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	36		Jennifer Paige (Goldmark/Meeller/Cosgrove/Clark) \$ 30 5 TOP OF THE WORLD Atlantic AT00 46C D/AT00 46C (W)	74		14	Bryan Adams (Adams/Thornalley) Badams/BMG (Adams/Thornalley) -/-	et by 5% or more  Highest new entry
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# CHART **COMMENTARY**



### SINGLE FACTFILE

Unknown at the start of the year, Another Level prove yet again that they are one of the fastest rising boy bands in the business by landing their third Top 10 hit. Guess I Was A Fool debuts at number five this week, after selling more than 52.000 copies. It does so despite retailing at a minimum of £2.99 compared to most high profile releases of late - including all last week's top five – which have generally retailed at

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN

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US: 28.0%

UK: 56.0%

701

509

409

30%

20%

£1.99, at least on their first week. Another Level have sold over 600,000 singles already, reaching number six with Be Alone No More and number one with Freak Me. All three singles are included on their self-titled debut album. which is released next week. The only 1998 newcomers to sell more singles are B\*Witched and LeAnn Rimes though Five, who debuted last year have also sold more singles this year.

### by ALAN JONES

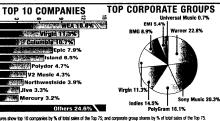
25 singles to debut at number one so ar in 1998 (a record, naturally) only eight have remained at number one for a second week, and only two have increased their sales in week two. **Aqua**'s Dr. Jones sold only 102,000 copies on its debut week in February, increasing to 117,000 - a 14% hike – the following week. The second single to buck the trend is Cher's Believe, which does so despite a rather more impressive first week sale of 167,000. It stays top with more than 205,000 new buyers last week. nearly three times as many sales as George Michael's Outside, which stays at number Taking third place, Touch & Go's novelty

ould You...? sold 57,000 copies Believe is already the 28th biggest seller of 1998, and will be just outside the Top 10 next week. It seems certain to become Cher's biggest hit ever, and her second platinum single, alongside her 1991 charttopper It's In His Kiss

Fugees star Pras Michel registers his

### MARKET REPORT

AT A GLANCE WEEKLY MARKET SHARES



SALES UPDATE

second consecutive smash with Blue Angels,

which debuts at number six. Like Ghetto

RUN D.M.C. VS JASON NEVINS SM:)E COMMUNICATIONS

Supastar, it is based on a song written by

VERSUS LAST WEEK:

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

the Bee Gees. Ghetto Supastar used Islands In The Stream, a big hit for Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton, while Blue Angels is based

around Grease, the Frankie Valli hit, Another Bee Gees composition, I Started A Joke, debuts a trifle disappointingly for **Faith No More** at number 49, while **911**'s version of More Than A Woman, a Gibb brothers gift to the Tavares, slips 9–20. **Steps**' version of Tragedy should debut in a fortnight, while it's likely that another record based on Grease – The Word by Dope Smugglaz – wil be a hit before long. The 911 and Steps covers were recorded for the Bee Gees tribute album on Polydor, whence also appears the Robbie Williams & The Orb and Faith No More.

Exactly 12 years after becoming a number 12 hit for Cyndi Lauper, True Colors debuts at number 26 for **Phil Collins**. It's his 28th hit outside of Genesis, and historically, it's one of his smaller hits, though its debut position is higher than the peaks attained by his last two singles, 1996's It's In Your Eves, which reached number 30, and Wear My Hat, a number 43 single last year.

Chart

### YEAR SO FAR THE TOP 20 SINGLES

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**ANGELS** 

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BOYZONE **POLYDOR** B\*WITCHED GLOW WORM/EPIC LEANN RIMES CURB/THE HIT LABEL PRAS MICHEL feat. ODB & MYA INTERSCOPE SAVAGE GARDEN COLUMBIA SPICE GIRLS VIRGIN BADDIEL/SKINNER/LIGHTNING SEED UNIVERSAL AUUA STARDUST VIRGIN ALL SAINTS LONDON BRANDY & MONICA ATLANTIC TAMPERER feat. MAYA CORNERSHOP WIIJA MAVERICK MADONNA MOUSSE T VS HOT'N'JUICY AM:PM FAT LES TELSTAR ROBBIE WILLIAMS CHRYSALIS GLOW WORM/EPIC

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	27	27	LOOKING FOR LOVE Karen Ramirez	Manifesti
	28	24	DAYSLEEPER REM	Warner Bro
	29	23	MY FAVOURITE GAME The Cardigans	Stockholn
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	33	NEW	SHE'S GONE Matthew Marsden	Columbia
	34	29	RELAX Deetab	ffi.
	35	NEW	TRUE COLORS Phil Collins	Virgin
	36	NEW	TELL ME MA Sham Rock	Jive
	37	25	SMOKE Natalie Imbruglia	RC#
	38	33	SAVE TONIGHT Eagle Eye Cherry	Polydo
	39	26	QUESTION OF FAITH Lighthouse Family	Wild Care
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# ALBUMS & CHARTS \*\*\*\* 7. NOVEMBER: 1998

# CHART **COMMENTARY**



### ALBUM FACTFILE

With sales of nearly 132,000 last week, l've Been Expecting You gives Robbie Williams his second number one of the year. Robbie's debut solo album Life Thru A Lens got off to a rather more shaky start, entering at number 11 just over 12 months ago, with first week sales of 14,500. It slumped to number 29 the following week, with sales of less than 5,000, and subsequently disappeared from the chart altogether

709

609

50

40

309

20%

PERCENTAGE OF UK

ACTS IN THE CHART

Other: 12.0%

US: 32.0%

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for five weeks, only returning just before Christmas. But, as Angels revealed itself the album went from strength to strength, and reached number one 28 weeks after release, with sales peaking at 43,000 as it reached the summit on April 18 this year. It went on to spend 40 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 - a sequence which was the best since the Spice Girls' debut album Spice and end only three weeks ago.

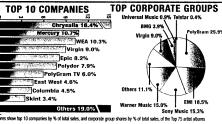
### by ALAN JONES

EM had four number one albums in a row before Up, selling over 125,000 copies of their last album – New Adventures in Hi-Fi - on the week of its release in 1996. Despite getting much more positive reviews than its predecessor, Up has to be content with a number two debut. having sold fewer than 58,000 copies last compared to nearly 132,000 sales for Robbie Williams' I've Been Expecting You. William's not just number one for the week he's number one for the year, with sales of his two solo albums this year now eclipsing sales of albums by The Verve, who have led the year-to-date rankings throughout 1998.
Williams and The Verve must beware of

buine Dion, however. With two albums currently in the chart, she is about to get another major boost from the release of her Christmas album, These Are Special Times, which includes her duet with R. Kelly as well as a truckload of seasonal fare. Dion has already sold a million albums this year, while

### MARKET REPORT

AT A GLANCE WEEKLY MARKET SHARES



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK:

+20.9%

Williams' is approaching 1.2m. The release

of Williams' album gave a major boost to

album sales last week. The last week in

+7.6%

October normally sees sales increase a little, prior to the massive Christmas boom. but the arrival of albums by Williams, REM.

Cher and other big names boosted sales to their third highest level of the year last week, with the tally of 2,373,000 being lower only than the first week of the year and Easter week.

When the surprise hit of the year. The Corrs' Talk On Corners album, topped the chart for the first time in July it did so with 23,996 sales, rising to the top in the middle of the summer sales slump. Last week it sold 135 copies more - but slides from eight to eleven, bringing to an end its proud record of appearing in the Top 10 for 24 consecutive weeks. Its absence will surely be only temporary however - airplay is already beginning to build on their new single So Young, and a special edition of Talk On Corners is released a week on Monday. Talk On Corners has sold 950,000 copies since it was released in October of last year, and is certain to reach quadruple and quintuple platinum before the end of the

# COMPILATIONS

's never easy but the compilation market seems tougher than ever at the moment. Competition is particularly fierce, with eight new entries among the 13 biggest sellers this week, but the sector as a whole seems to be suffering from too may albums duplicating the same tracks, and has a share of only 22.6% this week, a couple of percentage points down on the level it had a year ago. With a massive choice available to consumers, only the very best brands are selling in really big quantities. On a combined album chart this week, only two compilations would appear in the Top 10, with **Huge Hits 1998** – the latest Warner/BMG/Sony album in the series which offers the best competition to Now series - at number four and The

t Chart Hits In The World...Ever! at

number 10. Huge Hits 1998 sold over 40,000 copies to debut at number one on the compilation chart, and is one of the early contenders in the race to provide an overview of the year's biggest hits. It does, of course, include those perennials It's Like That by Run-DMC Vs. Jason Nevins and Brimful Of Asha by Cornershop, and 39 other Top 10 entries.

Making a more modest first week impression, the Bee Gees tribute album Gotta Get A Message To You ranks 26th for the week, after selling 3,000 copies. As well as the 911 and Steps singles, it features Ultra Nate's take on How Deep is Your Love, Cleopatra's version of Gotta Get A Message To You, Massachusetts by Space and Dana International's reading of Woman In Love, amongst others.

### MARKET BEPORT AT A GLANCE WEEKLY MARKET SHARES

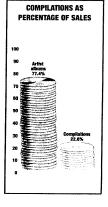
**TOP 10 COMPANIES** TOP CORPORATE GROUPS EMI TV 16.7% Virgin 16.7% PolyGram TV 12.0% warner.esp 11.5% Columbia 10.4% Telstar 6.3% Others 4.2%

of total sales of the Too 20. SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK:



+5.1%



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

### LIFE THRU A LENS **URBAN HYMNS** TALK ON CORNERS LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE TITANIC - OST ALL SAINTS RAY OF LIGHT POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN WHERE WE BELONG 10 INTERNATIONAL VELVET 11 LEFT OF THE MIDDLE BLUE 12 13 SAVAGE GARDEN SPICEWORLD 15 WHITE ON BLONDE 16 THE BEST OF AQUARIUM 18 MAVERICK A STRIKE

THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS

ROBBIE WILLIAMS
THE VERVE
CORRS
CELINE DION
JAMES HORNER
ALL SAINTS
MADONNA
LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY
BOYZONE
CATATONIA
NATALIE IMBRUGLIA
SIMPLY RED
SAVAGE GARDEN
SPICE GIRLS
TEXAS
JAMES
AUDA
FINLEY QUAYE
MANIC STREET PREACHERS
RADIOHEAD

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



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