

THE OFFICIAL UK SINGLES CHART

TOP 75

10/APRIL 1999

Table with columns: Rank, Title, Artist, Publisher, Label CD/Cass (Distributor), and Wks. Entries include 'FLAT BEAT', 'MY NAME IS', 'TURN AROUND', 'THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC', 'WITCH DOCTOR', 'BABY ONE MORE TIME', 'DEAD FROM THE WAIST DOWN', 'YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE', 'HONEY TO THE BEE', 'WE LIKE TO PARTY! (THE VENGABUS)', 'BE ALONE NO MORE (REMIX)', 'WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH', 'NO SCRUBS', 'BLAME IT ON THE WEATHERMAN', 'I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY', 'I STILL BELIEVE', 'BETTER BEST FORGOTTEN', 'IT'S NOT RIGHT BUT IT'S OKAY', 'MADE IT BACK 99', 'YOU GOTTA BE', 'REAL LIFE', 'STRONG', 'JUMP', 'MY LOVE', 'STRONG ENOUGH', 'OUT OF THE BLUE', 'RUNAWAY (REMIX)', 'TENDER', 'MUSIC TO WATCH GIRLS BY', 'HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY', 'CHANGES', 'COLOUR THE WORLD', 'AS', 'DR GREENTHUMB', 'LULLABY', 'FLY AWAY', and 'YOU STOLE THE SUN FROM MY HEART'.

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TITLES A-Z section with a vertical list of song titles and their corresponding chart positions. Includes a legend for platinum, gold, and silver status, and a note about chart production.

As used by Top Of The Pops and Radio One

Advertisement for 'glamma kid' featuring 'taboo' and 'shola ama' by The Corrs.

Advertisement for 'THE CORRS TALK ON CORNERS SPECIAL EDITION' with details about the album and where to purchase it.

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CHART COMMENTARY

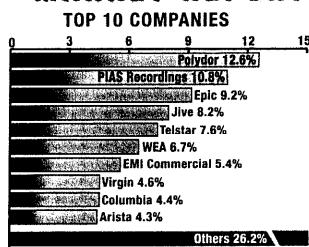
by ALAN JONES



Mr Oizo's Flat Beat had another amazing week, selling more than 184,000 copies to take its two week sales tally to more than 469,000 copies, enough to make it the fourth biggest seller of the year, trailing only Steps' Heartbeat/Tragedy (474,000), Boyzone's When The Going Gets Tough (594,000) and Britney Spears' Baby One More Time (1,220,000). With excellent first week tallies from Eminem (143,000), Phats & Small (116,000) and the multi-artist Abba medley (99,000), the singles market is at its most buoyant since Christmas, with sales up 14% on last week.

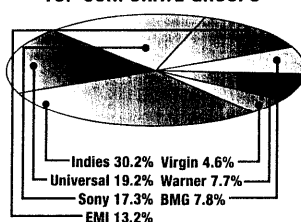
Mariah Carey returns to the chart at number 16 with I Still Believe, which was originally recorded by her mentor, the Latino singer Brenda K Starr. Starr's version was a number 13 hit in America in 1988 and Mariah became familiar with the song when she joined her backing group. Brenda accompanied Mariah to Columbia (Sony) when she got her recording contract and

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TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: +14.2%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: +3.2%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 53.3% US: 32.0% Other: 14.7%

Starr later appears in the video for Carey's version. I Still Believe is Carey's 23rd UK hit of the nineties, a total exceeded by only one

female - Madonna, who lifted her tally to 26 with the recent Nothing Really Matters. Beverley Knight's Made It Back returns to

SINGLE FACTFILE

Sales of more than 143,000 copies are usually enough for a number one hit, but with Mr Oizo's Flat Beat faring even better for the second week in a row, Eminem's My Name Is has to settle for a number two debut. Eminem - real name Marshall Mathers (that's M and M), aka Slim Shady - has sold more than a million copies of his Slim Shady album in America in the last five weeks, and has emerged from under Dr. Dre's wing to

contribute to at least half a dozen upcoming hip-hop albums. The 24-year-old from Detroit has suffered a very bad press for his album, with US trade magazine Billboard being among those taking him to task - though the admittedly unpleasant lyrics to many of the songs on the Slim Shady LP are no worse than those of scores of black rappers. The man himself is wholly unapologetic, especially about the sexist rants.

the chart at number 19, having reached number 21 last May. Considerably reinforced since then with the bass from Chic's Good Times, it's the second hit of the year to hinge around the classic Nile Rodgers/Bernard Edwards composition, following Da Click's Good Rhymes, which reached number 14 in January.

After falling short of the Top 10 with their last two singles Strange Glue, which peaked at number 11 and Game On, which got no higher than 33, Catatonia return to the upper echelon with Dead From The Waist Down. The introductory single from the new album Equally Cursed And Blessed debuts at number seven this week, with very healthy sales of more than 60,000.

For the first time ever, there are three charity records in the Top 20 this week, with the multi-artist Abba medley at number four (Nordoff Robins), Another Level at 11 (Help A London Child) and Boyzone at 12 (Comic Relief).

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	FLAT BEAT	Mr Oizo	F Communications/PIAS Recordings F 104CDUK (V)
2	2	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522752 (P)
3	3	BETTER BEST FORGOTTEN	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519212 (P)
4	NEW	JUMP	Bus Stop	AATW CXGLOBE186 (P)
5	6	CHANGES	2 Pac	Jive 0522832 (P)
6	5	KILLIN' TIME	Tina Cousins	Jive/Eastern Bloc 0519232 (P)
7	NEW	FLOODLIT WORLD	Ultrasound	Nude NUD41CD2 (P)
8	9	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519142 (P)
9	4	WINDOWLICKEE	The Aphex Twin	Warp WAP 105CD (V)
10	NEW	TURN ME ON	Danny Tenaglia feat. Liz Torres	Twisted UK TWCD10045 (V)
11	8	PUSH UPSTAIRS	Underworld	JBO JBO 5006173 (3MV/P)
12	12	JUST LOOKING	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 5005310 (3MV/P)
13	NEW	SUN IS SHINING	Technique	Creation CRESCD306 (3MV/V)
14	NEW	JOY	Kathy Brown	Azuli AZNYCDX094 (V)
15	7	DAY IN DAY OUT	Feeder	Echo ECSCD 75 (P)
16	10	SWEET LIES	Ellie Campbell	Jive/Eastern Bloc 0519222 (P)
17	NEW	LIBERTIA	Lovechild	Neo NE012011 (ADD)
18	11	SEE THE STAR	Delirious?	Furious? CDFURY 5 (V)
19	14	MOVIN' THRU YOUR SYSTEM	Jark Prongz	Hooj! Hooj! 72CD (V)
20	RE	CHEAP THRILLS	Frank Zappa	Rykodisc RCD 10579 (V)

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1	1	FLAT BEAT	Mr Oizo	F Communications/PIAS Recordings
2	NEW	MY NAME IS	Eminem	Interscope
3	2	TURN AROUND	Phats & Small	Multiply
4	NEW	THANK ABBA FOR THE MUSIC	Various Artists	Epic
5	2	WITCHDOCTOR!	Cartoons	Flex/EMI
6	4	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive
7	NEW	DEAD FROM THE WAIST DOWN	Catatonia	Bianco Y Negro
8	3	YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE	New Radicals	MCA
9	5	HONEY TO THE BEE	Blime	Innocent/Virgin
10	6	WE LIKE TO PARTY...	Vengaboys	Positiva
11	11	STRONG	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
12	12	AS	George Michael/Mary J. Blige	Epic
13	13	RUNAWAY	The Corrs	143/Lava/Atlantic
14	14	IT'S NOT RIGHT...	Whitney Houston	Arista
15	7	NO SCRUBS	TLC	Laface
16	16	YOU STOLE THE SUN...	Manic Street Preachers	Epic
17	17	...WEATHERMAN	Witchad	Glow Worm/Epic
18	18	WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH	Boyzone	Polydor
19	19	TENDER	Blur	Food/Parlophone
20	17	MARIA	Blondie	Beyond/RCA
21	21	IN OUR LIFETIME	Texas	Mercury
22	11	FLY AWAY	Lenny Kravitz	Virgin
23	14	LULLABY	Shawn Mullins	Columbia
24	NEW	MADE IT BACK	Beverley Knight	Parlophone Rhythm Series
25	NEW	BE ALONE NO MORE	Another Level	Northwestside
26	27	ERASE/REWIND	The Cardigans	Stockholm/Polydor
27	10	YOU GOTTA BE	Des'ree	Dusted Sound
28	18	STRONG ENOUGH	Cher	WEA
29	6	BETTER BEST FORGOTTEN	Steps	Ebul/Jive
30	24	NOTHING REALLY MATTERS	Madonna	Maverick
31	21	ONE WEEK	Barenaked Ladies	Reprise
32	NEW	I STILL BELIEVE	Mariah Carey	Columbia
33	NEW	I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY	Reef	Sony S2
34	25	MY LOVE	Kale Le Roc	Wild Card
35	26	WISH I COULD FLY	Roxette	Roxette Recordings/EMI
36	NEW	REAL LIFE	Bon Jovi	Reprise
37	11	WHEN YOU'RE GONE	Bryan Adams feat. Mel C.	A&M/Mercury
38	21	HOW LONG'S A TEAR...	The Beautiful South	Gal Discs
39	15	PRAISE YOU	Fatboy Slim	Skinet
40	21	MY FAVOURITE GAME	The Cardigans	Stockholm/Polydor

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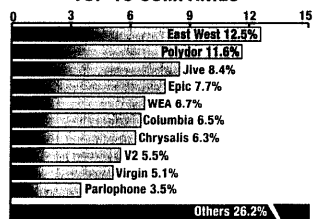
The Corrs' phenomenal success reaches new peaks this week, with *Talk On Corners* and *Forgiven, Not Forgotten* occupying the top two places in the album chart. *Talk On Corners* first topped the chart last June, and has now risen to the top on six separate occasions, spending a total of 10 weeks at number one. It's only the seventh album to spend 10 weeks at number one in the Nineties,

the others being *Spice - The Spice Girls* (15 weeks), *Stars - Simply Red* (12 weeks), *Urban Hymns - The Verve* (12 weeks), *Jagged Little Pill - Alanis Morissette* (11 weeks), *What's The Story Morning Glory - Oasis* (10 weeks) and *...But Seriously - Phil Collins* (10 weeks plus the last five weeks of 1989). *Talk On Corners* has sold more than 2,275,000 copies, and *Forgiven, Not Forgotten* 526,000.

The Corrs' *Talk On Corners* is number one for the 10th time in its career this week, while their debut album *Forgiven, Not Forgotten* jumps 5-2, to make them the first act to occupy the number one and two places simultaneously since Bruce Springsteen debuted with *Human Touch* and *Lucky Town*, when they were simultaneously released exactly seven years ago. The Corrs albums were, of course, released separately and some time ago - *Forgiven Not Forgotten* coming out on February 19 1996, and *Talk On Corners* on October 19 1997. As reported on page one, the last act to hold number one and two places with albums released separately were *The Kids From Fame* in 1982.

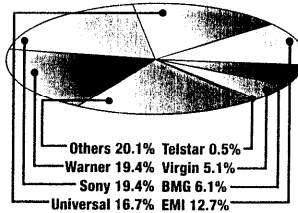
The screening of the documentary *Ascent Of An Angel* on BBC One a week last Sunday (28 March) had a galvanising effect. **Charlotte Church's** *Voice Of An Angel* album, which soars 97-17 as a result, with week-on-week sales jumping by 683%. The album,

MARKET REPORT TOP 10 COMPANIES



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

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: **+15.5%**
YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **-3.1%**

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

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which peaked at number four in December, has now sold more than 460,000 copies. Meanwhile, **Andrea Bocelli**, another of the

newer artists lifting the profile of classical music, debuts at number 21 with *Sogno*, his album of 'pop' songs, a mere seven weeks

after reaching number 55 with his latest classical release *Viaggio Italiano*. *Sogno* is the highest of seven new entries to the Top 50 of the album chart this week, the highest tally of the year.

The Best Of **Dusty Springfield** reaches a new peak this week, climbing 20-19 with weekly sales exceeding 12,000 for the first time, and cumulative sales topping the 60,000 mark. Another female artist whose current album reaches a new high is **Britney Spears'** *Baby One More Time* album has moved 8-5-8-4 since release. It sold more than 27,000 copies last week, partly due to deep discounting.

Status Quo register their 30th chart album with *Under The Influence*, which debuts at number 26. Their Eagle label debut puts them ahead of The Beatles and behind only The Rolling Stones in the table of groups with most chart albums - but their last proper album, *Don't Stop*, reached number two in 1996.

COMPILATIONS

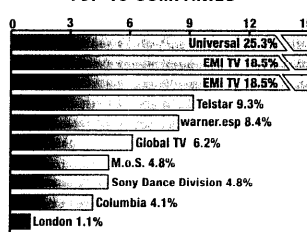
Album sales increased by 27% last week, with artist albums up 15.5% and compilations soaring 61% - a sure sign that there's a new Now! compilation in the shops. **Now That's What I Call Music! 42**, to give it its full title, had a remarkable week, selling more than 219,000 copies. That's more than *Now! 41* sold in any week during its Christmas campaign, and also compares more than favourably with the last two spring *Now!* releases. *Now! 36* sold 187,000 in its first week in 1997, and *Now! 39* sold 175,000 copies last year. *Now! 42* single-handedly accounted for 30% of the compilation market last week, and outsold **New Hits 99**, which slips to number two, by a margin of nearly four to one. To be fair, *Now! 42* wasn't the only new compilation to make a good start -

Gatecrasher Red, Essential Soundtracks, The Female Touch - 2 and **Best Dance 98** debuted at four, seven, nine and eleven with sales of 21,000, 12,000, 10,000 and 8,000 respectively.

Among the tracks on *Now! 42* are half of the current Top 10 singles - hits by Mr. Oizo, the multi-artist Abba medley, the Cartoons, Billie and the Vengaboy - plus number ones by Boyzone, Cher, the Spice Girls, Lenny Kravitz, Fatboy Slim, Armand Van Helden and 911. The only track not yet released as a single is Deetah's Madonna-sampling *El Paraiso Rico*.

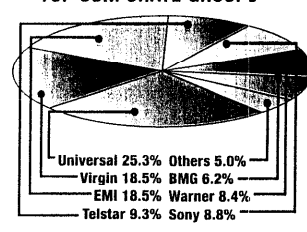
Finally, let's hear it for *Chocolate Boy* whose *Jive/Pepper Shanks & Bigfoot* single *Sweet Like Chocolate* was on all of the top three compilations last week, well ahead of official release in its own right.

MARKET REPORT TOP 10 COMPANIES



Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the top 20, and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 20

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: **+61.0%**
YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+2.0%**

COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 68.5%
Compilations: 31.5%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
2	2	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
3	5	STEP ONE	Steps	Ebu/Jive 0519112 (P)
4	6	DEFINITELY MAYBE	Oasis	Creation CRECD 169 (3MV/V)
5	4	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522172 (P)
6	NEW	COME ON DIE YOUNG	Mogwai	Chemikal Underground CHEMA033CD (V)
7	9	(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY?	Oasis	Creation CRECD 189 (3MV/V)
8	8	GREATEST HITS	2Pac	Jive 0522662 (P)
9	3	SCREAMADELICA	Primal Scream	Creation CRECD 076 (3MV/V)
10	7	BEAUCCOUP FISH	Underworld	JBO JBO 1005432 (3MV/P)
11	11	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
12	10	VERSION 2.0	Garbage	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)
13	12	GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)
14	13	BIG CALM	Morcheeba	Indochina ZEN 017CDX (P)
15	NEW	B-BOY STANCE REMIXES	Freestylers	Freskanova FND20 (3MV/P)
16	14	TOO YOUNG TO DIE - THE SINGLES	Saint Etienne	Heavenly HVNLP 10CDX (3MV/SM)
17	NEW	IT CAME FROM THE GROUND	Badly Drawn Boy	Twisted Nerve TNXL002CD (V)
18	15	MELTING POT	The Charlatans	Beggars Banquet BBQCD 198 (V)
19	16	VANISHING POINT	Primal Scream	Creation CRECD 178 (3MV/V)
20	RE	SPIDERS	Space	Gut GUTC1 (V)

THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	BABY ONE MORE TIME	BRITNEY SPEARS	JIVE
2	4	WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
3	3	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY	STEPS	EBU/JIVE
4	2	PRETTY FLY (FOR A WHITE GUY)	THE OFFSPRING	COLUMBIA
5	5	MARIA	BLONDIE	RCA/BEYOND
6	7	IT'S NOT RIGHT BUT IT'S OKAY	WHITNEY HOUSTON	ARISTA
7	8	TENDER	BLUR	FOOD/PARLOPHONE
8	6	YOU DON'T KNOW ME	ARMAND VAN HELDEN FEAT. DUANE HARDEN	FFRR
9	12	WE LIKE TO PARTY! (THE VENGABUS)	VENGABOYS	POSITIVA
10	9	FLY AWAY	LENNY KRAVITZ	VIRGIN
11	10	WHEN YOU'RE GONE	BRYAN ADAMS FEAT MEL C.	A&M/MERCURY
12	NEW	FLAT BEAT	MR OIZO	F COMMUNICATIONS/PIAS RECORDINGS
13	11	PRAISE YOU	FATBOY SLIM	SKINT
14	13	CHANGES	2 PAC	JIVE
15	14	RUNAWAY	THE CORRS	143/LAVA/ATLANTIC
16	NEW	BETTER BEST FORGOTTEN	STEPS	EBU/JIVE
17	15	PROTECT YOUR MIND...	DJ SAKIN & FRIENDS	POSITIVA
18	20	STRONG ENOUGH	CHFR	WEA
19	16	WESTSIDE	TQ	EPIC
20	17	A LITTLE BIT MORE	911	VIRGIN

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