

NEW

# THE OFFICIAL UK SINGLES CHART

## TOP 75

24 OCTOBER 1998

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)
1	NEW	GYM AND TONIC	Spacedust (Spacedust) EMI (Spacedust)	East West EW 188CD/EW 188C (W) -EW 188T	38	30	SOMEONE LOVES YOU HONEY	Wildstar CDWILD 9/CAWILD 9 (W) Lutricia McNeal (Papalexis/Yacoub/Larossi) Music City/EMI (Devaney)	1998 Adia
2	NEW	MORE THAN A WOMAN	Virgin VSCDT 1707/VSC 1707 (E)	911 (Harding/Curnow/Lee) BMG (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb)	39	22	GOT TO GET UP	Multiply CDMULTY 42/CAMULTY 42 (W) Afrika Bambaataa (Lock/Burns) Strongsongs/MXM/JSE (Zafre/Portugal/Son/Lock/Burns)/TMULTY 42	All About The Money Beachball
3	1	GIRLFRIEND	Innocent SINCD 3/SINC 3 (E)	Billie (Marr/Page) Chrysalis (Rambo/Richmond)	40	26	YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT US	Hut/Virgin FLOORCD 7/FLOORC 7 (E)	Big Night Out Bootsie Call
4	2	ROLLERCOASTER	Glow Worm/Epic 6664752/6664754/- (S)	B*Witched (Hedges) 19/Sugar Free/Bucks/BMG/PolyGram/Chrysalis (B*Witched/Hedges/Brannigan/Ackerman)	41	NEW	I'M A MESSAGE	Food/Parlophone CDFOOD 114/- (F) Idlewild (Tippler) Deceptive/EMI (Idlewild)	Boyz Can't Keep This Feeling In Come Back Darling Concrete Schoolday
5	4	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING	Columbia 6664082/- (S)	Aerosmith (Serletic) EMI (Warren)	42	27	DISCO COP	Serious SERR 002CD/SERR 002C (V) Blue Adams (De Boeck/Perdsen) Radio-Tele/BUX/MCA (Blue Adams/Perdsen/Heider/Hellburg)	Crash Crash Summer Cruel Summer
6	NEW	DAYSLEEPER	Warner Brothers W 0455CD/W 0455C (W)	REM (McCarthy/REM) Warner-Chappell (Buck/Mills/Stipe)	43	NEW	IF I WAS A RIVER	Columbia 6665605/6665604 (S)	Dave Destiny Disco Cop
7	3	GANGSTER TRIPPIN	Skint SKINT 39CD/SKINT 39MC (3MV/P)	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim) MCA/PolyGram (Fatboy Slim/Dust Junkies)	44	NEW	BOZOS	China WOKCD 2096/- (P) Levellers (Scott) CC (Moorshead/Travis)	Doo Wop (That Thing) Energy (Feel The Vibe), The Everybody Get Up Everything's Gonna Be Alright
8	7	PERFECT 10	Go!Discs/Mercury 5664832/5664804 (F)	The Beautiful South (Kelly/Heaton) Island (Heaton/Rothery)	45	NEW	SHEFFIELD SONG	Food/Parlophone CDFOODS 115/TFCD00 115 (E) The Supernaturals (Smith) EMI (MacColl)	Finally Found First Night, The Gangster Trippin
9	NEW	HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE	Island Black Music CID 725/CIS 725 (F)	Dru Hill (Dutch/N-Jay/Campbell) EMI/Various (Cousins/Ruffin/Campbell/Andrews/Noble)	46	35	QUESTION OF FAITH	Wild Card/Polydor 5673932/5677864 (F) Lighthouse Family (Peden) PolyGram (Tucker/Baiyewu/Laws)	Girlfriend God Is A DJ Good To Be Alive Go To Get Up
10	NEW	CAN'T KEEP THIS FEELING IN	EMI CDEM 526/TCDEM 526 (E)	Cliff Richard (Wolf) Warner-Chappell/MCA (Lambert/Roman/Skinner)	47	NEW	RISING SIGN	Creation CRESCD 303/- (3MV/V) Hurricane #1 (Harris/Bell) Creation (Bell)	Gym And Tonic House Music How Deep Is Your Love I Don't Want To Miss A Thing I'm A Message I'm Gonna Get Ya Baby It Was A River
11	9	SEX ON THE BEACH	Control/Edel 0042395 CON/0042399 CON (P)	T-Spoon (Ramakers/Sas/Peraton/Baskin) EMI (Peraton/Sas/Baskin/Ramakers/Mijland)	48	31	ON A DAY LIKE TODAY	Mercury MERC 516/MERMC 516 (F) Bryan Adams (Adams/Thornalley) Badams/BMG (Adams/Thornalley)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
12	NEW	ALL 'BOUT THE MONEY	Columbia 6665662/6665664 (S)	Meja (Car) Lacarr/MCA (Meja/Car)	49	NEW	STEP-TWO-THREE-FOUR	All Around The World CDGLOBE 155/CAGLOBE 155 (P) Strict Instructor (Love II Infinity) Notting Hill/Beat That (Strict Instructor)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
13	10	DOO WOP (THAT THING)	Ruffhouse/Columbia 6665152/6665154 (S)	Lauryn Hill (Hill) Sony ATV/Obverse Creation (Hill)	50	37	ADIA	Arista 74321613902/74321613904 (BMG) Sarah McLachlan (Marchand) Sony ATV/Tyde/Studio Nomade (McLachlan/Marchand)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
14	12	STAND BY ME	RCA 74321622442/74321622444 (BMG)	4 The Cause (Funky Be/Victoria) Rondor (Leiber/Stoller/King)	51	NEW	SHAME	Inferno CXFERN 9/- (3MV/SM) Ruff Drivez (Carter/Brown) Warner-Chappell (Sitch/Croft)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
15	6	THE FIRST NIGHT	Rowdy/Arista 74321619342/74321619334 (BMG)	Monica (Dupri) So So Def/Marshall/Jobete/EMI (Dupri/Savage/McLeod/Sawyer)	52	34	THE WAY	Polydor 5699472/5699464 (F) Fastball (Raymond/Fastball) EMI (Scalzo)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
16	NEW	ONE, TWO, THREE	1st Avenue/Mercury MERC 514/MERMC 514 (F)	Dina Carroll (Lawrence) PolyGram/CC/Momentum (Robson/Kearney/Carroll)	53	38	EVERYBODY GET UP	RCA 74321613752/74321613754 (BMG) Five (Pop/Jake) Rak (Merrill/Hooker/Five/Crichlow)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
17	5	SMOKE	RCA 74321621942/74321621944 (BMG)	Natalie Imbruglia (Bronleeewe) BMG/Windswept Pacific (Imbruglia/Bronleeewe)	54	33	THE IDENTICALS	Mercury AATCD 5/AATMC 5 (F) Alisha's Attic (Plati) PolyGram (Poole/Martin/Poole)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
18	8	TOP OF THE WORLD	Atlantic AT00 46CD/AT00 46C (W)	Brandy Feet Mase (Jenkins) EMI/Ensign/Zomba/M Bitha (Jenkins/Jenkins III/Daniels/Phillips/Turner/Betha)	55	42	IF YOU TOLERATE THIS YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE NEXT	Epic 6663452/6663454/- (S) Manic Street Preachers (Eringal) SonyATV (Manic Street Preachers)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
19	14	MY FAVOURITE GAME	Stockholm 5679912/5679984 (F)	The Cardigans (Johansson) PolyGram (Svensson/Persson)	56	29	BIG NIGHT OUT	Chrysalis CDCSS 5101/TCSS 5101 (E) Fun Lovin' Criminals (Fun Lovin' Criminals) BMG/Rondor (Fun Lovin' Criminals/Petty)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
20	23	MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU	Virgin DINS 175/DINSC 175 (E)	Stardust (Bangalter) Zomba/EMI (Bangalter/Cohen/Queme/Musker/King)	57	40	BEACHBALL	London FCD 349/FCS 349 (F) Nalin & Kane (Nalin/Cane) GZM/Warner-Chappell (Nalin/Cane/Mims/Kanta)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
21	13	MILLENNIUM	Chrysalis CDCSS 5099/TCSS 5099 (E)	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power) EMI/BMG (Williams/Chambers/Bricusse/Barry)	58	NEW	DESTINY	Locked On LOX 101CD/- (W) Dem 2 (Boylan/Edwards) EMI (Dem)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
22	NEW	YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET	All Around The World CDGLOBE 187/CAGLOBE 187 (P)	Bus Stop featuring Randy Bachman (Bus Stop) Sony ATV (Bachman)	59	45	WHAT CAN I DO (REMIX)	Atlantic AT0044 CD/AT0044 C (W) The Corrs (Corr) PolyGram (The Corrs)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
23	18	NO MATTER WHAT	Polydor 5675672/5675664 (F)	Boyzone (Steinman/Lloyd Webber/Wright) Really Useful/PolyGram (Lloyd Webber/Steinman)	60	46	BOOTIE CALL	London LONCD 415/LONCS 415 (F) All Saints (Gordon) MCA/EMI (Lewis/Gordon)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
24	17	FINALLY FOUND	1st Avenue/Mercury HNCD 1/HNZMC 1 (F)	Honeyz (Steve Levine) PolyGram/1st Avenue/MCA (Honeyz/Binns/Ulugbo)	61	53	VIVA FOREVER	Virgin VSCDT 1692/VSC 1692 (E) Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe) Windswept Pacific/PolyGram (Spice Girls/Stannard/Rowe)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
25	20	TO THE MOON AND BACK	Columbia 6662882/6662884 (S)	Savage Garden (Fisher) EMI (Hayes/Jones)	62	NEW	I'M GONNA GET YA BABY	Xtravaganza/Edel 0091615 EXT/0091619 EXT (P) Black Connection (I) (I)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
26	24	CRUSH	EAR/Edel 0039425 ERE/0039429 ERE/- (P)	Jennifer Paige (Goldmark/Bralower) WC/Rondor/Nor Nonpanel/Be Le Be/About Time (Goldmark/Mueller/Cosgrove/Clark)	63	NEW	FEELIN' YOU	Wild Card/Polydor 5678992/- (F) Ali (Remi) EMI/Rondor/Various (Remi/Sainsbury/Tennant/Hector/Burke/Wright/Seldner)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
27	19	COME BACK DARLING	DEP International DEP 50/DEPC 50 (E)	UB40 (UB40/Armstrong/Canaan) Greensleeves (Osborne)	64	48	EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT	RCA 74321606842/74321606844 (BMG) Sweetbox (GEQ) EMI (JS Bach/Harris/Schmidt/Rosan)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
28	21	RELAX	frr FCDP 345/FCS 345 (F)	Deetah (BAG/Bloodshy) Rondor/Chrysalis/Murlyn (Knopfler/Bagge/Ugalde)	65	32	THEY DON'T KNOW	Epic 6663975/6663974 (S) Jon B (Kelley/Robinson) Sony ATV/Yab Yum/Vibezelec/Tyone For Flytes (Jon B/Kelley/Robinson)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
29	11	CRUEL SUMMER	London ACECD 8/ACEMC 8 (F)	Ace Of Base (Cutfather & Joe) WC/Sony ATV/PolyGram (Dallin/Woodward/Jolley/Swain)	66	72	MY OH MY	Universal UMD 85058/UMC 85058 (BMG) Aqua (Johnny Jann/Delgado/Rasted/Norreen) MCA/Warner-Chappell (Rasted/Norreen/Di)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
30	15	SPECIAL	Mushroom MUSH 39CD/SUSH 39MCS (3MV/P)	Garbage (Garbage) Rondor (Garbage)	67	55	MYSTERYTIMES	Multiply CDMULTY 40/CAMULTY 40 (W) Sash! featuring Tina Cousins (Sash!/Tokapi) Step By Step/Strongsongs (Alisson/Kappmeier/Lappessen)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
31	NEW	TRULY	Island CID 721/CIS 721 (F)	Hinda Hicks (Black) EMI (Deane/Whitaker)	68	36	GOOD TO BE ALIVE	Higher Ground HIGHS 14CD/- (S) DJ Rap (Dom T) Mute/CC (DJ Rap/Baylis)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
32	25	ONE FOR SORROW	Jive/EBul 0519092/0519094 (P)	Steps (Topham/Twiggy/Waterson) All Boys (Topham/Twiggy/Ellington)	69	41	1998	Positiva CDTV 98/- (E) Binary Finary (Binary Finary) Ard/R&E (Atwood)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
33	28	I WANT YOU BACK	Virgin VSCDT 1716/VSC 1716 (E)	Melanie B feat Missy Misdeanor/Elloit (Elloit/Thomas/Holmes) WC/Windswept Pacific (Elloit/Thomas/Holmes)	70	NEW	DELICIOUS	Geffen GFSTD 22355/GFSC 22355 (BMG) Pure Sugar (Lorimer/Vision/Mijland) On Time/Conductive/EMI/Just Past A Cold One (Johnson/Kibbler/Lorimer/Vision)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
34	16	THE MAGIC IS THERE	Ritz RZCD 320/RZC 320 (RMG/F)	Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan) Carlin (Glazer/Weiss)	71	NEW	YOU DON'T KNOW	frr FCD 347/- (F) Mass Syndicate featuring Su So Bobien (Russo/Andreino) Jessica Michael/PolyGram (Russo/Rogers)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
35	NEW	CONCRETE SCHOOLDAY	Pan PAN 020CD/- (V)	Jurassic 5 (DJ Nu-Mark/Cut Chemist) Various (Postic/Givens/Stuart/Stewart/Henderson/MacFadden)	72	NEW	SUMMER ON THE UNDERGROUND	Tycoon TYCDP 8/TYCS 8 (F) A (Clay) Warner-Chappell (A/Perry)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
36	NEW	MEMORY	WEA WEA 197CD/WEA 197C (W)	Elaine Paige (Lloyd Webber) Really Useful/Faber (Lloyd Webber/Nunn)	73	47	GOD IS A DJ	Cheeky CHECD 028/CHEKK 028 (3MV/BMG) Faithless (Rollo/Sister Bliss) Champion/Warner-Chappell/BMG (Jazz/Rollo/Sister Bliss/Catto)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
37	NEW	HOUSE MUSIC	Pukka CDPUKKA 18/- (W)	Eddie Amador (Amador) Deep Dish/Wave/Dense (Amador/Exodus)	74	NEW	THE ENERGY (FEEL THE VIBE)	Satellite 74321622052/74321622054 (BMG) Astro Trax (Prabhakar/Omer) CC (Prabhakar/Omer/Phillips)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life
					75	52	JESUS SAYS	Infectious INFECT 59CD/INFECT 59MC (V) Ash (Ash/Kimsey/Morris) Island (Hamilton/Wheeler)	It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life It's A Wonderful Life

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1998	89	Adia	ADIA	Arista 74321613902/74321613904 (BMG)	It's A Wonderful Life
All About The Money	50	Beachball	BEACHBALL	London FCD 349/FCS 349 (F)	It's A Wonderful Life
Big Night Out	56	Bootsie Call	BOOTSIE CALL	London LONCD 415/LONCS 415 (F)	It's A Wonderful Life
Boyz	44	Can't Keep This Feeling In	CAN'T KEEP THIS FEELING IN	EMI CDEM 526/TCDEM 526 (E)	It's A Wonderful Life
Come Back Darling	27	Concrete Schoolday	CONCRETE SCHOOLDAY	Pan PAN 020CD/- (V)	It's A Wonderful Life
Crash	6	Crash Summer	CRASH SUMMER	WEA WEA 197CD/WEA 197C (W)	It's A Wonderful Life
Cruel Summer	29	Cruel Summer	CRUEL SUMMER	London ACECD 8/ACEMC 8 (F)	It's A Wonderful Life
Dave	1	Destiny	DESTINY	Locked On LOX 101CD/- (W)	It's A Wonderful Life
Disco Cop	42	Doo Wop (That Thing)	DOO WOP (THAT THING)	RCA 74321622442/74321622444 (BMG)	It's A Wonderful Life
Energy (Feel The Vibe), The	74	Everybody Get Up	EVERYBODY GET UP	RCA 74321613752/74321613754 (BMG)	It's A Wonderful Life
Everything's Gonna Be Alright	64	Finally Found	FINALLY FOUND	1st Avenue/Mercury HNCD 1/HNZMC 1 (F)	It's A Wonderful Life
First Night, The	15	Gangster Trippin	GANGSTER TRIPPIN	Skint SKINT 39CD/SKINT 39MC (3MV/P)	It's A Wonderful Life
Girlfriend	3	God Is A DJ	GOD IS A DJ	Cheeky CHECD 028/CHEKK 028 (3MV/BMG)	It's A Wonderful Life
Good To Be Alive	68	Go To Get Up	GOT TO GET UP	Multiply CDMULTY 42/CAMULTY 42 (W)	It's A Wonderful Life
Gym And Tonic	1	House Music	HOUSE MUSIC	Pukka CDPUKKA 18/- (W)	It's A Wonderful Life
How Deep Is Your Love	9	I Don't Want To Miss A Thing	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING	Columbia 6664082/- (S)	It's A Wonderful Life
I'm A Message	41	I'm Gonna Get Ya Baby	I'M GONNA GET YA BABY	Xtravaganza/Edel 0091615 EXT/0091619 EXT (P)	It's A Wonderful Life
It Was A River	42	It's A Wonderful Life	IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE	Satellite 74321622052/74321622054 (BMG)	It's A Wonderful Life
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Incidental, The	54
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Question Of Faith	46
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Top Of The World	18
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You Ain't Seen Notin' Yet	22
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PLATINUM (500,000)  
GOLD (400,000)  
SILVER (200,000)

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10+ 10 or more weeks in chart

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# CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



Providing a slightly late but doubtless very welcome present for his 58th birthday, which occurred five days ago (14 October), Cliff Richard registers his first Top 10 hit for more than five years this week, debuting at number 10 with *Can't Keep This Feeling On*, the introductory single from his new album *Real As I Wanna Be*. Cliff's 64th Top 10 hit, *Can't Keep This Feeling On* is his first to climb this high since *Peace In*

## SINGLE FACTFILE

*Our Time* in March 1993. Lagging behind Cliff's Top 10 tally are Elvis Presley in second place (55 Top 10 singles) followed by Madonna (42).

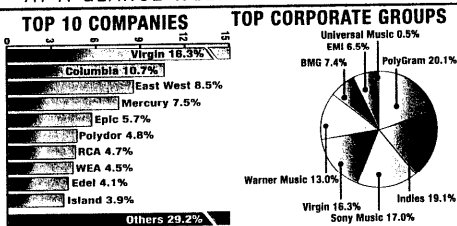
Cliff has placed a total of 120 hits on the chart – another unmatched total. His last single, *Be With Me Always*, peaked at a lowly number 52 in January 1997. It's 40 years and a month since Cliff made his chart debut, scoring hits every year except 1975 and 1978.

After trailing 911's *More Than A Woman* all week, *Spacedust*'s *Gym And Tonic* pulled ahead at the death to become the nation's new number one, albeit with fewer sales (66,000) than any number one since the *Tamperer*'s *Feel It* in May. Supposedly a West London act, *Spacedust*'s opportunistic cover of a track credited as *Gym Tonic* on the Bob Sinclar album was released by East West, the same label for which Sinclar records. The Sinclar original was mixed by Thomas Bangalter of *Stardust*, and it's quite possible that *Spacedust* is a Bangalter scam.

*Spacedust*'s success means disappointment for 911, but this must be tempered by the fact that, even at number two, *More Than A Woman* is their highest ranking hit to date. And their hits are accumulating at a rapid rate, this being their 10th success in just two years and five months. No other act can claim to have had so many hits in this time frame. From a

## MARKET REPORT

### AT A GLANCE WEEKLY MARKET SHARES



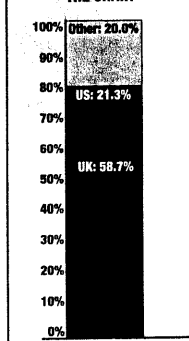
## SALES UPDATE



chart statistician's point of view *More Than A Woman* would have made a much better number one than *Gym And Tonic*, as it would

have been the 10th Bee Gees composition to reach the summit, and would have done so exactly two years after the ninth.

## PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART



*Boyzone*'s cover of *Words*. The continuing prominence of Gibb Brothers compositions is astonishing, and is likely to continue for the rest of the year with *Steps*' cover of *Tragedy* and *Dana International*'s *Woman In Love* the two confirmed singles from the new Bee Gees tribute album while *Faith No More*'s new single is a cover of *I Started A Joke*, and *Blocster*'s *You Should Be...* and *Pras Michel*'s *Blue Angels* are heavily based on *You Should Be Dancing* and *Grease*, respectively.

*Bus Stop* have released only two singles but seem to have developed a simple formula. Both are number ones from the mid-seventies with new vocals by their original singers. Their cover of *Kung Fu Fighting*, featured Carl Douglas, a recent number eight, while the new single *You Ain't Seen Nothin'* Yet, a cover of the Bachman Turner Overdrive song which debuts at number 22 this week, enlists the services of Randy Bachman.

## THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 SINGLES

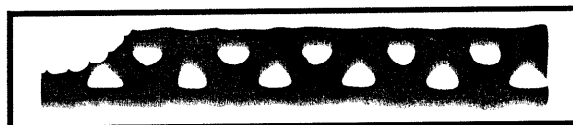
1 MY HEART WILL GO ON	CELINE DION	EPIC
2 IT'S LIKE THAT	RUN-D.M.C. VS JASON NEVINS	SM-JE COMMUNICATIONS
3 NO MATTER WHAT	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
4 C'EST LA VIE	B'WITCHED	GLOW WORM/EPIC
5 HOW DO I LIVE	LEANN RIMES	CURB/THE HIT LABEL
6 GHETTO SUPASTAR [THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE]	PRAS MICHEL FT ODB & MYA	INTERSCOPE
7 TRULY MADLY DEEPLY	SAVAGE GARDEN	COLUMBIA
8 3 LIONS '98	RADDIEL/SKINNER/LIGHTNING SEEDS	EPIC
9 VIVA FOREVER	SPICE GIRLS	VIRGIN
10 DOCTOR JONES	AQUA	UNIVERSAL
11 NEVER EVER	ALL SAINTS	LONDON
12 MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU	STARDUST	VIRGIN
13 THE BOY IS MINE	BRANDY & MONICA	ATLANTIC
14 FEEL IT	TAMPERER FEAT MAYA	PEPPER
15 BRIMFUL OF ASHA	CORNERSHOP	WIIJJA
16 FROZEN	MADONNA	MAVERICK
17 HORNY	MOUSSE T VS HOT N JUICY	AM-PM
18 VINDALOO	FAT LES	TELSTAR
19 ANGELS	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
20 DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY	MAVERICKS	MCA NASHVILLE

This Week	Last Week	Title Artist	Label	This Week	Last Week	Title Artist	Label
1	NEW	GYM AND TONIC Spacedust	East West Dance	21	15	NO MATTER WHAT Boyzone	Really Useful/Palador
2	NEW	MORE THAN A WOMAN 911	Virgin	22	22	SOMEONE LOVES YOU HONEY Leticia McNeal	Wildstar
3	1	GIRLFRIEND Billie	Innocent/Virgin	23	10	SWEETEST THING U2	Island
4	2	ROLLERCOASTER B'Witched	Glow Worm/EPIC	24	19	DOO WOP (THAT THING) Lauryn Hill	Ruffhouse
5	3	I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Aerosmith	Columbia	25	8	TOP OF THE WORLD Brandy Feat. Mase	Atlantic
6	NEW	DAYSLEEPER REM	Warner Bros	26	21	FINALLY FOUND Honeyz	1st Avenue/Mercury
7	3	GANGSTER TRIPPIN' Fatboy Slim	Skin	27	36	THANK U Alanis Morissette	Maverick
8	7	PERFECT 10 The Beautiful South	Go! Discs	28	27	RELAX Dextah	HR
9	NEW	HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE Dru Hill	Island Black	29	18	LOOKING FOR LOVE Karen Ramirez	Manifesto
10	NEW	CAN'T KEEP THIS FEELING IN Cliff Richard	EMI	30	17	CRUEL SUMMER Ace Of Base	London
11	11	MILLENNIUM Robbie Williams	Chrysalis	31	5	THE FIRST NIGHT Monica	Arista
12	14	WHAT CAN I DO The Corrs	Atlantic	32	32	MY FAVOURITE GAME The Cardigans	Stockholm
13	12	CRUSH Jennifer Paige	Edel	33	25	THE WAY Fastball	Hollywood
14	18	OUTSIDE George Michael	Epic	34	9	SEX ON THE BEACH T-Spoon	Contro
15	13	TO THE MOON AND BACK Savage Garden	Columbia	35	24	QUESTION OF FAITH Lighthouse Family	Wild Card
16	20	MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU Stardust	Virgin	36	27	ON A DAY LIKE TODAY Bryan Adams	A&M
17	15	IF YOU TOLERATE THIS YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE NEXT Marc Street/Raghu	Epic	37	34	SAVE TONIGHT Eagle Eye Cherry	Polydor
18	19	COME BACK DARLING UB40	DEP International	38	26	SPECIAL Garbage	Mushroom
19	NEW	ALL 'BOUT THE MONEY Meja	Columbia	39	NEW	TRULY Hinda Hicks	Island
20	5	SMOKE Natalie Imbruglia	RCA	40	NEW	ONE, TWO, THREE Dina Carroll	1st Avenue/Mercury

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24 OCTOBER 1998

# TOP 75

This Week	Last Week	Wks	Title Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor) Cass/Vinyl
1	NEW		<b>QUENCH</b> The Beautiful South (Kelly/Heaton)	GutDiscs/Mercury 5381792 (F) 5381664/5381661
2	1	2	<b>HITS</b> ★ Phil Collins (Various)	Virgin CDV 2870 (E) TCV 2870/-
3	NEW		<b>B*WITCHED</b> ● B*Witched (Hedges)	Glow Worm/Epic 4917042 (SM) 4917044/-
4	3	2	<b>SONGS FROM 'ALLY MCBEAL'</b> ● Vonda Shepard (Shepard)	Epic 4911242 (SM) 4911244/-
5	2	4	<b>THE BEST OF - THE STAR AND WISEMAN</b> ● Ladysmith Black Mambazo (Shabalala/Skarbek/Abrahams)	PolyGram TV 5652882 (F) 5652884/-
6	4	47	<b>TALK ON CORNERS</b> ★3 The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Knowles/Steinberg/Ballard)	Atlantic 7567831062/7567831064/- (W) 5652984/-
7	NEW		<b>WITHOUT YOU I'M NOTHING</b> ● Placebo (Osbourne)	Hut/Virgin CDFOUR 8 (E) FLOORMC 8/FLOORLP 8
8	NEW		<b>LABOUR OF LOVE III</b> ○ UB40 (UB40/Armstrong/Canaan)	DEP International DEPDC 18 (E) CADEP 18/-
9	5	5	<b>THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS</b> ★ Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Eringa)	Epic 4917039 (SM) 4917034/4917031
10	6	33	<b>SAVAGE GARDEN</b> ★ Savage Garden (Fisher)	Columbia 4871612 (SM) 4871614/-
11	8	21	<b>WHERE WE BELONG</b> ★2 Boyzone (Lipscomb/Sheridan/Rogers/Mac/Hedges/Magnusson/Kreiger/Absolute)	Polydor 5592002/5592004/- (F) 5592002/-
12	10	50	<b>LIFE THRU A LENS</b> ★4 Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E) TCCHR 6127/-
13	9	3	<b>THE MIS EDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL</b> ● Lauryn Hill (I)	Columbia 4898432 (SM) 4898434/4898431
14	20	52	<b>POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN</b> ★4 Lighthouse Family (Peden)	Wild Card/Polydor (F) 5395162/5395164/-
15	16	47	<b>LEFT OF THE MIDDLE</b> ★2 Natalie Imbruglia (Thornhill/Goldenberg/Wright/Broniewski)	RCA 74321571382 (BMG) 74321571384/-
16	11	5	<b>STEP ONE</b> ● Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton/Sanders/Work In Progress)	Jive/Ebul 0519112/0519114/- (P) 0519112/-
17	7	2	<b>NU-CLEAR SOUNDS</b> ● Ash (Ash/Kimsey/Morris)	Infectious INFECT 60CD (V) INFECT 60MC/INFECT 60LP
18	12	3	<b>THE SINGLES 86-98</b> ● Depeche Mode (Flood/Depeche Mode/Simonon/Bascombe)	Mute CDMUTEL 5 (V) CMUTEL 5/MUTEL 5
19	NEW		<b>LIVE AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL</b> ● Bob Dylan (Rosen)	Legacy 4914852 (SM) 4914854/-
20	14	55	<b>URBAN HYMNS</b> ★7 The Verve (Youth/The Verve/Potter)	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 45 (E) HUTMC 45/HUTLP 45
21	13	4	<b>THE GLOBE SESSIONS</b> ● Sheryl Crow (Crow)	A&M/Polydor 5409742 (F) 5409744/-
22	23	23	<b>VERSION 2.0</b> ★ Garbage (Garbage)	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (BMV/P) MUSH 29MC/MUSH 29LP
23	19	19	<b>NEVER S-A-Y NEVER</b> ● Brandy (Brandy/Kallman/Davis/Jenkins/Foster)	Atlantic 7567830392 (W) 7567830394/7567830391
24	NEW		<b>SONGS FROM SUN STREET</b> ● The Saw Doctors (The Saw Doctors/Stevens/Ralph)	Shantown SAWDDC 006CD (P) SAWDDC 006MC/SAWDDC 006LP
25	17	6	<b>LIVE ONE NIGHT ONLY</b> ● Bee Gees (no credit)	Polydor 5592202 (F) 5592204/-

26	27	8	<b>100% COLOMBIAN</b> ● Fun Lovin' Criminals (Fun Lovin' Criminals)	Chrysalis 4974630 (E) 4970564/4970561
27	24	37	<b>INTERNATIONAL VELVET</b> ★2 Catatonia (Tommy D/Catatonia)	Blanco Y Negro 3984206342 (W) 3984206344/3984206341
28	18	33	<b>TRAMPOLINE</b> ★ The Mavericks (Malo/Cook)	MCA Nashville UMD 80456 (BMG) UMC 80456/-
29	22	47	<b>ALL SAINTS</b> ★5 All Saints (Various)	London 5560172 (F) 5560174/-
30	15	2	<b>ILLUMINA</b> ○ Alisha's Attic (Plati/Alisha's Attack/Stewart)	Mercury 5589912 (F) 5589914/-
31	21	27	<b>BRING IT ON</b> ● Gomez (Gomez)	Hut/Virgin CDHUTX 49 (E) HUTMC 49/HUTLP 49
32	30	6	<b>THE BEST OF - HATFUL OF RAIN</b> ● Del Amitri (Various)	A&M/Mercury 5409442 (F) 5409444/-
33	32	7	<b>BACK TO TITANIC</b> ● James Horner (Horner/Garston/Altman/Hasler/Ananias)	Sony Classical SK 60691 (SM) ST 60691/-
34	26	17	<b>FIVE</b> ● Five (Various)	RCA 74321589762/74321589764/- (BMG) 74321589762/-
35	29	22	<b>BLUE</b> ★2 Simply Red (Wright/Yashiki/Hucknall)	East West 3984230972 (W) 3984230974/3984230971
36	RE		<b>WELCOME TO THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTH</b> ★ The Beautiful South (Hedges)	GoDiscs FG0CD 16 (F) ZG0LP 16/FG0LP 16
37	28	3	<b>THE OMD SINGLES</b> ○ OMD (OMD/Various)	Virgin CDV 2859 (E) TCV 2859/-
38	35	48	<b>LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE</b> ★6 Celine Dion (Martin/Foster/Wake/Atanasiello/Horner/Hart)	Epic 4891592 (SM) 4891594/-
39	NEW		<b>VERY BEST OF</b> ● Deep Purple (Deep Purple/Lawrence/Birch/Glover)	EMI 4968072 (E) 4968074/4968071
40	48	37	<b>FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN</b> ● The Corrs (Foster/Corr)	Atlantic 7567926122 (W) 7567926124/-
41	31	8	<b>LIFE GOES ON</b> ● Sash! (Sash!/Tokapi)	Multiply MULTYCD 2 (W) MULTYMC 2/-
42	36	33	<b>RAY OF LIGHT</b> ★2 Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vries/Leonard)	Maverick 9362468472 (W) 9362468474/9362468471
43	25	2	<b>IV</b> ● Cypress Hill (Muggs)	Columbia 4916049 (SM) 4916044/4916041
44	33	19	<b>THE GOOD WILL OUT</b> ● Embrace (Creffield/Embrace/Youth/Osbourne)	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 46 (E) HUTMC 46/HUTLP 46
45	39	26	<b>MEZZANINE</b> ★ Massive Attack (Massive Attack/Davidge)	Circa/Virgin WBRDCX 4 (E) WBRCM 4/WBRPL 4
46	57	39	<b>TITANIC (OST)</b> ★3 James Horner (Horner/Franglen)	Sony Classical SK 63213 (SM) ST 63213/-
47	50	13	<b>DESIRELESS</b> ● Eagle-Eye Cherry (Kvman/Eagle-Eye Cherry/Ahlund)	Polydor 5372262 (F) 5372264/-
48	38	2	<b>U.F.O. - THE BEST OF</b> ● The Orb (Paterson/Cauty/Youth/The Orb/Hillage)	Island CIDD 8078 (F) -/ILSPD 8078
49	43	50	<b>SPICEWORLD</b> ★5 Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe/Absolute)	Virgin CDV 2850 (E) TCV 2850/V 2850
50	45	70	<b>OK COMPUTER</b> ★3 Radiohead (Godrich/Radiohead)	Parlophone CDNODATA 02 (E) TCNODATA 02/NODATA 02
51	41	20	<b>MELTING POT</b> ● The Charlatans (Charles/Charlatans/Hillage/Nagle/Jones/Flood)	Beggars Banquet BRQCD 198/BBQMC 198 (V) The Charlatans (Charles/Charlatans/Hillage/Nagle/Jones/Flood) BRQLP 198

52	42	4	<b>SUNDAY 8PM</b> ○ Faithless (Armstrong)	Cheeky CHEKCD 503 (3MV/BMG) CHEKK 503/CHEKLP 503
53	63	62	<b>COME FIND YOURSELF</b> ★ Fun Lovin' Criminals (Fun Lovin' Criminals)	Chrysalis CDCHR 6113 (E) TCCHR 6113/CHR 6113
54	47	2	<b>SURFACING</b> ● Sarah McLachlan (Marchand)	Arista 189702 (BMG) 189704/-
55	46	31	<b>BIG CALM</b> ● Morcheeba (Morcheeba/Norris)	Indochina ZEN 017CDX (P) ZEN 017MC/ZEN 017LP
56	61	15	<b>HELLO NASTY</b> ● Beastie Boys (Beastie Boys/Caldato Jr)	Grand Royal/Parlophone 4957232 (E) 4957234/4957231
57	52	13	<b>JANE MCDONALD</b> ● Jane McDonald (The Music Sculptors/Jarratt/Reedman/Smith)	Focus Music Int: FMCD 1 (V) FMCC 1/-
58	NEW		<b>ADIEMUS III - DANCES OF TIME</b> ● Karl Jenkins (Jenkins)	Virgin CDVE 940 (E) TCVE 940/-
59	75	30	<b>THE BEST OF</b> ★ James (Eno/Hague/James)	Fontana 5581732 (F) 5368994/-
60	51	7	<b>TUBULAR BELLS III</b> ● Mike Oldfield (Oldfield)	WEA 3984243492 (W) 3984243494/-
61	44	72	<b>SPICE</b> ★10 Spice Girls (Absolute/Stannard/Rowe)	Virgin CDV 2812 (E) TCV 2812/V 2812
62	58	4	<b>ELECTRO-SHOCK BLUES</b> ● Eels (E/Mickey P/The Good)	Dreamworks DRD 50052 (BMG) DRC 50052/-
63	34	2	<b>SHAVING PEACHES</b> ● Terrorvision (Grogan/Cornfield/Collins)	Total Vegas 4961322 (E) 4961324/-
64	RE		<b>PSYENCE FICTION</b> ● UNKLE (UNKLE)	Mo Wax MW 085DCS (V) MW 085MC/MW 085S
65	RE		<b>COME ON OVER</b> ● Shania Twain (Lange)	Mercury 5580002 (F) 5580004/-
66	37	2	<b>SPEED BALLADS</b> ● Republica (Langer/Winstanley/Broudie/Gray/Stanley)	Deconstruction 74321610462 (BMG) 74321610464/-
67	60	78	<b>EVERYTHING MUST GO</b> ★2 Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Hague/Eringa)	Epic 4839302 (SM) 4839304/4839301
68	RE		<b>OCEAN DRIVE</b> ★6 Lighthouse Family (Peden)	Wild Card/Polydor 5237872 (F) 5237874/-
69	62	37	<b>BIG WILLIE STYLE</b> ● Will Smith (Puff Daddy/Trackmasters/Warren G/Dupris/Jazzy Jeff/Various)	Columbia 4886622/4886624/4886621 (SM) 08722190114/-
70	69	8	<b>THE BOY IS MINE</b> ● Monica (Jenkins/Austin/Dupin/Foster/Braithwaite/Simmonds)	Arista 07822190112 (BMG) 07822190114/-
71	RE		<b>GOLD - GREATEST HITS</b> ★3 Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Anderson)	Polydor 5170072 (F) 5170074/5170071
72	67	14	<b>LUTRICIA MCNEAL</b> ● Lutricia McNeal (Papalexis/Larossi/Yacoub/Benn)	Wildstar CDWL5 (W) CDWL5/-
73	56	2	<b>DESERTER'S SONGS</b> ● Mercury Rev (Fridmann/Donahue)	V2 VVR 1003792 (3MV/P) -/VVR 1002771
74	64	153	<b>THE BENDS</b> ★2 Radiohead (Leckie)	Parlophone CDPCS 3372 (E) TCPCS 3372/PCS 3372
75	RE		<b>TRY WHISTLING THIS</b> ○ Neil Finn (Finn/De Vries/Blake/Moginie)	Parlophone 4951392 (E) 4951394/4951391

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NEW Highest new entry HC Highest climber Sales increase Sales increase 50% or more

## TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Wks	Title Artist	Label/CD (Distributor) Cass/Vinyl
1	NEW		<b>IN THE MIX IBIZA</b> Virgin/EMI VTDCD 228/VTDCM 228/- (E)	
2	NEW		<b>THE FEMALE TOUCH</b> warner.esp/Global TV RADCD 107/RADMC 107/- (BMG)	
3	15	2	<b>DIVAS LIVE</b> Epic SONYTV 55CD/SONYTV 55MC/- (SM)	
4	2	2	<b>BOX HITS 98 - VOLUME 3</b> Telstar TV TTVC 2988/TTVMC 2988/- (W)	
5	1	6	<b>BIG HITS 98</b> warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV MOODCD 60/MOODC 60/- (SM)	
6	3	11	<b>NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 40</b> EMI/Virgin/PolyGram CDNOW 40/TCNOW 40/- (E)	
7	4	6	<b>KISS IN IBIZA 98</b> ● PolyGram TV 5654102/5654104/- (F)	
8	5	2	<b>DAVE PEARCE PRESENTS DANCE ANTHEMS VOL 2</b> PolyGram TV 5592622/5592624/- (F)	
9	6	8	<b>THE IBIZA ANNUAL</b> ● Ministry Of Sound MOSCD 2/MOSMC 2/- (3MV/SM)	

10	7	5	<b>TOP OF THE POPS 1998 - VOLUME 2</b> ● PolyGram TV/BBC Music 5654362/5654364/- (F)	
11	8	7	<b>LOCK, STOCK &amp; TWO SMOKING BARRELS (OST)</b> ○ Island CID 8077/- (F)	
12	9	2	<b>THE HEART OF THE 80S &amp; 90S</b> Universal MCD 60061/MCC 60061/- (BMG)	
13	NEW		<b>MOBO 1998 MUSIC OF BLACK ORIGIN</b> PolyGram TV 5656342/5656344/- (F)	
14	10	5	<b>TOP GEAR ANTHEMS</b> ○ Virgin/EMI VTDCM 192/VTDCM 192/- (E)	
15	12	9	<b>ULTIMATE COUNTRY</b> Telstar TV TTVC 2986/TTVMC 2986/- (W)	
16	11	3	<b>SUNDANCE - CHAPTER ONE</b> Telstar TV TTVC 2989/TTVMC 2989/- (W)	
17	14	9	<b>PETE TONG ESSENTIAL SELECTION - SUMMER 1998</b> frr 5560422/5560424/- (F)	
18	16	62	<b>GREASE (OST)</b> Polydor 0440412/0440414/- (F)	
19	13	4	<b>FANTASTIC 70S!</b> Columbia SONYTV 54CD/SONYTV 54MC/- (SM)	
20	19	17	<b>FRESH HITS 98</b> ★ warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV MOODCD 59/MOODC 59/- (SM)	

## ARTISTS A-Z

ABBA	71	JENKINS, Karl	58
ALISHA'S ATTIC	36	LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO	5
ALL SAINTS	29	LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	14.88
ASH	17	MADONNA	42
B*WITCHED	3	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	5.87
BEASTIE BOYS	56	MASSIVE ATTACK	45
BEAUTIFUL SOUTH, The	1.36	MAVERICKS, The	28
BEE GEES	25	MERCURY REV	73
BOYZONE	11	MONICA	70
BRANDY	23	MORCHEEBA	55
CATATONIA	27	MCDONALD, Jane	57
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CHEERY, Eagle-Eye	21	MCNEAL, Lucienne	72
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CROW, Sheryl	43	PLAZEO	7
CYPRESS HILL	39	RADIOHEAD	50.74
DEEP PURPLE	32	REPUBLICA	66
DE ANTHI	18	SASH!	41
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DION, Celine	19	SAW DOCTORS, The	24
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FAITHLESS	75	SPICE GIRLS	49.61
FINN, Neil	34	STEPS	16
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HORNER, James	15	WILLIAMS, Robbie	12
IMBRUGLIA, Natalie	59		
JAMES			

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by ALAN JONES

**P**hil Collins has spent 25 weeks atop the album chart in his own right and another 12 weeks at number one with Genesis, but his Hits album has to surrender the summit to the **Beautiful South's** *Quench* after just one week. It dips to number two, though it sold a very satisfactory 55,000 copies last week. It could return to the top once the gift buying season is in full swing, but with so many other contenders around this year it seems a little unlikely. Phil's longest running number one was ...But Seriously, which reigned for 12 weeks.

After becoming only the second act to its first two singles debut at number one, emulating Robson & Jerome, Irish girl group **B\*Witched** can't quite match the Soldier boys on their album chart debut. R&J's first album debuted at number one but B\*Witched have to settle for a number three debut after selling 41,000 copies of their self-titled album last week. If **Boyzone** had not slipped 8-11 with *Where We Belong* this



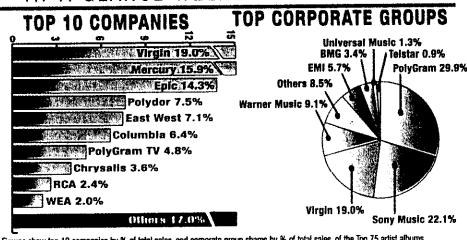
Paul Heaton and his cohorts had **THE** surprise success of 1994 with their greatest hits package *Carry On Up The Charts*, which was both dethroned by and then dethroned an album by **The Beatles** - a rare and honourable distinction that few can claim. *Carry On...* has done just that, selling more than 1.3m copies and continuing to occupy a place in the Top 200 to this very day. Its phenomenal success set up their 1996 album *Blue Is*

### ALBUM FACTFILE

**The Colour**, which was released exactly two years ago, and debuted at number one. This week, they are number one again, entering at one with **Quench**, which sold 95,000 copies last week. That's significantly more than the 80,000 opening tally of *Blue Is The Colour*, and is primarily due to the single *Perfect 10*, which maintains a place in the Top 10 for a fourth week, having sold 240,000 copies to date.

### MARKET REPORT

#### AT A GLANCE WEEKLY MARKET SHARES

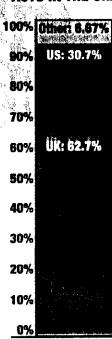


#### SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: +1.3%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: +7.2%

#### PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART



same time, with U2's upcoming compilation destined to be another big success. Note my use of the Irish Republic and Eire above to indicate the southern part of Ireland - the island of Ireland has already had three acts in the Top 10, this happening only last week, when the aforementioned Corrs and Boyzone were joined in the Top 10 by Northern Irish group **Ash**.

**Bob Dylan** is one of the album chart's most regular visitors, and he returns again with *Live At The Royal Albert Hall*, though said album, named after a famous/notorious bootleg of one of his gig's which has been in circulation almost since the concert took place, is actually a tape of a later gig. This has previously happened with *Creedence Clearwater Revival* whose 1981 album *Live - The Concert* was originally released as *The Royal Albert Hall Concert* before someone realised it was actually a recording of an appearance the group made at the Oakland Alameda County Coliseum.

### COMPILATIONS

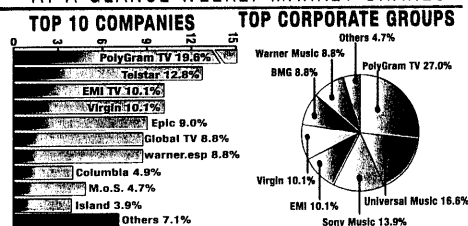
**I**biza is the buzzword for compilation albums at the moment, the addition of the name of this Spanish island and party HQ for hordes of Brits seemingly adding an extra zero to the end of sales figures. The current Top 10 includes three Ibiza albums, and there are five in the Top 40, with **Beechwood Music's** *This Is...Ibiza 98* at number 32, the Virgin/EMI Sky TV tie-in *Ibiza Uncovered 2* at 21, the Ministry Of Sound's *Ibiza Annual* at number nine, PolyGram TV's *Kiss In Ibiza 98* at number seven and *In The Mix Ibiza*, the new Virgin/EMI compilation debuting at number one, with more than 21,000 copies sold last week. Its chart-topping debut ends the 13-week residency of **Big Hits 98**, which jumps to number five. Among the tracks in the mix" on the new number one are

Music Sounds Better With You by Stardust, The Rockafeller Skank by Fatboy Slim and Professional Widow by Tori Amos.

Tori also turns up to sing *Silent All These Years* on **The Female Touch** - a celebration of female vocalists which debuts at number two, after selling more than 17,000 copies. Also here: Jennifer Paige's *Crush*, Paula Cole's *Where Have All The Cowboys Gone?* and 37 others. Completing the top three is *Divas Live*, which sprints 15-3. Recorded in April at New York's Beacon Theatre for the VH1 programme of the same name it features some of North America's premier female vocalists going through their paces. No Tori on this one, though you do get Mariah Carey, Celine Dion, Aretha Franklin, Gloria Estefan, Shania Twain and Carole King.

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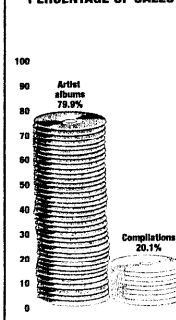


#### SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: -2.7%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: +6.7%

#### COMPILATIONS AS PERCENTAGE OF SALES



### THE YEAR SO FAR...

#### TOP 20 ALBUMS

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|----|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1  | LIFE THRU A LENS      | ROBBIE WILLIAMS   |
| 2  | URBAN HYMNS           | THE VERVE         |
| 3  | TALK ON CORNERS       | CORRS             |
| 4  | LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE | CELINE DION       |
| 5  | ALL SAINTS            | ALL SAINTS        |
| 6  | TITANIC - OST         | JAMES HORNOR      |
| 7  | RAY OF LIGHT          | MADONNA           |
| 8  | POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN | LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY |
| 9  | WHERE WE BELONG       | BOYZONE           |
| 10 | INTERNATIONAL VELVET  | CATATONIA         |
| 11 | LEFT OF THE MIDDLE    | NATALIE IMBRUGLIA |
| 12 | BLUE                  | SIMPLY RED        |
| 13 | SAVAGE GARDEN         | SAVAGE GARDEN     |
| 14 | SPICEWORLD            | SPICE GIRLS       |
| 15 | WHITE ON BLONDE       | TEXAS             |
| 16 | THE BEST OF           | JAMES             |
| 17 | AQUARIUM              | AQUA              |
| 18 | MAVERICK A STRIKE     | FINLEY QUAYE      |
| 19 | OK COMPUTER           | RADIOHEAD         |
| 20 | MEZZANINE             | MASSIVE ATTACK    |

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| CHRYSLIS       |
| HUT            |
| ATLANTIC       |
| EPIC           |
| LONDON         |
| SONY CLASSICAL |
| MAVERICK       |
| WILD CARD      |
| POLYDOR        |
| BLANCO Y NEGRO |
| RCA            |
| EAST WEST      |
| COLUMBIA       |
| VIRGIN         |
| MERCURY        |
| FONTANA        |
| UNIVERSAL      |
| EPIC           |
| PARLOPHONE     |
| VIRGIN         |

### THE YEAR SO FAR...

#### TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

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

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