

The Official UK Top 75 Singles

Week of Mon 02 Jan

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TOP 75 SINGLES

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	ARTIST	SONG	SHOPPING	RINGTONES
1	1	SHAYNE WARD	THAT'S MY GOAL		
2	2	NIZLOPI	JCB SONG		
3	8	MADONNA	HUNG UP		
4	5	EMINEM	WHEN I'M GONE		
5	3	POGUES	FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK		
6	7	PUSSYCAT DOLLS	STICKWITU		
7	13	BLACK EYED PEAS	MY HUMPS		
8	12	SUGABABES	UGLY		
9	11	JAMES BLUNT	GOODBYE MY LOVER		
10	9	GIRLS ALLOUD	SEE THE DAY		
11	21	BRIAN KENNEDY & PETER CORRY	GEORGE BEST - A TRIBUTE		
12	4	WESTLIFE FT DIANA ROSS	WHEN YOU TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME		
13	17	KELLY CLARKSON	BECAUSE OF YOU		
14		HARD-FI	CASH MACHINE		
15	14	SIMON WEBBE	NO WORRIES		
16	42	JAMES BLUNT	YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL		
17	25	ARCTIC MONKEYS	I BET YOU LOOK GOOD ON THE DANCEFLOOR		
18	6	CRAZY FROG	JINGLE BELLS/ U CANT TOUCH THIS		
19	41	SUGABABES	PUSH THE BUTTON		
20	10	COLDPLAY	TALK		
21	34	DANIEL POWTER	BAD DAY		
22	18	DHT FT EDMEE	LISTEN TO YOUR HEART		

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23	40	PUSSYCAT DOLLS BUSTA RHYMES	DON'T CHA		
24	20	GORILLAZ	DIRTY HARRY		
25	23	SEAN PAUL	EVER BLAZIN'		
26	15	WESTLIFE	YOU RAISE ME UP		
27	16	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	ADVERTISING SPACE		
28	31	TOM NOVEY FT MICHAEL MARSHALL	YOUR BODY		
29	49	KANYE WEST FT JAMIE FOX	GOLD DIGGER		
30	19	MARIAH CAREY	DON'T FORGET ABOUT US		
31	29	GIRLS ALLOUD	BIOLOGY		
32	28	CRAIG DAVID	DON'T LOVE YOU NO MORE		
33	39	50 CENT	WINDOW SHOPPER		
34	35	RIHANNA	IF IT'S LOVIN' THAT YOU WANT		
35	26	HOUND DOGS	I LIKE GIRLS		
36	51	KELLY CLARKSON	SINCE U BEEN GONE		
37	47	COLDPLAY	FIX YOU		
38	32	MARY J BLIGE	BE WITHOUT YOU		
39	61	KAISER CHIEFS	I PREDICT A RIOT/SINK THAT SHIP		
40	37	HERD & FITZ FT ABIGAIL BAILEY	I JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH		
41	59	GORILLAZ	FEEL GOOD INC		
42	50	GORILLAZ	DARE		
43	70	KELLY CLARKSON	BEHIND THESE HAZEL EYES		
44	43	KANYE WEST FT ADAM LEVINE	HEARD I'M SAY		
45	36	OASIS	LET THERE BE LOVE		
46	67	SEAN PAUL	WIE BE BURMIN'		
47	44	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	TRIPPING		
48	38	STROKES	JUICEBOX		
49	54	MYLO VS MIAMI SOUND MACHINE	DOCTOR PRESSURE		
50	62	KT TUNSTALL	SUDDENLY I SEE		
51	53	PHARRELL FT GWEN	CAN I HAVE IT LIKE THAT		

52	24	MCFLY	ULTRAVIOLET/THE BALLAD OF PAUL K	
53	66	FAITHLESS	INSOMNIA 2005	
54	27	WATER BABIES	UNDER THE TREE	
55	57	BOB SINCLAR FT GARY NESTA PINE	LOVE GENERATION	
56	88	BODYROCKERS	I LIKE THE WAY	
57	74	LIL' KIM	LIGHTERS UP	
58	75	TONY CHRISTIE FT PETER KAY	(IS THIS THE WAY TO) AMARILLO	
59	48	FRANZ FERDINAND	WALK AWAY	
60		KAISER CHIEFS	EVERYDAY I LOVE YOU LESS AND LESS	
61	45	CHARLOTTE CHURCH	EVEN GOD CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST	
62		OASIS	THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING IDLE	
63		50 CENT FT MOBB DEEP	OUTTA CONTROL	
64	65	KATIE MELUA	NINE MILLION BICYCLES	
65	22	CHOIRBOYS	TEARS IN HEAVEN	
66		CHARLOTTE CHURCH	CRAZY CHICK	
67		KAISER CHIEFS	MODERN WAY	
68	60	DARKNESS	ONE WAY TICKET	
69	55	ROYKSOPP	WHAT ELSE IS THERE	
70	71	HARD-FI	HARD TO BEAT	
71		50 CENT	CANDY SHOP	
72		GREEN DAY	WAKE ME UP WHEN SEPTEMBER ENDS	
73		COLDPLAY	SPEED OF SOUND	
74		RIHANNA	PON DE REPLAY	
75		KILLERS	SOMEBODY TOLD ME	

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TOP 75 ALBUMS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	ARTIST	ALBUM	SHOPPING	RINGTONES
1	1	EMINEM	CURTAIN CALL - THE HITS		
2	2	JAMES BLUNT	BACK TO BEDLAM		
3	8	KELLY CLARKSON	BREAKAWAY		
4	33	HARD-FI	STARS OF CCTV		
5	68	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	GREATEST HITS		
6	7	GORILLAZ	DEMON DAYS		
7	16	KAISER CHIEFS	EMPLOYMENT		
8	3	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	INTENSIVE CARE		
9	10	MADONNA	CONFESSIONS ON A DANCE FLOOR		
10	12	PUSSYCAT DOLLS	PCD		
11	9	KATIE MELUA	PIECEBYPIECE		
12	4	WESTLIFE	FACE TO FACE		
13	21	BLACK EYED PEAS	MONKEY BUSINESS		
14	11	COLDPLAY	X&Y		
15	5	TAKE THAT	NEVER FORGET - THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION		
16	74	GOLDFRAPP	SUPERNATURE		
17	15	KT TUNSTALL	EYE TO THE TELESCOPE		
18		BASEMENT JAXX	THE SINGLES		
19	55	MAGIC NUMBERS	THE MAGIC NUMBERS		
20	61	FOO FIGHTERS	IN YOUR HONOUR		
21	14	SUGABABES	TALLER IN MORE WAYS		
22	41	KANYE WEST	LATE REGISTRATION		

23	13	WILL YOUNG	KEEP ON	
24	37	FRANZ FERDINAND	YOU COULD HAVE IT SO MUCH BETTER	
25	6	IL DIVO	ANCORA	
26	34	PRODIGY	THEIR LAW - THE SINGLES 1990-2005	
27	36	JACK JOHNSON	IN BETWEEN DREAMS	
28	18	SIMON WEBBE	SANCTUARY	
29	17	GIRLS ALLOUD	CHEMISTRY	
30	23	GREEN DAY	BULLET IN A BIBLE	
31		MICHAEL JACKSON	NUMBER ONES	
32		SCISSOR SISTERS	SCISSOR SISTERS	
33		ROD STEWART	THE STORY SO FAR - THE VERY BEST OF	
34	63	FAITHLESS	FOREVER FAITHLESS - THE GREATEST HITS	
35	42	BLINK 182	GREATEST HITS	
36	20	EURYTHMICS	ULTIMATE COLLECTION	
37	25	MARIAH CAREY	GREATEST HITS	
38	19	SUPERTRAMP	RETROSPECTACLE	
39		EDITORS	THE BACK ROOM	
40		LED ZEPPELIN	FOUR SYMBOLS	
41	24	DAVID GRAY	LIFE IN SLOW MOTION	
42	32	OASIS	DON'T BELIEVE THE TRUTH	
43	54	MARIAH CAREY	THE EMANCIPATION OF MIMI	
44		REM	IN TIME - THE BEST OF - 1988-2003	
45		EAGLES	HOTEL CALIFORNIA	
46	22	G4	G4 & FRIENDS	
47		ARCADE FIRE	FUNERAL	
48		FLEETWOOD MAC	THE VERY BEST OF	
49		PRINCE	THE VERY BEST OF	
50	29	ANASTACIA	PIECES OF A DREAM	
51	38	KATE BUSH	AERIAL	
52		KELLY CLARKSON	THANKFUL	

53		KEANE	HOPES AND FEARS	
54	27	KATHERINE JENKINS	LIVING A DREAM	
55	35	BRYAN ADAMS	ANTHOLOGY	
56		NOTORIOUS B.I.G.	DUETS - THE FINAL CHAPTER	
57		WET WET WET	THE GREATEST HITS	
58	43	MARY J BLIGE	THE BREAKTHROUGH	
59	28	ENYA	AMARANTINE	
60		WHITE STRIPES	GET BEHIND ME SATAN	
61		SYSTEM OF A DOWN	HYPNOTIZE	
62		GREEN DAY	INTERNATIONAL SUPERHITS	
63		IL DIVO	IL DIVO	
64	58	JEFF WAYNE	THE WAR OF THE WORLDS	
65	60	GREEN DAY	AMERICAN IDIOT	
66	31	BARBRA STREISAND	GULL TYTOO	
67	66	50 CENT & G UNIT	GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' - OST	
68		GWEN STEFANI	LOVE ANGEL MUSIC BABY	
69		GORILLAZ	GORILLAZ	
70		ANTONY & THE JOHNSONS	I AM A BIRD NOW	
71		BLOCC PARTY	SILENT ALARM	
72	46	DANIEL POWTER	DANIEL POWTER	
73		JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE	JUSTIFIED	
74		SMITHS	THE VERY BEST OF	
75		GIRLS ALLOUD	WHAT WILL THE NEIGHBOURS SAY	

Happy new year everyone, and wow what a new year singles chart we have this week.

Traditionally the new year chart is one of the most irrelevant of the year. Sales crash from what is normally a year-long high to a year-long low with shops closed for at least part of the survey and music buying normally playing second fiddle to sales bargains when they are open. Only the very bold release singles in the week between Christmas and New Year because they sell so little, leaving the door open to some very strange activity indeed.

This year however is slightly different and is best described as the Christmas iPod chart. Online stores such as iTunes and Napster reported during the week that their trading from Christmas Day onwards went through the roof as people unwrapped their brand new mp3 players as gifts and so of course immediately went on a search for product to load onto it. The result is what we see this week - a singles chart skewed quite dramatically towards older product as the songs that people know and love are granted an unexpected sales boost.

First to the top end though and there is no surprise there as **Shayne Ward** sustains his lead from Christmas week to spend a second week at the top with 'That's My Goal'. Just two weeks of sales were enough to land him the second biggest selling single of the year. The track now just a few thousand behind the million plus clocked up by Tony Christie earlier in the year. Just behind him are **Nizlopi** for whom the disappointment of not being Christmas Number One is almost certainly tempered by three straight weeks in the Top 3 with the 'JCB Song'.

The first gainer of the week is **Madonna** who sees 'Hung Up' vault back into the Top 3 after a three week break, during which time the single appeared to be on its way out, slipping as far as Number 8 on last week's chart. Her last single to spend as many as 8 weeks in the Top 10 was 'Vogue' way back in 1990 and assuming 'Hung Up' clings on for another week it should match neatly the chart longevity of that famous single.

The two best performing "new" hits of the week are both just outside the Top 10. First up are **Brian Kennedy and Peter Corry** with 'George Best - A Tribute'. Charting at Number 21 last week thanks to sales in Northern Ireland alone, the EP featuring songs performed by the pair at the funeral of the football legend last month was finally released on the mainland this week and as a result makes a ten place leap to Number 11.

Three places below is the one and only new single released this week. **Hard-Fi's** 'Cash Machine' actually had the honour of being their very first single, originally released in limited numbers in January last year (so limited in fact it failed to tickle the charts). Now with three Top 20 hits under their belt the band have re-released their earlier classic backed with a veritable tidal wave of promotion (I must have heard the advert for it played once every two minutes in HMV the other day). With all that they will probably be disappointed to see the single only reach Number 14 in such a quiet chart week although that said its parent album 'Stars Of CCTV' performs rather better, vaulting 33-4 on the album chart.

So what of the singles snapped up by the new-born mp3 generation on Christmas Day? Well oddly enough two of the acts to benefit the most all line up just inside the Top 10. First up are the **Sugababes** who see 'Ugly', what now turns out to be their last single with the Mark II lineup, lead 12-8. It is their last single which has attracted the buys however, former Number One 'Push The Button' flying 41-19 to return to the Top 20 five weeks after it left.

That performance pales however compared to that of **James Blunt**. Current single 'Goodbye My Lover' also rises slightly, entering the Top 10 for the first time after charting frustratingly at Number 11 last week. His second single 'High' still remains overlooked in favour of summertime Number One hit 'You're Beautiful' which charges 42-16, the highest chart

position is has occupied since September 10th, its last week to date inside the Top 10. Of course a sufficiently dramatic tumble next week is almost inevitable but for the moment it is worth marvelling that thanks to all the yo-yoing it has been doing of late, this is now the track's fifth entry into the Top 40 chart since its release back in June.

Of course for the whole summer it seemed impossible to avoid mentioning James Blunt and **Daniel Powter** in the same breath and this week is no different. Mega-single 'Bad Day' also takes a leap from 34-21. Everyone is waiting for the single to drop out of the Top 40 for the simple reason that until it does, his "current" single 'Free Loop' remains chart ineligible.

Also worthy of a mention is **Kelly Clarkson**. Because 'Of You' vaults 17-13, 'Behind These Hazel Eyes' shoots 70-43 but most impressively of all her first single of 2005, 'Since U Been Gone' returns to the Top 40 for the first time since the end of September with a 51-36 leap.

Finally this week it is worth noting that the other consequence of the April revolution that saw online sales merged with the singles chart is the return after some decades of the long-running single. James Blunt's 'You're Beautiful' is now 31 weeks old - just a few weeks short of becoming one of the 20 longest running singles of all time - at least according to the old meaning of the record.

All the chart books use the Top 75 singles as their reference point, due to the OCC rule which would see older singles removed from the listings as their sales declined once they had dropped below position 75. Thus positions 76-200 were always "unofficial" on the basis that the Number 76 chart record wasn't necessarily the 76th biggest seller and weeks spent on the chart in those positions didn't count towards the "weeks on chart" total of the record. That rule was dropped back in April with the introduction of the downloads which has actually helped to inflate the listed chart runs of some older singles. Thus technically the longest running single on the Top 100 this week is actually 'Dakota' by the **Stereophonics** which has had 44 weeks on the chart, although only 16 of them were in the Top 75.

Similarly although **Tony Christie's** 'Amarillo' has now had 42 weeks on the chart, its main Top 75 run came to an end in September after "Just" 25 weeks. Quite how the record books will deal with this issue I suspect will have to wait until the new editions come out in the summer.

For the moment at least the all-time record holder will still take some beating, the longest consecutive chart run in history being that of **Englebert Humperdinck's** 'Release Me' which had a 56 week run in the 1960s - back when the chart was still only 50 records long. The all-time non-consecutive champion remains **Frank Sinatra's** 'My Way' which since 1969 has spent an incredible 124 weeks on the chart, a total which you suspect would have been higher still had it too not had to spend most of its life on a chart which only stretched to 50 positions. The 20th position on the list is taken up by 'Somewhere My Love' by the **Mike Sammes Singers** with 38 weeks - so James Blunt should be in a position to appear on the list sometime in February, just as long as the track keeps selling of course!

See you next week for the traditional new year rush - and brace yourselves. The Jacko retrospective run is coming.