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	8	2		FLAT BEAT ★ F Communications/PIAS Recordings F 104CDUK/F 104MC (V) Mr Oizo (Dupieux) EMI (Dupieux) -/F 104		46			THE MORE I SI Barbara Windsor & Mik	EE YOU ke Reid (Murray) W	Telstar CDSTAS 3049/CASTAS 3049 (TEN arner-Chappell (Warren/Gordon) -/	Flat Beat E
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## CHART COMMENTARY



## SINGLE FACTFILE

McCutcheon's Perfect Moment holds at number one on the chart, and has sold nearly 340,000 copies so far. It thus tops the sales of the two other number ones written by Wendy Page and Jim Marr, Billie's Because We Want To and Girlfriend. Page and Marr's rise to songwriting prominence has been mercurial, though the pair were previously part of unsuccessful Epic recording act Skin Games. Welsh-born Page was the group's lead singer and Marr – her boyfriend – was bassist. They wrote Perfect Moment some time ago, and it was previously recorded by Polish star Edyta Gorniak in 1997. A superstar in her home country, Gorniak represented Poland in the Eurovision Song Contest in 1994, finishing second, and has more recently achieved success in other parts of Europe with her cover of Robert Miles' One And One.

## by ALAN JONES

artine McCutcheon sold a further 140.000 copies of Perfect Moment last week and easily retains pole position in a chart distinctly lacking in excitement. With a mere seven new entries to the Top 40, overall singles sales plunged for the second week in a row, and are now 39% lower than they were a for tnight ago. This shrinkage should be corrected next week – there's a spectacular selection of hot new singles out today (Monday) by the likes of Westlife. Fatboy Slim, Texas, Basement Jaxx, Armand Van Helden, Faith Evans (two singles, one with Puff Daddy, the other with Eric Benet).

ta Rhymes and Janet Jackson – but for present it throws up the unusual sight of four risers in the Top 40, with **Phats & Small**'s 4–2 climb with Turn Around the most notable.

Despite its climb, the record is in decline. It sold only 59,000 copies last week, roughly half as many as the 116,000 sale it required to debut at number three a fortnight ago.

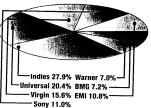
### MARKET REPORT

TOP 10 COMPANIES

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## TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



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

### SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK:



TLC's No Scrubs is a genuine grower.

however. Climbing for the second week in a

row - it has moved 13-8-6 - it sold more than

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

+2.4%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS
IN THE CHART
UK: 54.7% US: 29.3% Other: 16.09

PEPS.

44,000 copies last week, compared to 41,000 in each of the two previous weeks. **Britney Spears**' Baby One More Time slips

7–11. losing its Top 10 status for the first time on its 10th appearance in the chart. It is one of the three longest running hits in the current Top 40. **2Pac's** Changes slips 32–34 on its 10th appearance, while **Steps'** Heartbeat/Tragedy dips 30–32 on its 23rd week in the Top 40. The link, apart from longevity? All three records are Jive releases.

While former EastEnder McCutcheon continues her chart reign, Barbara Windsor and Mike Reid, two current members of the cast, debut rather less impressively at number 46 with The More I See You, a song by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren, which was previously a number three hit for Chris Montez in 1966. Windsor is 61 and Reid is 59, making them the second oldest pairing ever to have a hit. The only time both halves of a hit duet team have been of greater vintage was in 1978 when You're The One That I Want was a hit for the comedy pairing of Hylda Baker and Arthur Mullard, then 70 and 64 respectively

## INDEPENDENT SINGLES

Thi	s Last	Title
1	NEW	ELECTRICITY
2	1	FLAT BEAT
3	2	BABY ONE MORE TIME
4	NEW	WALK THIS LAND
5	3	BETTER BEST FORGOTTEN
6	5	CHANGES
7	6	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY
8	NEW	BOUNCE, ROCK, SKATE, ROLL
9	Maw	I'M LONELY
10	4	LOVE ON LOVE
11	NEW	STARLOVERS
12	NEW	BULGARIAN
13	9	RAIN SHOWERS
14	NEW	PARADISE
15	NEW	ALA KABOO
16	11	LOVE SUPREME
•	7	GIVE A LITTLE LOVE
i		LOVE SUPREME
19	10	KILLIN' TIME
20	13	WINDOWLICKER

Artist	Label (distributor
Suede	Nude NUD 43CD1 (3MV/P)
Mr Oizo F Com	nunications/PIAS Recordings F 104CDUK (V)
Britney Spears	Jive 0522752 (P)
E-Z Rollers	Moving Shadow SHADOW 130CD1 (SRD)
Steps	Jive 0519212 (P)
2 Pac	Jive 0522832 (P)
Steps	Jive 0519142 (P)
Baby DC feat. Imajin	Jive 0522142 (P)
Hollis P Monroe	City Beat CBE 778CD (V)
Candi Staton	React CDREACTX 143 (V)
Gus Gus	4AD BADD 9004CD (V)
Travel	Tidy Trax TIDY121 CD (ADD)
Sizzla	Xterminator EXTCDS 76 (JS)
Ralph Fridge	Additive 12AD 036 (V)
Sound 5	Gut CXGUT 23 (V)
Niall Quinn's Disco P	ants Cherry Red CDVINNIE 3 (P)
nvisible Man	Serious SERR 006CD (V)
JS:16	Duty Free DF 007CD (V)
lina Cousins	Jive/Eastern Bloc 0519232 (P)
Aphex Twin	Warp WAP 105CD (V)
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MUSIC WEEK 24 APRIL 1999

# OFFICIAL UK ALBUM, CHART

	This	act	14/6	Title Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor) Cass/Vinyl
		N	EW	Catatonia (Tommy D/Catato	nia) 3984270944/3984270941
,t	2	1	21	GOLD - GREATEST H Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/	HTS ★6 Polydor 5170072 (U) Anderson) 5170074/5170071
	3	3	6:	FORGIVEN, NOT FORG The Corrs (Foster/Corr)	OTTEN * Atlantic 7567926122 (TEN) 7567926124/-
	4	2	7:		Atlantic 7567831062/7567831064/- (TEN) rr/Pearson/Nowles/Steinberg/Ballard)
	5	5	6	PERFORMANCE AND CO Stereophonics (Bird & Bush	
	6	9	26	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim)	, BABY ★2 Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P) BRASSIC 11MC/BRASSIC 11LP
	7	8	25	( I'VE BEEN EXPECTION Robbie Williams (Chambers	<b>VG YOU</b> ★6Chrysalis 4978372 (E) /Power)
	8	10	20	GRAN TURISMO ★ The Cardigans (Johansson)	Stockholm/Polydor 5590812 (U) 5590814/-
	9	7	31		Ebul/Jive 0519112/0519114/- (P) an/Frampton/Sanders/Work In Progress)
•	10	11	2	MAYBE YOU'VE BEEN BRA New Radicals (Alexander)	MINWASHED TOO MCA MCD 11858 (U) MCC 11858/-
	11	6	6		ME Jive 0522172 (P) n/Rami/Magnusson/Kreuger/Lundin) 0522174/-
-	12	N	EW	SLIM SHADY Eminem (Dr. Dre)	Interscope/Polydor IND 90321 (U) INC 90187/INT 90287
	13	12	31	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL Manic Street Preachers (He	
	14	14	29	THE MISEDUCATION OF LA	AURYN HILL ★ Columbia 4898432 (TEN) 4898434/4898431
	15	23	8	FANMAIL TLC (Reid & Babylace/Austin/Dupri/St	LaFace/Arista 73008260552 (BMG) nakspere/Jam/Lewis) 73008260554/73008260551
•	16	4	2	THE MIDDLE OF NOV Orbital (Hartnoll/Hartnoll)	WHERE () ffrr 5560762 (U) 5560764/5560761
•	17	13	5	13 ★ Blur (Orbit/Blur)	Food/Parlophone FOODCDS 29 (E) FOODTC 29/FOODLP 29
•	18	15	23	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - T George Michael (Michael/Do	HE BEST OF ★ 6 Epic 4917052 (TEN) puglas/Walden) 4917054/-
•	19	ZI.	W	COUNTRY ROADS James Last (Last)	Polydor/Universal TV 5474022 (U) 5474024/-
2	20	17	2	TOONAGE O Cartoons (Sponge/Toonie/Pfu	Flex/EMI 4966922 (E) undheller) 4966924/-
4	21	20	8	THE BEST OF   Dusty Springfield (Franz/Vario	Mercury/Universal TV 5383452 (U) bus) 5383454/-
2	22	18	4	THE PARTY ALBUM! Vengaboys (Danski/DJ Delmi	Positiva 4993472 (E)
1	23	N	W	18 TRACKS	Columbia 4942002/4942004/- (TEN) nd/Appel/Cretecos/Springsteen/Van Zandt)
1	24	16		RAY OF LIGHT ★4 Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vr	Maverick 9362468472 (TEN)
2	25	ZI	W	MEZZAMORPHIS Delirious? (Delirious?)	Furious? FURYCD 2 (V) FURYMC 2/-

	26	19	9 2	B*WITCHED *2 B*Witched (Hedges)	Glow Worm/Epic 4917042 (TEN) 4917044/-
,	27	33	3	3 <b>SOGNO</b> Andrea Bocelli (Malabasi)	Insieme/Polydor 5472212 (U) 5472214/-
a	28	28	3 1	BACK ON TOP () Van Morrison (Morrison)	Pointblank/Virgin VPBCD 50 (E) VPBTC 50/-
	29	24	4	WHERE WE BELONG Boyzone (Lipson/Sturken/Rogers,	★ 5Polydor 5592002/5592004/- (U) /Mac/Hedges/Magnusson/Kreuger)
	30	22	2		VE Arista 07822190372 (BMG) ster/Jerkins/Soul Shock/Karlin) 07822190374/-
	31	26	2!	DELIEVE A.	WEA 3984253192 (TEN)
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	36	30	63		★ 2 Blanco Y Negro 3984208342 (TEN)
	37	36	23	THE DECT OF 1000 100	30 ★2 Island CIDU 211 (U)
	38	38	16	AMERICANA ★	Columbia 4916562 (TEN)
	39	41	66	The Offspring (Jerden)  COME FIND YOURSEL  Fun Lovin' Criminals (Fun Lovin	
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HOUSTON, Whitney	30	WILLIAMS, Andy	66
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# THE OFFICIAL UK CHAF

## CHART **COMMENTARY**



## ALBUM FACTFILE

Catatonia secure their second number one album in 11 months, debuting in pole position with Equally Cursed And Blessed, which sold more than 60,000 copies last week. They previously topped the chart with International Velvet, which rose to pole position on its 14th chart appearance last May. International Velvet slips 30–36 this week but the group's first album Way Beyond Blue jumps 96–32, beating its previous chart

peak of number 40. The main reason for its sudden surge is heavy discounting in Woolworths, where, as a "perfect partner" to Equally Cursed And Blessed it can be purchased for £4.99. The record industry isn't the only one experiencing these kind of deals. The new X-Files release was expected to top the video chart last week but was blocked by kiddies video BFG, one of two titles being sold by Woolworths for 99p.

## by ALAN JONES

atatonia not only have three albums in the Top 40 this week, they also give Wales – South Wales, even – its fourth number one album in less than a year. Equally Cursed And Blessed continues a sequence started by Catatonia's own International Velvet last May and continued by Manic Street Preachers' This is My Truth, Tell Me Yours in September and the Stereophonics' Performance And Cocktails in March. With the solitary exception of **Abba**'s Gold – Greatest Hits, which topped the chart last week, acts from the British Isles (specifically England, Ireland and Wales) have had a monopoly of the album chart since last July when the Beastie Boys topped with Hello Nasty.

Septuagenarians have never had it so good. Weeks after 70 year olds Andy Williams and James Brown returned to the singles chart, James Last is back in the album chart. Last celebrated his 70th birthday on Saturday and the following day

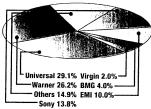
### MARKET REPORT **TOP 10 COMPANIES**

12 Polydor 17.2% WEA 16.6% East West 9.4% Enic 5.5%

]Jive 5.4% ]Columbia 5.3% Chrysalis 5.0% V2 4.2% Mercury 3.6%

Others 24.5%

### TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



w top 10 companies by % of total sales, and corporate group shares by % of total sales, of the Top 75 artist album:

### SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST



YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

his Country Roads album debuted at number

Elvis Presley – and his highest charting album since James Last Plays Andrew Lloyd Webber reached number 12 in 1993, Hansi

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS

IN THE CHART

Other: 9.3%

US: 38.7%

as Last is affectionately known, is currently touring the UK and his album is also being boosted by TV advertising.

Rock bands like Stryper have been part of the Christian music scene in America for some time, but they are much rarer in Britain. Indeed, the only British rockers to carry the Christian message into the charts are Delirious?, who have put together a string of hit singles and enjoyed album chart success despite little support from the media. The band run their own Furious? label and register their second chart album this week with Mezzamorphis, which debuts at number 25. They previously charted with King Of Fools, which reached number 13 in 1997 and spun off four hit singles.

With No Scrubs clearly destined for a long run on the singles chart, **TLC**'s Fanmail album continues to gain impetus. The album jumps 23:15 this week to reach the highest position of its eight week chart career, during which it has sold more than 54,000 copies.

## COMPILATIONS

ompilation album sales have plunged by 40% in the last fortnight, but the biggest selling album in the UK last week was still a compilation, specifically Now That's What I Call Music! 42, which was the number one title for the third straight week. It sold nearly 83,000 copies last week, to bring its overall sales to over 430,000. It outsold the number two album New Hits 99 - by a margin of nearly four to one, and has now sold twice as many copies this year as any other compilation. Meanwhile, indie dance label Almighty's Queer as Folk companion to the Channel 4 drama series which finished this week, makes an impressive 6-3 move, after selling nearly 16,000 copies last week. The album contains a mixture of licensed classic dance hits of the past, house/NRG

covers by artists on the Almighty roster, and some new music composed specifically for the series.

19. It's the popular German's 63rd chart album – more than any other act apart from

Lock, Stock & Two Smoking Barrels was the hit British movie of last year, and the soundtrack album continues to turn in impressive sales. Eight months after its release, the album re-enters the Top 10, jumping 11-8 this week. Its resurgence is partly due to the excellent sales enjoyed by the video release of the movie, which has been out for a month, and partly to the popularity of the EZ Rollers' Walk This Land. Featured prominently in the film, the E-Z Rollers track also enters the singles chart at number 18 this week.

The soundtrack album sold more than 7,000 copies last week to take its overall tally to nearly 140,000.

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Telstar 17.7% Warner 5.8% Virgin 14.7% Sony 7.3%—— EMI 14.7% Others 13.6%

**TOP CORPORATE GROUPS** 

Figures show top 10 companies by % of total by % of total sales of the Top 20

SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST





COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 74.1% Compilations: 25.9%

## INDEPENDENT

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor
1	2	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
2	1	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
3	NEW	MEZZAMORPHIS	Delirious?	Furious? FURYCD 2 (V)
4	3	STEP ONE	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519112 (P)
5	4	DEFINITELY MAYBE	Oasis	Creation CRECD 169 (3MV/V)
6	5	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522172 (P)
7	6	(WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY:	? Oasis	Creation CRECD 189 (3MV/V)
8	7	GREATEST HITS	2Pac	Jive 0522662 (P)
9	8	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
10	12	BEAUCOUP FISH	Underworld	JB0 JB0 1005432 (3MV/P)
11	11	VERSION 2.0	Garbage	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)
12	9	GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)
13	MEW	CAR BOOT SOUL	Nightmares On Wax	Warp WARPCD 61 (V)
14	14	BIG CALM	Morcheeba	Indochina ZEN 017CDX (P)
15	10	COME ON DIE YOUNG	Mogwai	Chemikal Underground CHEM 033CD (V)
16	13	SCREAMADELICA	Primal Scream	Creation CRECD 076 (3MV/V)
17	18	THE VERY BEST OF	Culture Club & Boy George	Disky Communications DC886582 (DY)
18	16	MELTING POT	The Charlatans	Beggars Banquet BBQCD 198 (V)
19	15	PURE CULT .	The Cult	RTM (beggars Banquet BEGA130CD (V)
20	17	TOO YOUNG TO DIE - THE SINGLES	Saint Etienne	Heavenly HVNLP 10CDX (3MV/TEN)
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4	12	NEW HITS 99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	W
5	3	THE BEST CLUB ANTHEMS 99EVER!	VARIOUS ARTISTS	
6	4	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 41	VARIOUS ARTISTS	
7	6	KISS HOUSE NATION	VARIOUS ARTISTS	
8	5	CLUBBER'S GUIDE TO NINETY NINE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	
9	7	HITS 99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	W
10	18	DANCE NATION SIX – TALL PAUL/B BLOCK	VARIOUS ARTISTS	
11	8	KISS SMOOTH GROOVES 99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	
12	9	THE 1999 BRIT AWARDS	VARIOUS ARTISTS	
13	10	····		
	11	THE PARTY DESCRIPTION OF THE ESTEROIS	VARIOUS ARTISTS	
	14		VARIOUS ARTISTS	
16	13	CHEF AID – THE SOUTH PARK ALBUM	VARIOUS ARTISTS	
	15	WOMAN	VARIOUS ARTISTS	
181	WIW.	LOCK, STOCK & TWO SMOKING BARRELS		
		THE ANNUAL IV – JUDGE JULES & BOY GEORGE	VARIOUS ARTISTS	
	20		VARIOUS ARTISTS	
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