

Chart listing for weeks 1 to 7 of 1999. Includes columns for Rank, Title, Artist, Label, and Chart movement.

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TITLES A-Z listing with corresponding chart positions and labels.

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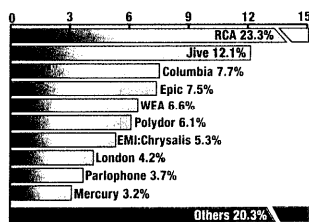
by ALAN JONES



It's RCA all the way again this week. The 70-year-old label, which launched in the UK 42 years ago, registers its third consecutive number one with **Five's** *Keep On Movin'*. It's the first label to score three in a row since 1989, when PWL turned the trick. In the whole of chart history (47 years next week) the only other labels to have three or more consecutive number ones are Decca (1965), Parlophone (1964), Columbia (1963 - four on the trot) and Philips (now part of Universal) in 1956/57. Philips' run started on 20 July 1956 and held firm all the way through to 4 January 1957, encompassing five records and 25 weeks at number one. It was, of course, much easier in those days with fewer record labels competing, though RCA's current run would be adjudged impressive at any time. RCA has, however, failed to take the top three places in the singles chart, as it appeared it might do earlier in the week. The reason for its "failure" is **R Kelly's** *If I Could Turn Back The Hands Of Time*, which drifted 3-5 on the

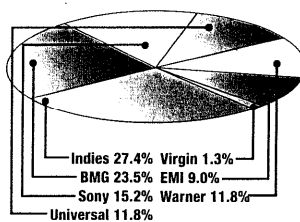
MARKET REPORT

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



midweek chart but surged back to number two by week's end, increasing its sales week-on-week by a couple of thousand.

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 34.7% US: 17.3% Other: 48.0%

Kelly's single is one of two climbers in the Top 40, the other inevitably being **Macy Gray's** *I Try*, which had another amazing week at

SINGLE FACTFILE

After registering a hat trick of consecutive number two hits, **Five** finally join the major league this week, enjoying their seventh hit and their first number one with *Keep On Movin'*, which sold more than 137,000 copies last week. The group made their chart debut with the number 10 hit *Slam Dunk* (Da Funk) just under two years ago, and haven't made a false move since, with successive singles always equalling or

improving on the position gained by their predecessors. *Keep On Movin'* makes up for the disappointment the group suffered when their last single *If Ya Gettin' Down* managed to lose a midweek advantage of more than 6,000 sales to finish behind **Ricky Martin's** *Livin' La Vida Loca* in the latter title's third and final week at number one. *Keep On Movin'* was co-written and co-produced by **Richard Stannard**.

retail, increasing its sales from 42,000 the previous week to nearly 58,000 last week, its fifth in the chart. Thus far, *I Try* has moved 10-10-9-8-7 and has sold more than 195,000 copies. Its continuing growth is also reflected by **Gray's** album *On How Life Is*, which darts 6-3 this week, registering week-on-week growth of 50%. It sold more than 38,000 copies last week to push past the 150,000 mark.

Aside from **Five**, the only new entries to the Top 10 this week are revered American females, with **Mariah Carey's** *Heartbreaker* debuting at number five and **Diana Ross's** *Not Over You Yet* in at nine. *Not Over You Yet* is the 55-year-old **Ross's** biggest hit since 1991, and her 26th Top 10 hit - eight with **The Supremes**, one with **Lionel Richie** and 17 solo. Only **Madonna** has had more solo Top 10 hits among female soloists. *Heartbreaker* is **Carey's** 16th Top 10 hit - a close third to **Ross**, and all registered in a relatively short period of time, as she didn't have her first hit until well into 1990.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	IF I COULD TURN BACK THE HANDS OF TIME	R Kelly	Jive 0523182 (P)
2	NEW	JUMP N' SHOUT	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings XLS 116CD (V)
3	2	LARGER THAN LIFE	Backstreet Boys	Jive 0550562 (P)
4	NEW	BUDDY X 99	Dream Team Vs Neneh Cherry	4 Liberty LIBTCDD33 (P)
5	5	(YOU DRIVE ME) CRAZY	Britney Spears	Jive 0550582 (P)
6	NEW	HEAVEN SCENT	Bedrock	Bedrock BEDRCD5 001 (V)
7	4	AFTER THE LOVE HAS GONE	Steps	Ebu/Jive 0519462 (P)
8	NEW	YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART	Phil Collins	Walt Disney D100735 DNY (V)
9	NEW	SEVEN CITIES	Solar Stone	Hooj Choons HOOJ 85CD (V)
10	3	GOING UNDERGROUND: CARNATION	Buffalo Tom, Liam Gallagher & Steve Cradock	Ignition IGNSCD 16 (3MV/P)
11	7	SUN IS SHINING	Bob Marley vs Funkstar De Luxe	Club Tools 0066895 CLU (P)
12	6	WHY DOES MY HEART FEEL SO BAD	Moby	Mute CDMUTE 230 (V)
13	NEW	GET DOWN	Jungle Brothers	Gee Street/V2 GEE 5010158 (3MV/P)
14	NEW	WOMEN BEAT THEIR MEN	Junior Cartier	Nucamp CAMPD3X (V)
15	NEW	YOUR CARESS	DJ Flavours	All Around The World CDGLOBE 202 (P)
16	NEW	SEE YOU/PERFECT WORLD	Big Country	Track TRACK 0005A (V)
17	11	BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE	Tom Jones & The Carrigans	Gut CDGUT 26 (V)
18	NEW	GET FUZZED UP	Wizz	Curveball CURVE11CD (3MV/P)
19	NEW	EVOLUTION	Ram Trilogy	Ram RAMM26CD (SRD)
20	14	SING IT BACK	Moloko	Echo ECSCD 82 (P)

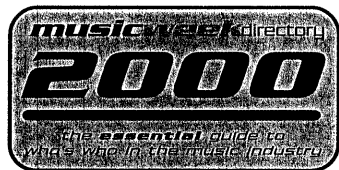
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PEPSI Chart

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1	1	KEEP ON MOVIN'	Five	RCA	21	15	I SAVED THE WORLD TODAY	Eurythmics	RCA
2	3	IF I COULD TURN BACK THE HANDS OF TIME	R Kelly	Jive	22	19	SUNSHINE	Gabrielle	So beat/Polydor
3	2	GENIE IN A BOTTLE	Christina Aguilera	RCA	23	38	CLOSING TIME	Semisonic	MCA
4	4	FLYING WITHOUT WINGS	Westlife	RCA	24	18	GIVE IT TO YOU	Jordan Knight	Interscope/polydor
5	NEW	HEARTBREAKER	Mariah Carey	Columbia	25	3	BUG A BOO	Destiny's Child	Columbia
6	4	2 TIMES	Ami Lee	Systematic/London	26	NEW	BUDDY X	Dream Team Vs Neneh Cherry	4 Liberty
7	3	I TRY	Macy Gray	Epic	27	25	WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL	Ronan Keating	Polydor
8	5	BLUE (DA BA DEE)	Eiffel 65	Eternal	28	20	SUN IS SHINING	Bob Marley Vs Funkstar De Luxe	Club Tools/Edel
9	NEW	NOT OVER YOU YET	Diana Ross	EMI	29	33	(MUCHO MAMBO) SWAY	Shaft	Wonderboy
10	3	LARGER THAN LIFE	Backstreet Boys	Jive	30	21	IN AND OUT OF MY LIFE	Onepatideeva	Defected
11	11	MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN!	Shania Twain	Mercury	31	21	SING IT BACK	Moloko	Ebu
12	12	(YOU DRIVE ME) CRAZY	Britney Spears	Jive	32	27	JESSE HOLD ON B'	Witched	Clow Worm/Epic
13	12	AIN'T THAT A LOT OF LOVE	Simply Red	East West	33	NEW	WHEN WE ARE TOGETHER	Texas	Mercury
14	13	UNPRETTY TLC	LaFace/Arista	LaFace/Arista	34	28	AFTER THE LOVE HAS GONE	Steps	Ebu/Jive
15	23	SHE'S THE ONE	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis	35	30	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE	Whitney Houston	Arista
16	7	DON'T STOP 4TB	Sound Of Ministry	Sound Of Ministry	36	NEW	YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART	Phil Collins	Hollywood/Edel
17	21	WAITING FOR TONIGHT	Jennifer Lopez	Columbia	37	NEW	JUMP N' SHOUT	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings
18	11	NEVER LET YOU DOWN	Honeyz	1st Avenue/Mercury	38	23	WHY DOES IT ALWAYS RAIN ON ME?	Travis	Independiente
19	19	WHEN THE HEARTACHE IS OVER	Tina Turner	Parlophone	39	36	BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE	Tom Jones And The Carrigans	Gut
20	16	MAMBO NO 5 (A LITTLE BIT OF...)	Lou Bega	RCA	40	21	BEAUTIFUL STRANGER	Madonna	Maver ck/Warner Bros

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THE WELL EQUIPPED RECORDING STUDIO



Wks	Title	Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor)
1	NEW STEPTACULAR	Steps (Various)	Ebu/Jive 0519442 (P) 0519444/-/0519446
2	COME ON OVER ★4	Shania Twain (Lange)	Mercury 1700812 (U) 1700814/-/-
3	ON HOW LIFE IS ●	Macy Gray (Slater)	Epic 4944232 (TEN) 4944234/-/4944238
4	NEW TURN IT ON AGAIN - THE HITS	Virgin GEN CDX8 (E) Genesis (Genesis/Padgham/Hentschel/Davis/Burns/Florn) GEN MCX8/-/GEN MDR	
5	THE MAN WHO ★2	Independiente ISOM 9CDX/ISOM 9MC (TEN) Travis (Godrich/Hedges/Wallis/Grimble) ISOM 9LP/ISOM 9MD	
6	CLAPTON CHRONICLES - THE BEST OF	Duck 9362475642 (TEN) Eric Clapton (Various) 9362475644/-/-	
7	RELOAD ★	Gut GUTCD 009 (U) Tom Jones (Various) GUTMC 009/-/-	
8	S CLUB ●	Polydor 5431032 (U) S Club 7 (Kennedy/Percy/Lever/Absolute/Stargate) 5431034/-/-	
9	PEACE	RCA 74321695622 (BMG) Eurythmics (Eurythmics) 74321695624/-/-	
10	AWAKE AND BREATHE	Glow Worm/Epic 4960792 (I) B'Witched (Hedges) 4960794/-/4960798	
11	US AND US ONLY ●	Universal MCD 60069 (U) The Charlatans (Charlatans) MCC 60069/MCA 60069/-	
12	BABY ONE MORE TIME ★	Epic 0522172/0522174/-/ (P) Britney Spears (Foster-White/Martin/Rami/Magnusson/Kreuger/Lundin)	
13	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS ★2	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P) Stereophonics (Bird & Bush) VVR 1004494/VVR 1004499/1004490	
14	YOU, ME & US ●	Innocent COSIN 4 (E) Martine McCutcheon (Moran) SINMC 4/-/MDSIN 4	
15	MILLIONAIRES ●	Mercury 5467892 (U) James (Eno/Osborne/Baynton-Power/Davis/Hunter/James) 5463864/-/-	
16	NEW AS TIME GOES BY	Virgin CDVIR 89 (E) Bryan Ferry (Davies/Ferry) MCVIR 89/-/-	
17	GOLD - GREATEST HITS ★10	Polydor 5170072 (U) Abba (Andersson/Ulvaeus/Anderson) 5170074/5170071/-	
18	NORTHERN STAR ●	Virgin CDVX 2893 (E) Melanie C (De Vries/Rubin/O'bi/Armstrong/Various) TCXV 2893/-/MDV 2893	
19	A LOVE LIKE OURS	Columbia 4949342 (TEN) Barbra Streisand (Various) 4949344/-/4949348	
20	BY REQUEST ★5	Polydor 5475992 (U) Boyzone (Hedges/Mac/Harding/Absolute/Lipson/Wright) 5475994/-/-	
21	THE PARTY ALBUM! ★	Positiva 4993472 (E) Vengaboys (Danski/DJ Delimundo/Various) 4993474/-/-	
22	THE HUSH ★2	Mercury 5389722 (U) Texas (Mac/Bollerhouse Boys/Rae & Christian) 5389724/-/-	
23	FANMAIL ★	LaFace/Arista 73008260552/73008260554 (BMG) TLC (Reid & Babyface/Austin/Dupri/Shakspere/Jam/Lewis) 73008260551/-	
24	THE WRITING'S ON THE WALL ●	Columbia 4943942 (TEN) Destiny's Child (She'kspere/Jenkins/Elliott/Imature) 4943944/4943941/4943948	
25	FEELING STRANGELY FINE	MCA/Uni-Island MCD 11733 (U) Semisonic (Launay) MCC 11733/-/-	

26	MILLENNIUM ●	Jive 0523222/0523224 (P) Backstreet Boys (Martin/Lundin/Lipson/Various) -/0523226
27	RHYTHM AND STEALTH ●	Higher Ground/Hard Hands HANDCD 4 (TEN) Letfield (Letfield/Rapacciolli) HANDMD 4/HANDLP 4/HANDMD 4
28	NEW THE SCIENCE OF THINGS	Trauma/Polydor 4904832 (U) Bush (Rossdale/Langer/Winstanley) 4904834/4904831/-
29	BRAND NEW DAY ●	A&M/Mercury 4904512 (U) Sting (Sting/Kipper) 4904254/-/-
30	NEXUS... ○	Northwestside/Arista 74321700532 (BMG) Another Level (Various) 74321694574/-/-
31	CHRISTINA AGUILERA	RCA RCA 678902 (BMG) Christina Aguilera (Various) 7863676904/-/-
32	SUPERGRASS ●	Parlophone 5220562 (E) Supergrass (Supergrass/Cornfield) 5220564/5220561/5220568
33	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU ★7	Chrysalis 4978372 (E) Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power) 4978374/-/4978378
34	LIQUID SKIN ●	Hut/Virgin CDHUT 54 (E) Gomez (Gomez) HUTMC 54/HUTLP 54/MDHUT 54
35	SCHIZOPHONIC ●	EMI 5210092 (E) Geri Halliwell (Absolute) 5210094/-/5210098
36	ONE FROM THE MODERN ●	Island/Uni-Island CID 8090 (U) Ocean Colour Scene (Lynch/Heyes/Ocean Colour Scene) ICT 8090/LP50 8090/-
37	SURRENDER ●	Virgin XDJUSTCD 4/XDJUSTMC 4 (E) The Chemical Brothers (Rowlands/Simons) XDUSTLP 4/XDUSTMD 4
38	SOGNO ●	Sugar/Polydor 5472212 (U) Andrea Bocelli (Malabasi) 5472214/-/-
39	MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE ★Arista	07822190372/07822190374/-/ (BMG) Whitney Houston (Jean/Babyface/Foster/Jerkins/Soul Shock/Karlin)
40	NEW THE GREATEST HITS AND A LITTLE MORE...	Virgin CDV 2898 (E) 911 (Jervey) TCV 2899/-/-
41	THE MISCEQUAD OF LAURYN HILL ★2	Columbia 4898432 (U) Lauryn Hill (Hill/Guevera) 4898434/4898431/4898438
42	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN ★	Atlantic 7567926122 (TEN) The Corrs (Foster/Corr) 7567926124/-/-
43	NEW FRIENDS AND LOVERS	Creation CRECD 248 (3MV/P) Bernard Butler (Butler) CCRE 248/CRELP 248/CREMD 248
44	ON THE 6	Columbia 4949302 (TEN) Jennifer Lopez (Various) 4949304/-/-
45	IN HARMONY	Universal TV 1537392 (U) Ladysmith Black Mambazo (D-Influence/Various) 1537394/-/-
46	RISE	Go Beat/Polydor 5477682 (U) Gabrielle (Various) 5477684/5477681/-
47	TALK ON CORNERS ★9	Atlantic 7567831062/7567831064/-/ (TEN) The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Novels/Steinberg/Ballard)
48	RICKY MARTIN ★	Columbia 4944060 (U) Ricky Martin (Child/Various) 4944061/-/-
49	LIFE THRU A LENS ★6	Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E) Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power) TCCHR 6127/-/8213138
50	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY ★3	Skit BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P) Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim) BRASSIC 11MC/BRASSIC 11LP/BRASSIC 11MD
51	NEW CLASSIC KENNEDY	EMI Classics CDC5568902 (E) Kennedy/English Chamber Or (Unknown) EL5568904/-/MD5568908

52	R ●	Jive 0517932/0517934/0517931 (P) R Kelly (Kelly/G One/Combs/Lawrence/Tone & Poke/Rooney/West/Steve J)
53	CALIFORNICATION ●	Warner Bros 9362473862 (TEN) Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin) 9362473864/-/-
54	NEW LOOKING FORWARD	Reprise 9362474362 (TEN) Crosby Stills Nash And Young (Various) -/-
55	INTERNATIONAL VELVET ★2	Blanco Y Negro 3984208342 (TEN) Cataonia (Tommy D/Catonia) 3984208344/3984208341/-
56	GREATEST HITS	Ritz RZBDC 716 (RMG/U) Daniel O'Donnell (Ryan/Campbell) RZBLC 716/-/-
57	MELTING POT	Beggars Banquet BBQCD 190/BBQMC 198 (V) The Charlatans (Charles/Charlatans/Hillage/Nagle/Jones/Flood) BBQLP 198
58	BLUE LINES ★	Wild Bunch WBRCD 1/WBRQMC 1 (E) Massive Attack (Massive Attack/Dollow) WBRLP 1/WBRMD1
59	RE SUNDAY 8PM ●	Cheeky CHEKCD 503 (3MV/BMG) Faithless (Armstrong) CHEKK 503/CHEKLP 503
60	NIGHTLIFE ○	Parlophone 5218572 (E) Pet Shop Boys (Pet Shop Boys/Armstrong/Rolla/Morales) 5218574/5218571/5218578
61	STEP ONE ★4	Jive/Ebu 0519112/0519114/-/ (P) Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Fampton/Sanders/Work In Progress)
62	PLAY	Mute CDSTUMM 172 (U) Moby (Moby) CSTMUM 172/STUMM 172
63	THE VERY BEST OF - CAPITOL/REPRISE YEARS ★	EMI 4967212 (E) Dean Martin (no credits) 4967214/-/-
64	MY FIRST ALBUM	Polydor 5479622 (U) Lolly (Dufflebag Boys) 5479624/-/-
65	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF ★7	Epic 4917052 (TEN) George Michael (Michael/Douglas/Walden) 4917054/-/4917058
66	A SECRET HISTORY ●	Setanta SETCD 100 (U) The Divine Comedy (Hannon/Jacobs/Allison) SETMC 100/SETLP 100/-
67	SLIM SHADY ●	Interscope/Polydor IND 90321 (U) Eminem (Dr Dre) INC 90287/INT 290287/-
68	RE BAT OUT OF HELL ★7	Epic CDX 82419 (TEN) Meat Loaf (Rundgren/Galfas) 4182419/82419/MC82419
69	RE REMEDY ●	XL Recordings XLCD 129 (U) Basement Jaxx (Basement Jaxx) XLMC 129/XLLP 129/-
70	TRACY CHAPMAN ★3	Elektra K 9607742 (TEN) Tracy Chapman (Kershensbaum) EKT 44C/-/-
71	HOURS... ○	Virgin CDV 2900 (E) David Bowie (Rowie/Gabrels) TCV 2900/-/MDV 2900
72	THE ULTIMATE HITS COLLECTION	Universal TV 8449012 (U) Tom Jones (Various) 8449014/-/-
73	RUN DEVIL RUN	Parlophone 5233012 (E) Paul McCartney (Thomas/McCartney) 5233014/5233011/5233018
74	BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB ●	World Circuit WCD 050 (P) Ry Cooder (Cooder) 936246847/936246841/-
75	RE RAY OF LIGHT ★5	Maverick/Warner Bros 936246842/936246847 (U) Madonna (Madonna/O'bi/De Vries/Leonard) 936246841/-/-

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NE Highest new entry **NC** Highest climber **S** Sales increase **▲** Sales increase 50% or more

TOP COMPILATIONS

Wks	Title	Artist	Label/CD/Cass/Vinyl/MD (Distributor)
1	NEW HUGE HITS 99	warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV RADCD147/RADMC 147/-/ (BMG)	
2	NOW DANCE 2000 ○	Virgin/EMI VTD CD267 (E) VTD MC267/-/-	
3	LAND OF MY FATHERS ○	Universal TV 4665674/-/ (U)	
4	BEST PEPSI CHART ALBUM IN THE WORLD EVER ○	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 268/VTDMC 268/-/ (E)	
5	TRANCE NATION 2 ●	Ministry Of Sound TNCD 2/TNMC 2/-/ (3MV/TEN)	
6	BIG HITS 99	warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV RADCD 134/RADMC 134/-/ (BMG)	
7	TOP OF THE POPS 99 VOL 2 ●	Universal TV 5450692/5450694/-/ (U)	
8	IBIZA UNCOVERED - THE RETURN ●	Virgin/EMI VTDCD 255/VTDMC 255/-/ (E)	
9	GALAXY MIX - BOY GEORGE	Ministry Of Sound GAL CD2/GAL MC2/-/ (3MV/TEN)	

10	NEW BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE MILLENNIUM...EVER!	Virgin/EMI VTDCDX269/VTDMCX269/-/ (E)
11	DAVE PEARCE - 40 CLASSIC DANCE ANTHEMS 2	Universal TV 1539732/1539734/-/ (U)
12	KISS IBIZA 99 ●	Universal TV 1537512/1537514/-/ (U)
13	CARL COX - NON STOP 2000	ffrr 8573804212/8573804214/-/ (TEN)
14	THE CHILLOUT MIX	Virgin/EMI VTDCDX 283/VTDMC 283/-/ (E)
15	NEW PURE SILK - A NEW DIMENSION	Pure Silk PURESICD2/PURESIC2/-/ (COR/P)
16	RELAX...	Classic FM CFMCD 30/CFMMC 30/-/ (BMG)
17	MUSIC TO WATCH GIRLS BY ★	Columbia SONYTV 67CD/SONYTV 67MC/-/ (TEN)
18	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 43 ★3	EMI/Virgin/Universal CDNOW 43/TCDNOW 43/-/MDNOW 43 (E)
19	NEW THE GREATEST HITS OF THE NINETIES	Telstar TV TTVCDC3084/TTVMC3084/-/ (TEN)
20	NEW THE 90'S	Universal TV 5453532 (U) 5453534/-/-

ARTISTS A-Z

911	JONES, Tom	7/72
ABBA	KELLY, R	51
AGUILERA, Christina	KENNEDY/English Chamber Or	52
ANOTHER LEVEL	LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO	47
B'WITCHED	LETFIELD	25
BACKSTREET BOYS	LOLLY	64
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BICEGLI, Andrea	MADONNA	75
BOWIE, David	MARTIN, Ricky	63
BOYZONE	MARTIN, Ricky	48
BUSH	MASSIVE ATTACK	58
BUTLER, Bernard	MEAT LOAF	68
CATONIA	MELANIE C	18
CHAPMAN, Tracy	MICHAEL, George	65
CHARLATANS, The	MOBY	72
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CLAPTON, Eric	MCCARTNEY, Paul	63
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CROSBY STILLS NASH & YOUNG	OCEAN COLOUR SCENE	69
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FATBOY SLIM	STING	19
FERRY, Bryan	STREISAND, Barbra	29
GABRIELLE	SUPERGRASS	32
GENESIS	TEASAS	25
GRAY, Macy	TLC	22
GOMEZ	TRAVIS	23
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HILL, Lauryn	VENGABOYS	21
HOUSTON, Whitney	WILLIAMS, Robbie	34/8
JAMES		



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CHART COMMENTARY

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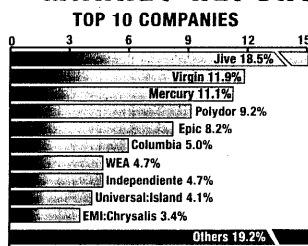
Steps' debut album *Step One* has been one of the chart's most consistent performers since it was released 59 weeks ago. It opened its career by debuting at number two, with a creditable 41,000 sale which was nevertheless dwarfed by the opening tally of 136,000 registered the same week by the Manic Street Preachers' *This Is My Truth Tell Me Yours*. Though it never reached number one, it spent 49

of its first 50 weeks in the Top 20, and has accumulated sales of more than 1.3m units so far. Their second album *Steptacular* may struggle to match that figure but it is off to a roaring start, debuting at number one this week, with sales of more than 111,000. It includes their last two hits - *Love's Got A Hold On My Heart* and *After The Love Has Gone* - as well as *Tragedy*, one side of their January double A-sided number one.

After registering 10 number one singles, the 18-year-old Zomba Group finally lands its first number one album this week, courtesy of the Ebul/Jive imprint's *Steps* album *Steptacular*. The company has had two number two albums, the first with Billy Ocean's *Love Zone* in 1986 and the second a little more than a year ago with Steps' debut *Step One*.

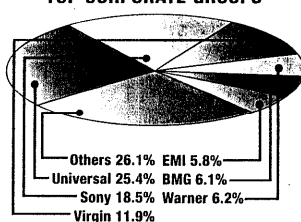
The first album featured in the second series of ITV's absorbing documentary series *Classic Albums*, *Meat Loaf's* *Bat Out Of Hell* duly returns to the chart this week - but it performs rather disappointingly, re-entering at number 68 after selling fewer than 3,000 copies last week. With more weeks on the chart than any album in chart history and sales in excess of 2m in the UK, it was expected to perform better, even though its thunder was partly stolen by *The Very Best Of Meat Loaf*, which also took advantage of the exposure to re-enter the Top 200 close behind at number 81. Of the six albums featured in

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TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: **+14.6%** YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+1.3%**

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 57.3% US: 29.3% Other: 13.3%

the first (1997) series of *Classic Albums*, five charted, all more highly than *Bat Out Of Hell*. As a result of exposure on the programme,

Jimi Hendrix's *Electric Ladyland* set the benchmark by reaching number 47, and was followed, in order, by Paul Simon's *Graceland*

(number 37), the uncharted Grateful Dead album *From Anthem To Beauty*, Stevie Wonder's *Songs In The Key Of Life* (number 66), The Band's self-titled magnum opus (number 41) and Fleetwood Mac's *Rumours* (number 18). Phil Collins' *Face Value* was the second album featured in the new series and should reap the rewards this week.

While Collins' single *You'll Be In My Heart* returns him to the Top 20 after an absence of three years this week, he can also celebrate the success of the Genesis 'best of', *Turn It On Again - The Hits*, which debuts at number four this week after selling nearly 36,000 copies. Including cuts from the entire lifespan of the veteran band, it is their 21st charted album, of which all but four have made the Top 10.

Virgin labelmate *Bryan Ferry* makes a more restrained debut with his album of covers *As Time Goes By*, which debuts at number 16 after selling more than 10,500 copies last week.

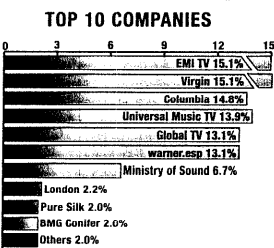
COMPILATIONS

Released exactly a year after *Huge Hits 98*, *Huge Hits 99* makes its predecessor's opening-week sale of 40,000 look distinctly unimpressive, debuting at number one with a tremendous tally of more than 101,000 this week. It needed to beat *Huge Hits 98's* tally to reach number one - *Now Dance 2000* sold more than 48,000 last week - but the manner in which it has succeeded is exceptional. *Huge Hits 98* took 19 days to sell 100,000 but *Huge Hits 99* was selling in huge quantities from the very outset helped, no doubt, by Woolworth's current price point of £14.99 for charted double albums. It includes 42 tracks, among them 13 number ones, which may help to explain its powerful debut. It features monster hits like *Sweet Like Chocolate*, *Mambo No.5*, *Blue*, *Bring It All Back*, *Blame It On The Weatherman* and *I Want It That Way*.

With the end of the decade as well as the millennium all looming ever closer, two companies unleashed Nineties retrospectives last week and ended up with honours almost even. In the end, Telstar TV's *Greatest Hits Of The Nineties* edged in front of Universal's more succinctly-titled *The 90s*, debuting one notch ahead of it at number 19. There isn't that much consensus as to what the biggest hits of the decade are, however, with just nine tracks common to both - less than 25% of their contents.

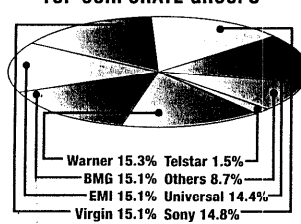
Though remaining just shy of the Top 20, the *Tarzan* soundtrack edges ahead of *Notting Hill* to become the biggest-selling soundtrack. Spurred on by Phil Collins' hit theme *You'll Be In My Heart* - one of five songs he contributes to the soundtrack - it jumps 24-21 with sales of nearly 4,000 copies last week.

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TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: **+26.7%** YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+2.8%**

COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 74.9% Compilations: 25.1%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	NEW	STEPTACULAR	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519442 (P)
2	1	RELOAD	Tom Jones	Gut GUTCD 009 (V)
3	2	PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAILS	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1004492 (3MV/P)
4	3	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Britney Spears	Jive 0522172 (P)
5	6	MILLENNIUM	Backstreet Boys	Jive 0523222 (P)
6	9	R	R Kelly	Jive 0517932 (P)
7	NEW	FRIENDS AND LOVERS	Bernard Butler	Creation CRECD 248 (3MV/P)
8	5	MELTING POT	The Charlatans	Beggars Banquet BRQCD 198 (V)
9	8	PLAY	Moby	Mute CDSTUMM 172 (V)
10	10	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fatboy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
11	13	REMEDY	Basement Jaxx	XL Recordings XLCD 129 (V)
12	11	BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB	Ry Cooder	World Circuit WCD 050 (P)
13	12	A SECRET HISTORY	The Divine Comedy	Sentata SETCDL 100 (V)
14	NEW	SPLINTER	Sneaker Pimps	Clean Up CUP 040CD (P)
15	17	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
16	14	STONE ROSES - 10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION	The Stone Roses	Silvertone 0591242 (P)
17	15	MOVEMENT IN STILL LIFE	BT	Headspace HEDSCDA001 (V)
18	18	GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)
19	19	STEP ONE	Steps	Ebul/Jive 0519112 (P)
20	20	THE MASTERPLAN	Oasis	Creation CRECD 241 (3MV/P)

THE YEAR SO FAR...

TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 42	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL
2	2	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 43	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL
3	3	BIG HITS 99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
4	4	MUSIC TO WATCH GIRLS BY	VARIOUS ARTISTS	COLUMBIA
5	5	NOTTING HILL	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	ISLAND
6	6	TRANCE NATION	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
7	7	NEW HITS 99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
8	8	EUPHORIA	VARIOUS ARTISTS	TELSTAR TV
9	9	THE BEST IBIZA ANTHEMS ...EVER!	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
10	10	LOVE SONGS	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER ESP/UNIV TV
11	12	KISS IBIZA 99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC TV
12	11	IBIZA ANNUAL 99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
13	13	CLUBBERS GUIDE TO IBIZA - SUMMER '99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	MINISTRY OF SOUND
14	14	FRESH HITS 99	VARIOUS ARTISTS	WARNER/GLOBAL/SONYTV
15	15	DAWSON'S CREEK	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	COLUMBIA
16	16	TOP OF THE POPS '99 - VOLUME TWO	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC TV
17	16	THE BEST CLUB ANTHEMS 99...EVER!	VARIOUS ARTISTS	VIRGIN/EMI
18	17	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 41	VARIOUS ARTISTS	EMI/VIRGIN/UNIVERSAL
19	18	KISS HOUSE NATION	VARIOUS ARTISTS	UNIVERSAL MUSIC TV
20	19	LOCK, STOCK & TWO SMOKING BARRELS	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	ISLAND

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