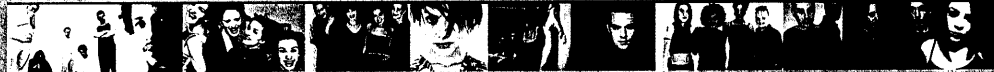


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THE OFFICIAL UK SINGLES CHART



TOP 75

26 SEPTEMBER 1998

This	Last	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12
1	NEW	I WANT YOU BACK	Virgin VSCDT 1716/VSC 1716 (E) Melanie B featuring Missy Elliott (Elliott/Thomas/Holmes) WC/Windswept Pacific (Elliott/Thomas/Holmes)		
2	1	MILLENNIUM	Chrysalis CDCHS 5099/TCCHS 5099 (E) Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power) EMI/BMG (Williams/Chambers/Bricusse/Barry)		
3	2	SEX ON THE BEACH	Control/Edel 0042395 CON/0042390 CON (P) T-Spoon (Rameekers/Sas/Peration/Baskin) EMI (Peration/Sas/Baskin/Rameekers/Mijland)		
4	5	CRUSH	EAR/Edel 0039425 ERE/0039429 ERE (P) Jannet Page (Goldmark/Balower) WC/Rondor/New Nonpareil/Be Le Be/About Time (Goldmark/Muesler/Cosgrove/Clark)		
5	3	NO MATTER WHAT	Polydor 5675672/5675664 (F) Boyzone (Steinman/Lloyd Webber/Wright) Really Useful/PolyGram (Lloyd Webber/Steinman)		
6	4	FINALLY FOUND	1st Avenue/Mercury HNZCD 1/HNZMC 1 (F) Honeyz (Steve Levine) PolyGram/1st Avenue/CC (Honeyz/Binns/Dlugbo)		
7	6	ONE FOR SORROW	Jive 0519092/0519094 (P) Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman) All Boys (Topham/Twigg/Ellington)		
8	14	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING	Columbia 6664082/- (SM) Aerosmith (Serletic) EMI (Warren)		
9	NEW	SOMEONE LOVES YOU HONEY	Wildstar CDWILD 9/CAWILD 9 (W) Lutricia McNeal (Papalexis/Yacoub/Larossi) Music City/EMI (Devaney)		
10	10	TO THE MOON AND BACK	Columbia 6662882/6662884 (SM) Savage Garden (Fisher) EMI (Hayes/Jones)		
11	NEW	RELAX	ffr FCDP 345/FCS 345 (F) Deatoh (BAG/Bloodshy) Rondor/Chrysalis/Murlyn (Knopfler/Beggs/Ogald)		
12	9	MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU	Virgin DINSO 175/DINSC 175 (E) Stardust (Bangalter) Zomba/EMI (Bangalter/Cohen/Queme/Musker/King)		
13	8	EVERYBODY GET UP	RCA 74321613752/74321613754 (BMG) Five (Pop/Jake) Rak (Marriott/Hooker/Five/Crichtow)		
14	13	THE INCIDENTALS	Mercury AATCD 5/AATMC 5 (F) Alisha's Attic (Platt) PolyGram (Poole/Martin/Poole)		
15	7	BOOTIE CALL	London LONCD 415/LONCS 415 (F) All Saints (Gordon) MCA/EMI (Lewis/Gordon)		
16	NEW	HALF ON A BABY	Jive 0521802/0521804 (P) R Kelly (Kelly) Zomba (Kelly)		
17	11	IF YOU TOLERATE THIS YOUR CHILDREN WILL NEXT	Epic 6663452/6663454 (SM) Manic Street Preachers (Eringal) Sony ATV (Manic Street Preachers)		
18	15	EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT	RCA 74321606842/74321606844 (BMG) Sweetbox (GE) EMI (JS Bach/Harris/Schmidt/Rosan)		
19	NEW	GENERATION SEX	Setanta SETCDA 050/- (V) The Divine Comedy (Jacobs) BMG (Hannon)		
20	18	GOD IS A DJ	Cheeky CHEKCD 028/CHEKK 028 (3MV/BMG) Fatless (Hollo/Sister Bliss) Champion/Warner-Chappell/BMG (Jazz/Hollo/Sister Bliss/Catto)		
21	19	WHAT CAN I DO (REMIX)	Atlantic AT0044 CD/AT0044 C (W) The Corrs (Corr) PolyGram (The Corrs)		
22	20	MYSTERIOUS TIMES	Multiply CDMULTY 40/CAMULTY 40 (W) Sash! featuring Tina Cousins (Sash!/Tokaipi) Step By Step/StrongSongs (Alisson/Kappmeier/Lappessen)		
23	NEW	LAST STOP: THIS TOWN	Dreamworks DRMCD 22346/DRMC 22346 (BMG) Eels (E/Simpson) Rondor/MCA (E/Simpson)		
24	12	HORSE & CARRIAGE	Epic 6662612/6662614 (SM) Cam'ron featuring Mase (Tone & Poke) Killer Cam/Warner-Chappell (Giles)		
25	NEW	A PERFECT DAY ELISE	Island CID 718/- (F) P.J. Harvey (Flood/Head) EMI (Harvey)		
26	NEW	I'LL SEE YOU AROUND	Polydor 5674532/5674524 (F) Silver Sun (Clay) EMI (Broad)		
27	NEW	I'VE GOT THIS FEELING	MCA Nashville MCSTD 48095/MCSC 48095 (BMG) The Mavericks (Malo/Cook) EMI (Malo/Hanna)		
28	23	REAL GOOD TIME	Wildstar CDWILD 7/CAWILD 7 (W) Aida (Mac) Machacha/MK (Olafsdottir/Mehyer)		
29	25	CELEBRITY SKIN	Geffen GFSTD 22345/GFSC 22345 (BMG) Hole (Beinhorn) Mother May I/PolyGram/MCA (Love/Erlanson/Corgan)		
30	26	THE BOY IS MINE	Atlantic AT 0036CD/AT 0036C/-/AT 0036T (W) Brandy & Monica (Jenkins/Austin/Brandy) EMI/Bran-Bran/Famous/Fenchi (Jenkins/Brandy/Daniels/Jenkins III/Tejeda)		
31	16	DON'T RUSH (TAKE LOVE SLOWLY)	MCA MCSD 48090/MCSC 48090 (BMG) K-Ci & JoJo (Bennett/Halley) EMI/Cord Kayla/LBN (Halley/Halley/Bennett)		
32	NEW	EVERY SINGLE DAY	A&M/Mercury MERCOD 512/MERMC 512 (F) Dodgy (Broudie) BMG (Clark)		
33	21	MY FAVORITE MISTAKE	A&M/Polydor 5827632/5827614 (F) Sheryl Crow (Crow) Warner-Chappell/IQ (Crow/Trott)		
34	27	GHETTO SUPASTAR THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE	Interscope INC 95593/INC 95593 (BMG) Pras Michel/ODDBOY (Various) EMI/BMG/Yar (Michel/Jean/Jones/Gibb/Gibb/Brown/Byrd/Lenhoff)		
35	NEW	THE OMD REMIXES	Virgin VSCDT 1694/- (E) OMD (Howlett/OMD) EMI (McCluskey)		
36	32	HOW DO I LIVE	Curb/The Hit Label CUBCX 30/CUBZ 30 (RMG/F) LeAnn Rimes (W Rimes) EMI (Warren)		
37	22	ARE YOU THAT SOMEBODY?	Atlantic AT 0047CD/AT 0047C/-/AT 0047T (W) Aaliyah (Timbaland) Virginia Beach/WC/Herbalicious/Black/EMI (Mosley/Garrett)		

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38	28	VIVA FOREVER	Virgin VSCDT 1692/VSC 1692 (E) Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe) Windswept Pacific/PolyGram (Spice Girls/Stannard/Rowe)		
39	17	ONLY WHEN I LOSE MYSELF	Mute CDBONG 29/- (V) Depeche Mode (Simenon) EMI (Gore)		
40	NEW	RAINBOWS OF COLOUR	Higher Ground HIGHS 13CD/- (SM) Grooverider (Grooverider/Optical) Chrysalis/Mute (Grooverider/Optical/Roya)		
41	37	C'EST LA VIE	Glow Worm/Epic 6660532/6660534 (SM) B*Witched (Hedges) Chrysalis/PolyGram/Sugarfree/Bucks/BMG (B*Witched/Hedges/Ackerman/Brammigan)		
42	34	COME WITH ME	Epic 6662842/6662844 (SM) Puff Daddy featuring Jimmy Page (Combs) WC/EMI/CC (Page/Plant/Bonham/Combs/Curry)		
43	35	FREAK ME	Northwestside 74321582362/74321582364 (BMG) Another Level (Scott/Cutfather and Joe/Blacksmith) EMI/Warner-Chappell (Murray/Sweet)		
44	30	SUNMACHINE	Eternal WEA 173CD/WEA 173C (W) Dario G (Oxendale/Dario G) Westminster/PolyGram/EMI (Bowen/Spencer/Rosser/Spencer)		
45	31	SOMETIMES	VC Recordings VCRD 34/VCR 34 (E) Tin Tin Out featuring Shelley Nelson (Stokes/Edwards/Nelson) CC/Suburban Base (Stokes/Edwards/Nelson)		
46	36	I WANT YOU BACK	WEA WEA 172CD/WEA 172C (W) Cleopatra (Labelle) Jobete/EMI (Parren/Mizell/Gordy/Richards)		
47	NEW	RESTLESS (I KNOW YOU KNOW)	Panorama CDPAN 1/MCPAN 1 (P) Neja (Bagnoli) Pielie/EMI (Names/Timothy/Neja)		
48	41	THE AIR THAT I BREATHE	East West EW 181CD/181C (W) Simply Red (AGM) Rondor (Hammond/Hazelwood)		
49	39	MORNING AFTERGLOW	MCA MCSTD 40184/MCSC 40184 (BMG) Electrasy (Sweet/Electrasy) Windswept Pacific (Nisbet)		
50	40	DROWNED WORLD (SUBSTITUTE FOR LOVE)	Maverick W 0433CD/1W 0433C (W) Madonna (Maddonna/Orbit) WC/Rondor/Stanyan Group/Anita Kerr (Madonna/Orbit/McKuen/Kerr/Collins)		
51	42	JUST THE TWO OF US	Columbia 6662092/6662094 (SM) Will Smith (Sauce) BMG/Chelsea (Smith/Withers/Salter/MacDonald)		
52	24	PERFECT	Hut/Virgin HUTCD 106/HUTC 106 (E) The Smashing Pumpkins (Corgan) MCA (Corgan)		
53	43	LIFE IS A FLOWER	London ACECD 7/ACEM 7 (F) Ace Of Base (Adebratt/Ekman/Joker) PolyGram (Berggren)		
54	NEW	MICROWAVED	Geffen GFSTD 22348/- (BMG) Pitch Shifter (Machine) EMI (Pitchshifter)		
55	33	REASONS	Epic KLE 1CD/KLE 1C (SM) Kleshay (Gordon/Nagi) Windswept Pacific/Warner-Chappell (Francis/Luglio)		
56	44	NEEDIN' U	Manifesto FESCD 46/FESMC 46 (F) David Morales presents The Face (Morales) Del Mix/EMI/Vallaria/Riche Rome (Morales/Hurt/DiCoco)		
57	29	PARTY HARD	Island CID 719/CIS 719 (F) Pulp (Thomas) Island (Cocker/Banks/Doyle/Mackay/Webber)		
58	38	AGE OF LOVE	React CDREACT 135/- (V) Age Of Love (Samy) Alpina/Airs/Ginn (Sanction/Cherchia)		
59	43	SAVE TONIGHT	Polydor 5695952/5695944 (F) Eagle-Eye Cherry (Kvman/Cherry) Diesel 2/Warner-Chappell (Cherry)		
60	46	LOST IN SPACE	Epic SSX 9CD/SSX 9C (SM) Apollo Four Forty (Apollo 440) Warner-Chappell (Williams)		
61	47	DEEPER UNDERGROUND	Sony S2 6662182/6662184 (SM) Jamiroquai (Kay) EMI (Kay/Smith)		
62	NEW	ABACUS (WHEN I FALL IN LOVE)	INCcredible INCR 8CD/- (F) Axus (Benson) Warner-Chappell (Heyman/Young)		
63	53	IMMORTALITY	Epic 6661682/6661684 (SM) Celine Dion with Bee Gees (Atanasieff) Gibb Bros/BMG (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb)		
64	56	I CAN'T HELP MYSELF	Delirious/ffr FCD 339/FCS 339 (F) Lucid (Lucid) Sony ATV (Hadfield/Ryan-Carter)		
65	54	FOR AN ANGEL	Deviant DVT 24CD/- (V) Paul Van Dyk (Van Dyk) BMG (Paul Van Dyk)		
66	62	BECAUSE WE WANT TO	Innocent SINCD 2/SINC 2 (E) Billie (Marr/Page) Chrysalis (Rambor/Richmond/Page/Marr)		
67	45	REASON FOR LIVING	Independent ISOM 18MS/ISOM 18CS (SM) Roddy Frame (Frame/Dawson) Complete (Frame)		
68	NEW	HERE WE GO AGAIN	Arista 74321612742/74321612744 (BMG) Aretha Franklin (Dupri) EMI (Dupri/Broussard/Lorenz)		
69	52	WHIPPIN' PICCADILLY	Hut/Virgin HUTCD 105/HUTC 105/-/HUTT 105 (E) Gomez (Ball/Blackburn/Gray/Utewell/Peacock) Warner-Chappell (Ball/Blackburn/Gray/Utewell/Peacock)		
70	64	HORNY	AM-PM 58267/5826714 (F) Mousse T Vs Hot'n'Juicy (Mousse T) Rondor (Mousse T/Rennalls)		
71	50	PARADISE CITY	All Around The World CDGLOBE 140/CAGLOBE 140 (P) N-Trance (N-Trance) Guns 'n' Roses/WC (Adler/McKagen/Stradlin/Rose/Slash)		
72	63	LIFE	Sony S2 6659302/6659304 (SM) Des'ree (Sampson/Des'ree) Sony ATV (Des'ree/Sampson)		
73	57	MY OH MY	Universal UMD 85058/UMC 85058 (BMG) Aqua (Johnny Jam/Delgado/Rasted/Norreen) MCA/Warner-Chappell (Rasted/Norreen/Diff)		
74	NEW	WORK IT UP	Logic 74321616622/- (BMG) Sleaze Sisters (Masterson/Martine) CC (Masterson/Martine)		
75	NEW	TRADE EP 2	Tidy Trax - (BMG) Various Artists (Various) Various (Various)		

TITLES A-Z
Abacus (When I Fall In Love)
Age Of Love
Air That I Breathe, The
Are You That Somebody?
Because We Want To
Boogie Call
Boy Is Mine, The
C'est La Vie
Celebrity Skin
Come With Me
Crush
Deeper Underground
Don't Rush (Take Love Slowly)
Drowned World (Substitute For Love)
Every Single Day
Everybody Get Up
Everything's Gonna Be Alright
Finally Found
For An Angel
Freak Me
Generation Sex
Ghetto Supastar That Is What You Are
God Is A DJ
Half On A Baby
Here We Go Again
Horny
Horse & Carriage
How Do I Live
I Can't Help Myself
I Don't Want To Miss A Thing
I Want You Back
I Want You Back
I'll See You Around
I've Got This Feeling
It's Your Turn To Take Your Children Will Next
Incidentally, The
Just The Two Of Us
Last Stop This Town
Life Is A Flower
Lost In Space
Microaved
Millennium
Morning Afterglow
Music Sounds Better With You
My Favorite Mistake
My Oh My
Mysterious Times
Needin' U
No Matter What
OMD Remixes, The
One For Sorrow
Only When I Lose Myself
Paradise City
Party Hard
Perfect
Perfect Day, Aisa
Rainbows Of Colour
Real Good Time
Reason For Living
Reasons
Relax
Restless (I Know You Know)
Save Tonight
Sex On The Beach
Someone Loves You Honey
Sometimes
Sunmachine
To The Moon And Back
Trade Ep 2
Viva Forever
What Can I Do (Remix)
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CHART COMMENTARY

It's been a remarkable week for Melanie B of the Spice Girls. Married eight days ago, she was celebrating again yesterday, after debuting at number one with I Want You Back, her collaboration with Missy 'Misdemeanor' Elliott. Recorded for the Frankie Lyon biopic Why Do Fools Fall In Love, it sold over 86,000 copies last week to give Mel her eighth number one, relegating Robbie Williams - who also had his eighth

Missy 'Misdemeanor' Elliott not only shares vocal duties with Mel, she also produced and co-wrote I Want You Back. It's her third hit single in six weeks - her solo single Hit 'Em Wit Da Hee reached number 26 last month, while Make It Hot, her collaboration with protégé Nicole reached number 22.

TOP 10 COMPANIES

Company	Percentage
Virgin	14.2%
Edel	10.5%
Mercury	7.9%
Columbia	7.7%
Chrysalis	7.6%
Polydor	6.8%
Telstar	5.7%
Jive	5.6%
London	5.5%
Universal	4.9%
Others	23.7%

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS

Corporate Group	Percentage
Warner	4.9%
BMG	6.0%
Universal	5.9%
Indes	27.4%
PolyGram	21.9%
Sony	13.1%
Virgin	14.2%
ENI	7.6%

VERSUS LAST WEEK:

+13.7%

**YEAR TO DATE
VERSUS LAST
YEAR:**

+1.9%

The Diane Warren pension fund continues to build nicely. While **LeAnn Rimes'** recording of Warren's *How Do I Live* holds onto a Top

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Thing by **Aerosmith**, which debuted at number 12 a fortnight ago, then slipped to number 14. This week, the song bounces to number eight, giving them their first ever Top 10 hit. The fact it is featured in the movie *Armageddon* must help, but the real deal here is that Warren has delivered another power ballad of enormous appeal.

It says much about the media's attitude towards rock that Radio Two and The Box were its only initial supporters. It was then down to TOTP to give the song the exposure it deserves.

Debuting at number 40 with his first hit Rainbows Of Colour, **Grooverider** is one of the few Radio One DJs to have a hit while employed by the station. Tony Blackburn managed it in 1969, and Dave Lee Travis and Paul Burnett did it together, masquerading as Laurie Lingo and the Dipsticks for their 1976 number four hit Convoy GB, a "humorous" response to C.W.McCall's CB craze hit Convoy.

1 MY HEART WILL GO ON
2 IT'S LIKE THAT
3 NO MATTER WHAT
4 C'EST LA VIE
5 HOW DO I LIVE
6 GHETTO SUPASTAR [THAT IS WHAT
7 TRULY MADLY DEEPLY
8 3 LIONS '98
9 VIVA FOREVER
10 DOCTOR JONES
11 NEVER EVER
12 FEEL IT
13 THE BOY IS MINE
14 BRIMFUL OF ASHA
15 FROZEN
16 HORNY
17 VINDALOO
18 'SIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU
1. GELS
20 DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

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RUN-D.M.C. VS JASON NEVINS	SMI:JE COMMUNICATIONS
BOYZONE	POLYDOR
B*WITCHED	EPIC
LEANN RIMES	CURB/THE HIT LABEL
PRAIS MICHEL FT ODB & MYA	INTERSCOPE
SAVAGE GARDEN	COLUMBIA
B*ADDEI/SKINNER/LIGHTNING SEED	EPIC
SPICE GIRLS	VIRGIN
AQUA	UNIVERSAL
ALL SAINTS	LONDON
TAMPERER FEAT MAYA	PEPPER
BRANDY & MONICA	ATLANTIC
CORNERSHOP	WILJA
MADONNA	MAVERICK
MOUSSE T VS HOT'N JUICY	AM:PM
FAT LES	TELSTAR
STARDUST	VIRGIN
ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSLIS
MAVERICKS	MCA NASHVILLE

Rank	Artist	Label
1	NEW I WANT YOU BACK <i>Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott</i>	Elektra
2	MILLENNIUM <i>Robbie Williams</i>	Crystal Ball
3	SEX ON THE BEACH <i>i-Spoot</i>	Control
4	CRUSH <i>Jennifer Paige</i>	Elektra
5	NO MATTER WHAT <i>Boyz n the</i>	Really Useful
6	FINALLY FOUND <i>Honeyz</i>	Mercury
7	ONE FOR SORROW <i>Steps</i>	Jive
8	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING <i>Aerosmith</i>	Columbia
9	SOMEONE LOVES YOU HONEY <i>Eutricia McNale</i>	Wildcat
10	TO THE MOON AND BACK <i>Savage Garden</i>	Columbia
11	WHAT CAN I DO <i>The Corrs</i>	Atlantic
12	IF YOU TOLERATE THIS YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE NEXT <i>Mary Jane Peaches</i>	Capitol
13	BOOTIE CALL <i>All Saints</i>	London
14	MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU <i>Stardust</i>	Virgin
15	THE INCIDENTALS <i>Altija's Attic</i>	Mercury
16	EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT <i>Sweetbox</i>	RCR
17	NEW RELAX <i>Deezah</i>	RCR
18	EVERYBODY GET UP <i>s</i>	RCR
19	SAVE TONIGHT <i>Eagle Eye Cherry</i>	Polygram
20	MY FAVORITE MISTAKE <i>Sheryl Crow</i>	ABM

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21	71	MYSTERIOUS TIMES	Sashi! Feat. Tina Cousins	Multiplex
22	57	PERFECT 10	The Beautiful South	Goli Discos
23	78	LOOKING FOR LOVE	Karen Ramirez	Manifesto
24	73	THE BOY IS MINE	Brandy & Monica	Atlantic
25	34	THE WAY	Fallaball	Hollywood
26	79	THE AIR THAT I BREATHE	Simply Red	East West
27	66	GUETTO SUPASTAR (THIS IS WHAT YOU ARE)	Pras feat D'Angelo & Mary J. Blige	Interscope
28	76	VIVA FOREVER	Spice Girls	Virgin
29	65	REAL GOOD TIME	Aida	Wildstar
30	NEW	EVERY SINGLE DAY	Dodgy	A&M
31	74	GOD IS A DJ	Faithless	Cheeky
32	NEW	GENERATION SEX	The Divine Comedy	Sentient
33	77	SEARCHING FOR A SOUL	Conner Reeves	Wildstar
34	75	HALF ON A BABY R	Kelly Rowland	Jive
35	70	LIFE	De'Vee	Dusted Sound
36	74	SOMETIMES	Tin Tin Out With Shellee Nelson	VC
37	72	I'LL SEE YOU AROUND	Silver Sun	Polygram
38	70	CELEBRITY SKIN	Hole	Geffen
39	75	JUST THE TWO OF US	Will Smith	Columbia
40	74	LIFE IS A FLOWER	Ace Of Base	Polygram

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1	NEW	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS	Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Eringa)	Epic 4917039 (SM)	4917034/4917031
2	NEW	STEP ONE	Jive 0519112/0519114/- (P)	Steps (Topham/Twigg/Wateman/Frampton/Sanders/Work In Progress)	
3	2	SAVAGE GARDEN	Columbia 4871612 (SM)	Savage Garden (Fisher)	4871614/-
4	3	WHERE WE BELONG	Polydor 5592002/5592004/- (F)	Boyzone (Lipson/Sturken/Rogers/Mac/Hedges/Magnusson/Kreuger/Absolute)	
5	1	TALK ON CORNERS	Atlantic 7567831062/7567831064/- (W)	The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Knowles/Steinberg/Ballard)	
6	4	LIVE ONE NIGHT ONLY	Polydor 5592202 (F)	Bee Gees (no credit)	5592204/-
7	7	LIFE THRU A LENS	Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E)	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	TCCHR 6127/-
8	NEW	MECHANICAL ANIMAL	Interscope IND 90273 (BMG)	Marilyn Manson (Blenhorn/Marilyn Manson)	INC 90273/-
9	5	THE BEST OF - HATFUL OF RAIN	A&M/Mercury 5409442 (F)	Del Amitri (Various)	5409444/-
10	8	BLUE	East West 3984230972 (W)	Simply Red (Wright/Yashiki/Hucknall)	3984230974/3984230971
11	9	LIFE GOES ON	Multiply MULTYCD 2 (W)	Sash! (Sash!/Tokapi)	MULTYMC 2/-
12	14	INTERNATIONAL VELVET	Blanco Y Negro 3984208342 (W)	Catania (Tommy D/Catania)	3984208344/3984208341
13	18	POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN	Wild Card/Polydor (F)	Lighthouse Family (Peden)	5395162/5395164/-
14	13	RAY OF LIGHT	Maverick 9362468472 (W)	Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vries/Leonard)	9362468474/9362468471
15	NEW	MUSICAL CHAIRS	Atlantic 7567831362 (W)	Hootie & The Blowfish (Gehman)	7567831364/-
16	33	BRING IT ON	Hut/Virgin CDHUTX 49 (E)	Gomez (Gomez)	HUTMC 49/HUTDLP 49
17	16	ALL SAINTS	London 5560172 (F)	All Saints (Various)	5560174/-
18	11	CELEBRITY SKIN	Geffen GED 25164 (BMG)	Hole (Beinhorn)	GEC 25164/GEF 25164
19	19	BACK TO TITANIC	Sony Classical SK 60691 (SM)	James Horner (Horner/Garston/Altman/Hasler/Afanasieff)	ST 60691/-
20	10	TUBULAR BELLS III	WEA 3984243492 (W)	Mike Oldfield (Oldfield)	3984243494/-
21	6	SIX	Parlophone 4970802 (E)	Mansun (Draper/Stent)	4967234/4967231
22	15	100% COLOMBIAN	Chrysalis 4974630 (E)	Fun Lovin' Criminals (Fun Lovin' Criminals)	4970564/4970561
23	20	FIVE	RCA 74321589762/74321589764/- (BMG)	Five (Various)	
24	21	URBAN HYMNS	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 45 (E)	The Verve (Youth/The Verve/Potter)	HUTMC 45/HUTLP 45
25	17	S'IL SUFFISAIT D'AIMER	Epic 4918592 (SM)	Celine Dion (Goldman)	4918594/-

26	22	44	LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE ★5	Epic 4891592 (SM)	Celine Dion (Martin/Foster/Wake/Afanasieff/Horner/Hart)	4891594/-
27	27	27	TRAMPOLINE ★	MCA Nashville UMD 80522 (BMG)	The Mavericks (Mavericks)	UMD 80522/-
28	12	2	THE BOY WITH THE ARAB STRAP	Jepster JPRCD 003 (3MV/P)	Belle & Sebastian (Belle & Sebastian)	JPRMC 003/JPRLP 003
29	24	19	VERSION 2.0	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)	Garbage (Garbage)	MUSH 29MC/MUSH 29LP
30	23	15	THE GOOD WILL OUT	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 46 (E)	Embrace (Crefield/Embrace/Youth/Osbourne)	HUTMC 46/HUTDLP 46
31	25	3	FIN DE SIECLE	Setanta SETCDL 057 (V)	The Divine Comedy (Jacobs/Hanna)	SETMC 057/SETLP 057
32	26	4	PSYENCE FICTION	Mo Wax MW 085CDS (V)	UNKLE (UNKLE)	MW 085C/MW 08SS
33	27	9	DESIRELESS	Polydor 5372262 (F)	Eagle-Eye Cherry (Kviman/Eagle-Eye Cherry/Alhund)	5372264/-
34	29	43	LEFT OF THE MIDDLE ★2	RCA 74321571382 (BMG)	Natalie Imbruglia (Thornally/Goldenberg/Wright/Bronlewee)	74321571384/-
35	30	15	NEVER S-A-Y NEVER	Atlantic 7567830392 (V)	Brandy (Brandy/Kalman/Davis/Jenkins/Foster)	7567830394/7567830391
36	28	10	JANE McDONALD	Focus Music Int FMCD 1 (V)	Jane McDonald (The Music Sculptors/Jarratt/Reedman/Smith)	FMCD 1/-
37	38	4	SCREAMADELICA	Creation CRECD 076 (3MV/V)	Primal Scream (Various)	CCRE 076/CRELP 076
38	32	46	SPICEWORLD ★5	Virgin CDV 2850 (E)	Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe/Absolute)	TCV 2850/V 2850
39	31	33	BIG WILLIE STYLE	Columbia 4886622/4886624/4886621 (SM)	Will Smith (Puff Daddy/Trackmasters/Warren G/Dupris/Jazzy Jeff/Various)	4886622/4886624/4886621
40	42	22	MEZZANINE ★	Circa/Virgin WBRCDX 4 (E)	Massive Attack (Massive Attack/Davide)	WBRCM 4/WBRLP 4
41	37	26	THE BEST OF ★	Fontana 5581732 (F)	James (Fno/Hague/James)	5581732/-
42	34	27	BIG CALM	Indochina ZEN 017CDX (P)	Morcheeba (Morcheeba/Norris)	ZEN 017MC/ZEN 017LP
43	67	10	LUTRICIA MCNEAL	Wildstar CDWILD 5 (W)	Lutricia McNeal (Papalexis/Larossi/Yacoub/Benn)	CAWILD 5/-
44	39	58	COME FIND YOURSELF ★	Chrysalis CDCHR 6113 (E)	Fun Lovin' Criminals (Fun Lovin' Criminals)	TCCHR 6113/CHR 6113
45	41	35	TITANIC (OST) ★2	Sony Classical SK 63213 (SM)	James Horner (Horner/Franglen)	ST 63213/-
46	RE		THIS IS HARDWARE	Island CID 8066 (F)	Pulp (Thomas)	ICT 8066/ILPSD 8066
47	35	5	THE 3 TENORS IN PARIS	Decca 4605002 (F)	Carreras/Domingo/Pavarotti with Levine (Raeburn)	4605004/-
48	NEW		BEAUTIFUL INSANE	MCA MCD 60051 (BMG)	Electra (Miller/Sweet/Electra)	MCC 60051/-
49	46	134	OCEAN DRIVE ★6	Wild Card/Polydor 5237872 (F)	Lighthouse Family (Peden)	5237874/-
50	53	33	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN	Atlantic 7567926122 (W)	The Corrs (Foster/Corr)	7567926124/-
51	40	11	HELLO NASTY	Grand Royal/Parlophone 4957232 (E)	Beastie Boys (Beastie Boys/Caldato Jr)	4957234/4957231

52	47	197	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★3	Polydor 5170072 (F)	Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Anderson)	5170074/5170071
53	60	86	VERY BEST OF THE BEE GEES ★3	Polydor 8473392 (F)	Bee Gees (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb/Various)	8473394/-
54	52	108	TRACY CHAPMAN ★3	Elektra K 9607742 (W)	Tracy Chapman (Kirshenbaum)	EKT 44C/-
55	NEW		THE CHEMICAL WEDDING	Air Raid AIRCD 1 (P)	Bruce Dickinson (Roy Z)	-/A
56	44	46	AQUARIUM ★	Universal UMD 85020 (BMG)	Aqua (Jann/Delgado/Rasted/Norreen/Various)	UMC 85020/-
57	57	40	WORD GETS AROUND ●	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)	Stereophonics (Bird & Bush)	VVR 1000434/VVR 1000431
58	48	17	SITTIN' ON TOP OF THE WORLD ●	Curb/Hit Label/London 5560202 (F)	LeAnn Rimes (W/C Rimes)	5560204/-
59	45	82	THE STONE ROSES ★	Silverstone ORECDZ 502 (P)	The Stone Roses (Leckie)	OREZC 502/OREZLP 502
60	49	66	OK COMPUTER ★3	Parlophone CDNODATA 02 (E)	Radiohead (Godrich/Radiohead)	TCNODATA 02/NODATA 02
61	NEW		FORM & FUNCTION	Science CDQED 2 (E)	Photek (Photek)	-/QEDLP 2
62	55	38	IT'S MY LIFE - THE ALBUM ★	Multiply MULTYCD 1 (W)	Sash! (Tokapi/Sash)	MULTYMC 1/MULTYP 1
63	RE		BIZARRE FRUIT/BIZARRE FRUIT II ★5	Deconstruction/RCA (BMG)	M People (M People)	74321328172/74321328174/-
64	54	10	ATOMIC - THE VERY BEST OF	EMI 4949962 (E)	Blondie (Chapman/Moroder/Various)	4949964/-
65	50	82	GARBAGE ★	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)	Garbage (Garbage)	C 31450/L 31450
66	51	6	SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER	Polydor 5579322 (F)	Original London Cast (Wright)	5579324/-
67	RE		REPUBLICA ●	Deconstruction 74321410522 (BMG)	Republica (Republica)	74321410524/-
68	58	3	PERFECT PEACE	Sony Classical SONYTV 49CD (SM)	Westminster Abbey Choir/Neary (Neary)	SONYTV 49MC/-
69	NEW		HUNGRY AGAIN	MCA Nashville UMD80522 (BMG)	Dolly Parton (No Credit)	DRNC70041/-
70	NEW		CELINE DION	Epic 4715089 (SM)	Celine Dion (Afanasieff/Wake/Roche/Gatice)	4715088/4715081
71	RE		GREATEST HITS ★3	RCA 74321355582 (BMG)	Take That (Various)	74321355584/-
72	71	222	BROTHERS IN ARMS ★13	Vertigo 8244992 (F)	Dire Straits (Knopfler/Dorfman)	VERHC 25/VERH 25
73	65	12	ADORE ○	Hut/Virgin CDHUTX 51 (E)	The Smashing Pumpkins (Corgan/Wood)	HUTMCX 51/-
74	63	33	MY WAY - THE BEST OF ★	Reprise 9362467122 (W)	Frank Sinatra (Various)	9362467104/-
75	66	85	WHITE ON BLONDE ★5	Mercury 5343152/5343154 (F)	Texas (Texas/Hedges/Stewart/Rae & Christian/Boilerhouse Boys)	

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TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl
1	1	BIG HITS 98	warneresp/Global TV/Sony TV MOODCD 60/MOODC 60/- (SM)		
2	2	KISS IN IBIZA 98	PolyGram TV 5654102/5654104/- (F)		
3	3	THE IBIZA ANNUAL	Ministry Of Sound M2CD 2/MOSMC 2/- (3MV/SM)		
4	4	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 40	EMI/Virgin/PolyGram CDNOW 40/CDNOW 40/- (E)		
5	NEW	TOP OF THE POPS 1998 - VOLUME 2	PolyGram TV/BBC Music 5654362/5654364/- (F)		
6	NEW	TOP GEAR ANTHEMS	Virgin/EMI VTDMD 192/VTDMC 192/- (E)		
7	12	LOCK, STOCK & TWO SMOKING BARRELS	Island CID 8071/- (F)		
8	6	IBIZA UNCOVERED 2	Virgin/EMI VTDMD 202/VTDMC 202/- (E)		
9	5	POWER & SOUL	PolyGram TV 5654422/5654424/- (F)		

10	8	5	ULTIMATE COUNTRY		Telstar TV TTVCDD 2986/TTVMC 2986/- (W)
11	9	13	FRESH HITS 98 ★		warner.es/global TV/Sony TV MOODCD 59/MOODC 59/- (SM)
12	7	5	PETE TONG ESSENTIAL SELECTION - SUMMER 1998 ●		ffr 5560472/- (F)
13	10	5	PETE TONG ESSENTIAL SELECTION - SUMMER 1998		ffr 5560422/5560424/- (F)
14	11	6	STREET VIBES		warner.es/global TV/Sony TV RADCD 95/RADMC 95/- (BMG)
15	14	58	GREASE (OST)		Polydor 0440412/0440414/- (F)
16	NEW		THIS IS... IBIZA 98		Beechwood BEBOXCD 22/BEBOXMC 22/- (BW/BMG)
17	15	8	RELAX! THE ULTIMATE '80S MIX ●		PolyGram TV 5652852/5652854/- (F)
18	17	2	SOUL SURVIVORS 2		Telstar TV TTVCDD 2992/TTVMC 2992/- (W)
19	13	6	TOTALLY WICKED ●		warner.es/global TV/Sony TV 3984246352/3984246354/- (W)
20	NEW		ARMAGEDDON (OST)		Columbia 4913842 (SM) 4913844/-

ARTISTS A-Z

ABBA	52	MANSON, Marilyn	9
ALL SAINTS	17	MANJUN	21
AQUA	56	MASSIVE ATTACK	40
BEASTIE BOYS	51	MAVERICKS, The	27
BEE GEES	6.53	MORCHEEBA	42
BELLE & SEBASTIAN	2.8	MCDONALD, Jane	36
BLONDIE	64	MCNEAL, Lutricia	43
BOYZONE	4	OLDFIELD, Mike	20
BRANDY	35	ORIGINAL LONDON CAST	56
CARRERAS/DOMINGO/PAVARTOTTI with LEVINE	47	PARTON, Dolly	69
CATANIA	12	PHOTEK	61
CHAPMAN, Tracy	54	PRIMAL SCREAM	37
CHERRY, Eagle-Eye	33	PULP	46
CORRS, The	5.50	RADIOHEAD	60
DEL AMITRI	8	REPUBLICA	67
DICKINSON, Bruce	55	RIMES, LeAnn	58
DION, Celine	25.26.70	SASH!	11.62
DIRE STRAITS	72	SAVAGE GARDEN	3
DIVINE COMEDY, The	31	SIMPLY RED	10
EMBRACE	30	SINATRA, Frank	74
ELECTRA	48	SMASHING PUMPKINS, The	73
FIVE	23	SMITH, Will	39
FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS	22.44	SPIKE GIRLS	38
GARBAGE	29.65	STEPS	2
GOMEZ	16	STEREOPHONICS	57
HOLE	15	STONE ROSES, The	59
HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH	18	TAKE THAT	71
HORNER, James	19.45	TEXAS	75
IMBRUGLIA, Natalie	34	UNKLE	32
JAMES	41	VERVE, The	24
LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	13.49	WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR/NEARY	58
M PEOPLE	8	WILLIAMS, Robbie	7
MADONNA	14		
MANIC STREET PREACHERS	1		

CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



Three weeks after enjoying their first number one single with *If You Tolerate Thus Your Children Will Be Next*, The Manic Street Preachers debut in pole position with their fifth album, *This Is My Truth Tell Me Yours*.

It's a logical climax to their ever improving chart career, which started with the number 13 album *Generation Terrorists*, and continued with *Gold Against the Soul* (number eight), *Holy*

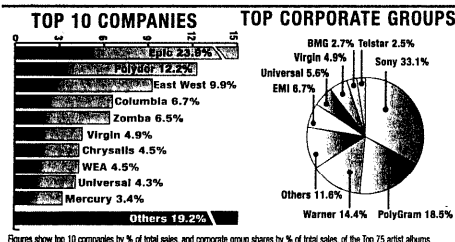
Bible (number six) and *Everything Must Go* (number two).

Everything Must Go sold 60,000 copies the week it debuted at number two in 1996, while *This Is My Truth Tell Me Yours* sold over 136,000 copies last week.

The former album has set a formidable total for the latter to top however, having sold more than 830,000 copies to date.

MARKET REPORT

AT A GLANCE WEEKLY MARKET SHARES



Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales, and corporate group shares by % of total sales, of the Top 75 artist albums

SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK:

+5.6%

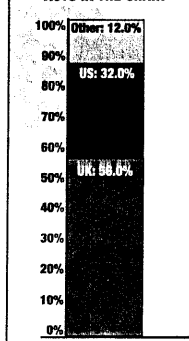
YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

+7.3%

The arrival of the Manics and Steps simultaneously is a blow for Aussie duo *Savage Garden*, whose self-titled album has

been in the chart for more than six months, and has been stealthily creeping higher thanks to the popularity of *Truly Madly*

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART



Deeply and the follow-up single *To The Moon And Back*, which has occupied a Top 10 slot for the past six weeks. *Savage Garden* climbed to an all-time high of number two last week, but has now slipped to number three to accommodate the new arrivals. It has sold over 340,000 copies so far. Meanwhile, *The Corrs'* 17 week run in the top three comes to a sudden end, as *Talk On Corners* slumps to number five.

The Mercury Music Prize continues to be less predictable and more off the wall than almost any mainstream award in the music calendar. Last year, it galvanised the career of Roni Size. His *New Forms* album sold 10 times as many copies after it's win as before. This year's winners *Gomez* have already sold significantly more copies of their debut album *Bring It On* - some 69,000 of them in a 22 week chart career, but the award has immediately focused attention on the album, which soars 33-16 thanks to a 115% increase in week-on-week sales.

COMPILATIONS

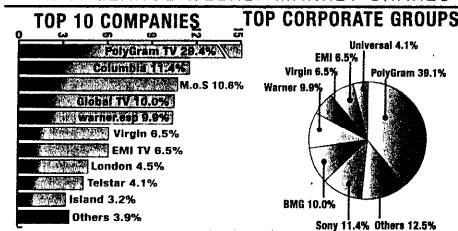
Big Hits 98 couldn't match its 62,500 first week sales last week, but it sold a little over 50,000 copies to comfortably retain pole position on the compilation chart. Nearest challengers *Kiss In Ibiza 98*, *The Ibiza Annual* and *Now That's What I Call Music! 40* remain in second, third and fourth place respectively, and were also weaker, though too strong for the week's newcomers, both of which are associated with popular, long-running BBC Television programmes. *Top Of The Pops 98* and *Top Gear Anthems* debut at five and six respectively, though the former sold nearly twice as many copies as the latter.

Having climbed as high as number three on the movie chart, *Lock, Stock & Two Smoking Barrels* has a highly successful track. The album has rather more in

common with the movie than most of its counterparts, incorporating movie dialogue between tracks, and featuring tracks actually used in the film. It includes a mixture of classic oldies - James Brown's *Payback*, I Wanna Be Your Dog by the Stooges and *Spooky* by Dusty Springfield - and contemporary recordings, many of them custom-recorded, including Robbie Williams' *Man Machine* and Lewis Taylor and Carleen Anderson's take on the Pete Wingfield hit *18 With A Bullet*. *Lock, Stock & Two Smoking Barrels* relieved *Grease* of its number one posting on the soundtrack chart last week, while occupying 12th place on the compilation chart. This week it strengthens its hold on the soundtrack title, while climbing to number seven on the compilation chart.

MARKET REPORT

AT A GLANCE WEEKLY MARKET SHARES



Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the Top 20; and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 20.

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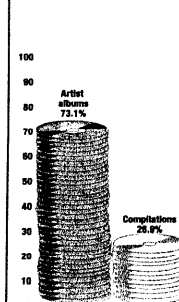
VERSUS LAST WEEK:

-7.8%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

+7.9%

COMPILATIONS AS PERCENTAGE OF SALES



THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 ALBUMS

1 URBAN HYMNS	THE VERVE	HUT
2 LIFE THRU A LENS	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSLIS
3 LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE	CELINE DION	EPIC
4 TITANIC - OST	JAMES HORNER	SONY CLASSICAL
5 ALL SAINTS	ALL SAINTS	LONDON
6 TALK ON CORNERS	CORRS	ATLANTIC
7 RAY OF LIGHT	MADONNA	MAVERICK
8 POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN	LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	WILD CARD
9 INTERNATIONAL VELVET	CATATONIA	BLANCO Y NEGRO
10 LEFT OF THE MIDDLE	NATALIE IMBRUGLIA	RCA
11 BLUE	SIMPLY RED	EAST WEST
12 WHERE WE BELONG	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
13 SPICEWORLD	SPICE GIRLS	VIRGIN
14 WHITE ON BLONDE	TEXAS	MERCURY
15 THE BEST OF	JAMES	FONTANA
16 AQUARIUM	AQUA	UNIVERSAL
17 SAVAGE GARDEN	SAVAGE GARDEN	COLUMBIA
18 MAVERICK A STRIKE	FINLEY QUAYE	EPIC
19 OK COMPUTER	RADIOHEAD	PARLOPHONE
20 MEZZANINE	MASSIVE ATTACK	VIRGIN

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THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

1 NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 39	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
2 NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 40	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
3 FRESH HITS 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
4 THE FULL MONTY	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	RCA VICTOR
5 NEW HITS 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
6 NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 38	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
7 GREASE	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	POLYDOR
8 FANTASTIC 80'S!	VARIOUS ARTISTS	COLUMBIA
9 CLUBBER'S GUIDE TO...IBIZA - JULES/TONG	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
10 PETE TONG/BOY GEORGE - DANCE NATION 5	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
11 THE IBIZA ANNUAL	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
12 DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES - TRIBUTE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	DIANA MEMORIAL FUND
13 MIXED EMOTIONS II	VARIOUS ARTISTS	POLYGRAM TV
14 THE BEST...ANTHEMS...EVER! 2	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
15 THE BEST SIXTIES SUMMER...EVER!	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
16 TOP OF THE POPS 1998 - VOLUME 1	VARIOUS ARTISTS	POLYGRAM TV
17 IN THE MIX 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
18 BEST DANCE ALBUM IN THE WORLD...EVER! 8	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
19 FUNKY DIVAS	VARIOUS ARTISTS	GLOBAL TELEVISION
20 BIG HITS 98	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV

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