



TOP 75 SINGLES cin

13 DECEMBER 1997

HIGHEST CLIMBER	This Week	Last Week	Wks	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12
	1		NEW	TELETUBBIES SAY EH-OH!	BBC WORLDWIDE MUSIC WMMX 0092/WMMX 0094 (BMG)	Teletubbies (McCorrie-Shand/James) BMG (McCorrie-Shand/Davenport)	-/-
	2	1		PERFECT DAY ★	Chrysalis CDNEED 01/TCNEED 01 (E)	Various (The Music Sculptors/Hanhart) EMI (Reed) NEED 01/-	-/-
	3	8		BARBIE GIRL ★ 2	Universal UMD 80413/JMC 80413 (BMG)	Aqua (Jan/DeJong/Tasted/Norreen) MCA/Warner-Chappell (Rastod/Norreen/Di/Nystrom)	-/-
	4	NEW		TOGETHER AGAIN	Virgin VSCDG 1670/VSC 1670 (E)	Janet Jackson (Jan/Lewis) EMI/Black Ice/Apri/Pete Tyme (Jackson/Harris II) (Lewis/Eicondo)	-/-
	5	6		NEVER EVER ★	London LONCD 407/LONCS 407 (F)	All Saints (McVay/Fiennes) no credit (Raw/Lewis)	-/-
	6	2		BABY CAN I HOLD YOU/SHOOTING STAR	Polydor 5691672/5691644 (F)	Boyzone (Lipson/Wright) EMI/Wonderland/Disney (Chapman/Menkerv/Zippel)	-/-
	7	NEW		ANGELS	Chrysalis CDCHS 5072/TCCHS 5072 (E)	Robbie Williams (Chamber/Power) EMI/BMG (Williams/Chambers)	-/-
	8	3		WIND BENEATH MY WINGS	RCA 74321529272/74321529274 (BMG)	Steven Houghton (Wright) Warner-Chappell (Henley/Silbar)	-/-
	9	6		TORN ●	RCA 74321527982/74321527984 (BMG)	Natalie Imbruglia (Thornalley) Island/EMI/BMG (Prestin/Cutler/Thornalley)	-/-
	10	NEW		SLAM DUNK (DA FUNK)	RCA 74321537352/74321537344 (BMG)	5 (Pop/Martin/Jake) Cheiron/Mega/BMG (Pop/Martin/Crichtlow/Jake)	-/-
	11	10		SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY.../CANDLE IN THE WIND 1997 ★ 9	Rocket PCTCD 1/P1TMC 1/-/-(F)S	Elton John (Martin) WC/Dick James (John/Laupin)	-/-
	12	NEW		TOMORROW NEVER DIES	A&M 5824572/5824564 (F)	Sheryl Crow (From) Warner-Chappell/Old Crow (From)	-/-
	13	8		TELL HIM ○	Epic 6653052/6653054/-/-(SM)	Barbra Streisand & Céline Dion (Foster/Hansell) Permsico/Brandenburg/Brody/Wally World/Sony ATV (Thompson/Marsell/Foster)	-/-
	14	9		AIN'T THAT JUST THE WAY	Wildstar CDSTAS 2907/CASSTAS 2907 (V)	Lucricia McNeal (Benny/Larossi/Papalexis/Yacoub) MCA (Larson/Phillips/Belland)	-/-
	15	NEW		YOU CAN TALK TO ME	Geffen GFSTD 22297/GFSC 22297 (BMG)	Seahorses (Youth) PolyGram (Squire/Helme) GFS 22297/-	-/-
	16	12		SING UP FOR THE CHAMPIONS	Music Collection MANUCDP 2/MANUC 2 (DISC)	Reds United (Pickles) MCI/Peer/Scorpio/Leosong/Various (Pickles/Madison)	-/-
HIGHEST CLIMBER	17	23		5,6,7,8	Jive JIVECD 438/JIVEC 438 (P)	Steps (Upton/Crosby) CC/Cordella (Upton/Crosby)	-/-
	18	NEW		(MONEY CAN'T) BUY ME LOVE	Interscope IND 95563/INC 95563 (BMG)	Blackstreet (Riley/Hannibal) Northern (Lennon/McCartney)	-/-
	19	15		LET'S GO ROUND AGAIN	1st Avenue/EMI CDEM 500/TCDEM 500 (E)	Louise (Douglas) Average/Bug (Gorrie)	-/-
	20	NEW		HIGH TIMES	Sony S2 6653702/- (SM)	Jamiroquai (Kay/Stone) EMI (Kay/Smith/Zender/McKenzie)	-/-
	21	7		LUCKY MAN	Hut/Virgin HUTDG 92/HUTC9 2 (E)	The Verve (Youth/The Verve) EMI (Ashcroft)	-/-
	22	NEW		BUTTERFLY	Columbia 6653365/6653364 (SM)	Mariah Carey (Carey/Afanasiou) EMI/BMG (Carey)	-/-
	23	NEW		JUST CRUISIN'	Columbia 6653482/6653484 (SM)	Will Smith (Poke & Tone) Jobete/EMI/Zomba (Smith/Jones/Stover)	-/-
	24	13		YOU SEXY THING	EMI CDHOT 100/TCROT 100 (E)	Hot Chocolate (Most) Rak (Brown)	-/-
	25	17		AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME ○	Jive JIVECD 434/JIVEC 434 (P)	Backstreet Boys (Martin/Lundin) Grantsville/Zomba (Martin)	-/-
	26	11		LET A BOY CRY	Big Life BLRD 140/BLRC 140 (P)	Gala (Molella/Jay) EMI (Molella/Carmen/Rizzatto)	-/-
	27	NEW		FORGIVEN (I FEEL YOUR LOVE)	Manifesto FESCD 36/FESMC 36 (F)	The Space Brothers (Jones) Earth/Chrysalis (Simmonds/Jones)	-/-
	28	18		CHOOSE LIFE	Positiva CDTV 84/TCV 84 (E)	PF Project featuring Ewan McGregor (White/Moose) EMI/Sony ATV (White/Moose)	-/-
	29	8		SPICE UP YOUR LIFE ★	Virgin VSCDT 1660/VSC 1660 (E)	Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe) Windswept Pacific/PolyGram (Spice Girls/Stannard/Rowe)	-/-
	30	16		IT'S OVER LOVE	Manifesto FESCD 37/FESMC 37 (F)	Todd Terry presents Shannon (Terry) Deconstruction (Terry/Greene)	-/-
	31	19		CRUSH ON YOU	Ultra Pop/Edel 0099605 ULT/0099239 ULT (P)	Aaron Carter (Carolla) Rondor (Knight/Zigman)	-/-
	32	25		I WILL COME TO YOU	Mercury 5680672/5680664 (F)	Hanson (Lironi) WC/Sony ATV/Dyad (Hanson/Hanson/Hanson/Mann/Weil)	-/-
	33	26		STAY ○	Multipla CDMLTY 26/CAMULTY 26/-/-(W)	Sash! featuring La Trac (Sash/Tokapi) Step By Step/StrongSongs (Allison/Kappmeier/Lappessen)	-/-
	34	NEW		THE THEME	4 Liberty/Deconstruction 74321542032/74321542034 (BMG)	Dream Team (Dream Team) 4 Liberty/Notting Hill (Eugene/Bennett/Joseph/Prince)	-/-
	35	20		SMACK MY BITCH UP	XL Recordings XLS 90CD/XLC 90 (W)	The Prodigy (Howlett) EMI/London/WVC (Howlett/Smith/Miller/Thornton/Randolph)	-/-
	36	NEW		BEST BIT EP	Heavenly HVN 72CD/HVN 72CS/-/HVN 7212 (BMG)	Beth Orton feat Terry Callier (Youth/Olsen/Dr Robert) EMI/Carlin/WC (Orton/Orton/Var./Neill/Callier)	-/-
	37	14		DID IT AGAIN	Deconstruction 74321535702/74321535694 (BMG)	Kylie Minogue (Brothers In Rhythm) IMN/BMG/MCA (Minogue/Anderson/Seaman)	-/-

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38	16		TUBTHUMPING ★	EMI CDEM 486/TCDEM 486 (E)	Chumbawamba (Chumbawamba) Chumbawamba/Leusung (Chumbawamba) EMI 486/-/S	-/-
39	21		OPEN YOUR MIND '97	Malarky/Big Life MLKD 4/MLK 4 (P)	U.S.U.R.A. (Maidlin) Jacomo (Cremonini/Comis/Varola/Spreafico/Calvelto) -/MLKT 4	-/-
40	NEW		THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US	Roadrunner RR 22513/RR 22514 (F)	Sparks Vs Faith No More (Mael/Mael/Faith No More) EMI (Mael/Mael)	-/-
41	NEW		WHAT YOU SAY	Epic 6653572/6653574 (SM)	Lightning Seeds (Racon/Quarthy/Broudie) Chrysalis/BMG (Broudie/Hall)	-/-
42	29		WHO'S LOVING MY BABY	Freakstreet/WEA WEA 145 CD1/WEA 145 C (W)	Shola Ama (Harris) EMI/Various (Harris/Britt II/Corante)	-/-
43	NEW		ONLY IF...	WEA WEA 143CD/WEA 143C (W)	Enya (Ryan) EMI (Enya/Ryan)	-/-
44	NEW		READY	Logic 74321527012/74321527014 (BMG)	Bruce Wayne (Wayne) Step By Step/StrongSongs/BMG (Wayne/Schmeier)	-/-
45	33		FANTASY ISLAND	M People/BMG 74321529322/74321529324 (BMG)	M People (M People) BMG/EMI (Pickering/Heard/Small)	-/-
46	22		5 STEPS	Island Black Music CID 675/CIS 675 (F)	Dru Hill (Brown/Love/Nokia The N-Tity) North Avenue/Urban Warfare (Ruffin/Green/Miller)	-/-
47	40		DA YA THINK I'M SEXY?	All Around The World CDGLOBE 150/CDGLOBE 150 (TRC/W)	N-Trance feat Rod Stewart (Curds & Whey) Niestalk/WCEMI (Stewart/Apple/Hutchings)	-/-
48	38		LINE DANCE PARTY	RCA 74321512262/74321512264 (BMG)	The Woolpackers (Wright) Warner-Chappell (Phillips/Garner)	-/-
49	31		FEELING GOOD	Planet 3 GXY 2018CD/GXY 2018MC (DISC)	Huff & Herb (Langmaid/Patterson) Concorde (Newley/Bricusse)	-/-
50	35		FREEDOM	Deconstruction 74321536952/74321536954 (BMG)	Robert Miles featuring Kathy Sledge (Miles) Warner-Chappell (Concina/Musker)	-/-
51	NEW		MY DESIRE	VC Recordings VCRD 27/- (E)	Amira (Blaze) Haripa (Hedge/Milan)	-/-
52	32		I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU	ffr FCD 321/FCS 321 (F)	Sex-O-Sonique (Gray/Pearn) Notting Hill/Warner-Chappell (Hancock/Ragin/Cohen)	-/-
53	NEW		DELICIOUS	Chrysalis CDCHS 5071/- (E)	Catherine Wheel (GGGarth/Ezrin/Dickinson) Warner-Chappell (Catherine Wheel)	-/-
54	NEW		SHIPWRECKED	Virgin GENSD 14/GENSC 14/-/-(E)	Genesis (Davies/Banks/Rutherford) Anthony Banks/Michael Rutherford/Hit & Run (Banks/Rutherford)	-/-
55	28		I NEED	Capitol CDCLS 794/TCCL 794 (E)	Meredith Brooks (Ricketts) EMI/Kissing Booth/WC/Hidden Pun/Sushi (Brooks/Peiken)	-/-
56	37		BETTER DAY	MCA MCSTD 40151/MCSC 40151 (BMG)	Ocean Colour Scene (Lynch/Heyes/Ocean Colour Scene) Island (Ocean Colour Scene)	-/-
57	42		JAMES BOND THEME	Mute CDMUTE 210/CMUTE 210 (V/DISC)	Moby (Moby) EMI (Norman)	-/-
58	43		SUNCHYME ●	Eternal WEA 130CD/WEA 130C (W)	Dario G (Dario G) Warner-Chappell/CC (Dario/Gabriel/Cloves)	-/-
59	34		A SONG FOR MAMA	Motown 8607412/8607444 (F)	Boyz II Men (Babyface) Sony ATV/ECAF (Babyface)	-/-
60	10		ANGEL OF MINE ○	1st Avenue/EMI CDEM 493/TCDEM 493 (E)	Eternal (Lawrence) Warner-Chappell/PolyGram (Potts/Lawrence)	-/-
61	48		HELP THE AGED	Island CID 679/CIS 679 (F)	Pulp (Thomas) Island (Cocker/Mackey/Banks/Doyle/Webber)	-/-
62	41		MISSING YOU	MCA MCSTD 48071/MCSC 48071 (BMG)	Mary J Blige (Babyface) Sony ATV (Babyface)	-/-
63	50		OPEN ROAD	RCA 74321518292/74321518194 (BMG)	Gary Barlow (Porter/Barlow) EMI (Barlow)	-/-
64	61		STAND BY ME ●	Creation CRESCD 278/CRECS 278 (GMV/W)	Oasis (Gallagher/Morris) Oasis/Creation/Sony ATV (Gallagher)	-/-
65	27		DEMONS	Creation CRESCD 283/CRECS 283 (GMV/W)	Super Furry Animals (Owen/Super Furry Animals) PolyGram (Super Furry Animals) CRE 283/-	-/-
66	30		MERMAIDS	Island CID 683/CIS 683 (F)	Paul Weller (Lynch/Weller) BMG/Stylist (Weller)	-/-
67	47		EARTHBOUND	Wildstar CDWILD 2/CAWILD 2 (V)	Conner Reeves (Mitchell) Hornall Bros/Goodsingle/Rondor (Lyle/Reeves)	-/-
68	45		FIRM BIZ	Columbia 6651612/6651614 (SM)	Finley featuring Dawn Robinson (LES) Various (Lewis/Jones/Cruz/Marchand/McGier/Brockert)	-/-
69	54		JUST SHOW ME HOW TO LOVE YOU	Coalition COLA 035CD/COLA 035CV (W)	Sarah Brightman & The LSO Featuring Jose Cura (Peterson) PolyGram/Chelsea (Bambo/Cassella/Peterson/Laiza)	-/-
70	58		PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME	Mercury MERC 497/MERC 497/-/-(F)	Texas (McElhone) EMI/10/BMG/Anxious/PolyGram (McElhone/Spiteri/Stewart/Hodgens)	-/-
71	39		ROMEO ME	Indolent/RCA SLEEP 17CD1/- (BMG)	Sleeper (Street) Sony ATV (Wener)	-/-
72	NEW		I'M A DISCO DANCER	Slut Trax SLUT 001CD/- (V)	Christopher Just (Just) CC (Just)	-/-
73	52		IT'S GREAT WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER	Epic 6653382/6653384 (SM)	Finley Quaye (Bacon/Quarmlby/Quays) EMI/Spirit II (Quays)	-/-
74	57		U SEXY THING	Media MCSTD 40138/MCSC 40138 (BMG)	Clock (Clock) Rak (Brown)	-/-
75	71		PARTY PEOPLE...FRIDAY NIGHT	Ginga/Virgin VSCDT 1658/VSC 1658/-/-(E)	911 (Kennedy/Lever/Percy) Windswept/Sony ATV/19/BMG (Constable/Brennan/Dawbarn/McLaughlin/Kennedy/Lever/Percy)	-/-

TITLES A-Z

Many Can't Buy Love Me If I Stop
5,6,7,8
Am I That Just
Angel Of Mine
Angels
As Long As You Love Me
Baby Can I Hold You/Shooting Star
Barbie Girl
Best Bit EP
Better Day
Butterfly
Choose Life
Crush On You
Da Ya Think I'm Sexy?
Delicious
Demos
Did It Again
Earthbound
Fantasy Island
Feeling Good
Firm Biz
For.../I Feel Your Love
Freedom
Help The Aged
High Times
I Need
I Thought It Was You
I Will Come To You
I'm A Disco Dancer
It's Great When We're Together
It's Over Love
James Bond Theme
Just Cruisin'
Just Don't Be Too Late
Let A Boy Cry
Let's Go Round Again
Line Dance Party
Lucky Man
Memorabilia
Missing You
My Desire
Never Ever
Only If...
Open Road
Open Your Mind '97
Party People, Friday Night
Perfect Day
Put Your Arms Around Me
Ready
Romero Me
Shipwrecked
Sing Up For The Champions
Slam Dunk (Da Funk)
Smack My Bitch Up
Something About The Way
Candle In The Wind '97
Song For Mama, A
Spice Up Your Life
Stand By Me
Stay
Sunchyme
Teletubbies Say Eh-Oh!
Tell Him
Theme, The
This Town Ain't Big Enough For Both Of Us
Together Again
Tomorrow Never Dies
Torn
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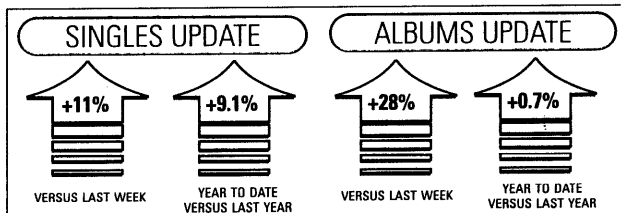
The Teletubbies' debut single *Teletubbies Say Eh-Oh!* makes its expected debut at number one

this week, after selling over 317,000 copies. The fourth fictional TV act to top the chart after The Archies, Spitting Image and Mr. Blobby, they're also the second number one act in a row with strong BBC associations. The outgoing number one, Perfect Day, was conceived as a BBC publicity piece before becoming a charity single, while the Beeb commissioned and shows the Teletubbies, and released their single on its BBC Worldwide Music label, a close relation of the BBC label on which Nick Berry had a number one hit with Every Loser Wins in 1986. Teletubbies Say Eh-Oh! is a spiced-up version of the Teletubbies show theme, which appears in its original form, alongside 16 other examples of Teletubby songs and sketches on Fun With The Teletubbies, a tape-only release which has sold over 70,000 copies in the past three months.

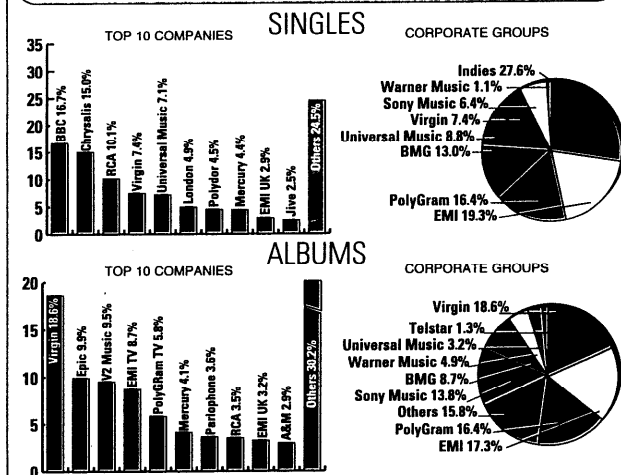
Doing rather less well is Columbia's long term banker **Mariah Carey** whose latest single *Butterfly* takes flight but is barely off the ground. Mariah has had 12 consecutive Top 10 hits but *Butterfly* debuts at number 22, signalling an end to that glorious sequence. And labelmate **Will Smith**, who signalled his return to recording with the *Men In Black*, which topped the chart and sold over 870,000 copies, follows up weakly with *Just Cruisin'* which debuts immediately behind Mariah at number 23.

Making a more impressive recovery from an apparent career slump, **Robbie Williams** debuts at number seven with *Angel*. Robbie reached number two with his first two solo singles - *Freedom* and *Old Before I Die*, and number eight with his third, *Lazy Days*, but only reached number 14 with *South Of The Border*. All five singles are from Robbie's debut solo album *Life Thru A Lens*, which rebounds 104-63. Despite yielding five Top 20 hits, it's sold fewer than 40,000 copies.

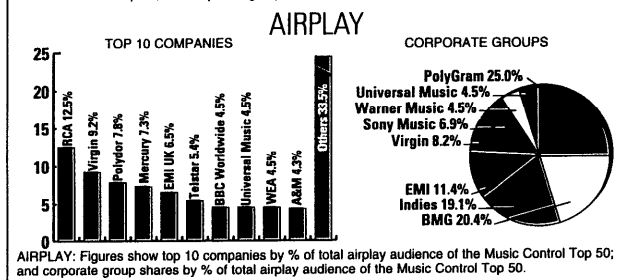
RCA achieve a rare treble, with three acts in the Top 10 all enjoying their first hits, **Natalie Imbruglia's** *Torn* and **Steven Houghton's** *Wind Beneath My Wings* being joined this week by new group **5's** debut *Slam Dunk (Da Funk)*. Groups whose names consist entirely of numbers are few and far between. 14-18, 999 and 1927 had their five minutes of fame many years ago but numerical nomenclature is making a big comeback with 911 fairly regular chart fixtures, while 702 recently sneaked into the bottom end of the chart. 112 were featured on Puff Daddy's chart-topper, though they have still to have a hit of their own, and 4.0



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.



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are making R&B waves.

The **Spice Girls** weekend telly double (*An Audience With...* and *Smash Hits'* awards show) propelled their *Spiceworld* back to the top of the album chart. Said exposure and seasonal factors boosted its week-on-week piece count to 121,000, a hike of more than 50%. *Spice* also moved 35-33, with a pick-up of about 30%. **George Michael** also made an impressive gain, moving 65-36 with *Older*, which more than doubled its sales. The increase was due primarily to the release of a doublepack, pairing the original album with *Upper*, a selection of remixes of its main tracks.

Meanwhile, the week's number one compilation, inevitably, is the **Diana Prince Of Wales - Tribute** album, which sold over 233,000 copies. Finally, apologies for two errors in last week's copy. The **Spice Girls'** *Spice* album sold 171,000 not 271,000 copies in the last week of November 1996, while the list of artists who've had three consecutive number two hits should have included **Sash!**

Alan Jones

● Due to errors at CIN and Millward Brown, Sony TV's successful *Silence* compilation album did not appear last week in the *Classical Crossover* chart. It should have featured at number two.

Alan Jones



No change at the top of the chart, with last week's top four records all occupying the same berths again but

Natalie Imbruglia's already impressive lead at the top increases again. Last week we noted that *Torn* was played 2,375 times, a record for the Music Control panel. This week, it declines gently to 2,322 but boosts its audience from 74.64m to a mighty 81.16m, the highest ever recorded. Already in its fifth week at number one, it seems possible it will retain its position for several more weeks, if it can fight off the challenge of **Boyzone's** *Baby Can I Hold You*, which put on 8m listeners last week, even though it remains at number three. There are few other potential threats to *Torn* this side of Christmas, and Natalie's own next single isn't due until February at the earliest.

The **Teletubbies'** single is a sales sensation but is finding airplay so hard to come by it could easily become the least played number one of the year. It registered just 97 plays last week, slipping into the airplay chart in 93rd place.

New hip hop sensation **Mase**, whose debut album *Harlem World* topped the US albums chart recently, is getting mighty support from Radio One for his debut single *Feel So Good*. A number one record on *RM's* urban chart a while ago, the track is getting very broad-based support at the station, registering 27 plays last week, a total beaten only by **Jamiroquai's** *High Times* (31 plays) and **Natalie Imbruglia's** *Torn* (28). It moves 58-40 on the overall airplay chart as a result. It was played 110 times altogether last week, though Radio One's support garnered more than 95% of its audience.

Too Much, the second single from the **Spice Girls'** *Spiceworld* album, vaults 38-22 this week, impressively increasing its plays from 178 to 478. Along with the big increase in sales of their album, it offers further evidence that they have successfully ridden the recent storm which briefly threatened to disrupt their career. At the same stage of its promotional cycle, *Spice Up Your Life* was ranked only 36th.

Finally, the decrease in promotional activity at the end of the year allows radio stations more slack than is ordinarily the case. Capital, in particular, is taking advantage of the lull to give major exposure to several highly-rated recent oldies, playing **No Doubt's** *Don't Speak* 39 times, **Meredith Brooks'** *Britch* 34 times and **Alanis Morissette's** *Ironic* 31 times last week, with several others of similar vintage in their Top 50.

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This Week	Last Week	Title Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor) Cass/Vinyl
1	2	SPICEWORLD ★4 Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe/Absolute)	VIRGIN CDV 2850 (E) TCV 2850/V 2850
2	1	LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE Celine Dion (Martin/Foster/Wake/Afanasiel/Horner/Hart)	Epic 4891592 (SM) 4891594/-
3	3	URBAN HYMNS ★3 The Verve (Youth/The Verve/Potter)	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 45 (E) HUTMC 45/HUTLP 45
4	4	THE BEST OF Wham! (Michael/Brown/Carter/Douglas)	Epic 4890202 (SM) 4890204/-
5	9	BACKSTREET'S BACK ★ All Saints (McVey/Fiennes/Gordon/Douglas/Henry/Gibbs/Miss G/Benson)	Jive CHIP 186/HIPC 186/- (P) Backstreet Boys (Pop/Martin/Lundin/Scott/PM Dawn/Campbell/Mookie/Lange/Allen)
6	6	GREATEST HITS ★ Eternal (Charles/Wilson/Lewis/Lawrence/Winnans/Cirnie/Cutler/Killings/Faragher/Golden)	1st Avenue/EMI 8217982/8217984/- (E) 3984208954/-
7	12	ALL SAINTS ● All Saints (McVey/Fiennes/Gordon/Douglas/Henry/Gibbs/Miss G/Benson)	London 8289792/8289794/- (F) 4890202 (SM)
8	11	WHITE ON BLONDE ★3 Texas (Texas/Hedges/Stewart/Rae & Christian/Boilerhouse Boys)	Mercury 5343152/5343154/- (F) 3984208954/-
9	8	LIKE YOU DO...THE BEST OF Lightning Seeds (Broodie/Bascombe/Rogers/Quarmby/Bacon)	EMI 4890342 (SM) 4890344/-
10	7	THEIR GREATEST HITS ★ Hot Chocolate (Most)	EMI CDP 7890682 (E) TCENTV 73/EMTV 73
11	10	LENNON LEGEND - THE VERY BEST OF John Lennon (Lennon/Ono/Spector/Douglas)	Parlophone 8219542 (E) 8219544/8219541
12	14	LEFT OF THE MIDDLE ○ Natalie Imbruglia (Thornally/Goldenberg/Wright/Bronbeeweel)	RCA 74321544412 (BMG) 74321544414/-
13	5	POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN ★ Lighthouse Family (Peden)	Wild Card/Polydor 5395164/- (F) 5395164/-
14	13	FRESCO ★ M People (M People)	M People/BMG 74321524902 (BMG) 74321524904/74321524901
15	16	THE VERY BEST OF ● Sting/The Police (Sting/Padgham/Gray/The Police)	A&M 5404282 (F) 5404284/-
16	17	HIGHER GROUND ● Barbra Streisand (Streisand/Mardin/Afanasiel/Warren/Lubbock)	Columbia 4885322 (SM) 4885324/-
17	19	BE HERE NOW ★5 Oasis (Morris/Gallagher)	Creation CRECD 219 (BMV/V) CCRE 219/CRELP 219
18	16	UNPLUGGED ○ Bryan Adams (Leonard/Adams)	A&M 5408312 (F) 5408314/-
19	17	IT'S MY LIFE - THE ALBUM ● Sash! (Tokapi/Sash)	MULTIPLYCD 1 (TRC/BMG) MULTIPLYC 1/MULTYLP 1
20	18	QUEEN ROCKS ● Queen (Queen/Thomas-Baker/Richards)	Parlophone 8230912 (E) 8230914/8230911
21	26	WOMAN IN ME ● Louise (Steel/Holliday/Lewis/Climie/Levine/Douglas)	1st Avenue/EMI 8219032 (E) 8219034/-
22	23	THE BIG PICTURE ● Elton John (Thomas)	Rocket 5362662 (F) 5362664/-
23	30	THE NAIL FILE - THE BEST OF ● Jimmy Nail (Various)	East West 3984207392 (W) 3984207394/-
24	21	AQUARIUM ● Aqua (Jam/Delgado/Rasted/Norreen/Various)	Universal UMD 85020 (BMG) UMC 85020/-
25	21	I BELIEVE Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan)	Ritz RITZBCD 710 (P) RITZBLC 710/-
26	28	MARCHIN' ALREADY ● Ocean Colour Scene (Lynch/Heyes/Ocean Colour Scene)	MCA MCD 60048 (BMG) MCC 60048/MCA 60048
27	29	THE FAT OF THE LAND ★2 The Prodigy (Howlett)	XL Recordings INT 4844652 (F) XLMC 121/XLLP 121
28	32	STEVEN HOUGHTON Steven Houghton (Wright)	RCA 74321542592 (BMG) 74321542594/-
29	31	LOVE SONGS ○ Kenny Rogers (McKell/White)	Virgin KENNYCD 1 (E) KENNYMC 1/-
30	27	SHERYL CROW ★3 Sheryl Crow (Crow)	A&M 5406092 (F) 5406094/-
31	33	MAVERICK A STRIKE ● Finlay Quaye (Quaye/Bacon/Quarmby)	Epic 4887582 (SM) 4887584/4887581
32	35	SPICE ★10 Spice Girls (Absolute/Stannard/Rowe)	Virgin CDV 2812 (E) TCV 2812/V 2812
33	35	SEVENS Garth Brooks (Reynolds)	Capitol 8565992 (E) 8565994/-
34	24	HAPPY DAYS - THE BEST OF Robby & Jerome (Wright/Stock/Aitken)	RCA 74321542602 (BMG) 74321542604/-
35	24	OLDER/YOUNGER ★5 George Michael (Michael/Douglas)	Virgin CDVX 2802 (E) TCV 2802/V 2802
36	36	ORK COMPUTER ★2 Radiohead (Godrich/Radiohead)	Parlophone TOCP 50201 (E) TCNODATA 02/NODATA 02
37	34	OPEN ROAD ● Gary Barlow (Various)	RCA 74321417202 (BMG) 74321417204/-
38	50	THE BEST OF ● Bob Dylan (Various)	Columbia SONYTV 28CD (SM) SONYTV 28MC/-
39	41	MIDDLE OF NOWHERE ● Hanson (Lironi/The Dust Brothers)	Mercury 5346152 (F) 5346154/-
40	25	EARTHBOUND Conner Reeves (Mitchell)	Wildstar CDWILD 3 (W) CAWILD 3/-
41	22	RELOAD Metallica (Rock/Hetfield/Ulrich)	Vertigo 5364092 (F) 5364094/5364091
42	40	LOVE SONGS ★3 Elton John (Dudgeon/Thomas/Various)	Rocket 5287882 (F) 5287884/5287881
43	61	PLAY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER AND TIM RICE ○ Hank Marvin & The Shadows (Marvin)	PolyGram TV 5394792 (F) 5394794/-
44	37	THE BEST OF 1969/1974 David Bowie (Scott/Visconti/Bowie/Dudgeon)	EMI 8218492 (E) 8218494/-
45	47	BEST FRIENDS ○ Foster And Allen (Fraser)	Telstar TV TTVCDD 2935 (W) TTVMC 2935/-
46	39	BBC SESSIONS Led Zeppelin (no credit)	Atlantic 7567830612 (W) 7567830614/-
47	52	BUTTERFLY ● Mariah Carey (Combs/The Ummah/Stevie J/Carey/Afanasiel)	Columbia 4885372 (SM) 4885374/4885371
48	43	ALWAYS ON MY MIND - ULTIMATE LOVE SONGS Elvis Presley (Various) RCA 74321489842/74321489844/- (BMG)	74321489842 (F) 74321489844/-
49	75	THE VELVET ROPE ● Janet Jackson (Jam/Lewis/Jackson)	Virgin CDV 2860 (E) TCV 2860/V 2860
50	48	A SOPRANO INSPIRED Lesley Garrett (no credit)	Confier Classics 75605513292 (BMG) 75605513294/-
51	52	GREATEST HITS Kenny G (Various)	Arista 07822189912 (BMG) 07822189914/-
52	55	OCEAN DRIVE ★5 Lighthouse Family (Peden)	Wild Card/Polydor 5237872 (F) 5237874/-
53	53	LOVE IS FOR EVER ● Billy Ocean (Various)	Jive BOCD 2 (P) BOTC 2/-
54	60	HEAVENLY Ladysmith Black Mambazo (Shabalala)	A&M 5407902 (F) 5407904/-
55	45	SECRETS ★2 Toni Braxton (Babyface/Various)	LaFace 7300826202 (BMG) 7300826204/7300826201
56	42	23AM Robert Miles (Miles)	Deconstruction 74321541132 (BMG) 74321541134/74321541131
57	71	MUCH LOVE ● Shola Ama (Labbelle/Harris/D'Influence/Waller)	Freakstreet/WEA 3984200202 (W) 3984200204/-
58	46	PORTISHEAD ● Portishead (Barrow/Gibbons/Ulley/McDonald)	Gol Beat 5394352 (F) 5391894/5391891
59	49	TIME Mushroom MUSH 18CD/MUSH 18MC/- (3MV/P) Peter Andre (Jordan/Crawford/Funk/McKnight/Lay-C/Duggles/Cutbush/Lee/Andre/Step/King)	5391894/5391891
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61	74	SALVA NOS Mediaeval Baebes (Fisher)	Virgin CDVE 935 (E) TCVE 935/-
62	63	LIFE THRU A LENS ● Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E) TCCHR 6127/-
63	57	LOVE SONGS ● The Carpenters (Daugherty/Carpenter/Carpenter)	A&M/PolyGram TV 5408382 (F) 5408384/-
64	56	THE VERY BEST OF The Jam (Perry/Coppersmith-Heaven/The Jam/Wilson)	Polydor/PolyGram TV 5374232 (F) 5374234/-
65	69	DO IT YOURSELF ★ Seahorses (Visconti)	Geffen GED 25134 (BMG) GED 25134/GEF 25134
66	59	MOTHER NATURE CALLS ★ Cast (Leckie)	Polydor 5375672 (F) 5375674/5375671
67	64	ALL THAT MATTERS ● Michael Bolton (Rich/Bolton/Roche/Houston/Thomas/Eastman/Afanasiel)	Columbia 4885312 (SM) 4885314/-
68	69	TIMELESS ● Sarah Brightman (Peterson)	Coalition 0630191812 (W) 0630191814/-
69	51	THE GREATEST LINE DANCING PARTY ALBUM The Woolpackers (Wright)	RCA (BMG) 74321512272/74321512274/-
70	62	NEW FORMS ● Roni Size Reprazent (Size)	Talkin Loud 5349332 (F) 5349334/5349331
71	72	MY WAY - THE BEST OF ● Frank Sinatra (Various)	Reprise 9362467122 (W) 9362467104/-
72	73	ANOTHER LEVEL ● Blackstreet (Riley)	Interscope INTD 90071 (BMG) INTC 90071/-
73	74	HOMOGENIC ● Bjork (Bjork/Bell/Sigsworth/Howie B)	One Little Indian TPLP 71CDL (P) TPLP 71C/TPLP 71
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5	3	THE GREATEST HITS OF 1997 ● Telstar TV TTVCDD 2938/TTVMC 2938/- (W)	
6	10	THE BEST CLUB ANTHEMS...EVER! 2 ● Virgin/EMI VTDCD 169/VTDCM 169/- (E)	
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8	19	THE BEST CHRISTMAS ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! ★ Virgin VTDCD 103/VTDCM 103/- (E)	
9	7	THE BEST ROCK BALLADS IN THE WORLD...EVER! II ● Virgin/EMI VTDCD 159/VTDCM 159/- (E)	

10	NEW	THE NO.1 CHRISTMAS ALBUM PolyGram TV 5554032 (F) 5554034/-
11	NEW	SMASH HITS 98 ● Virgin/EMI VTDCD 164/VTDCM 164/- (E)
12	15	THE MOST RELAXING CLASSICAL ALBUM...EVER! ● Virgin/EMI VTDCD 155/VTDCM 155/- (E)
13	11	THE LOVE ALBUM IV ● Virgin/EMI VTDCD 156/VTDCM 156/- (E)
14	8	THE FULL MONTY (OST) ★ RCA Victor 09026689042/09026689044/- (BMG)
15	16	THE BEST PARTY IN THE WORLD...EVER! ● Virgin/EMI VTDCD 161/VTDCM 161/- (E)
16	13	THE BEST 70'S ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! ● Virgin/EMI VTDCD 157/VTDCM 157/- (E)
17	NEW	MASSIVE DANCE 98 ○ Warner/PolyGram/Global 5553432/5553434/- (F)
18	9	DISNEY'S HIT SINGLES & MORE! Wait Disney WD 115632/WD 115634/- (F)
19	6	KISS ANTHEMS 97 PolyGram TV 5550902 (F) 5550904/-
20	18	THE ALL TIME GREATEST LOVE SONGS - II ● Columbia SONYTV 34CD/SONYTV 34MC/- (SM)

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