 318C (V/DISC)
46	NEW	ULTRAFUNKULA	Armand Van Helden (Van Helden)	EMI/Marjy Mar/Loung/Ghetto Man (Van Helden/Williams/Wardick/Kelly/Hansford)	fr FCD 317/- (F)
47	19	HURRICANE #1	Hurricane #1 (Harris/Bell)	Creation/Warner-Chappell (Bell)	Creation CRESCD 276/- (3MV/V)
48	NEW	THIS IS MY HOLLYWOOD	3 Colours Red (Thomas)	EMI (McCormack/Vukovic)	CRE 277/-
49	29	A LONDON THING	Scott Garcia featuring MC Styles (Garcia)	CC (Garcia)	Connected CDCONNECT 1/CACONNECT 1 (TRC/W)
50	NEW	DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN	Echo & The Bunnymen (Echo & The Bunnymen)	Warner-Chappell (McCulloch/Sergeant/Pattinson)	London LOCPD 406/- (F)
51	NEW	PLEASURE DOME	Soul II Soul (Jazzie B/Taxman)	Jazzie B/Soul II Soul Mad (Romeo/Francis)	Island CID 669/CIS 669 (F)
52	39	JUST FOR YOU	M People (M People)	EMI/BMG (Pickering/Heard/Small)	M People/BMG 74321523002/74321523004 (BMG)
53	34	ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE	Propellerheads/David Arnold (Arnold/Propellerheads)	EMI (Barry)	East West EW 136CD/EW 136C (W)
54	24	GET HIGHER	Black Grape (Saber/Volaitis/Ryder)	MCA/EMI/Warner-Chappell (Ryder/Saber/Mannade)	Radioactive RAXTD 32/RAXC 32 (BMG)
55	18	PICTURE OF YOU	Boyzone (Absolute)	Island/19/BMG/Sony ATV (Watkins/Wilson/Kennedy/Keating)	Polydor 5713112/5713104 (F)
56	NEW	HERE COMES THE BIG RUSH	Echobelly (Norton)	PolyGram (Johansson/Madan)	Epic 6652452/6652454 (SM)
57	85	D'YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? *	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Oasis/Creation/Sony ATV (Gallagher)	Creation CRESCD 258/CRECS 258 (3MV/V)
58	NEW	RUMOURS	Awesome (Laws)	EMI (Thompson/Marshall/Hill)	Universal MCSTD 40145/MCSC 40145 (BMG)
59	NEW	REMINISCING (OF SEF)	Common featuring Chantay Savage (Ynot Meno)	Redmond/Brownlee/Smith/Simon/6650766	Relativity 6650762/6650764 (SM)
60	NEW	AIN'T NO NEED TO HIDE	Sandy B (Evans/Brown)	Jelly's Jams/Class Clown/Champion (Evans/Brown)	Champion CHAMPD 331/CHAMP 331 (3MV/BMG)
61	52	I'LL BE MISSING YOU *	Puff Daddy & Faith Evans (Coombs/Stevie J)	EMI/Magnetic (Sting)	Puff Daddy/Arista 74321499102/74321499104 (BMG)
62	36	SING A SONG	Byron Stingily (Stingily)	EMI (Mousse T/Carroll)	Manifesto FESCD 35/FESMC 35 (F)
63	34	EVERYBODY NEEDS A 303	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim)	PolyGram (Fatboy Slim)	Skint SKINT 31CD/- (3MV/P)
64	28	USELESS	Depeche Mode (Simenon)	EMI (Gore)	Mute CDBNG 28/- (V/DISC)
65	41	SUN ARISE	Rolf Harris (Taylor)	EMI (Harris)	EMI CDROO 001/TCROO 001 (E)
66	44	OOH LA LA	Coolio (Parece)	T-Boy/Bono Daddy/Q/OJ/Grace Jones/Island (Ivey/Pierce/Jones/Shakespeare/Dunbar/Manno/Warner)	Tommy Boy TBDC 799/TBC 799/- (V/DISC)
67	45	SAMBA DE JANEIRO	Bellini (Bellini Bros)	Bug/BMG/UFAGang Go/IMN (Moreira/Engels/Zenker)	Virgin DINS 165/DINS 165 (3MV/V)
68	40	SPILLER FROM RIO (DO IT EASY)	Laguna (Cheeky Not Cheesy)	EMI (Spiller)	Positiva CDTIV 83/TCTIV 83 (E)
69	50	CRUSH ON YOU	Lil' Kim (Hendry)	Undeas/Warner-Chappell/EMI/Sixth Boro/Kuzu (Lloyd/Heard/Lorber)	Atlantic AT000 2CD/AT000 2C/-AT000 2T (W)
70	NEW	AS (UNTIL THE DAY)	Knowledge (Gamma/Senni)	MCA (Wunder)	fr FCD 312/- (F)
71	71	YOU HAVE BEEN LOVED/THE STRANGEST THING '97	George Michael (Michael)	Dick Leahy/BMG (Michael/Austin)	VSCD 1663/VSC 1663/-S
72	58	NIGHT NURSE	Sly And Robbie featuring Simply Red (Sly And Robbie)	EMI/Charisma (Isaacs/Wesley)	East West EW 129CD1/EW 129C (W)
73	43	OH LA LA LA	2 Eivissa (Team 33)	LR/Warner-Chappell (Riccio/Brunetti/Crotti)	Club Tools 0063475 CLU/0063479 CLU (P)
74	46	LATE IN THE DAY	Supergrass (Supergrass/Cornfield)	EMI (Supergrass/Coombes)	Parlophone CDR 6484/- (E)
75	62	WHERE'S THE LOVE	Hanson (Lironi)	MCA/Warner-Chappell/PolyGram (Hanson/Hanson/Hanson/Hudson/Salover)	Mercury 5749032/5749024 (F)

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The Verve's Urban Hymns is Britain's number one album for the fifth week in a row, and has now sold

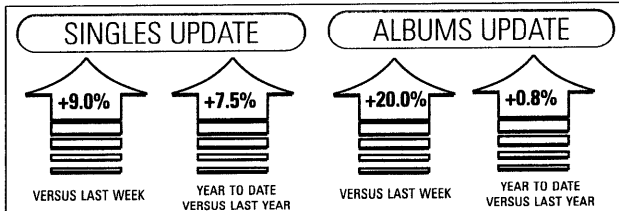
528,000 units. Its ability to retain its title ahead of fancied new albums by the **Lighthouse Family**, **M People** and **Eternal's** hits package suggests it will clear 1m sales well before the end of the year, with the third single **Lucky Man** likely to increase rather than diminish demand.

The Verve's hold on the chart summit is at odds with the feverish activity that's going on below them. This week there are 13 new entries to the Top 75 – the highest tally since November 23 last year, when an identical influx occurred. The past six weeks have been full of frantic album release activity, with some 65 albums pouring into the chart in that period – compared with just 226 – at an average of less than six a week – in the 38 previous chart weeks of 1997. That figure was well down on all previous years in the Nineties, and even the new entries logged in the past six weeks only equal the number which entered in the same period last year.

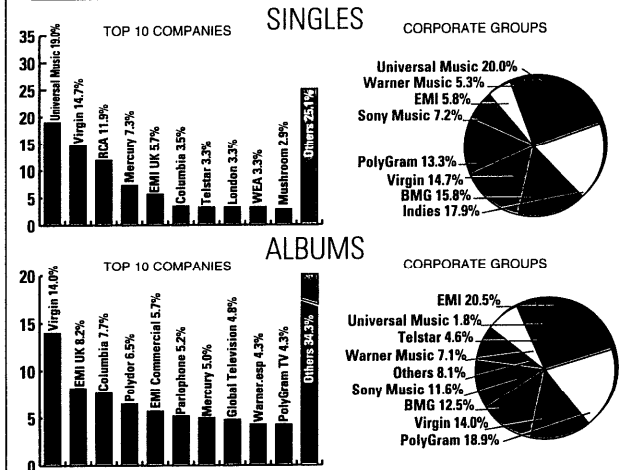
The highest-placed of this week's new entries is **Lennon Legend – The Very Best Of John Lennon**, which debuts at number four. Lennon's highest-charting album since **Milk & Honey** – number three in 1984 – it's one of a surprisingly small number of 'best of' albums in the upper reaches of the chart, the first four of which are EMI releases, these being **Eternal's Greatest Hits** (number two), **Lennon Legend, Their Greatest Hits by Hot Chocolate** (number 10) and **The Best Of 1969/74 by David Bowie** (number 13).

Two new albums which didn't make the Top 75 this week are **South Saturn Delta**, comprising previously unreleased **Jimi Hendrix** material, and **Bobby Brown's Forever**. The Hendrix album bows in at number 121, while **Forever – Brown's follow-up to 1992's Bobby**, which peaked at number 11 – fares even worse, debuting at number 134. Also notable by its absence from the printed portion of the chart is the **Nas Escobar, Foxy Brown, AZ and Nature album The Firm**, which debuts at number one in the US this week and number 82 here.

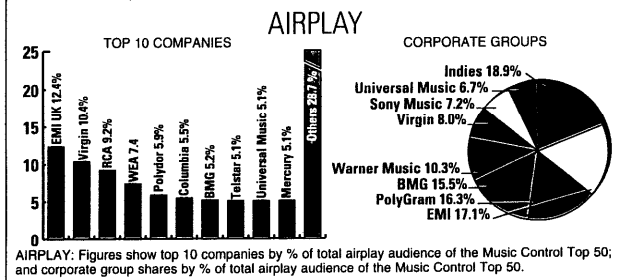
The Hendrix and Brown albums mentioned above are both Universal releases – but the company is faring much better on the singles chart, with **Aqua's Barbie Girl** shows that it may not have a brain but it does have legs, sprinting well clear of all challengers with an impressive sale of over 239,000 logged last week, taking it past platinum in three weeks. Its nearest challenger was **Torn**, the debut release from 22-year-old Aussie **Natalie**



AT-A-GLANCE WEEKLY MARKET SHARE



SINGLES: Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the Top 75; and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 75. ALBUMS: Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the combined Top 75; and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the combined Top 75.



AIRPLAY: Figures show top 10 companies by % of total airplay audience of the Music Control Top 50; and corporate group shares by % of total airplay audience of the Music Control Top 50.

Imbruglia. The former soap star's comfortably credible single sold 135,000 last week, pushing the **Spice Girls' Spice Up Your Life** into third place. Like **Barbie Girl**, **Spice Up Your Life** has now topped 600,000 sales, giving the **Spice Girls** an incredible five platinum singles in a row.

The Bee Gees, who have mooted the possibility of a duet with the **Spice Girls**, debut at number 18 with **Still Waters (Run Deep)**. It's the third hit thus far from their **Still Waters** album, following **Alone** (number five in March) and **I Could Not Love You More** (number 14 in June). Incredibly, it's only the second time in the group's 30-

year career that they've chalked up three Top 20 hits in the same year, the previous occasion being 19 years ago, when their treble consisted of **Staying Alive**, **Night Fever** and **Too Much Heaven**.

In a similar vein, congratulations and commiserations to **3 Colours Red**, whose latest single **This Is My Hollywood** falls short of the Top 40 – at number 48 – but makes them the first act to have five hits in 1997. The group, who haven't had a hit at all before, have charted with **Nuclear Holiday** (number 22), **Sixty Mile Smile** (number 20) and **Copper Girl** (number 30) this year.

Alan Jones



So wide is the margin by which the **Lighthouse Family** have been leading the airplay chart that the

loss of 10m listeners last week was still not enough to end the four-week reign of **Raincloud**. Next week will be a different matter, however. Even if **Raincloud** stabilises, it's unlikely to be able to resist the rapid rise of **Natalie Imbruglia's Torn**, which added 11m listeners last week to move 10-3, and is now just 9m behind the **Lighthouse Family**. With the **Spice Girls' Spice Up Your Life** (number two) losing 5m listeners, and no other contender in sight, the crown is **Natalie's** for the taking.

The highest new entry to the Top 50 this week is **Hot Chocolate's You Sexy Thing**, which soars 68-26, with particularly strong support from **Capital**, where it was played 49 times last week, enough to make it the station's joint 'most played' track alongside **Lucretia McNeal's Ain't That Just The Way**. The perverse logic that radio seems to reserve for these occasions ensures that, despite **Hot Chocolate's** soaring popularity, **Clock's** version of the track attracted its largest audience yet last week, its 224 plays – **Hot Chocolate** got 375 – pushing it into the Top 100 for the first time (120-92) after four weeks among the Top 20 of the sales chart. Twenty-two plays from **Atlantic 252** provide more than a third of **Clock's** audience, and make it one of the few stations to prefer the remake to the **Hot Chocolate** original.

Another anomaly concerns **Toni Braxton**, whose new single **How Could An Angel Break My Heart** debuts at number 22 on the CIN chart while dipping 57-87 on the airplay chart. Its slump ensures that it remains comprehensively overshadowed by **Un-Break My Heart**, which moved 62-50 last week and now advances 50-38, to register its 28th week in the Top 50. The **Pepsi** chart, as **DJ'd** by **Doctor Fox** and broadcast over the **ILR** network, is based on a combination of sales and airplay, and using that formula, **Un-Break My Heart** is a re-entry on the chart – a Top 40 – at number 38, while **How Could An Angel Break My Heart** misses out.

It's the runaway leader of the CIN chart but **Aqua's Barbie Girl** is finding the going much tougher at radio, where it dropped 4m listeners last week, enough to push it down from 15 – its highest position thus far – to 18. Among the records ahead of it is **Smash Mouth's Walkin' On The Sun**, which is radio's 12th most favoured despite a number 19 peak on the singles chart. For some reason, no-one seems to be playing its flip **Sorry About Your Penis**, however...

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This Week	Last Week	Wks	Title Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor) Cass/Vinyl
1	1	5	URBAN HYMNS ★2 The Verve (Youth/The Verve/Potter)	HUT/VIRGIN CDHUT 45 (E) HUTMC 45/HUTLP 45
2	3	2	GREATEST HITS ● Eternal (Charles/Wilson/Lewis/Lawrence/Winsans/Climie/Cutler/Killings/Faragher/Golden)	1st Avenue/EMI 8217982/8217984/- (E) 5395162/-
3	2	2	POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN ● Lighthouse Family (Peden)	Wild Card/Polydor 5395162 (F) 5395164/-
4	NEW	4	LENNON LEGEND - THE VERY BEST OF ● Lennon (Lennon/Ono/Spector/Douglas)	Parlophone 8219542 (E) 8219544/8219541
5	4	3	FRESCO ● M People (M People)	M People/BMG 74321524902 (BMG) 74321524904/74321524901
6	6	9	IT'S MY LIFE - THE ALBUM ● Sash! (Tokapi/Sash)	Multiply MULTYCD 1 (TRC/BMG) MULTYMC 1/MULTYLP 1
7	5	11	BE HERE NOW ★5 Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Creation CRECD 219 (3MV/V) CCRE 219/CRELP 219
8	8	39	WHITE ON BLONDE ★2 Texas (Texas/Hedges/Stewart/Rae & Christian/Boilerhouse Boys)	Mercury 5343152/5343154/- (F) 5343156/5343157
9	21	12	BACKSTREET'S BACK ● Backstreet Boys (Pop/Martin/Lundin/Scott/PM Dawn/Campbell/Moockel/Lange/Allen)	Jive CHIP 186/HIPC 186/- (P) 186/187/188/189/190/191/192/193/194/195/196/197/198/199/200
10	10	14	THEIR GREATEST HITS ● Hot Chocolate (Most)	EMI CDP 7890682 (E) TCMTV 73/EMTV 73
11	NEW	11	I BELIEVE ● Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan)	Ritz RITZBDC 710 (P) RITZBLC 710/-
12	9	5	THE BIG PICTURE ● Elton John (Thomas)	Rocket 5362662 (F) 5362664/-
13	NEW	13	THE BEST OF 1969/1974 ● David Bowie (Scott/Visconti/Bowie/Dudgeon)	EMI 8218492 (E) 8218494/-
14	12	3	THE VERY BEST OF ● The Jam (Perry/Coppersmith-Heaven/The Jam/Wilson)	Polydor/PolyGram TV 5374232 (F) 5374234/-
15	7	2	TALK ON CORNERS ● The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Knowles/Steinberg/Ballard/Hughes)	Atlantic 7567850312/7567850314/- (W) 7567850316/7567850318
16	25	18	THE FAT OF THE LAND ★2 The Prodigy (Howlett)	XL Recordings INT 4844652 (W) XLMC 121/XLLP 121
17	16	7	MARCHIN' ALREADY ● Ocean Colour Scene (Lynch/Heyes/Ocean Colour Scene)	MCA MCD 60048 (BMG) MCC 60048/MCA 60048
18	13	4	THE NAIL FILE - THE BEST OF ● Jimmy Nail (Various)	East West 3984207392 (W) 3984207394/-
19	15	20	OK COMPUTER ★2 Radiohead (Godrich/Radiohead)	Parlophone TOCP 50201 (E) TCNODATA 02/NODATA 02
20	22	52	SPICE ★10 Spice Girls (Absolute/Stannard/Rowe)	Virgin CDV 2812 (E) TCV 2812/V 2812
21	17	6	MAVERICK A STRIKE ● Finley Quayle (Quaye/Bacon/Quarmany)	Epic 4887582 (SM) 4887584/4887581
22	19	24	SHELTER ● The Brand New Heavies (The Brand New Heavies)	frff 8288902 (F) 8288874/8288871
23	18	4	WOMAN IN ME ● Louise (Steel/Holliday/Lewis/Climie/Levine/Douglas)	1st Avenue/EMI 8219032 (E) 8219034/-
24	24	88	OCEAN DRIVE ★5 Lighthouse Family (Peden)	Wild Card/Polydor 5237872 (F) 5237874/-
25	14	5	PORTISHEAD ● Portishead (Barrow/Gibbons/Uitley/McDonald)	Go! Beat 5394352 (F) 5391894/5391891

26	28	23	DO IT YOURSELF ● Seahorses (Visconti)	Geffen GED 25134 (BMG) GEC 25134/GEF 25134
27	11	2	SHAKEN AND STIRRED ● David Arnold (Arnold/Lefield/LTJ Bukem/Propellerheads)	East West 3984207382 (W) 3984207384/3984207381
28	34	12	NEW FORMS ● Roni Size Reprazent (Size)	Talkin Loud 5349332 (F) 5349334/5349331
29	NEW	29	ONE DAY AT A TIME ● Symposium (Langer/Winstanley/Martin)	Infectious INFECT 49CD (V/DISC) INFECT 49MC/INFECT 49S
30	23	2	GREATEST HITS - VOLUME III ● Billy Joel (Brown/Lindsey)	Columbia 4882362 (SM) 4882364/-
31	NEW	31	STORM ● Vanessa-Mae (Hill)	EMI 8218002 (E) 8218004/-
32	36	8	BUTTERFLY ● Maniah Carey (Combs/The Unmah/Stevie J/Carey/Atanasiotti)	Columbia 4885372 (SM) 4885374/4885371
33	40	35	LOVE SONGS ★3 Elton John (Dudgeon/Thomas/Various)	Rocket 5287882 (F) 5287884/5287881
34	29	57	SHERYL CROW ★2 Sheryl Crow (Crow)	A&M 5406092 (F) 5405904/-
35	35	77	OLDER ★5 George Michael (Michael/Douglas)	Virgin CDV 2802 (E) TCV 2802/V 2802
36	20	3	WHATEVER YOU WANT - THE VERY BEST OF ● Status Quo (Williams/Various)	Mercury/PolyGram TV 553007 (F) 5530074/-
37	33	13	LOVE IS FOR EVER ● Billy Ocean (Various)	Jive BOCD 2 (P) BOC 2/-
38	NEW	38	A LIFE IN MUSIC - ULTIMATE COLLECTION ● Dolly Parton (Various)	RCA 7432143632 (BMG) 7432143634/-
39	26	4	THE VELVET ROPE ● Janet Jackson (Jam/Lewis/Jackson)	Virgin CDV 2860 (E) TCV 2860/V 2860
40	57	21	TELLIN' STORIES ● The Charlatans (The Charlatans/Charles)	Beggars Banquet BBQCD 190 (RTM/DISC) BBQMC 190/BBQLP 190
41	NEW	41	ENDLESS, NAMELESS ● The Wildhearts (Jezard/Studio One)	Mushroom MUSH 13CD (3MV/P) MUSH 13MC/MUSH 13LP
42	NEW	42	FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD ● Charlie Landsborough (Bradford)	Ritz RITZCD 0085 (P) RITZLC 0085/-
43	NEW	43	ECHO DEK ● Primal Scream (Lynch/Primal Scream)	Creation CRECD 224 (3MV/V) -/-
44	32	5	THE LOVE SONGS ● Chris De Burgh (Hardiman/Various)	A&M 5407942 (F) 5407944/-
45	46	113	JAGGED LITTLE PILL ★8 Alanis Morissette (Morissette/Ballard)	Maverick/Reprise 9362459012 (W) 9362459014/9362459011
46	30	21	IN IT FOR THE MONEY ● Supergrass (Supergrass/Cornfield/Williams)	Parlophone CDPCS 7388 (E) TCPCS 7388/PCS 7388
47	56	9	MUCH LOVE ● Shola Ama (Labelle/Harris/D Influence/Waller)	Freakstreet/VEVA 3984200202 (F) 3984200204/-
48	27	3	PLEASED TO MEET YOU ● Sleeper (Street)	Indolent/RCA SLEEPCD 016 (BMG) SLEEPMC 016/SLEEP 016
49	52	109	WHAT'S THE STORY? MORNING GLORY? ★13 Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Creation (3MV/V) CCRE 189/CCRE 189/CRELP 189
50	RE	50	ESSENTIALS ● Dante Gates & Bread (Gates/Various)	warners.esp/Jive 9548354082 (W) 9548354084/-
51	50	38	BLUR ★ Blur (Street)	Food/Parlophone FOODCD 19 (E) FOODTC 19/FOODLP 19

52	RE	52	NO WAY OUT ● Puff Daddy/Arista	78612730122 (BMG) 78612730124/78612730121
53	31	3	FEEL ● Roachford (Rose/Foster/Phillips/Roachford/Taylor)	Columbia 4885282 (SM) 4885284/-
54	41	48	COME FIND YOURSELF ★ Fun Lovin' Criminals (Fun Lovin' Criminals)	Chrysalis CDCHR 6113 (E) TCCHR 6113/CHR 6113
55	44	118	THE BENDS ★2 Radiohead (Leckie)	Parlophone CDPCS 7372 (E) TCPCS 7372/PCS 7372
56	NEW	56	AROUND THE FUR ● Deftones (Date)	Maverick 9362468102 (W) -/-
57	43	33	REMASTERS ● Led Zeppelin (Page)	Atlantic 7567804152 (W) -/-
58	45	3	PHENOMENON ● LL Cool J (Combs)	Def Jam/Mercury 5391862 (F) 5391864/5391861
59	NEW	59	THE CROCK OF GOLD ● Shane MacGowan And The Popes (MacGowan)	ZTT MACG00 2CD (3MV/P) MACG00 2C/-
60	NEW	60	LIGHT YEARS - THE VERY BEST OF ● ELO (Lynne)	Epic 4890392 (SM) 4890394/-
61	53	29	MOTHER NATURE CALLS ● Cast (Leckie)	Polydor 5375672 (F) 5375674/5375671
62	38	6	BRIDGES TO BABYLON ● The Rolling Stones (Was/Dust Brothers)	Virgin CDVX 2840 (E) TCV 2840/V 2840
63	72	60	TRAVELLING WITHOUT MOVING ★3 Jamiroquai (Kay/Stone/M Beat)	Sony S2 (SM) 4839999/4839994/4839991
64	37	3	NIMROD ● Green Day (Cavallo/Green Day)	Reprise 9362467942 (W) 9362467944/-
65	68	147	DEFINITELY MAYBE ★5 Oasis (Oasis/Coyle)	Creation (3MV/V) CRECD 169/CCRE 169/CRELP 169
66	RE	66	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★3 Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Anderson)	Polydor 5170072 (F) 5170074/5170071
67	63	86	FALLING INTO YOU ★6 Celine Dion (Steinberg/Novels/Goldman/Wake/Foster/Steinman/Gatica/Nova)	Epic 4837922/4837924/- (SM) 4837926/4837923
68	55	43	TRAGIC KINGDOM ● No Doubt (Wildier)	Interscope IND 90003 (BMG) INC 90003/-
69	39	3	THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION ● Luciano Pavarotti (no credit)	Decca 4580002 (F) 4580004/-
70	59	9	THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLECTION ● John Denver (Okun/Nichols)	RCA (BMG) 07863668372/07863668374/-
71	RE	71	EVERYTHING MUST GO ★2 Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Hague/Eringa)	Epic 4839302 (SM) 4839304/4839301
72	66	72	MOSELEY SHOALS ★3 Ocean Colour Scene (Lynch/Ocean Colour Scene)	MCA MCD 60008 (BMG) MCC 60008/MCA 60008
73	60	6	HOMOGENIC ● Bjork (Bjork/Bell/Sigsworth/Howie B)	One Little Indian TPLP 71CDL (P) TPLP 71C/TPLP 71
74	64	50	ODELAY ● Beck (Dunst Brothers/Beck/Rothrock/Schnapl/Caldato)	Geffen GED 24926 (BMG) GED 24928/BL 30
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1	2	2	HUGE HITS 1997 ● warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV RADCD 75/RADMC 75/- (BMG)	
2	1	2	NOW DANCE 97 ● Virgin/EMI CDNON 17/TCNON 17/- (E)	
3	3	3	THE BEST...ANTHEMS...EVER! ● Virgin/EMI VTDCD 154/VTDCM 154/- (E)	
4	4	2	THE ALL TIME GREATEST LOVE SONGS - II ● Columbia SONYTV 34CD/SONYTV 34MC/- (SM)	
5	5	9	THE FULL MONTY (OST) ● RCA Victor 09026689042 (BMG) 09026689044/-	
6	NEW	6	THE BEST OF DANCE 97 ● Telstar TV TTCCD 2929/TTVMC 2929/- (W)	
7	NEW	7	THE ALL TIME GREATEST ROCK SONGS ● Sony TV/warners.esp MOODCD 53/MOODC 53/- (SM)	
8	6	2	HEARTBEAT - LOVE ME TENDER ● RCA/Global TV RADCD 72/RADMC 72/- (BMG)	
9	7	2	ALL MY LOVE ● warner.esp/PolyGram TV 9548359482/9548359484/- (W)	

10	NEW	10	READY STEADY GO! - NO 1 SIXTIES ALBUM ● PolyGram TV 5539342/5539344/- (F)
11	RE	11	NIGHTFEVER ● Global Television RADCD 24/RADMC 24/- (BMG)
12	NEW	12	THE MOST RELAXING CLASSICAL ALBUM...EVER! ● Virgin/EMI VTDCD 155/VTDCM 155/- (E)
13	9	2	BONKERS 3 ● React REACTCD115 (V) REACTMCI15/-
14	11	4	SPEED GARAGE ANTHEMS ● Global Television RADCD 78/RADMC 78/- (BMG)
15	8	5	BIG MIX 97 - VOLUME 2 ● Virgin/EMI/warners.esp VTDCD 172/VTDCM 172/- (E)
16	10	9	IBIZA UNCOVERED ● Virgin/EMI VTDCD 168/VTDCM 168/- (E)
17	NEW	17	HEART & SOUL ● PolyGram TV 5550632/5550634/- (F)
18	14	16	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 37 ★2 EMI/Virgin/PolyGram CDNOW 37/TCNOW 37/- (E)
19	13	2	THE NO 1 SEVENTIES ALBUM ● PolyGram TV 5550542/5550544/- (F)
20	12	7	KISS IN IBIZA 97 ● PolyGram TV 5550352/5550354/- (E)

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