

THE OFFICIAL UK SINGLES CHART

TOP 75

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HIGHEST CHARTER				TITLES A-Z			
This Wks	Last Wks	Title Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor) 7/12	This Wks	Last Wks	Title Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor) 7/12
1	1	BABY ONE MORE TIME ★ Britney Spears (Martin/Yacoubi) Grantsville/Zomba (Martin)	Jive 0521692/0521694 (P) -/+	38	28	SUNBURN Michelle Collins (Levine) BBC Worldwide (Levine/Meehan/O'Brien)	BBC Music WMSS 60082/WMSS 60084 (P) -/
2	NEW	TENDER Blur (Orbit) EMI (Albarn/Coxon/James/Rovette)	Food/Parlophone CDFOODS 117/TCFOOD 117 (E) -/	39	27	TEQUILA Terrorvision (Collins) Warner-Chappell (Terrorvision)	Total Vegas CDVEGAS 16/- (E) -/12VEGAS 16
3	NEW	IT'S NOT RIGHT BUT IT'S OKAY Whitney Houston (Jenkins) EMI/Famous (Jenkins/Jenkins III/Daniels/Philips/Estes)	Arista 74321652412/74321652404 (BMG) -/	40	31	NATIONAL EXPRESS The Divine Comedy (Jacobs/Hannon) BMG (Hannon)	Setanta SETCDB 069/SETMC 069 (V) -/
4	NEW	JUST LOOKING Stereophonics (Bird & Bush) MCA-PolyGram (Jones/Jones/Cable)	V2 VVR 5005310/VVR 5005305 (3MV/P) -/	41	22	BACK TOGETHER Babybird (Lironi) Chrysalis (Jones)	Echo ECSCD 73/- (P) -/ECS 73/-
5	NEW	STRONG ENOUGH Cher (Taylor/Rawling) Rive Droite (Barry/Taylor)	WEA WEA 201CD1/WEA 201C (W) -/	42	21	CRAZY The Mullatts (Brunner/Berman Bros) Shark Media/Warner-Chappell/Huussanen/Maximiani (Berman/Berman/Coplan/Bruner)	Chrysalis CDEM 533/TCM 533 (E) -/
6	2	RUNAWAY (REMIX) The Corrs (Foster/Corr) MCA-PolyGram (Corr/Corr/Corr)	Atlantic AT 0062CD/AT 0062C (W) -/	43	32	(YOU GOT ME) BURNING UP Cevin Fisher/Laleatta Holloway (Fisher) EMI (Fisher/Hartman)	Wonderboy WBOYD 013/WBOYC 013 (F) -/WBOY 013
7	NEW	ERASE/REWIND The Cardigans (Johansson) MCA-PolyGram (Johansson/Persson)	Stockholm /Polydor 5635352/5635324 (F) -/	44	29	WHISKEY IN THE JAR Metallica (Rock/Hetfield/Urich) MCA-PolyGram (Trad art Lynott/Bell/Downey)	Vertigo METCD 19/- (F) -/56277/-
8	3	FLY AWAY Lenny Kravitz (Kravitz) EMI (Kravitz)	Virgin VUSCD 141/VUSC 141 (E) -/	45	NEW	SPACE LORD Monster Magnet (Wyndorf/Hyde) MCA-PolyGram (Wyndorf)	A&M/Polydor 5632772/- (F) -/56277/-
9	NEW	LULLABY Shawn Mullins (Mullins) EMI (Mullins)	Columbia 6669595/6669594 (SM) -/	46	35	TONITE Superstar (Pizzarello/Pagano DJ MCA PolyGram/Sym/BMG (Pizzarello/Pagano/Gaetano/Entolante/Martino)	Pepper 0530202/0530204 (P) -/0530200
10	NEW	WRITTEN IN THE STARS Eton John & LeAnn Rimes (Collins/W Rimes) Wonderland/Happstance/Evadan (John/Rice)	Mercury EJSDD 45/EJSMC 45 (F) -/	47	33	THESE ARE THE TIMES Dru Hill (Babyface/Thomas) EMI (Edmonds/Thomas)	Island Black Music CID 733/CIS 733 (F) -/
11	6	MARIA Blondie (Leon) Dick Johnson (Destri)	Beyond/RCA 74321645632/74321645634 (BMG) -/	48	38	END OF THE LINE Honeyz (Levine) MCA-PolyGram (Begaud)	1st Avenue/Mercury HNZCD 2/HNZMC 2 (F) -/
12	8	CHANGES 2 Pac (No Credit) Joshua's Dream/MCA-Poly/Zappa/WC (Shakur/Evans/Hornisby)	Jive 0522832/0522834 (P) -/0522830	49	36	HAZEL Loop Da Loop (Drestri) Beat That/IMG (Drestri)	Manifesto FESCD 53/FESMC 53 (F) -/FESX 53
13	7	PROTECT YOUR MIND (FOR THE LOVE OF A PRINCESS) DJ Sakin & Friends (DJ Sakin) EMI (Horner)	Positiva CDTV 107/CTV 107 (E) -/121TV 107	50	34	WHAT IT'S LIKE Everlast (Ross/Gamble/Simulated Dummies/Everlast) Insh Intellect/T Boy/IO (Schrody)	Tommy Boy TBDC 7470/TBC 470 (P) -/TBV 7470/-
14	NEW	MYSTICAL MACHINE GUN Kula Shaker (Ezzin/Mills) Hit & Run (Mills/Shaker)	Columbia KULA 22CD/KULA 22MC (SM) -/	51	NEW	CAN'T SMILE WITHOUT YOU James Buller (Levine) Dick James (Arnold/Martin/Murrow)	BBC Music WMSS 60092/WMSS 60094 (P) -/
15	10	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY ★ Steps (Frankton/Waterman) Lopham/Twiggy/Waterman) All Boys BMG (James Gibb/Gibb/Gibb)	Ebu/Jive 0519142/0519144 (F) -/	52	41	A LITTLE BIT MORE 911 (Steel/Holiday) Warner-Chappell (Goshi)	Virgin VSCD 1719/VSC 1719 (E) -/V
16	4	EX-FACTOR Laurny Hill (Hill) BMG/EMI/Sony ATV (Various)	Columbia 6669452/6669454 (SM) -/	53	NEW	THE ONLY RHYME THAT BITES 99 Mc Tunes Vs 808 State (808 State) Perfect/Warner-Chappell (808 State)/Lockett/Moross)	ZTT ZTT 125CD/- (3MV/P) -/ZTT 1251
17	5	I WANT YOU BACK 'N Sync (Pop/Martin) Cheron/BMG (Pop/Martin)	Transcontinental/Northwestside 74321646982/74321646974 (BMG) -/	54	23	AS GOOD AS IT GETS Gene Chyness (Chyness) Mason/Rossiter/Miles/James)	Polydor COSCD 14/- (F) -/COSTS 14/-
18	11	ONE WEEK Barenaked Ladies (Rogers/Leonard/Barenaked Ladies) Warner-Chappell/Treat Baker (Robertson)	Reprise W 468CD/W 468C (W) -/	55	39	I WANT YOU FOR MYSELF Another Level/Ghostface Killah (Cunhafer & Joe/Ward/St Amos) BMG (St Amos/Ward/Another Level)	Northwestside 74321643632/74321643634 (BMG) -/
19	NEW	ANYTHING BUT DOWN Sheryl Crow (Crow) Warner-Chappell (Crow)	A&M/Polydor 5828292/5828264 (F) -/	56	NEW	BLANKET Urban Species featuring Imogen Heap (Urban Species/Ray Deal) Rounder (Urban Species/Imogen Heap)	Talkin Loud TLDD 39/- (F) -/TLX 39/-
20	13	YOU DON'T KNOW ME Armand Van Helden feat. Duane Harden (Van Helden) CC (Harden/Van Helden)	ffrr FCD 357/FCS 357 (F) -/FX 357	57	42	GOODBYE ★ Spice Girls (Stannard/Rowe) Windswept Pacific/MCA-PolyGram (Spice Girls/Stannard/Rowe)	Virgin VSCD 1721/VSC 1721/- (E) -/V
21	9	PRETTY FLY (FOR A WHITE GUY) ● The Offspring (Uerdon) IQ (Holland/Lange/Elliott/Clark)	Columbia 6668802/6668804 (SM) -/	58	45	MORE THAN THIS Emmie (Hadfield/Ryan-Carter) EMI (Forsy)	Indirect/Manifesto FESCD 52/FESMC 52 (F) -/FESX 52/-
22	15	WHEN YOU'RE GONE ★ Bryan Adams feat. Mel C (Adams/Rock) Badans/Sony ATV (Adams/Kennedy)	A&M/Mercury 5828212/5828184 (F) -/	59	NEW	LEAVING ON A JET PLANE Chantal Kreviazuk (Asher) Cherry Lane (Denver)	Epic 6666272/6666274 (SM) -/
23	12	ENJOY YOURSELF A+ (Fyffe) EMI (Murphy/Williams)	Universal UND 56230/UNC 56230 (BMG) -/UNT 56230	60	59	TO YOU I BELONG ● B'Witched (Hedges) Sugar Free/Bucks19/BMG/MCA-PolyGram (B'Witched/Hedges/Brannigan)	Positiva CDTV 105/CTV 105 (E) -/121TV 105
24	NEW	A TOUCH OF LOVE Cleopatra (Charles/Wilson) EMI (Higgins/Higgins/Higgins/Scrutton/Hayes)	WEA WEA 199CD1/WEA 199C (W) -/	61	37	RUSH Kleshyah (Jenver/Jenver) Windswept Pacific/MCA-PolyGram/Warner-Chappell (Chambers/Holman/Rowe)	Glow Worm/Epic 6667712/6667714/- (SM) -/G
25	NEW	FOOLS GOLD (REMIX) The Stone Roses (Leckie) Zomba (Squire/Brown)	Jive Electro 0523092/0523094 (P) -/	62	40	WHEN I GROW UP Garbage (Garbage) Rondor (Garbage)	Epic KLE 2CD/KLE 2C (SM) -/KLE 2C
26	14	CRAZY Lucid (Lucid) (Hadfield/Ryan-Carter)	Indirect/Delicious/ffrr FCDP 355/FCS 355 (F) -/	63	47	GOOD LIFE (BUENA VIDA) Inner City (Saunderson) Drive-On/EMI (Saunderson/Grey/Saunderson/Holman)/PIASX 002T	Mushroom MUSH 43CD3/MUSH 43MC3 (3MV/P) -/
27	16	BOY YOU KNOCK ME OUT Tajana Ali feat. Will Smith (Stone/Big) Noting Hill/Windswept Pacific/Moder/WC (Ketterer/Caldwell/Francis/Stone/Bridge/Smith/Noe/Caldwell)	MJJ/Epic 6669372/6669374/- (SM) -/	64	43	NO REGRETS Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power) EMI/BMG (Williams/Chambers)	PIAS Recordings PIASX 002CD/PIASX 002MC (V) -/PIASX 002T
28	19	WESTSIDE Titi (Mosley/Ojetunde/EMI) Windswept (Quares/Mosley/Ojetunde/Sample/Ford/Simmons/Moore/Walker/Smith)	Epic 6668105/6668104/- (F) -/	65	54	WALK LIKE A PANTHER '98 The All Seeing I feat. Tony Christie (The All Seeing I) CC/MCA-Islami (Buckler/Honey/Barrett/Cooker)	Chrysalis CDCHS 510Q/TCCHS 510Q (E) -/
29	20	BE THERE UNKLE feat. Ian Brown (UNKLE) Mowax/MCA-PolyGram/Sony ATV (Davis)	Mo Wax MW 108CD1/- (V) -/MW 108	66	53	ALL I ASK Rae & Christian feat. Vebe (Rae & Christian) Sony ATV (Rae & Christian/Vebla)	ffrr FCDP 351/FCS 351/- (F) -/
30	18	BORN TO BE WILD Stephenswolf (Mekler) MCA-PolyGram (Bontfre)	MCA MCSTD 48104/MCSC 48104 (BMG) -/	67	NEW	BIG BIG WORLD Emilia (Hurb/Yogi) EMI (Emilia/Yogi)	Grand Central GCDD 120/- (V) -/GC 120
31	NEW	YOU GOT ME The Roots featuring Erykah Badu (The Grand Wizards) Careers BMG (Hutter/Thompson/Starch/The Roots) -/MCST 48110	MCA MCSTD 48110/- (BMG) -/	68	49	GIVEN UP Mirrorball (White/Ford) Warner-Chappell (Moroder/Bellotte)	Universal UMD 87190/UMC 87190 (BMG) -/
32	24	CAN'T GET ENOUGH Soulsearcher (Pomeroy) EMI/C Wype/Mideb (Pomeroy/Turner/Tucet)	Defected DEFECT ICDS/DEFECT 1MCS (3MV/SM) -/DEFECT 1	69	44	YOU SHOULD BE... Blockstar (Block/Morrison/Sidoli) Gibb Bros/BMG (Gibb/Gibb/Gibb)	Multiply CDMULTY 46/CAMULTY 46 (W) -/MULTY 46
33	26	CHOCOLATE SALTY BALLS (PS I LOVE YOU) ★ Chef (Rubin) Hilarity (Parker)	Columbia 6667985/6667984 (SM) -/	70	57	DREAMING M People (M People) EMI/BMG (Pickernell/Heard/Small)	Sound Of Ministry MOSCDs 128/MOSMC 128 (3MV/SM) -/MDS 128
34	25	RAISE YOUR Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim) MCA-PolyGram/Maart (Cook/Yarborough)	Skint SKINT 42CD/SKINT 42MC (3MV/P) -/SKINT 42	71	58	GIMME SOME MORE Busta Rhymes (DJ Scratch) Warner-Chappell (Smith/Sprivey)	M People/BMG 74321645352/74321645354 (BMG) -/
35	30	BELIEVE ★2 Cher (Taylor/Rawling) Rive Droite/WC (Higgins/Barry/Torch/Gray/McLennan/Powell)	WEA WEA 175CD/WEA 175C (W) -/	72	60	CASSIUS 1999 Cassius (Zar/Boon/Bass) CC/WC/Sweet Summer Night/Almu/Rodriguez/Rundor (Zar/Boon/Bass/Foster/Tompson)	Elektra E 3782CD/E 3782C (W) -/E 3782T
36	NEW	PRECIOUS TIME Van Morrison (Morrison) MCA-PolyGram (Morrison)	Pointblank/Virgin POBOX 14/- (E) -/	73	68	EVERY YOU EVERY ME Placebo (Osbourne) MCA-PolyGram/Famous (Placebo/Molka/Campion)	Virgin DINSO 177/DINSC 177/-/DINST 177 (E) -/
37	17	24 HOURS FROM YOU Next Of Kin (Stevenson) WC/Windswept Pacific/EMI (Bass/Bass/Bass/Drummett/Stevenson/West/Allen)	Universal MCSTD 40201/MCSC 40201 (BMG) -/	74	62	MIAMI Will Smith (LES/Poke And Tone) Noting Hill/Sony ATV/WC (Smith/Toby/Barnes/Shelby/Schockley/Sylvers III)	Hut/Virgin FLOORX 9/FLOORC 9 (E) -/

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CHART COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



SINGLE FACTFILE

Elton John & LeAnn Rimes' duet **Written In The Stars**, which debuts at number 10, is the introductory single from Elton's adaptation of *Aida*, and extends his proud record of having a hit every year since 1971. If Elton has a hit in the year 2000 he will have matched Elvis Presley's record of scoring every year for 30 years. **Written In The Stars** is Elton's 74th hit, of which 25 have gone Top 10. Elton has had hit duets with

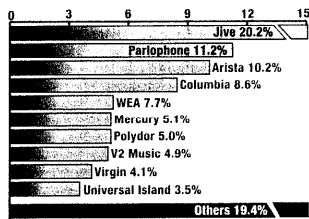
more artists than anyone else, also scoring with Kiki Dee (twice), John Lennon, Millie Jackson, Cliff Richard, Jennifer Rush, Aretha Franklin, George Michael, Eric Clapton, RuPaul, Marcella Detroit and Luciano Pavarotti. Rimes is 17, Elton is 52, and their age gap is the third highest ever between hit duettists, beating all but the 44 year differences between Bing Crosby and David Bowie and Frank Sinatra and Bono.

Britain's record breaking run of one-week chart toppers is over. The record to buck the trend is **Britney Spears'** appropriately-titled *Baby One More Time*, which debuted with great force last week, and has enough impetus to retain pole position this week despite high first week sales from **Blur's** *Tender* (176,000) and **Whitney Houston's** *It's Not Right But It's Okay* (161,000). Spears trailed **Blur** in the early part of the week but eventually pulled well clear, selling a further 231,000 copies of *Baby One More Time* to take its two-week tally to just short of 700,000. **Blur** thus fail to register their third number one, and the run of 10 consecutive one week number ones comes to an end.

The last record to spend more than one week at number one was **Cher's** *Believe*, which held the top spot for seven weeks in November/December. **Cher's** new single is not strong enough to match the success of *Believe*, but its debut at number five gives

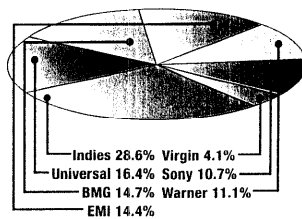
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TOP 10 COMPANIES



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

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: -0.5%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: 0.0%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 48.0% US: 38.7% Other: 13.3%

the veteran vocalist the first back-to-back top five hits of her career. Meanwhile, **Van Morrison** registers his first ever Top 40 solo

hit at the age of 53. **Van's** the man who sang lead on two Top 10 hits by Irish group **The Them** in 1965, and subsequently

returned to the Top 40 in duets with **Cliff Richard** in 1989 and **John Lee Hooker** in 1993. His first solo Top 40 hit is *Precious Time*, which debuts at 36 this week. It's his first single for **Virgin's** Pointblank label after 20 years with **PolyGram**, first as a Mercury signing and then with **Polydor**.

Suggestions that **Kula Shaker** would be fighting for the number one spot this week were well wide of the mark, as their new single *Mystical Machine Gun* debuts at 14. This brings to an end a run of five straight Top 10 hits for the band, of which the last two - *Hush* and *Sound Of Drums* - reached two and three respectively. Another underachiever this week are **Cleopatra**, whose fourth single *A Touch Of Love* enters at 24. The **Mancunian sisters'** first three singles all went top five last year. This, combined with the fact that their TV series *Comin' Atcha* is currently running on Friday evenings must have raised expectations for *A Touch Of Love* far beyond a 24 placing.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522752 (P)
2	NEW	JUST LOOKING	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 5005310 (3MV/P)
3	2	CHANGES	2 Pac	Jive 0522832 (P)
4	NEW	FOOLS GOLD (REMIX)	The Stone Roses	Jive Electro 0523092 (P)
5	3	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY	Steps	Ebu/Jive 0519142 (P)
6	4	BE THERE	UNKLE feat. Ian Brown	Mo Wax MW 108CD1 (V)
7	6	SUNBURN	Michelle Collins	BBC Music WMSS 60082 (P)
8	5	BACK TOGETHER	Babybird	Echo ECSCX 73 (P)
9	8	PRAISE YOU	Fatboy Slim	Skint SKINT 42CD (3MV/P)
10	NEW	CAN'T SMILE WITHOUT YOU	James Buller	BBC Music WMSS 60092 (P)
11	7	WHAT IT'S LIKE	Everlast	Tommy Boy TBGD 7470 (P)
12	NEW	THE ONLY RHYME THAT BITES 99	MC Times Vs 808 State	ZTT ZTT 125 CD2 (3MV/P)
13	9	NATIONAL EXPRESS	The Divine Comedy	Setanta SETCDB 069 (V)
14	11	TONITE	Supercar	Pepper 0530202 (P)
15	NEW	ALL I ASK	Rae & Christian feat. Veba	Grand Central GCCD 120 (V)
16	NEW	SECRET WISH	Boccaccio Life	Neo NEO 12009CD (ADD)
17	13	GOOD LIFE (BUENA VIDA)	Inner City	Pias Recordings PIASX 002CD (P)
18	10	BODY	Funky Green Dogs	Twisted UK TWCD 110041 (V)
19	NEW	FOR AN ANGEL	Paul Van Dyk	Deviant DVT 24CDS (V)
20	19	FREAK IT!	Studio 45	Azuli AZNYCD 090 (V)

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1	1	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive
2	NEW	TENDER	Blur	Food
3	2	IT'S NOT RIGHT BUT IT'S OKAY	Whitney Houston	Arista
4	NEW	JUST LOOKING	Stereophonics	V2
5	NEW	STRONG ENOUGH	Cher	WEA
6	3	RUNAWAY	The Cars	Atlantic
7	NEW	ERASE/REWIND	The Cardigans	Stockholm/Polydor
8	4	FLY AWAY	Leony Kravitz	Virgin
9	NEW	LULLABY	Shawn Mullins	Columbia
10	NEW	WRITTEN IN THE STARS	Elton John & LeAnn Rimes	Mercury
11	NEW	MARIA	Blondie	Beyond/RCA
12	12	WHEN YOU'RE GONE	Bryan Adams feat. Mel C	AS&M
13	11	ONE WEEK	Barenaked Ladies	Reprise
14	14	PRAISE YOU	Fatboy Slim	Skint
15	15	ANYTHING BUT DOWN	Sheryl Crow	A&M/Polydor
16	16	YOU DON'T KNOW ME	Armand Van Helden	Itz
17	17	AS	George Michael/Mary J. Blige	Epic
18	18	STRONG	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
19	19	EX-FACTOR	Lauryn Hill	Ruffhouse/Columbia
20	20	CHANGES	2Pac	Jive
21	21	PROTECT YOUR MIND...	DJ Sahn & Friends	Fostiva
22	22	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY	Steps	Ebu/Jive
23	23	BOY YOU KNOCK ME OUT	Tatiana Abi	MJJ/Epic
24	24	I WANT YOU BACK	N Sync	Transcontinental/Northwestside
25	25	DREAMING	M People	M People/BMG
26	NEW	MYSTICAL MACHINE GUN	Kula Shaker	Columbia
27	27	ENJOY YOURSELF A		Kedar/Universal
28	28	PRETTY FLY...	The Offspring	Columbia
29	NEW	WISH I COULD FLY	Rovette	EMI
30	NEW	YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE	New Radicals	MCA
31	NEW	YOU STOLE THE SUN...	Mantic Street Preachers	Epic
32	32	SWEETEST THING U2		Island
33	33	WESTSIDE 101		Epic
34	34	MY FAVOURITE GAME	The Cardigans	Stockholm/Polydor
35	35	END OF THE LINE	Hunzy	1st Avenue/Mercury
36	36	MIAMI	Will Smith	Columbia
37	37	TEQUILA	Terrorvision	Total Vegas/Columbia
38	38	CAN'T GET ENOUGH	Snaildancer	Uctectad
39	39	OUTSIDE	George Michael	Epic
40	40	HOW LONG'S A TEAR TAKE...	The Beautiful South	Go!Discs

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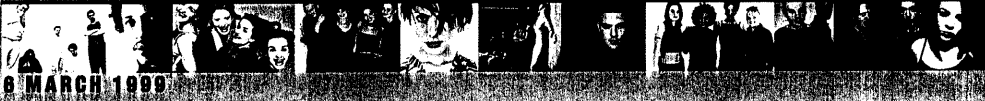


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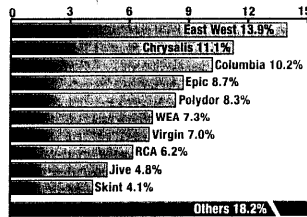
TLC are likely to debut at the top of the US album chart next week with *Fanmail*, but it makes a more modest debut here this week, entering at number 25 after selling just over 8,700 copies. The group's 1995 album *Crazysexycool* went platinum and reached number four, but they are having to re-build their fanbase after a long lay-off, and *Fanmail* can be expected to climb much higher, especially after the release of the first

single *No Scrubs*, which should be a major hit, and other tracks written by prolific hit makers like *Babyface*, *Diane Warren* and *Jimmy Jam/Terry Lewis*. Since *Crazysexycool*, TLC have had problems including the bankruptcy of one of their members, and a dispute with their record company, *LaFace*. Labelmate *Toni Braxton* has also settled a dispute with *LaFace*, and will be delivering a new album later this spring.

The Corrs' *Talk On Corners* exploded again last week as dealers struggled to satisfy demand which has increased considerably following the album's Brits triumph and the release of its latest hit single, *Runaway*. It sold more than 65,800 copies – a 56.5% increase over the previous week – and lifted its cumulative sales above the 2m mark. The group's debut album *Forgiven, Not Forgotten* – which includes the original mix of *Runaway* – experienced a more modest but still impressive 19.3% growth in sales, moving 7-6 as a result, while taking its sales to date past 400,000. The Corrs needed to increase their sales to stay on top, however, as *The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill* had its best week yet, selling nearly 47,000 copies in the wake of its multiple Grammys success and the singles chart prominence of *Ex-Factor*. Moving 4-2 the album has sold more than 307,000 copies since its release 22 weeks ago.

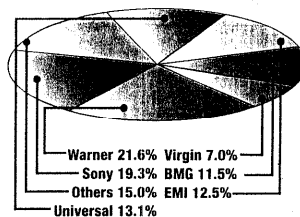
Mention of The Corrs and the Grammys

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YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+7.8%**

PERCENTAGE OF UK ARTS IN THE CHART

UK: 53.3% US: 36.0% Other: 10.7%

bring us to *The Chieftains*, the veteran Irish folkies whose latest album *Tears Of Stone* was released last week. They picked up a

Grammy for the TV soundtrack album *The Long Journey Home* last Wednesday, and *Tears Of Stone* follows in its footsteps by

featuring a stellar selection of guest performers, this time including *Sinead O'Connor*, *Joan Osborne*, *Bonnie Raitt*, *Mary Chapin Carpenter* and *The Corrs*. The Corrs feature on a latin version of the traditional air *I Know My Love*.

The *Long Journey Home* qualified for the compilation chart rather than the artist chart, as some tracks did not feature *The Chieftains*, but *Tears Of Stone* is eligible for the artist chart, and debuts there at 36 this week. It is only the group's fourth charted album, and their first since 1995's *The Long Black Veil*, which also won a Grammy.

The Cardigans' *Gran Turismo* album climbs 16-10 this week, entering the Top 10 for the first time on its 19th appearance in the chart. The album, which debuted at number 19 last October, finally powers into the Top 10 as the group's single *Erase/Rewind* makes its chart debut at number seven. Sales of *Gran Turismo* exceeded 120,000.

COMPILATIONS

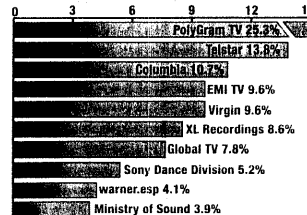
Kiss House Nation nearly debuted at number one last week, when it sold just 500 copies fewer than *Euphoria*. It comfortably passes its rival this week, edging up 2-1 with more than 33,000 buyers taking its two week tally to more than 61,000 sales – just 7,000 fewer than the last *Kiss/PolyGram TV* collaboration, *Kiss Smooth Grooves 99*, has managed in five weeks at retail. This suggests it will be one of the biggest sellers in the five-year history of *Kiss/PolyGram* collaborations.

Dance music compilations are sustaining the sector through a very thin time, with every one of the six new entries to the Top 40 this week aimed at the club cognoscenti. *The Prodigy's* long-awaited mix album *The Prodigy Presents The*

Dirtchamber Sessions 1 is the week's highest debutant at number three, followed by *Northern Exposure – The Sasha and Jon Digweed* mix album at six, *Disco House* at seven, *Disco 1999* at 13, *This Is...Rave Anthems* at 34 and the vinyl version of *Northern Exposure* at 37. Dance albums occupy all of the top three berths on the chart.

Last week we suggested that *Valentine's Day* has overall had a bigger impact on sales this year than the Brits. But not everything associated with the Brits has had disappointing sales. *Sony's* 1999 *Brit Awards* album, which holds fourth place in the chart, has sold 54,000 copies since it was released a month ago, which is already more than *The Brit Awards 1998* compilation, which sold 47,300 overall.

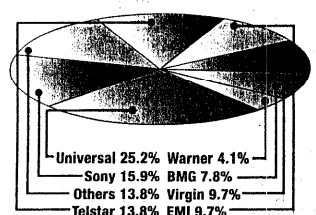
MARKET REPORT TOP 10 COMPANIES



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: **-0.9%**
YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+7.8%**

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 77.5%
Compilations: 22.5%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
2	2	STEP ONE	Steps	Ebu/Jive 0519112 (P)
3	4	GREATEST HITS	2Pac	Jive 0522662 (P)
4	5	VERSION 2.0	Garbage	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)
5	NEW	APPLE VENUS - VOLUME 1	XTC	Cooking Vinyl COOKCD 172 (V)
6	6	FIN DE SIECLE	The Divine Comedy	Setanta SETCDL 057 (V)
7	NEW	EXTENDED PLAY EP	Propellerheads	Wall Of Sound WALLD 045 (V)
8	NEW	THE SEBADOH	Sebadoh	Domino WIGCD 57 (V)
9	8	THE COMPLETE	The Stone Roses	Silvertone ORECD 535 (P)
10	9	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
11	10	BIG CALM	Morcheeba	Indochina ZEN 017CDX (P)
12	12	THE BOY WITH THE ARAB STRAP	Belle & Sebastian	Jeepest JPRCD 003 (3MV/P)
13	13	PSYCHE FICTION	UNKLE	Mo Wax MW 085CDS (V)
14	7	REVOLT	3 Colours Red	Creation CRECD 227X (3MV/V)
15	11	DESERTER'S SONGS	Mercury Rev	V2 VVR 1003792 (3MV/P)
16	NEW	ALL SYSTEMS GONE	Presence	Pagan PAGANCD1010 (V)
17	15	GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)
18	17	SCREAMADELICA	Primal Scream	Creation CRECD 076 (3MV/V)
19	16	MELTING POT	The Charlatans	Beggars Banquet BBQCD 198 (V)
20	NEW	THE LAST TRUE FAMILY MAN	Freddy Fresh	Eye-O EYEUKCD017 (V)

THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 ALBUMS

TW	LW	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	FATBOY SLIM	SKINT
2	3	TALK ON CORNERS	THE CORRS	ATLANTIC
3	2	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
4	5	STEP ONE	STEPS	EBU/JIVE
5	4	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF	GEORGE MICHAEL	EPIC
6	9	THE MISEDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL	LAURYN HILL	COLUMBIA
7	7	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN	THE CORRS	ATLANTIC
8	6	WHERE WE BELONG	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
9	13	LIFE THRU A LENS	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
10	8	RAY OF LIGHT	MADONNA	MAVERICK
11	18	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	EPIC
12	11	BIG WILLIE STYLE	WILL SMITH	COLUMBIA
13	10	THE BEST OF	M PEOPLE	M PEOPLE
14	12	THE BEST OF 1980-1990	U2	ISLAND
15	17	VERSION 2.0	GARBAGE	MUSHROOM
16	15	AMERICANA	OFFSPRING	COLUMBIA
17	NEW	GRAN TURISMO	CARDIGANS	STOCKHOLM/POLYDOR
18	16	ANOTHER LEVEL	ANOTHER LEVEL	NORTHWESTSIDE
19	14	ONE NIGHT ONLY	BEE GEES	POLYDOR
20	20	BELIEVE	CHER	WEA

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