# THE OFFICIAL UK SINGLES CHART

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	1	NE	PRAISE YOU Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim) PolyGram/Ma	Skint SKINT 42CD/SKINT 42MC (3MV/P) aat (Cook/Yarborough) -/SKINT 42		3	8	N	NO GOOD  ffr Da Fool (Stewart) MCA (Stewart)	FCD 352/- (F -/FX 35	
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L	2	1	9 HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY Steps (Frampton/Waterman:Topham/Twigg/	Waterman) All Boys:BMG (James:Gibb/Gibb/Gibb) -/-	. /	4	<b>D</b> 4	10	6 THE EVERLASTING Epic 6666862, Manic Street Preachers (Hedges) Sony ATV (Jones/Bradfield/Moore)		
	3	N	Blockster (Block/Morrison/Sidoli) Gibb	Of Ministry MOSCDS 128/MOSMC 128 (3MV/SM) Bros/BMG (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb) -/MOS 128		4	3	16	7 THE POWER OF GOOD-BYE/LITTLE STAR Maverick W 455 Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/Leonard) Warner-Chappell/EMI (Madonna/Nowells	CD/W 459C (W	GOUY MIONEI
L	4	3	4 CHOCOLATE SALTY BALLS (I Chef (Rubin) Hilarity (Parker)	PS I LOVE YOU) Columbia 6667985/6667984 (SM)		4:	<b>2</b> 3	10	DANOINO DADY (COOL CITATION	1/YYMC 1 (F	
	5	2	4 GOODBYE ★ Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe) Windswer	Virgin VSCD 1721/VSC 1721 (E) t Pacific/PolyGram (Spice Girls/Stannard/Rowe) -/-		4:	<b>3</b> 2	8	8 UNTIL THE TIME IS THROUGH O RCA 74321632602/74321	-/- 632604 (BMG)	Dancing Baby (Ooga - Chaka)
0	6	6	6 WHEN YOU'RE GONE (	A&M/Mercury 5828212/5828184 (F) ock) Badams/Sony ATV (Adams/Kennedy)		44		3	HAVE YOU EVER? Atlantic AT 0058CD/	-/-	Dreaming 72
8	7	1	12 BELIEVE ★2	WEA WEA 175CD/WEA 175C (W)	£	) <del>1</del>	<u> </u>		Brandy (Foster) EMI (Warren)  19   DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING  Columbia 66	-/- 64082/- (SM)	Each Time
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1	1	NE	M OVER YOU	ious (Nwohia/McLean/O'Connor/Evans/Rowland/Wink) -/120JGL08E 170 Virgin STCDT 2/STTC 2 (E)	Ų.				George Michael (Michael/Douglas) Dick Leahy (Michael)	-/-( <b>\$</b> )	Greatest Love You'll Never Know, Thii
1	2	R	Justin (Jamestown) Streamline/Ad-Chor 7 MIAMI	el (Heroz) -/- Columbia 6666782/6666784/-/- (SM)	•	49	44		Vonda Shepard (Shepard) to be confirmed (Shepard)	-/-	Gym And Tonic
1	2		Will Smith (LES/Poke And Tone) Notting Hill/Sor	y ATV/WC (Smith/Toby/Barnes/Shelby/Shockley/Sylvers III) Universal UMD 87190/UMC 87190 (BMG)	į,	50	51		22 MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU ★ Virgin DINSD 175/ Stardust (Bangalter) Zomba/EMI/MCA (Bangalter/Cohen/Queme/Musker/King)	-/-	Have You Ever?
Ļ	<u>J</u>		Emilia (Hurb/Yogi) EMI (Emilia/Yogi) W GOOD RHYMES		9	51	43		18 MILLENNIUM ● Chrysalis CDCHS 5099/TC Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power) EMI/BMG (Williams/Chambers/Bricusse/B	CHS 5099 (E) arry) -/-(\$)	How Deep Is Your Love
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1	8 1	2	8 UP AND DOWN O Vengaboys (Danski/DJ Delmundo) Peer (	Positiva CDTIV 105/TCTIV 105 (E) Danski/DJ Delmundo) /12TIV 105		56	37	,	4 CRUISE INTO CHRISTMAS MEDLEY Focus Music Int CDFM Jane McDonald (Sayer-Wade/Kashif) Various (Berlin-Benrard/SmithtCoots/Gillespie:Sayer-W	2/CΔFM 2 (V)	Music Sounds Better With You
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26	20		Jay Z (King) Peer/EMI/Warner-Chappell (C 4 GIRLS NIGHT OUT	Wildstar CDWILD 10/CAWILD 10 (W)	911	64	47		Doolally (Doolally) MCA (Langsmann/Meade)  EACH TIME  Telstar CDSTAS 3017/CASTA	-/LOX 104T	Take Me There
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-	24		Lighthouse Family (Tucker/Laws) PolyGran	(Tucker) -/-		<u>68</u>	63		LOTUS Warner Brothers W 466CD/V REM (McCarthy/REM) Warner-Chappell (Buck/Mills/Stipe)	/ 466C (VV) w	Vish I Were You
31	14	5	Billie (Marr/Page) PolyGram/Hit & Run (Lav			<u>69</u>	R		BODY MOVIN'  Beastie Boys (Beastie Boys/Caldato Jr) PolyGram/Windswept Pacific (Diamond/Yauch/Horovitz/Caldato/Puente)	-/12CL 809 P	pu Should Be3  PLATINUM ★ (600,000)  EDLD ● (400,000)
32	27		Savage Garden (Fisher) EMI (Hayes/Jones	Columbia 6667332/6667334 (SM) -/-		<u>70</u>	55		SENSUALITY Fresh FRSHD 71/FRSHC Lovestation (Lovestation) Fresh/Chrysalis (Morgan/Aspinall/Simon)	1 (3MV/P)   s -/-	SILVER (200,000) Sindicates title available in sheet
33	26	8	I'M YOUR ANGEL Celine Dion & R Kelly (Kelly) Zomba (Kelly)	Epic 6666282/6666284 (SM)	0	71	70		SWEETEST THING O Island CID 727/ U2 (Lillywhite/Lanois/Eno) Blue Mt (U2)	CIS 727 (F)	nusic D CIN. Produced in co-operation with the BPI and RARD, based on a
34	. 29	2	WISH I WERE YOU Alisha's Attic (Plati) PolyGram (Poole/Marti	Mercury AATDD 6/AATMC 6 (F) -/-		<b>72</b>	60		DREAMING Inferno CXFERN 11/MCFERN 11 Ruff Driverz Presents Arrola (Carter/Brown) Peer (Carter/Brown/Ellis)	3MV/SM)	ample of more than 4,000 record utlets. Incorporating 7-inch, 12- inch, Cassette and CD singles sales.
35	22	2	WILD WOOD Paul Weller (Lynch/Wiler) BMG/Stylist/Noti	Island CID 734/- (F) ing Hill (Weller) IS 734/12IS 734		73	39	11	TELL ME MA  Jive 0522352/0 Sham Rock (Hamilton/Larsen) Skin-Rome/Leosong/Zomba (trad arr Hamilton/Larsen)	5222E4 (D)	Outperformed the mar- et by 5% or more
36	23	7	WAR OF NERVES  All Saints (McVey/Fiennes) MCA/Websongs/WC	London LONCD 421/LONCS 421 (F) (McVey/Fiennes/Lewis/Appleton/Appleton)		74	49	7	BIG PANTY WOMAN The Barefoot Man (Nowak) Quatermass (Nowak)  Plaza PZACD 082/PZAC 08	(01.40.45)	Highest new entry
37	34	Я	SO YOUNG The Corrs (Corr/Leiber) PolyGram (Corr/Cor	Atlantic AT 0057CD1/AT 0057C (\A/)	7	75	R		HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE Island Black Music CID 725// Dru Hill (Dutch/N-tity/Campbell) EM/WC/Various (Cousins/Ruffiin/Campbell/Andrews/Noble	IS 725 (F)	Most wks in chart
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# CHART **COMMENTARY**



#### SINGLE FACTFILE

Increasingly resembling a latter-day Jonathan King, but with musical talent, Norman Cook tops the chart for the third time in a long and varied career this week. He first topped in 1986 with Caravan Of Love, as a member of the Housemartins. and returned in 1990, as the leader of Beats International, who reached pole position with Dub Be Good To Me. He completes his hat trick this

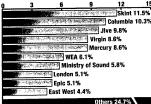
week in his Fatboy Slim guise with Praise You, having previously reached number six with Rockafeller Skank and number three with Gangster Trippin'. Cook has also had a number three hit as a member of Freakpower (Turn On , Tune In, Drop Out, 1995), a number 18 hit as Pizzaman (Trippin' On Sunshine, 1996) and number 43 as the Mighty Dub Katz (Just Another Groove, 1996).

#### by ALAN JONES

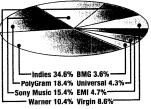
ne UK has its sixth number one in as many weeks, as Fatboy Slim becomes the latest artist to claim pole position, courtesy of Praise You. In a disastrous week for singles – only 834,000 were sold, a third as many as three weeks ago, and the lowest tally for at least three years) - Praise You accounted for nearly 10% of all sales, selling nearly 81,000 copies. The vocals on the record are taken from Take Yo' Praise by sixties R&B singer Camille Yarborough - the original version is currently available only on I Like It, a 1996 compilation on Ace Records' BGP label (CDBGPD 106).

Despite writing upwards of 40 Top 10 hits long and distinguished career, The Bee Gees have never had two of their songs appear simultaneously in the top three until now. Robin, Maurice and Barry turn the trick this week, courtesy of Steps' version of Tragedy, and the Blockster's You Should Be... Based (obviously) on their song You Should Be Dancing. The latter title debuts at

#### MARKET REPORT **TOP 10 COMPANIES**



#### **TOP CORPORATE GROUPS**



p shares by % of total sales of the Top 7!

#### SALES UPDATE



YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

number three this week, becoming the biggest hit yet for the Sound Of Ministry label, and completes an all-indie top three.

#### PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

Other: 12.0% HK: 57.3% US: 30.7%

The Bee Gees came close to having simultaneous top three hits several times in the seventies, their best effort being in May

1978, when their own recording of Night Fever was at number two, while Yvonne Elliman was at four with their song If I Can't

Boy band **Ultra** finally register their first Top 10 hit at the fourth attempt. They reached number 11 with their debut hit Say You Do some nine months ago, but their progress has been all in the wrong direction since, with Say It Once peaking at number 16 and The Right Time halting at number 28. They debut at eight this week with Rescue

Cher's Believe dips out of the top five for the first time, slipping 4-7 on its 12th week in the chart. It has sold 1.54m copies so far, overtaking Jennifer Rush's The Power Of Love to become the second biggest seller by a female soloist in UK chart history.

Ahead of it, and certain to be overtaken in the next week or so, is only Whitney Houston's I Will Always Love You, which sold

## THE YEAR SO FAR.. TOP 20 SINGLES

PRAISE YOU HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY YOU SHOULD BE... CHOCOLATE SALTY BALLS (P.S. I LOVE YOU) GOODBYE WHEN YOU'RE GONE BELIEVE RESCUE ME END OF THE LINE UP TO THE WILDSTYLE OVER YOU 11 MIAMI 13 BIG BIG WORLD GOOD RHYMES TO YOU I BELONG

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JUSTIN WILL SMITH **EMILIA** DA CLICK B\*WITCHED **ESPECIALLY FOR YOU** DENISE AND JOHNNY ROYZONE I LOVE THE WAY YOU LOVE ME VENGABOYS **UP AND DOWN** ACE OF BASE ALWAYS HAVE, ALWAYS WILL

FATBOY SLIM SKINT EBUL/JIVE STEPS BLOCKSTER SOUND OF MINISTRY COLUMBIA CHEE VIRGIN SPICE GIRLS BRYAN ADAMS feat. MEL C. MERCURY/A&M WEA CHFR **FAST WEST** MERCURY HONEY7 PORN KINGS VS DJ SUPREME ALL AROUND THE WORLD VIRGIN COLUMBIA UNIVERSAL FERR GLOW WORM/EPIC RCA POLYDOR POSITIVA LONDON WARNER BROS

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BIG BIG WORLD Emilia 13 Universal **OUTSIDE** George Micha 15 LLOVE THE WAY YOU LOVE ME Boyzon Polydor NO REGRETS/ANTMUSIC Robbie Williams Chrysalis 16 MY FAVOURITE GAME The Cardigans Stockholm 18 SWEETEST THING UZ Island **DUMB** The Beautiful South 19 20 1999 Prince Warner Bros

Chart ALWAYS HAVE, ALWAYS WILL Ace Of Base London I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING Aerosmith Columbia I WANT YOU Savage Garden Columbia TO YOU! BELONG B'Witched Glow Worm/Epic MUSIC SOUNDS BETTER WITH YOU Stardust Virgin THE POWER OF GOOD-BYE ... Madonna Maverick THE EVERLASTING Manic Street Preachers Epir RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW Fiorce Wildstan 29 THE I WANT YOU FOR MYSELF Another Level Northwestside UP AND DOWN V 39 POSTCARD FROM HEAVEN Lightha Wild Card Deliricus 32 BAD GIRLS Juliet Roberts THANK U Alanis Morissette Maver ck PERFECT 10 The Beautiful South Gol Discs HARD KNOCK LIFE... Jay-Z Northwests de 35 GIRLS NIGHT OUT Alds Wildstan 29 LITTLE BIT OF LOVIN' Kele Le Roc Polydor 38 NEW OVER YOU Justin 38 TAKE ME THERE Blackstreet & Mya Interscope \* ESPECIALLY FOR YOU Denise & Johnny RCA

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	2		, I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU ± 4 Chrysalis 4978372 (E)	26	23	10	THE MASTERPLA Oasis (Morris/Gallaghe
L			Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power) 4978374/-	<b>27</b>	45	25	JANE MCDONAL Jane McDonald (The Mu
2	1	g	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF ★6 Epic 4917052 (SM) George Michael (Michael/Douglas/Walden) 4917054/-	28	43	15	THE MISEDUCATION Lauryn Hill (Hill/Guever
3	4	59	TALK ON CORNERS ★6 Atlantic 7567809172/7567809174/- (W) The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Knowles/Steinberg/Ballard)	29	33	49	INTERNATIONAL VE
4	, 3	17	, STEP ONE ★3 Jive/Ebul 0519112/0519114/- (P) Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton/Sanders/Work in Progress)	30	26	60	LET'S TALK ABO
5	5	33	WILEDE ME DELONG A - D	31	30	9	GREATEST MOMEN Culture Club (Levine/Mardin
6	16	12	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY * Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)	32	34	35	VERSION 2.0 ★
7	8	45	Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim) BRASSIC 11MC/BRASSIC 11LP  RAY OF LIGHT ★3 Maverick 9362468472 (W)	33	28	14	SONGS FROM 'A
Q	7	9	Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vries/Leonard) 9362468474/9362468471 3 THE BEST OF 1980-1990 ★ Island CIDU 211 (F)	3/1	31	9	Vonda Shepard (Shepa ANOTHER LEVEL
_		10	U2 (Eno/Lanois/Lillywhite/Iovine/U2/Xavier) UC 211/U 211 <b>THE BEST OF</b> ★2 M People/BMG 74321627682 (BMG)	25		9	Another Level (Williams
9	10	,,,	M People (M People) 74321613874/-	35	27	-	Duran Duran (Various)
10	11	62	LIFE THRU A LENS ★5 Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)  Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E) TCCHR 6127/-	36	20	12	HONEY TO THE E Billie (Marr/Page)
11	15	18	ONE NIGHT ONLY ★2 Polydor 5592202 (F) Bee Gees (Bee Gees) 5592204/-	37	52	33	Massive Attack (Massiv
12	13	8	NO 1S  Columbia 4926042 (SM) Mariah Carey (Afanasieff/Carey/Various) 4926044/4926041	38	32	10	THE VERY BEST OF Meat Loaf (Rundgren/Steinman/N
13	6	13	B*WITCHED ★2 Glow Worm/Epic 4917042 (SM) B*Witched (Hedges) 4917044/-	39	35	9	VOICE OF AN AND
14	18	17	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS ★2 Epic 4917039 (SM) Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Eringa) 4917034/4917031	40	47	42	THE BEST OF ★ James (Eno/Hague/Jam
15	12	45	SAVAGE GARDEN ★2 Columbia 4871612 (SM) Savage Garden (Fisher) 4871614/-	41	58	23	MOON SAFARI   Air (Dunckel/Godin)
16	14	46	DIC MILLIE CTVI E A	42	60	33	BRING IT ON
17	19	13	QUENCH ★2 Go!Discs/Mercury 5381792 (F)	43	37	59	Gomez (Gomez)  LEFT OF THE MID
12	22	10	The Beautiful South (Kelly/Heaton) 5381664/5381661  SUPPOSED FORMER INFATUATION JUNKIE ★ Maverick 9362470942 (W)	1/1	38	16	THE GLOBE SESS
10	9	20	Alanis Morissette (Ballard/Morissette) 9362470944/9362470941  FIVE ★ RCA 74321589762/74321589764/- (BMG)	77	55		Sheryl Crow (Crow)  100% COLOMBIA
13			Five (Various)	40			Fun Lovin' Criminals (Fu
20	17	11	Cher (Taylor/Rawling/Vasquez/Terry) 3984253194/-	46	54		POSTCARDS FROM Lighthouse Family (Pede
21	21	14	HITS ★3 Virgin CDV 2870 (E) Phil Collins (Various) TCV 2870/-	47	36	50	All Saints (Various)
22	B	E	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN  Atlantic 7567926122 (W) The Corrs (Foster/Corr) Atlantic 7567926124/-	48	40		WONDER NO.8  Honeyz (Levine/Ignoran
23	29	11	UP ★ Warner Brothers 9362471512 (W) REM (McCarthy/REM) 9362471124/9362471121	49	41	11	THE MOVIES *
24	25	9	MODERN CLASSICS - THE GREATEST HITS ★ Island (F) Paul Weller (Lynch/Weller) CIDD 8080/ICT 8080/ILPSD 8080	50	44	12	SULTANS OF SWING - Dire Straits (Knopfler/Va
25	24	16	THE BEST OF - THE STAR AND WISEMAN ★2 PolyGram TV 5652982 (F)	<del>51</del>	R	3	AMERICANA
			Ladysmith Black Mambazo (Shabalala/Skarbek/Abrahams) 5652984/-			_	The Offspring (Jerden)

Label/CD (Distributor) Cass/Vinyl

26	23	10	Oasis (Morris/Gallagher) CCRE 241/CRELP 241
27	45	25	JANE MCDONALD ★ Focus Music Int FMCD 1 (V) Jane McDonald (The Music Sculptors/Jarratt/Reedman/Smith) FMMC 1/-
28	43	15	THE MISEDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL ● Columbia (SM) Lauryn Hill (Hill/Guevera) 4898432/4898431
29	33	49	INTERNATIONAL VELVET ★2 Blanco Y Negro 3984208342 (W) Catatonia (Tommy D/Catatonia) 3984208344/3984208341
30	26	60	LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE ★6 Epic 4891592 (SM) Celine Dion (Martin/Foster/Wake/Afanasieff/Horner/Hart) 4891594/-
31	30	9	GREATEST MOMENTS ★ Virgin CDVX 2865/TCV 2865/- (E) Culture Club (Levine/Mardin/Hahn/Pet Shop Boys/Culture Club/Rogers)
32	34	35	VERSION 2.0 ★ Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P) Garbage (Garbage) MUSH 29MC/MUSH 29LP
33	28	14	SONGS FROM 'ALLY MCBEAL' ★ Epic 4911242 (SM) Vonda Shepard (Shepard) 4911244/-
34	31	9	ANOTHER LEVEL ● Northwestside 74321582412 (BMG) Another Level (Williams/Various) 74321582414/-
35	27	9	GREATEST ★         EMI 4962392 (E)           Duran Duran (Various)         4962394/-
36	20	12	HONEY TO THE B ★ Billie (Marr/Page)  Innocent CDSIN 1 (E) SINMC 1/-
37	52	33	MEZZANINE ★ Circa/Virgin WBRCDX 4 (E) Massive Attack (Massive Attack/Davidge) WBRMC 4/WBRLP 4
38	32	10	THE VERY BEST OF ★ Virgin/Sony TV CDV 2868/TCV 2868/- (E) Meat Loal (Rundgren/Steinman/Meat Loal/Jacobs/Mack/Titelman/Nevison/Galfas/Dowd)
39	35	9	VOICE OF AN ANGEL ★2 Sony Classical SK 60957 (SM) Charlotte Church (Row) ST 60957/-
40	47		THE BEST OF ★ Fontana 5581732 (F) James (Eno/Hague/James) 5368984/-
41	58	23	MOON SAFARI ● Virgin CDV 2848 (E) Air (Dunckel/Godin) TCV 2848/V 2848
42	60	33	BRING IT ON ● Hut/Virgin CDHUTX 49 (E) Gomez (Gomez) HUTMC 49/HUTDLP 49
43	37	59	LEFT OF THE MIDDLE ★3 RCA 74321571382 (BMG) Natalie Imbruglia (Thornally/Goldenberg/Wright/Bronleewee) 74321571384/-
44	38	16	THE GLOBE SESSIONS A&M/Polydor 5409742 (F) Sheryl Crow (Crow) 5409744/-
45	55	16	100% COLOMBIAN ● Chrysalis 4974630 (E) Fun Lovin' Criminals (Fun Lovin' Criminals) 4970564/4970561
46	54	64	POSTCARDS FROM HEAVEN ★4 Wild Card/Polydor (F) Lighthouse Family (Peden) 5395162/5395164/-
47	36		ALL SAINTS ★5 London 5560172 (F) All Saints (Various) 5560174/-
48	40	7	WONDER NO.8 ● First Avenue/Mercury 5588142 (F) Honeyz (Levine/Ignorants) 5588144/-
49	41	•	THE MOVIES ★ PolyGram TV 5592412 (F) Michael Ball (Wright) 5592414-
50	44	12	SULTANS OF SWING - THE VERY BEST OF ● Vertigo 5586582 (F) Dire Straits (Knopfler/Various) 5586584/-
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<b>52</b>	50	12	ON A DAY LIKE TODAY ● A&M/Mercury 5410162 (F) Bryan Adams (Adams/Thornailey/Rock) 5410164/-
53	56	35	BIG CALM ● Indochina ZEN 017CDX (P) Morcheeba (Morcheeba/Norris) ZEN 017MC/ZEN 017LP
54	49	29	NEVER S-A-Y NEVER ● Atlantic 7567830392 (W) Brandy (Brandy/Kallman/Davis/Jerkins/Foster) 7567830394/7567830391
55	72	20	HELLO NASTY ● Grand Royal/Parlophone 4957232 (E) Beastie Boys (Beastie Boys/Caldato Jr) 4957234/4957231
56	48	51	TITANIC (OST) ★3 Sony Classical SK 63213 (SM) James Horner (Horner/Franglen) ST 63213/-
<b>57</b>	. 70	6	GRAN TURISMO Stockholm 5590812 (F) The Cardigans (Johansson) 5590814/-
58	42	17	LIFE GOES ON ● Multiply MULTYCD 2 (W) Sash! (Sash!/Tokapi) MULTYMC 2/-
59	74	4	DESERTER'S SONGS V2 VVR 1003792 (3MV/P) Mercury Rev (Fridmann/Donahue) -/VVR 1002771
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61	61	67	URBAN HYMNS ★7 The Verve (Youth/The Verve/Potter)  Hut/Virgin CDHUT 45 (E) HUTMC 45/HUTLP 45
62	71	8	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE Arista 07822190372 (BMG) Whitney Houston (Jean/Babyface/Foster/Jerkins/Soul Shock/Karlin) 07822190374-
63	57	4	MUTATIONS Beck (Godrich/Hansen) GEC 25184 (BMG) GEC 25184/-
64	69	7	WITHOUT YOU I'M NOTHING  Hut/Virgin CDFLOOR 8 (E) Placebo (Osbourne)  Hut/Virgin CDFLOOR 8 (E) FLOORMC 3/FLOORLP 8
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66	59	9	GREATEST HITS warner.esp/Global TV RADCD 110 (BMG) Aretha Franklin (Wexler/Walden/Various) FADMC 110/-
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<b>70</b>	46	28	SECOND COMING ★ Geffen GED 24503 (BMG) The Stone Roses (Dawson/Schroeder) GEC 24503/GEF 24503
71	73	96	VERY BEST OF THE BEE GEES ★3 Polydor 8473392 (F) Bee Gees (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb/Various) 8473394/-
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10 THE ANNUAL IV - JUDGE JULES & BOY GEORGE ★
Ministry Of Sound ANNCD 98/ANNMC 98/- (3MV/SM)

5 NEW STREET VIBES 2 warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV RADCD 116/RADMC 116/- (BMG)

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6 MUSIC OF THE NIGHT ● PolyGram TV 5654962/5654964/- (F)

8 8 10 THE VERY BEST OF THE LOVE ALBUM ★
Virgin/EMI VTDCDX 213/VTDMC 213/- (E)

9 12 9 WOMAN ● PolyGram TV/Sony TV 5654392/5654394/- (F) 6 MASSIVE DANCE:99 Warner/PolyGram/Global 5655352/5655354/- (F)

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AIR	41	IMBRUGLIA, Natalie	43
ALL SAINTS	47	JAMES	40
ANOTHER LEVEL	34	KELLY, R	60
B*WITCHED	13	LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO	25
BALL, Michael	49	LEVELLERS	72
BEASTIE BOYS	55	LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	46
BEAUTIFUL SOUTH, The	17	M PEOPLE	9
BECK	63	MADONNA	7
BEE GEES	11,71	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	14
BILLIE	36	MASSIVE ATTACK	37
BOYZONE	5	MEAT LOAF	38
BRANDY	54	MERCURY REV	59
CARDIGANS, The	57	MICHAEL, George	2
CAREY, Mariah	12	MORCHEEBA	53
CATATONIA	29	MORISSETTE, Alanis	18
CHER	20	McDONALD, Jane	27
CHERRY, Eagle-Eye	73	NIRVANA	65
CHURCH, Charlotte	39	OASIS	26
COLLINS, Phil	21	OFFSPRING, The	51
CORRS, The	3.22	PLACEBO	64
CROW, Sheryl	44	REM	23
CULTURE CLUB	31	RHYMES, Busta	67
DION, Celine	30,75	SASHI	58
DIRE STRAITS	50	SAVAGE GARDEN	15
DURAN DURAN	35	SHEPARD, Vonda	33
FAITHLESS	69	SIMON, Paul	74
FATBOY SLIM	6	SMITH, WIII	16
FIVE	19	STEPS	4
FRANKLIN, Aretha	66	STONE ROSES, The	70
FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS	45	IWAIN, Shania	68
GARBAGE	32	U2	8
GOMEZ	42	VERVE, The	61
HILL, Lauryn	28	WELLER, Paul	24
HONEYZ	48	WILLIAMS, Robbie	1.10
HORNER, James			

MUSIC WEEK 16 JANUARY 1999

## CHART **COMMENTARY**



#### ALBUM FACTFILE

With Talk On Corners having sold very nearly 1.8m copies in the UK, and its predecessor Forgiven, Not Forgotten a more modest 250,000, Warner Music is turning its attention to maximising the potential of the latter album, which dates back to 1996. The original home for their current hit single So Young, before it was remixed and added to Talk On Corners, it soars 83-22 this week with sales of more than 10,000. Talk On

Corners was, as reported elsewhere in this week's issue, the biggest selling album of 1998, while Forgiven, Not Forgotten was ranked 89th, having sold nearly 133,000 copies in the year. As well as So Young, it includes several other tracks which have become firm favourites, including Closer, Heaven Knows, Someday and Runaway – the latter track being the group's only hit on America's Hot 100 chart to date.

#### by ALAN JONES

fter eight weeks atop the album chart, Ladies & Gentlemen - The Best Of George Michael slips to number two this week, allowing Robbie Williams' I've Been Expecting You to return to the summit. Sales of both albums are a mere fraction of their recent heady levels, Ladies & Gentlemen selling 37,300 and I've Been Expecting You a little over 39,000 last

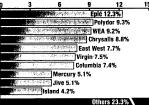
With Life Thru A Lens up 11-10, albums by Williams bookend the Top 10, making him the first male soloist to have simultaneous Top 10 albums since ptember 1993, when **Prince** had three

ries, with The Hits/The B Sides, The Hits T and The Hits 2 all occupying chart space. The last artist to do it with regular releases was Bruce Springsteen, whose simultaneously released Human Touch and Lucky Town held down the top two places in April 1992.

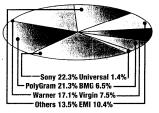
Williams' achievement is arguably

## MARKET REPORT

**TOP 10 COMPANIES** 



#### **TOP CORPORATE GROUPS**



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#### SALES UPDATE



YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

superior to that, as both of his albums have sold well over a million copies already and Life Thru A Lens is 67 weeks old.

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART Other: 9.4% UK: 53.3% US: 37.3%

Artist album sales plunge by 41% this week, with the result that even Jane McDonald, who moves 45-27, Massive

Attack, up 52-37, and Gomez (60-42) do so with declining sales

Aside from The Corrs' Forgiven, Not Forgotten, the only album in the Top 75 to increase its sales is **The Offspring**, whose Americana album surges 85-51 on a 22% improvement. The album's only previous appearance in the Top 75 came on 28 November, when it debuted in anchor position. Its revival is due to the attention being given by radio - especially Radio One – to the band's upcoming, and rather atypical single Pretty Fly (For A White Guy), which is currently number one in Australia and number two in Sweden. Pretty Fly is responsible for the album's 8-2 move on America's Top 200 chart this week

Radio is also the reason why **Busta Rhymes**' album Extinction Level Event/Final World Frontier makes the Top 75 at the fourth attempt (97-67) this week. His new single Gimme Some More is picking up airplay with great rapidity

#### COMPILATIONS

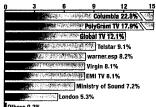
len years ago this very week, the compilation chart came into existence, largely as a result of the dominance of the combined chart by the Now That's What I Call Music series, which had accumulated 61 weeks atop the chart in the previous five years, and deprived many worthy artist albums of the chance of being number one. Ten years ago, Now That's What I Call Music! 13 was the very first compilation chart topper. This week, Now That's What I Call Music! 41 tops the compilation chart for the seventh week in a row - but it is weakening rapidly, and will be hard pressed to equal the nine week run at number one enjoyed by Now 29, the current series record holder. Now 41 sold just 24,000 copies last week, bringing its total sales to ',038,000. **Hits 99,** meanwhile, enjoyed s fifth straight week in runners-up

position, selling a further 20,000 copies to improve its overall tally to 438,000.

There is no movement at all in the top four, though Street Vibes 2 makes a creditable debut at number five. The only new album in the Top 50, the Warner/Global TV/Sony TV compilation is a follow-up to last summer's Street Vibes. which sold 70,000 copies, good enough to make it the 95th biggest selling compilation of 1998. Street Vibes 2 sold just under 10,000 copies last week, and includes Jay-Z's Hard Knock Life, Usher's You Make Me Wanna, Lutricia McNeal's Stranded and 37 other urban hits - the first two tracks appearing on a compilation for the first time, apparently. The similarlythemed Box R&B Hits album, which was last week's highest new entry at number six, slips a place to seventh.

#### MARKET REPORT

#### **TOP 10 COMPANIES**



#### TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



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SALES UPDATE





COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF **TOTAL SALES** 

Artist albums: 76.4% Compilations: 23.6%

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

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#### I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF TALK ON CORNERS

- STEP ONE
- WHERE WE BELONG YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY
- RAY OF LIGHT
- THE REST OF 1980-1990
- THE BEST OF
- LIFE THRU A LENS
- 11 ONE NIGHT ONLY
- #1s R'WITCHED
- THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS
- SAVAGE GARDEN **BIG WILLIE STYLE**
- QUENCH
- SUPPOSED FORMER INFATUATION JUNKIE
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#### EAR SO FAR... COMPILATIONS

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NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 41	VARIOUS
HITS 99	VARIOUS
CHEF AID - THE SOUTH PARK ALBUM	VARIOUS
THE ANNUAL IV - JUDGE JULES & BOY GEORGE	VARIOUS

- STREET VIRES 2 THE BOX R&B HITS ALBUM
- MUSIC OF THE NIGHT THE VERY BEST OF THE LOVE ALBUM
- WOMAN MASSIVE DANCE:99
- THE ALL TIME GREATEST LOVE SONGS III THE GREATEST HITS OF 1998
- KISS ANTHEMS OR ESSENTIAL SELECTION '98 - TONG/OAKENFOLD **HEARTBEAT - THE 60'S GOLD COLLECTION**
- **FUNKY DIVAS 2 ESSENTIAL SELECTION '98 - TONG/OAKENFOLD**
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