The Official UK Singles Chart: 19.03.2006

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Orson

(Mercury) http://www.orsonband.com No Tomorrow

Chico

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(Sony BMG) http://www.chico-official.com It's Chico Time

Black Eyed Peas

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Pump It http://www.blackeyedpeas.com

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Pussycat Dolls Ft Will.I.Am (A&M) http://www.pcdmusic.com

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Corinne Bailey Rae

(EMI) http://www.corinneballeyrae.net Put Your Records On

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Girls Aloud http://www.girlsaloud.co.uk/site.php Whole Lotta History (Polydor)

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Sugababes (Island) http://www.sugababes.com Red Dress

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Kanye West Ft Lupe Fiasco Touch The Sky

(Roc-a-Fella) http://www.kanyewest.com

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Madonna

Sorry (Warner Bros) http://www.madonna.com

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Meck Ft Leo Sayer Thunder In My Heart Again (Apollo/ Free 2 Air) http://www.leosayer.com

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11 NEW (-)

Joey Negr Make A Move On Me

http://www.joeynegro.com/indexflash.htm

(3) Feeling (Island) http://www.thefeeling.co.uk

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13 NEW (-) Ray J One Wish

(Sanctuary) http://www.rayj.com/

10 (9) Notorious BIG / P Diddy / Nelly (Bad Boy) Nasty Girl

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15 NEW **①** Michael Jackson Beat It

(Epic) http://www.michaeljackson.com/

16 NEW (-) (Parlophone) http://www.beverleyknight.com/temp.html **Beverley Knight** Piece Of My Heart

17 NEW (-) **Massive Attack** (Virgin) http://www.massiveattack.co.uk/ Live With Me

18 ≱ NEW <u>:</u> So Sick (Def Jam)
http://www6.defjam.com/site/artist_home.php?artist_id=593 Ne*Yo

19 15 6) Source Ft Candi Staton You Gat The Love

20 NEW Hilary Duff (Positiva) http://www.candi-staton.com

(Angel) http://www.hilaryduff.com/

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NEW <u>:</u> Walk Away **Kelly Clarkson**

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(2) Shapeshifters http://www.kellyclarksonweb.com/

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10 new entries, 1 chart entry and 1 re-entry:

- 37 Battle Tendency
- o 36 Be Your Own Pet Adventure
- o 23 (CHART ENTRY) James Blunt Wisemen
- 21 Kelly Clarkson Walk Away
- o 20 Hilary Duff Fly
- o 18 Ne-yo So Sick
- o 17 Massive Attack Live With Me
- o 16 Beverley Knight Piece of My Heart
- o 15 (RE) Michael Jackson Beat It
- o 13 Ray J One Wish
- 11 Joey Negro Make a Move on Me
 6 Girls Aloud Whole Lotta History

so the following dropped out:

- o 39 Sunblock I'll Be Ready
- 38 Kanye West Golddigger
- 35 Kelly Clarkson Because of You
 34 Dead or Alive You Spin Me Round
- o 33 Nizlopi JCB Song
- o 32 Madonna Hung Up
- o 31 Beyonce Check on It
- 30 Freemasons Watchin'29 Fightstar What a Moment
- 28 Westlife Amazing
- o 11 Michael Jackson Billie Jean 26 Rifles - Repeated Offender

3 climbing:

- o 1 (2) Orson
- 3 (16) Black Eyed Peas31 (40) Jose Gonzalez

1 not moving:

5 Corinne Bailey Rae

and 24 going down.

Big fallers include:

- 22 (12) Shapeshifters
 25 (17) Bow Wow & Ciara
 26 (18) Craig David
 38 (13) Placebo

New entries from No.41-75. See who missed out this time round:

http://www.dvdfever.co.uk/music.shtml

- o Info still to come

Top 40 Albums: 19. 2006

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(3) **Corinne Bailey Rae**

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The Voice - The Ultimate Collection

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Russell Watson

NEW

- (55) In Between Dreams Jack Johnson (Brushfire/ Island)

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(2) (EMI) **David Gilmour** On An Island

(2) Amore Andrea Bocelli

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(Sugar/UCJ)

小 NEW Ξ Vittorio Grigolo In The Hands Of Love

(Polydor)

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NEW (<u>1</u> Placebo

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Meds

(Virgin)

(64) **KT Tunstall** (Relentless) Eye To The Telescope

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Arctic Monkeys

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(Domino Recordings) Whatever People Say I Am That's What I'm Not

14 (2) **David Essex**

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Greatest Hits (Columbia/UMTV)

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(18) Sanctuary Simon Webbe

(Innocent)

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Back To Bedlam James Blunt

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(54)

(35) (Atlantic)

Kelly Clarkson

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14 NEW (1) 15 12 (43) Barry Manilow Gorillaz (Arista) (Parlophone) Demon Days The Greatest Songs Of The Fifties

28 NEW (1)

Fightstar

(Island) Grand Unifica

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(29)

Kanye West

(Roc-a-Fella) Late Registration

16 26 (23) Sugababes (Island) Taller In More Ways

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LW WKS ARTIST TITLE (LABEL)

1-10 | 11-20 | 21-30 | 31-40

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(18)

Jose Gonzalez

(Peace Frog)

(A&M) PCD

25 17 (41) Coldplay

26 16 (54) **Kaiser Chiefs** (Parlophone)

27 21 Ne*Yo (B Unique/ Polydor) In My Own Words Employment

24 NEW (1) 17 20 18 23 21 ΨT 19 22 27 13 19 (17) 9 L W 15 (27) Pussycat Dolls 23 (18) Wks (42) 8 (2) <u>4</u> Johnny Mathis Confessions On A Dance Floor (Warner Bros) Madonna Johnny Cash Van Morrison ARTIST TITLE (LABEL) **Black Eyed Peas Graham Coxon** (Exile) **Neil Diamond** (Columbia) Monkey Business The Very Best Of (Parlophone) Love Travels At Illegal Speeds Ring Of Fire - The Legend Of (Columbia/UMTV) Pay The Devil (Columbia) 12 Songs 1-10 | 11-20 | 21-30 | 31-40

40 40 (14) Fall Out Boy

(Mercury)

From Under The Cork Tree

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Jack Johnson

Curious George - OST (Brushfire/ Island)

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(25)

Katie Melua

(Dramatico) Piece By Piece

Top 75 ALBUM chart analysis:

This week there are new entries for:

- 2 Russell Watson The Voice: Ultimate Collection
- 0 6 Vittorio Grigolo - In The Hands of Love
- o 14 Barry Manilow The Greatest Songs of the
- 24 Graham Coxon Love Travels at Illegal Speeds
- 0 28 Fightstar - Grand Unification
- 0 33 Gladys Knight & The Pips - The Greatest Hits
- o 35 Donald Fagen - Morph The Cat
- 36 Mike Oldfield Platinum Collection
- (info below 40 still to come)



Travels At Illegal Speeds Ltd CD + DVD package Graham Coxon: Love

The top 10 goes like this:

- l Corinne Bailey Rae Corinne Bailey Rae
- 2 Russell Watson The Voice: Ultimate Collection
- o 3 Jack Johnson In Between Dreams
- o 4 David Gilmour On An Island
- o 5 Andrea Bocelli Amore
- o 6 Vittorio Grigolo In The Hands of Love
- 0 7 Placebo - Meds
- o 8 KT Tunstall Eye to the Telescope
- o 9 Arctic Monkeys Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not
- 10 David Essex Greatest Hits



Corinne Bailey Rae: Corinne Bailey Rae

CHART COMMENTARY n JAMES MASTERTON

20/03/06

figures that have resulted in this week's Top 3 cannot go without comment. According to Music Week this week, a mere 334 copies separates the Top 3 singles this week, with the Number 2 and Number 3 hits separated but just 5 copies. give no clue as to exactly who sold what, but the extraordinary set of attention to actual sales figures, the chart books of the future will after all for the best of reasons. Now normally I'm not one to pay that much It's a fascinating Top 3 this week on the UK singles chart, albeit maybe not

chart you see today. concentrated on those near the top of the singles chart - the result is the most sales are spread over a wide range of product rather than being available inventory from a hundred or so singles to several thousand. Thus problem being that the presence of online stores has expanded the underlying fact remains that with online sales factored in, the market for certain to prompt more than its fair share of doom-laden headlines. The exactly cause for alarm and is caused mainly by a lack of prominent new Number One single in chart history, a smaller total even than Elvis' that they do so by breaking an unwanted record. By selling just under "single tracks" is actually very healthy at the present time, the only releases from major stars, it is still a disappointing sight and one that is 'Jailhouse Rock' which topped 20,000 in January last year. Whilst this isn't 18,000 copies this week, 'No Tomorrow' ranks as the smallest selling top to give them their very first Number One single. Sad to report though their third week on the chart see the catchy 'No Tomorrow' ascend to the The unlikely winners of this 3-way tussle turn out to be **Orson** who in

in 2003, their chart career overall of course dating back to 1998 when Joints And Jam' rose unnoticed to Number 53. arrives in the shops on CD. As expected this then saves the single from the ignominy of becoming their smallest hit since their rise to fame began Meanwhile inside that Top 3, the Black Eyed Peas leap 16-3 as 'Pump It'

decline in their chart fortunes which saw their last single 'See The Day' hit an all time low of Number 9, although 'Biology' remains the only track 100% record, giving them a 12th straight Top 10 hit. It also reverses the climb in chart history. As for the Girls Aloud record, well it maintains their books. This will almost certainly mean that the 72-2 leap made by **Steps** ointment is that Music Week still only publish the chart down to position technically posts a 74 place rise to land at Number 6. The one fly in the charted at Number 80 last week on online sales alone and so thus third in the last four. The single is only a "sort of" new entry as it actually History' becomes their fourth hit single in the last seven months and their whose machine-gun approach to singles releases means that 'Whole Lotta The highest sort-of debut on the chart this week goes to **Girls Aloud** from their current album to have penetrated the Top 5. 75 and it is only these positions which are considered canon by the record It's The Way You Make Me Feel' in January 2001 will remain the biggest

for that persona since he hit Number 8 with 'Must Be The Music' in early their New York counterparts. This new single marks the first chart outing refused to accept that British producers could make club tracks to rival circumvent the inverse racism of many house clubs of the time who Dave Lee invented the pseudonym back in the late 80s in order to which makes a canonical 47-11 leap up the chart to debut in the Top 40 Also new in the shops this week is Joey Negro's 'Make A Move On Me' 'American Dream' which turned the 'American Beauty' theme into a club notched up three straight Top 10 singles, including the Number 3 hit 2000. Lee's best run of hits came four years ago when as **Jakatta** he

single makes a rather more impressive debut and helps Ray J to his end of last year but could only peak at Number 26. Re-released now, the aleady charted once before. Ray J's 'One Wish' first came out towards the uncharacteristically low Number 13 - but even this is a single that has that the biggest legitemate new entry of the week is at an The changing shape of the market caused by the new chart rules means

http://uk.launch.yahoo.com/charts/comment.htm

biggest so't single to date. The R&B star's best chart showing actually came back 2001 when he duetted with big sister **Brandy** on a cover of **Phil Collins**' 'Another Day In Paradise', that single hitting Number 4.

Early sales predictions suggested that **Michael Jackson** was finally heading for the Top 10 with his latest dualdisc re-release but it is frustration once again as 'Beat It' can only limp to Number 15. Originally a hit back in 1983 it was the followup to 'Billie Jean' and came close to emulating its chart-topping predecessor, eventually peaking at Number 3. It was the first of what came to be a regular token rock track on a Jackson album, the single featuring a famous guitar performance from Eddie Van Halen. As was becoming the habit, the single also came complete with a layish video, this time entirely bankrolled by Jackson himself. It's gang warfare motif was one that he would revist a few years later - or next week according to the chronology of these reissues.

Just below at Number 16 is a new entry/climber from **Beverley Knight** whose 'Piece Of My Heart' valuts 93-16 as the CD single appears in the shops. Now a ten year chart veteran, Beverley Knight's latest album is a hits collection, which comes complete with the obligatory new track or two one of which is this single. It hits the chart exactly one year to the week since her last single 'Keep This Fire Burning' which also hit Number 16. Forever it seems on the verge of a big breakthrough, Knight has only ever had two Top 10 hits, although it is fitting that these are two of her best tracks - 'Shoulda Woulda Coulda' which made Number 10 in March 2002 and 'Come As You Are' which hit Number 9 in June 2004.

The parade of mid-table new entries continues with another track taken from a Greatest Hits collection. This time the deserving recipients are Massive Attack who duly land at Number 17 with the well received 'Live With Me' which features a vocal from folk legend Terry Callier. It's their first Top 40 single in a little over three years, last single 'Special Cases' hitting Number 15 in March 2003. Just like Beverley Knight the group are the subject of much acclaim, have released albums hailed as classics but have always flattered to deceive as far as the singles chart is concerned. All-time classic 'Unfinished Sympathy' actually made a mere Number 13 back in 1991 and their biggest ever chart hit is 'Teardrop' which took them to Number 10 in 1998.

Fresh from topping the Hot 100 in America, new R&B star **Ne-Yo** makes a UK chart debut at Number 18 with 'So Sick'. Just like the Black Eyed Peas single last week, this is a track which has made the chart on the strength of download sales alone, such is the anticipation for its release. The CD is in the shops this week which will almost certainly see the track gain a Top 10 placing in seven days time.

Two of the biggest female stars in US pop line up next. First up is **Hilary Duff** with "Fly' which ranks as a disappointing followup to the joyously catchy 'Wake Up' which was a Number 7 hit as long ago as last November. Oddly enough the singles from her second album are following the same pattern as her first - her chart account being opened in 2003 with the Number 9 hit 'So Yesterday' only for the followup 'Come Clean' to make a more disappointing Number 18. There is similar disappointment for **Kelly Clarkson** who just misses the Top 20 with 'Walk Away', although she does at least have the excuse that it is the fourth single from her album 'Breakaway', the previous three all having been Top 10 smashes.

Finally this week marks a watershed in the chart career of **James Blunt**'s 'Wisemen' which upon its re-release rises 54-23 to become a Top 40 hit for the first time ever. The single first hit the chart almost exactly a year ago this week but could only reach Number 44. Last summer as 'You're Beautiful' soared up the charts, online sales of the earlier single propelled it back into the charts whereupon it spent the next few months hovering around the cusp of the Top 75, hitting a peak of Number 63 in the week of June 18th last year. Last week the single gained a new catalogue number and appeared again at Number 54 in anticipation of its shop re-release and so this week the track at long long last becomes a Top 40 hit. It is far from James Blunt's biggest single but next to the now departed 'You're Beautiful' it is almost certainly his most well-traveled.