# THE OFFICIAL UK SINGLES CHARD

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## CHART **COMMENTARY**



### SINGLE FACTFILE

The first act to have four Top 10 hits in 1998 is Five. Debuting at number two this week with Until The Time Is Through, they previously charted with When The Lights Go Out (number four, March), Got The Feelin' (number three, June) and Everybody Get Up (number two, September). All four singles are taken from their eponymous debut album, as is Slam Dunk (Da Funk), their very first hit, which entered the chart last December, reaching number seven. They have,

therefore, had five hits in their first year as a recording act - a rare feat. Their album, which debuted at number one in July, moves 39-31 this week, and has sold more than 215,000 to date. In addition to their British success, the group has had two American hits. They reached number 10 with When The Lights Go Out, and are currently at number 53 with It's The Things You Do, another track from Five, which has yet to be released as a single here.

### by ALAN JONES

here are seven new entries to the Top 10 this week, equalling the record established on 19 April 1977, and subsequently matched on 19 July 1977, but none of them comes close to dethroning Cher, whose Believe spends its fifth consecutive week at number one. That's a week less than 1998's best - the six-week residency of It's Like That by Run DMC vs Jason Nevins - but equals Cher's personal best, as attained by 1991's Shoop Shoop Song (It's In His Kiss). As noted last week, that record, however, sold only around 515,000 copies in all. Believe sold a further 13º 000 copies last week to bring its tally to more than 860,000.

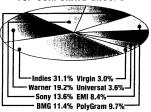
Among the records to lose their Top 10 berths in the face of this onslaught is Aerosmith's I Don't Want To Miss A Thing. which completes a nine-week run in the upper echelon by slipping to number 11. It sold nearly 26,000 copies last week, however, and has now sold 460,000 copies

### MARKET REPORT

### **TOP 10 COMPANIES**



### **TOP CORPORATE GROUPS**



up shares by % of total sales of the Top 75

### SALES UPDATE

in total. The newcomers include Five with

Kelly with I'm Your Angel and Vengaboys

Until The Time Is Through, Celine Dion & R



IN THE CHART

UK: 49.3% US: 29.3% Other: 21.3%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS

with Up And Down, which debut at two, three and four respectively. Vengaboys, originally

Europe in recent months and now have different Top 10 hits in the UK, Germany (We Like To Party) and Holland (Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom). Another European act with a new entry to the Top 10 is **Sash!** – but they have underachieved by their usual high standards: their initial five hits all reached numbers two or three. Their sixth hit Move Mania debuts at number eight. It features veteran US vocalist Shannon, who had the last of her four solo hits in 1985, but guested on Todd Terry's Ready For A New Day, which reached number 20 in April.

The singles market improved by 17.8% last week, with 1,374,000 singles being sold compared with just 1,166,000 the previous week - but compared with the same week of 1997, singles sales last week were down a massive 30.4%. The main reason for this downturn is that a year ago, the BBC's recording of Perfect Day was selling in copious quantities, creating an artificial boost to the figure.

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

	1	MY HEART WILL GO ON	CELINE DION						
	2	IT'S LIKE THAT	RUN-DMC VS JASON N						
	3	NO MATTER WHAT	BOYZONE						
	4	BELIEVE	CHER						
	5	C'EST LA VIE	B*WITCHED						
	6	HOW DO I LIVE	LEANN RIMES						
	7	<b>GHETTO SUPASTAR (THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE)</b>	PRAS MICHEL FEAT. OF						
	8	TRULY MADLY DEEPLY	SAVAGE GARDEN						
	9	VIVA FOREVER	SPICE GIRLS						
	10	3 LIONS '98	BADDIEL/SKINNER/LIG						
	11	MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU	STARDUST						
	12	DOCTOR JONES	AUDA						
	13	NEVER EVER	ALL SAINTS						
	14	THE BOY IS MINE	BRANDY & MONICA						
	15	FEEL IT	TAMPERER FEAT MAYA						
	16	BRIMFUL OF ASHA	CORNERSHOP						
	17	FROZEN	MADONNA						
		OLLERCOASTER	B*WITCHED						
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	SAVAGE GARDEN	COLUMBIA
	SPICE GIRLS	VIRGIN
	BADDIEL/SKINNER/LIGHTNING SI	EEDS EPIC
	STARDUST	VIRGIN
	AUDA	UNIVERSAL
	ALL SAINTS	LONDON
	BRANDY & MONICA	ATLANTIC
	TAMPERER FEAT MAYA	PEPPER
	CORNERSHOP	WIIIJA
	MADONNA	MAVERICK
	B*WITCHED	EPIC
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<b>A</b>	2	6		Robbie Williams (Chambers/rower) 4376374/-	28	34	55	LIFE THRU A LENS ★5 Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E) Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power) TCCHR 6127/-
, air	3	5		The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Knowles/Stelliberg/Dallaru)	29	28		SULTANS OF SWING - THE VERY BEST OF   ■ Vertigo 5586582 (F) Dire Straits (Knopfler/Various)  Vertigo 5586584/-
	4	24	2	Charlotte Church (Now)	30	27	٠	R C Jive 0517932/0517934/0517931 (P) R Kelly (Kelly/G One/Combs/Lawrence/Tone & Poke/Rooney/West/Stevie J)
	5	12	′	HITS ★ Virgin CDV 2870 (E) Phil Collins (Various) TCV 2870/-	31	39		FIVE RCA 74321589762/74321589764/- (BMG) Five (Various)
	6	4	_	THE BEST OF M People/BMG 74321627682 (BMG) M People (M People) 74321613874/-	32	25		UP •         Warner Brothers 9362471512 (W)           REM (McCarthy/REM)         9362471124/9362471121
	7	9		ONE NIGHT ONLY         Polydor 5592202 (F)           Bee Gees (Bee Gees)         5592204/-	33	29		YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P) Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim) BRASSIC 11MC/BRASSIC 11LP
<b>A</b>	8	20	,,,	Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton/Sanders/Work In Progress)	34	31	-10	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS ★ Epic 4917039 (SM) Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Eringa) 4917034/4917031
	9	8	2	THE BEST OF 1980-1990 Island CIDU 211 (F) U2 (Eno/Lanois/Lillywhite/lovine/U2/Xavier) UC 211/U 211	35	30		SAVAGE GARDEN ★2 Columbia 4871612 (SM) Savage Garden (Fisher) 4871614/-
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	11	11	٥	The Beautiful South (Kelly/Heaton) 5381664/5381661	37	40		LESLEY GARRETT O BBC/BMG Conifer (BMG) T5605513382/75605513384/-
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	13	13		THE BEST OF - THE STAR AND WISEMAN ★ PolyGram TV 5652982 (F)  Ladysmith Black Mambazo (Shabalala/Skarbek/Abrahams) 5652984/-	39	32		MY LIFE: THE GREATEST HITS Columbia COL 4910902 (SM) Julio Iglesias (Hammond/Arcusa) COL 4910904/-
	14	7	_	Paul Weller (Lynch/Weller) CIDD 8080/ICT 8080/ILPSD 8080	40	42	32	LEFT OF THE MIDDLE ★3 RCA 74321571382 (BMG) Natalie Imbruglia (Thornally/Goldenberg/Wright/Bronleewee) 74321571384/-
	15	2		THE BEST OF 1980-1990 & B-SIDES ★ U2 (Eno/Lanois/Liliywhite/lovine/U2/Xavier)  Island CIDDU 211 (F) -/-	41	33	_	THESE ARE SPECIAL TIMES Cline Dion (Foster/Wake/Adams/Kelly) Epic 4927302 (SM) 4927304/-
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	17	10		SUPPOSED FORMER INFATUATION JUNKIE   Alanis Morissette (Ballard/Morissette)  Alanis Morissette (Ballard/Morissette)  Maverick 9362470942 (W) 9362470944/9362470941	43	VI:	W	RESURRECTION Telstar TCD 3015 (W) E-17 (Reid/Beckford/Reid/Mason Jr) TMC 3015/
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	21	26		HONEY TO THE B Innocent CDSIN 1 (E) Billie (Marr/Page) SINMC 1/-	47	46		LOVE SONGS Ritz RZBCD 715 (RMG/F) Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan) RZBLC 715/-
	22	21	-	Culture Club (Levine/Mardin/Hahn/Pet Shop Boys/Culture Club/Rogers)	48	56		ALL SAINTS ★5 London 5560172 (F) All Saints (Various) 5560174/-
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	24	15	_	GREATEST         EMI 4962392 (E)           Duran Duran (Various)         4962394/-	50	38	23.3	LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE ★6 Epic 4891592 (SM) Celine Dion (Martin/Foster/Wake/Afanasieff/Horner/Hart) 4891594/-
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### **CHART COMMENTARY**

# MARIAH

### ALBUM FACTFILE

Thirty-eight thousand sales may be enough to win an album the number one slot in the dog days of summer, but it's only enough to earn Mariah Carey's #1s album 10th place on the chart this week. So called because it contains all 13 of her US chart-topping singles, #1s immediate predecessor, Butterfly, was a number two album for Carey last year. Of six albums prior to that, five reached the Top 10, with two going all the way to number one. The only real flop was

1994's Merry Christmas, which peaked at number 32 – a reflection more of the low standing of Christmas albums in the UK than of any disenchantment with Carey herself. Containing several new tracks, among them her duet with fellow diva Whitney Houston from the Prince Of Egypt movie, When You Believe, #1s can be expected to sell extremely well for the rest of the year and beyond, and will doubtless overcome its slow start.

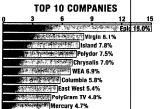
### by ALAN JONES

eorge Michael retains pole position on the album chart this week, as many albums by artists with established pedigree turn in extremely disappointing first week sales. Ladies & Gentlemen - The Best Of George Michael sold more than 111,000 copies last week, while fellow boy band graduate Robbie Williams' I've Been Expecting You sold 76,000 to surge 6-2.
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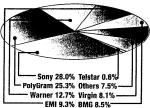
latest albums by Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston, E-17 and Seal. While the latter artist topped the chart with different eponymous albums in 1991 and 1994, the number 44 debut of his latest album.

Being, is well adrift of even the most istic forecasts. It comes just a fortnight after the album's introductory single, Human Beings, peaked at an even more lowly number 50. After registering the highest debut of their singles chart career with Each Time, E-17 must have been expecting an easy passage to the Top 10 for

### MARKET REPORT



### **TOP CORPORATE GROUPS**



res by % of total sales, of the Top 75 artist alb

### SALES UPDAT

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YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST

Others 27.0%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART UK: 56.0% US: 38.7% Other: 5.3%

Top 10, though only the first, Walthamstow, reached number one. Whitney Houston is an artist for whom there are always high

expectations, but her movie-based album The Preacher's Wife peaked at number 35 in 1996. By comparison, the number 27 debut of her new album My Love Is Your Love is an improvement, but far from the rarefied success of her first few albums. Whitney car expect more sales, however, when her duet with Mariah Carey and various other tracks from the album become hit singles.

One artist who prospered last week however, is 12-year-old Welsh soprano Charlotte Church, whose debut album Voice Of An Angel soars 24-4. There was much written in the week about how Charlotte was the youngest female ever to have a Top 40 album, and the youngest artist to top the classical chart, all of which was mistaken, I'm afraid. Aled Jones was the youngest artist to top the classical chart, doing so at age 11, while the youngest female to have a Top 40 album was Lena Zavaroni. Lena was just 10 years old when she reached number eight with her Ma album in March 1974

### COMPILATIONS

uge Hits 1998 regains pole position on the chart, after two weeks playing a supporting role to The Annual IV. though its sales of just over 34,500 are the lowest by a number one album on the compilation chart in November in the past six years. Overall, some 680,000 compilations were sold last week, a massive 27% down on the same week of 1997, when more than 932,000 were sold.

The sector will see a major improvement next week, with the arrival of Now That's What I Call Music! 41, which was released today (23). Now That's What I Call Music! 40 has sold 557,000 copies since its release 16 weeks ago, a figure Now! 41 should easily exceed, since the Now! released closest to Christmas

almost invariably tops a million sales and emerges as the number one compilation of the year.

their album Resurrection, but it debuts only

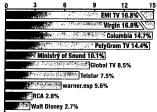
Their previous four albums all reached the

a place higher than Seal, at number 4

Meanwhile, the highest new entry to this week's chart is The All Time Greates Love Songs Of The 60's, 70's, 80's 8 90's Volume III, whose lengthy span and lengthy title have proved no bar to first week sales of more than 17,000, endugh for the album to debut at number six ahead of Heartbeat - The 60's Gold Collection. Among the 37 tracks on The All Time Greatest Love Songs...Volume II are How Do I Live by LeAnn Rimes. The P Of Love by Frankie Goes To Hollywood Woman In Love by Barbra Streisand, and It's Over by Roy Orbison, without which the Sixties reference in the title would be otherwise unnecessary.

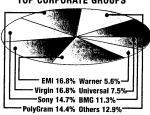
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TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



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**COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES** 

Artist albums: 76.8% Compilations: 23.2%

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

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LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE TITANIC - OST

**ALL SAINTS** 

POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN RAY OF LIGHT WHERE WE BELONG

LEFT OF THE MIDDLE 11

BLUE 13

14 SPICEWORLD WHITE ON BLONDE

17 THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS

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

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