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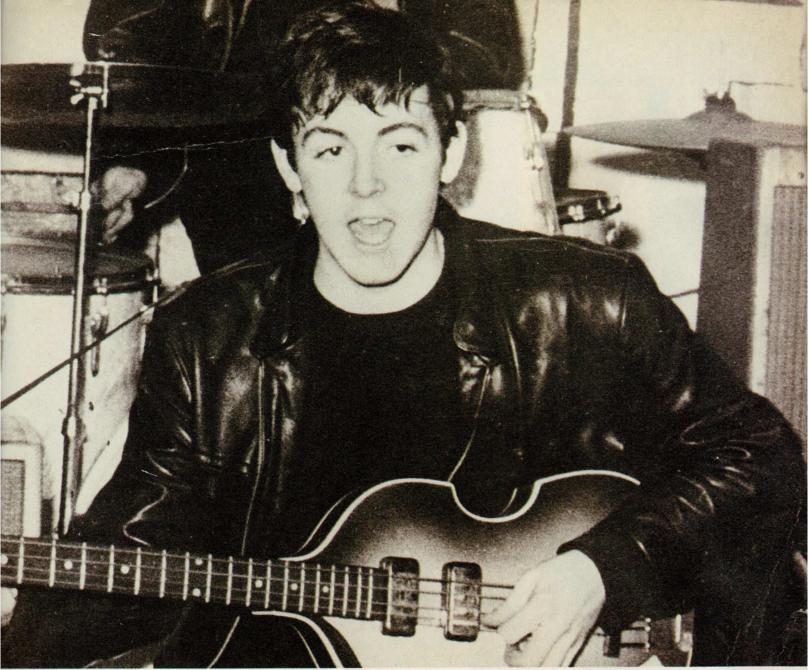
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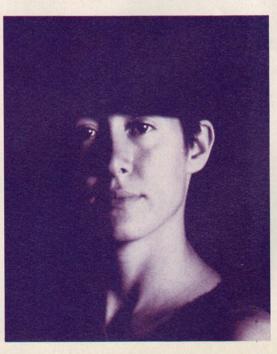
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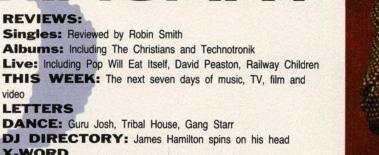
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WHAT'S GOING ON . . . EDITED BY ANDY STRICKLAND

### HURRY, HURRY

Last Few Days - and we're not talking the end of the January sales here, OK - are about to make a dancefloor splash with their debut groove monster 'Kicks'. The duo of Si, who reckons he's related to Guy Fawkes, and Kier, who not to be outdone, claims to be great great great great grandson of original Quaker George Fox, are joined on the single by the lovely Alison, who claims outrageously not to be related to any historical figure at all. Last Few Days began life as an 'arty' noise group in the early Eighties, touring Europe with the likes of Laibach and refusing to make records. "'Kicks' was meant as a celebration of the more crazed pop music of the early Seventies," says Kier. "We tried to create an idea of what kind of music those people would be making in the late Eighties if they weren't dead, bloated or simply making awful records." Whatever, it's certainly rockhard in a funky place, as they say.

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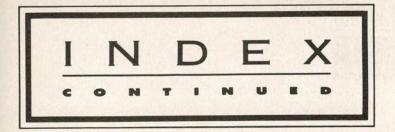
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# A LITTLE LIKE DRONNING



Sings again. It seems only a few weeks since we were raving about their 'Arclight' single which began to be played on the radio towards the end of last year, but now they've followed it up with the smouldering 'Dronning Maud Land'. Nick Kelly's vocal echoes a younger Chris Rea on a song dedicated to a massive deserted part of Antarctica, as well as obviously having more personal connotations. The band's aforementioned 'Arclight' was voted single of the year by Ireland's Hot Press, much more of this and The Fat Lady Sings will almost definitely become one of the bands of the Nineties. A touch of class to get the new decade gently underway.







Resolution Baby' **Transvision** Vamp 2 'Do They Know It's Christmas Jumpers?' **Band** Aid **3** 'Hogmanay Rivers To Cross' UB40 4 'January' Pilot 5 'Diets Are Forever' Shirley Bassey 6 'Hangover You' The Undertones 7 'First Foot And Rising' De La Soul 8 'Nobody's New Diary' Yazoo 9 'Surf City' Jan 1st and Dean 10 '1990' Paul Hardcastle Compiled by the Trafalgar Squares

### CROWDED RUNWAY

he Blue Aeroplanes continue their attempt at most-band-members-to-share-atransit-van-since-Lynyrd-Skynyrd when they release their single 'Jacket Hangs' next week. The band, who had something of a revival in fortunes last year touring with both R.E.M and The Darling Buds, now have their own seven-a-side footy team and recently played to a packed Marquee club in London. No, they weren't fans, they were answering an ad in the music press for another four guitar players!





1967; Peel flees the U.S.A. in terror when someone with a clipboard asks him if he can remember where he was when kennedy wasshot. Back in the UK he lands a job on the pirate ship called RADIOLEIGHTON, doing THE PERFUMED GARDENING SHOW.



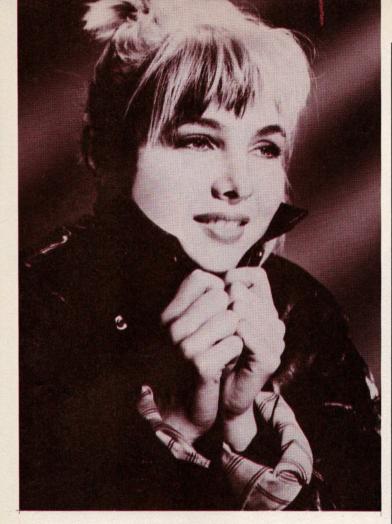
Scon all the pirate radio ships sink in the ocean 'cos the DJs are too busy playing records to splice them mizzens and that. Peel gets a job on RADIO ONE where his re-volutionary policy of playing records instead of just talking about himself, makes him TOP DJ.



1968; Peel tops all DJ polls, despite the fact that nobody likes the music he plays, "Cos all the other DJ's just open super-markets, and tell jokes about their wives leaving them. This is the time of the "PROGRESSIVE ROCK" Boom......



1974; The progressive-rock boom leads inex-orably to the TWILIGHT OF COOL that is 1974. All the groups feel has championed in the past now make double-album's with orchestras reading joined-up music to prove they got the "O" LEVEL, Reel who has no "O" level is disillusioned.



### **GUITAR GIRL**

ooks like the blonde explosion hasn't ended with the last decade. London-based band Girl With Blue Guitar, featuring the photogenic Deidre (Don't let Ken back love! — Index 'Coronation St' Ed.) tip their pop toe in the water this week with their single 'They Say I'm A Fool'. If it gets some airplay, they may well provide us with a fresh face for the Nineties. Deidre even sounds like Debbie Harry, but as we see in this photo, she can't yet afford to keep the heating on. Brrr.

### EARBENDERS

### Lisa Tilston

'Carved In Sand' The Mission (forthcoming LP track) 'Falling To Pieces' Faith No More (London LP track) 'Jam It Jam' She Rockers (Jive 45)

### Andy Strickland

'Dronning Maud Land' The Fat Lady Sings (Fourth Base 45) 'Nothing Ever Happens' Del Amitri (A&M 45) 'Getting Away With It' Electronic (Factory 45)

### Catriona O'Shaughnessy

'Magic Number' De La Soul (Big Life 12-inch) 'Madchester Rave On EP' Happy Mondays (Factory 45) 'Hippychick' Soho (Tam Tam demo)

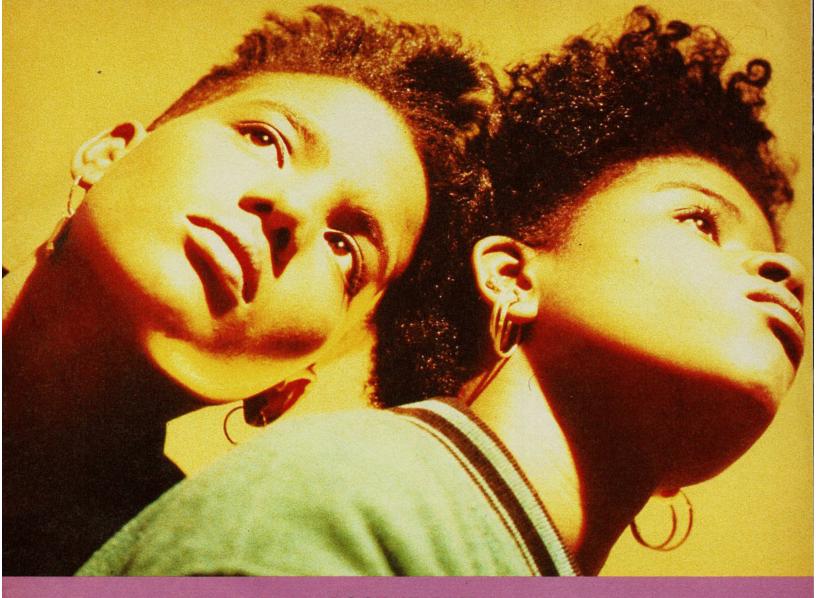
### **Tim Jeffery**

'Infinity' Guru Josh (forthcoming de/Construction 45) 'Out Of Control' New Scene (European Boy Records 45) 'Sometimes (Land Of Oz Remix)' Max Q (Mercury) THEHEW SINGLE vas that all it was

KYM MAZE



Pet Shop Boys. "Best group of the '80s." "Best group of 1989." Thank you.



### ROCK IT JAM

The **She Rockers** have got it sussed. With rap, hip hop and house music becoming ever more accessible, the She Rockers have chosen the perfect moment to release 'Jam It Jam', last week's Record Mirror Single Of The Week. Their fast and furious rapping finds an unlikely but oh-so-suitable counterpoint in the stompin' disco beat of Chic's kitsch classic 'I Want Your Love'.

Donna McConnell and Antonia Jolly (in the green top) were training as a journalist and a tennis player respectively before turning to a life of rhyme in 1986. They've taken all the best points of rap — the sharp, sassy words, insistant rhythms and ice-cool attitude — and made a real streetwise disco record. That might seem like a contradiction in terms, disco never having been exactly credible, but 'Jam It Jam' shows that anything goes. Good news for dancefloor eclectics; and good news for the She Rockers, who might just find themselves up there in the charts with Salt-N-Pepa and the Cookie Crew. Look out for their debut album in March. **Lisa Tilston** 



# O LAURIE

Laurie Anderson has been at the forefront of avant-garde music for many years, but eight years after her only hit, she is back in a pop frame of mind with her album 'Strange Angels'. Tim Nicholson asks her about her moths

aurie Anderson is strange. Laurie Anderson is an angel. In 1982, Laurie Anderson was a pop star, for approximately eight minutes and 21 seconds; the length of her minimalist epic 'O Superman', which took a telephone answering machine message to number two in the charts. Since then, as might have been predicted, she has not scored a host of follow-up hits in the same vein. Rather, she has continued to meander through her obsessions with language and behaviour in her inimitable, avant-garde style, happy to be perceived as a member of New York's art school.

Eight years after her eight minutes of fame, Laurie Anderson has meandered out of the art world and into a pop frame of mind for her album 'Strange Angels'. But she claims this departure is more by luck than judgement.

"I don't make a record with a plan of action. I don't decide what area of world music I am going to inhabit. I set myself the task of recording this album ('Strange Angels') in six weeks. Two years later, here it is. I can't work to a formula, I'm not that clear in my mind about what I'm doing."

A conversation with Laurie Anderson is disconcerting. Your ears are preoccupied with her voice being that which said, "Hi, I'm not home right now, but if you want to leave a message, just start talking at the sound of the tone" on 'O Superman'. Your eyes are struck by the fact that they have seen her on stage with a fibre-optic light in her mouth for her six hour performance of 'United States Parts I—IV'. Not surprisingly, her interest with US culture persists, and she now fancies infiltrating TV Land. A PULL

"American sit-coms purport to reflect happy family life. You see these people, their kids are doing one-liners at breakfast. Nobody acts like that, nobody's that clever. One of the reasons I want to work in television, in a small way, is so I can sneak in there and irritate people."

Laurie's home life certainly doesn't match that of the Huxtables or the Tates and the Campbells, her idea of interior decoration being somewhat apart from the sit-com kitsch.

"My flat is what used to be called one big 'space', but now you have to call it your 'place'. So, my 'place' used to be an electronics warehouse and I've been trying to restore it to its original beauty as a warehouse. It's the floor of a building. When I moved in, there wasn't a lot there; no water, no heating, just birds and snow. But slowly I've chopped it up and now there's a recording studio and a dark room and a video editing room. It's all the New York colour scheme; white and white. Most of the time I like to sit on the floor, though I don't like sitting below seat level because it reminds me of being a child. If I do want a seat, I have these computer chairs because I have six computers in the flat.

"I only have one wall hanging. It was presented to me in a sushi bar in Tokyo and it's a very strange thing. There are only 10 of these in captivity — captivity being pins and a board. It's an alligator moth and it has a large wing-span and a huge alligator-like extension which sticks out in front and is completely hollow. It's very strange."

Strange indeed.

### film

### **LAST EXIT TO** BROOKLYN'(Cert 18) Starring: Stephen Lang, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Burt Young

Hubert Selby's novel was at the centre of an obscenity storm when it was first published in the Sixties. These days it is acclaimed for its gritty realism, but as this sensitive interpretation demonstrates, it has lost none of its power to shock.

Set in Brooklyn in the Fifties, during an interminable union strike, the film conveys the violence and degradation which overshadows the lives of the neighbourhood's inhabitants. Life is a constant battle for survival. Prostitute Tralala (Jennifer Jason Leigh) chases money and good times; transvestite Georgette (Alexis Arquette -Rosanna's brother) runs after ex-con Vinnie (Peter Dobson) and troubled union man Harry (Stephen Lang) falls for Georgette's attractive but mercenary friend.

Tension escalates as Tralala finds some rich pickings, a local girl gets pregnant and Harry's failings as strike leader are exposed. Brutality in the guise of arson, drug abuse and homophobia lurks on every street corner. At times the relentless violence and sordid detail is oppressive, but the black



O"Sorry mate, I haven't seen your ferret anywhere"

humour, some fine understated acting and the underlying dignity of the central characters rescues it from social docu-drama territory. It is vividly American in its lovingly recreated atmosphere, but the story is universal.

Produced and directed by Bernd Eichinger and Uli Edel, the duo responsible for the equally disturbing 'Christiane F', and with a score by Mark Knopfler of Dire Straits, 'Last Exit To Brooklyn' is bound to attract plenty of hype. For once, it is entirely justified. Lisa Tilston

MARTIKA

MORE THAN YOU KNOW

# VISION ON TV, VIDEO, FILM

EDITED BY TIM NICHOLSON



Pete Sissons - an odd chap with an odd Eric Bristow haircut and an odder telephone manner - while on his '6 O'Clock News' (BBC 1) debut after the big-money transfer from C4 picked up the live hot-line to get the

Berlin latest. After a long pause and a few "Martin? Martin?"s he apologised for the lack of response from the Brandenburg Gate. Then, subjecting the receiver to a painstaking examination, he eventually chortled "Oh, hang on, I had the phone upside-down". He's overcome this particular handicap, but has now developed a disturbing Richie Benaud-esque habit of looking at the camera out of the corner of his eye whilst addressing Keith in Beirut. Pete is the Jools Holland of newsreading - now flippant, now arrogant, now smirking, but always imparting the confidence that even though his imperfect, over-casual presentation will inevitably court disaster, he has that rare gift of nonchalance to laugh it off. Just who they need on 'Blue Peter'. Pete, Jools and Des Lynam - what a team.

John Noakes on 'Wogan' (BBC 1) was a sad reminder of the days when 'Blue Peter' people were selected by criteria other than lack of charisma and attractiveness in thigh-length suede boots (Peter Purves is the notable exception). Leaping onto the table to recreate a 1970 tightrope stunt, manically ruffling his pudding bowl haircut into a dust bowl, steamrolling Terry's efforts to get him to plug his panto, this is the man who put the "really very" into "eccentric". Give him a quiz show or something.

Eccentricity is certainly the watchword in 'Helping Henry' (C4 Tuesday). As you know, this is a kids' programme starring comedian Jeremy Hardy as a Spitting Image-designed armchair called M3 who's been sent by aliens to check up on Earth's furniture and potatoes. Well you do now.

To start the new decade off on an appropriate note of mindlessly pedantic nit-picking, this week's Kock-Up Korner stars the V-reg Rover P6 3500S featured in 'Bergerac' (BBCI Friday). Any worthwhile human being will be able to tell you that production of the majestic P6 ceased in 1976, four years before the V registration year. TSP Moore



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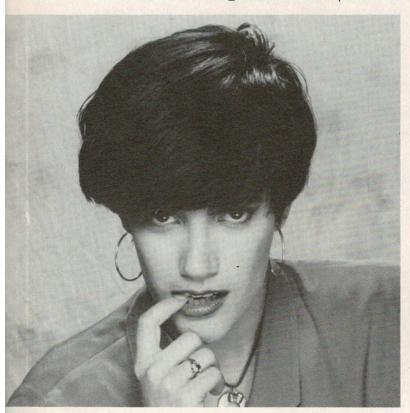
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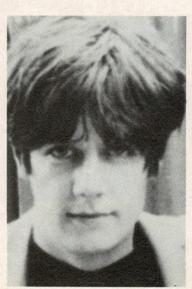
Oh dear I'm all blank. Do you ever have those days where your brain is stuck in reverse, your legs feel as if they're made of butter and the English language seems completely beyond your grasp. Well I feel like that today, and to make matters worse the wonderful world of top popstars and showbiz entertainers seems to still be on holiday. Apart from **Kim Bassinger** proposing to **Prince** and **Madonna** and **Mickey Rourke** being involved in a Hollywood poolside kissy kissy situation, I'm afraid the raunchy gossip cupboards are bare.

Anyway let's press on with the mildy amusing and not very amusing at all. Falling into the not very amusing at all category — **Bon Jovi** what a zany bunch of rockers they are. **Jon Bon Jovi** and his merry men stayed in a castle during their Birmingham dates recently and, being the fun loving rogues they are, decided it would be a fantastic wheeze to steal a boat and go for a spin around the moat. Rock 'n' Roll eh?

Squeeze have told all the venues on their UK tour not to allow anyone carrying a tortoise into their gig. Apparently it became the hip thing to do when they played in America, due to the tortoise on the cover of their last LP. Well, that's Americans for you, take their pets with them everywhere!. Glen Tilbrook, it seems, is concerned for the well being of the animal kingdom.

The indie/dance crossover is in full swing with **Frazier Chorus** and **Primal Scream** the latest unlikely acts to employ dance producers to remix their wears for the sweaty nite club scene of the British Isles.

Congratulations to Richard of The Beatmasters





Martika and John Squire from The Stone Roses — are they the same person or what? who's sampled himself and brought a young sapling into the world with the provisional name of Gabriel.

A couple of weeks ago we ran a competition in Babble to see if you could come up with some witty new year's resolutions for some of today's top popstars. Well, it was a bit of a disaster really, only two people entered and they're not exactly 'witty'. Mr D Stone wrote in to say that Stock, Aitken and Waterman's new year's resolution should be to "totally rid the planet of any record which slightly resembles a tune or involves musicianship of any sort. Then, in its place, rule the world with complete and utter dirge which for some unknown reason they call music." Very snappy Mr Stone, have you ever considered a carreer in advertising. The other entry was for Jive Bunny and was equally 'humorous'. So, what, do I kill myself now or what?

And now, the moment you've all been waiting for, yes it's Babble's exclusive sightings service of showbiz celebrities being boring and ordinary in public . . . Mel Smith buying the Daily Mail (for 'peanuts' I suppose Mel!) in a newsagent in Soho ... Kim Wilde apparently went up to the DJ at The Pound night club in London and asked her if she could play a Public Enemy record! Kim, who are you kidding . . . Leo Sayer sighted at Heathrow airport looking very bored indeed, as well he might really ... Les from **Electribe 101** eating peanuts in a Birmingham pub! . . . Human League's Phil Oakey looking at dresses in Hyper Hyper el trendo designer market in the throbbing capital.

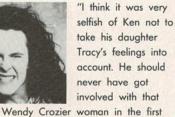
Goodbye — my brain has gone to lunch.

Babble is expanding its celebrity sightings coverage in 1990 and we want you, yep you, to help us out by sending us your thrilling sightings of popstars, showbiz personalities and the like, getting up to all sorts of ordinary things like crossing the road(!), buying Corn Flakes(!), picking their ears(!). Provide us with as much detail as possible what they're wearing, what car they were driving, what brand of toilet roll was in theirtrolley, that sort of thing. In return, not only, will you see your name in your fave weekly Record Mirror (I never knew there was so much innit!) but we'll send you a fantastic pop prize as well!

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Soccer 90 TV What do today's top popstars think about the real issues of modern Britain? Each week we'll be asking the questions you want to hear the answers to. This week: Should Deidre forgive Ken Barlow?





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OF THE WEEK

"All action

shots mind you."

Brian Clough,

advert

place."

Miles Hunt (The Wonder Stuff)



"A bloomin' disgrace

I call it. If I were

thing Ken, if Deidre can't dig it she's a salmon." **Terence Trent** D'Arby



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forgive him? No way José!" **Kym Mazelle** 



for Deidre's forgiveness." Jon Bon Jovi

"Marriage is for life. Leaving Deidre at Christmas time for that Wendy Crozier woman was incredibly insensitive of Ken. Should she

"Ken has to repair the damage to his marriage that his affair with that Wendy Crozier woman has caused. He has to think of his family and beg

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### **OSINGLE OF** THE WEEK



### TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY 'To Know Someone Deeply Is To Know Someone Softly'

Lordy, lordy, what a line. Whisper "To know someone deeply is to know someone softly" to Kim Bassinger and she might even take you out to Pizza Hut and pay for your bus fare home. Lifted from Tel's sometimes highly confusing but hugely innovative album "Neither Fish Nor Flesh', his sweet but bitter vocals ooze some classic moments of warmth and charm. It's so good you should be sleeping with this single under your pillow.



### CARMEL 'You Can Have Him'

LONDON

Remember Carmel? She used to sing stuff like "Beeh bah babba doo daa bah ba doo dah, baaad day," or something like that, when she played to rather serious looking audiences at London's Ronnie Scott's. But 1990 should be the year when Carmel makes it big, big, big, if this gobsmacking revival of Dionne Warwick's old song is anything to go by. 'You Can Have Him' is vibrant, powerful and tinged with old time gospel. If it isn't a hit I promise to walk naked down Oxford Street singing 'I Should Be So Lucky'.

### THE BELOVED 'Hello'

WEA

Probably the only song in the

entire history of the world to mention Bobby Ball, Fred Flintstone and Jeffrey Archer all in the same breath. 'Hello' is a gloriously wacky tribute to The Beloved's influences and friends wrapped around some dreamy, quietly insistent beats. You'll probably never hear anything quite like this again.

### DEACON BLUE 'Queen Of The New Year'

Kicking up dust faster than a tornado in Kansas, Deacon Blue return with a totally bizarre electric hoe-down with some hard edged and often alarming changes of pace. A hell of a way to start the New Year and utterly, utterly luscious.

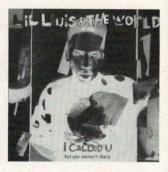
### D MOB 'Put Your Hands Together'

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The Mob rules again with this kneecap-popping onslaught of dangerous funky grooves. You probably won't hear a better constructed dance record this year.

### LIL LOUIS & THE WORLD 'I Called U'

It seems that about 40 different versions of 'I Called U' are being released. But I'm sure each one is as sensual as silk, as Louis weaves an unnerving tale of spurned love around some crucial piledriving rhythms, which have more bite than a mongoose with its eye on a juicy python. The instrumental 'Saxy Version' on the I2-inch is highly recommended.



### EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL 'Driving'

WEA

Ah yes, there's nothing quite like a bit of Ben and Tracy to soothe



your aching joints during these dull January days. 'Driving' is a Rolls Royce of a song, all gleaming lyrics and well upholstered tune. I hope it's swamped with the radio play it deserves.

### DAN REED NETWORK 'Come Back Baby'

MERCURY

Dan the man fits a well worn pair of Levi's 501s even better than Jon Bon Jovi and while his band have been one of America's best kept secrets for quite a while, things are finally looking up. 'Come Back Baby' is destined to be a classic piece of stadium rock. Big, proud and loud, Dan mixes some hard rock with flavoursome soul and even the odd wild latin influence. This is one network that shouldn't be ignored.



### THE FAT LADY SINGS

'Dronning Maud Land' FOURTH BASE

The first reader to write in and tell me what dronning maud land means wins Percy the plastic dinosaur who sits on my word processor. Sounding like a sober version of The Pogues, The Fat Lady Sings hatch some haunting ripe melodies full of Gaelic mystery. A nice surprise in this week's pile of singles.

### AGE OF CHANCE 'Higher Than Heaven'

Those people in the funny cycling shorts and anoraks are back and not before time. Still, the wait has been worth it. 'Higher Than Heaven' is a real epic of a song so hypnotic that it should be played full blast in your bedroom with the lights out. Damn me, it even borrows the drum solo from Phil Collins' old hit 'In The Air Tonight'. Marvellous.

### KYM MAZELLE 'Was That All It Was'

Dr Robert's one time sparring partner and the woman who took on Alexander O'Neal's audience and won, picks the ideal song to match her gutsy temperament. Originally a club hit for Jean Carn way back in the Seventies, Kym hasn't compromised, but beefed it up into a prime chart contender. This should see her enjoying the solo success she so truly deserves. Now, what about dinner?

### STERLING VOID 'Set Me Free'

DI INTERNATIONAL For best results 'Set Me Free' should have waited until the summer to be uncorked, but it's still ripe enough to tickle the charts right now and although it's a trifle Soul II Soul-ish in parts, 'Set Me Free' has enough character to carve out a path in its own right, particularly with the blistering vocals of Paris Brightledge.

### ADAMSKI 'N-R-G'

MCA

If you tied Adamski's hands together he'd probably still be able to bash out a tune with his nose. The acid house skinhead looks about to sail off into the mainstream with some manic bustling keyboards and wondrous sampled effects. Sprinkle it on liberally.



### **OSECONDS**

### ROD STEWART 'Downtown Train'

WARNER BRQ3 Some songs should remain the property of the people who wrote them, and this is just such an example. Originally beautifully performed by Tom Waits, dear old Rod has somehow managed to knock all the stuffing out of the original and he sounds very uncomfortable. Listen instead to the B-side featuring Rod's truly classic song 'The Killing Of Georgie', a plea for tolerance of homosexuality that hasn't faded despite the passing of the years.

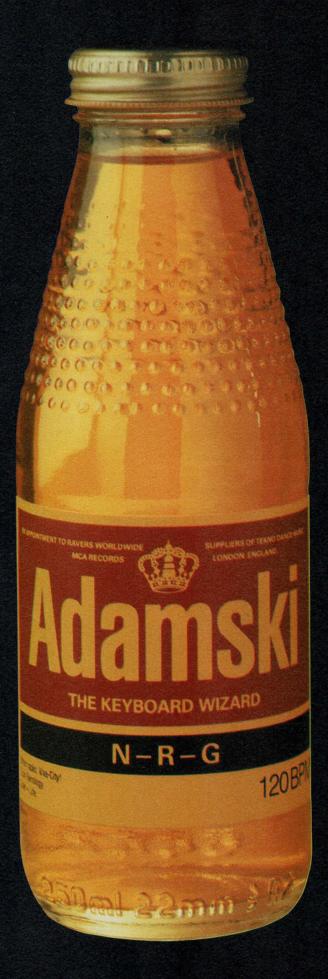
### LUTHER VANDROSS 'Here And Now'

EPIC

Rather like Luther's stomach, 'Here And Now' is very flabby and makes strange gurgling noises. It's a rather flatulent love song that takes so long getting going that it's over before it really has a chance to start.

### FLOWMASTERS 'Let It Take Control'

Strangely disappointing considering it was made by those hip young things Frankie 'Bones' and Tommy Musto. The duo seem to be working with nearly everybody these days which probably explains why this sounds so tired. Book 'em on a Club 18-30 holiday immediately.



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### TECHNOTRONIC 'Pump Up The Jam'

SWANYARD

They're back again, the Hatitat of house music, this time with a whole LP's worth of jumping, pumping, stomping jams guaranteed to get a really nasal American (via Belgium) drawl rolling around your



mouth. Yes, that's it, step aboard for a specially chosen selection of sound ideas cleaned up and smoothed off for all the family.

OK, it's that easy to take the piss out of Belgium's most successful dance production team, but the truth, the sad truth some might say, is that this is actually quite a good little number. Sure, you get the expected versions of 'Pump Up The Jam', 'This Beat Is Technotronic' (with rap) and 'Get Up', but once the drum programme rolls there's no escaping the allure of tracks like 'Move This' and 'Come On'.

And when the music does falter, there's always one of those phrases learnt phonetically from US rap records, like 'this jam is pumping', or the Neneh Cherry pastiche 'Take It Slow' to raise a smile or two.

In all then, not outstandingly brilliant, but immensely entertaining and heaps better than the godawful muck that characterised so much of that other Belgian phenomenon, New Beat. **BBB1**/2 **Phil** Cheeseman

### MATHILDE SANTING **'Breast And Brow'**

MEGADISC

Wish hard and it will surely come true. For many years now, Mathilde Santing has been one of the world's exceptional interpreters of songs. But, not since the release of her debut mini-album, has she been

afforded the acclaim that is so obviously owing. 'Breast And Brow', like 'Out Of

This Dream' before it, is as impressive for its magpie collection of shiny songs as for Mathilde's definitive versions. Though, unlike its predecessor, the complex arrangements have been stripped naked, in most cases leaving nothing but a voice and piano.

Continuing her Todd Rundgren obsession, there are two of that ageing American rock eccentric's songs, both performed with tons more style than the originals. Turning her attention to another ageing American rock eccentric, Mathilde's fairground interpretation of Harry Nilsson's amusing 'Think About Your Troubles' is a heart-warming triumph that can't fail to bring a smile to your face. The Velvet Underground's John Cale and stage musical composers Rogers and Hart are both given the Santing treatment, as is Roddy Frame, whose early epic 'We Could Send Letters' is a lonely heartbreaker. Musical accompaniments to poems are also a regular Santing feature, and there are two here; one by recently deceased British poet Philip Larkin and the other by long gone American author Carson McCullers, whose writing has also inspired New Country star Nanci Griffith.

'Breast And Brow' is an exercise in perfection, and its solitary mood will stir the coldest of hearts in a darkened room. Tim Nicholson

### TIMBUK 3 'Edge Of Allegiance'

Long player number three from the Yankee socio-political husband and wife team Pat and Barbara K MacDonald, who brought us the catchily ironic 'The Future's So Bright I Gotta Wear Shades'.

With their trusty drum machine by their side and jaded eyes roving over a world full of blind bigotry, pot-bellied patriotism, urban decay and general nastiness, their distinctive double-vocal harmonies and pleasant country-tinged rock noises create a sweet sugar coating for the bitter-tasting lyrical pills.

Which is all good and well-intentioned but, at times, irritating and obvious as on the self-explanatory 'Acid Rain' - the green issue forced down your throat. At their best (try 'Standard White Jesus' for size) they're sharp as knives. At worst their cutting edge can be rather dull. **Darren Crook** 

### THE CHRISTIANS



COLOUR

### THE CHRISTIANS 'Colour'

ISLAND

After a triple platinum debut album you deserve a rest, and while brother Roger's career has been gathering steam, The Christians have been rather quiet.

Now they are back, and those who bought and loved the self-titled first album for its rich soulful sound should not be disappointed by 'Colour'. Garry Christian's voice is, if anything, even fuller. And the same concerns seem to be preying on writer Henry Priestman's mind. There are songs of despair about the system, against the faceless "they" and "you", like the beefy protest 'All Talk'. Love is there, sometimes bringing troubles, sometimes salvation as in the triumphant 'Greenbank Drive'. And although the band's name presumably comes from Garry and Russell's surname, faith of some kind, be it in human nature, love, or in some kind of god, seems to invigorate many of The Christians' songs. Indeed 'In My Hour Of Need' comes quite close to one of those modern hymns where they bring guitars into the church.

These lads from Liverpool have settled very comfortably into their own sound, and 'Colour' has even more unity and polish then their debut. Inevitably that means slightly less variety, less to really surprise. None of the tracks are as *different* as 'Sad Songs' was, and without the shock of the new some don't have quite the kick of a song like 'Born Again'. That said, the single 'Words' is a classy pop song, and there are plenty more of that calibre. **BEEE Catriona O'Shaughnessy** 

### THE SUNDAYS 'Reading, Writing And Arithmetic'

ROUGH TRADE

After a seemingly eternal wait, The Sundays finally deliver the album many feared was lost.

Worth waiting for or what? 'Reading, Writing And Arithmetic' is a very welcome kick off to the Nineties, an album full of pleasing subtleties, naivety and cleverly administered lyricism.

The star of the piece is, hardly surprisingly, Harriet Wheeler, a girl with a voice so charming, so precocious it makes you want to scold the young missy and send her to the headmaster's office for a short sharp lesson in growing up and the merits of thermo-nuclear war.

She sounds like The Cocteau Twins' Elizabeth Fraser one minute, a sulky Claire Grogan the next. Harriet flits from the ethereal world of 'Here's Where The Story Ends' with its talk of souvenirs and garden sheds to the troglodyte implictions found on 'My Finest Hour' . . . "My finest hour ever spent/was finding a pound in the underground". Bless the girl for "My finest hour I've finding joy in such modest circumstances.

Then, of course, there's the ridiculously sublime 'Can't Be Sure', previously delivered on 45 in time to stake a claim as one of the singles of the Eighties.

The other major element of craft on this LP, ignoring for a second the breezy and full blooded acoustic musicianship of The Sundays, is the guerilla humour which attacks just as you begin to feel lulled into visions of summer meadows and flowing girlie frocks. The lyrical partnership of Harriet and David Gavurin throws up a gem with 'Hideous Towns' which is probably the best new track. "Sticks and stones may break my bones/but words might just finish me off/ well, near enough!"

Clever, cuddly and destined for immense things, The Sundays can borrow my tea cosy any time. **BBBB**/2 Tim Southwell



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**OBABY FORD:** "Thank God I've got rid of that bleedin' Rod Hull at last"

### THE NEW AGE PARTY WITH BABY FORD The Fridge, London

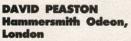
As New Year parties go, this was a bit of a non-starter. There wasn't a stripey-shirted yuppie in sight, or any soothing videos of waves crashing onto a beach to ease those nerves after a hard day's graft in the city. They didn't even play any Enya records. What a swizz!

However, in the heady world of the 10 minute personal appearance, it was exactly what we've come to expect. A packed house for The Daisy Chain, one of London nightlife's premier weekday events, was busily raving to the finest dancefloor sounds around when the urchin-like Baby Ford strolled onstage to entertain his captive audience.

With solitary keyboard, a couple of dancers with all the elegance of Crystal Palace's central defenders and some carefully prepared backing tapes, Ford performed three songs, the highlight being Marc Bolan's 'Children Of The Revolution'. His acoustic introduction, which clung faithfully to the original, made way for an explosion of light and energy as the house rhythms sent the crowd into feverish motion. As Baby Ford stalked the stage muttering those immortal words: 'I drive a Rolls Royce/because it's good for my voice' you couldn't help wondering why his version failed to stake a claim in the upper reaches of the charts alongside Black Box and Technotronic.

And that's it really. Just as the show kicked into action, it was all over. With a charming smile and a friendly farewell Baby Ford was outta here, leaving us to dance without him. Let's just hope his appearance in the charts is not so fleeting.

lestyn George



Gerald Alston's billing as support act to soul's new power-house, David Peaston, was not as insignificant as one usually finds with acts in a warm up slot. Alston, former lead vocalist with The Manhattans, fired up the audience with the soulful songs from his self-titled debut album, old Manhattans' hits and tributes to Sam Cooke and Ray Charles.

It was the perfect incentive for Peaston. The burly singer was used to facing 'competition' when he appeared on 'Showtime At The Apollo', the American TV show two years ago. After two months of singing the Billie Holliday classic 'God Bless The Child', he retired undefeated.

Peaston's performance tonight, just as on his album 'Introducing . . . ', showcased his voice in full flight. It's a ferociously powerful asset, soaring and dipping effortlessly with the most subtle phrasing, even on the faintest note. 'Can I' and 'Take Me Now', ballads with gospel, blues and jazz tones, are Peaston's main style.

When the pace was stepped up for 'Two Wrongs' and 'Eye Of Love', Peaston didn't feel inhibited from throwing his large frame around for some dance steps. This was a man having fun, who also found the time to joke about his size. "Let me take this away so y'all can see me well," he said,

placing the mic stand at the side of the stage. Justin Onyeka

### **MELISSA ETHERIDGE Town And Country Club**, London

I'm all for sisters doin' it for themselves, but the late Eighties seemed to spawn such a disappointing and lacklustre bunch of female singer/songwriters.

Hopes that Melissa Etheridge might break the F=B (Female = Boring) mould disappeared as soon as I realised that most of her tunes were about driving her car, ridin' trains and bein' with her baby. All very nice, maybe, but hardly inspiring.

On the sparse T&C stage, Ms Etheridge resembled a young Suzi Quatro - all swinging hair and crr-azy geetar antics - while her mighty powerful rock vocals bordered at times on a Tina Turner-type growl.

Her performance was as wholesome and American as apple pie — and topped with a big dollop of cliché. Every time she punched her arm into the air, the crowd whooped and hollered like an ecstatic audience at a baseball game.

Opener 'The Angels', from her second album 'Brave And Crazy', was a real rockin' number with a chorus guaranteed to pack out a stadium near you soon.

While 'Royal Station 4/16' was,

she explained inspired by her stay in a hotel next to a railway line in Newcastle (Wow!). And 'You Can Sleep While I Drive' relived that favourite American tale of a boy and girl taking off into the night. (How about "I've got a full tank of gas with the top rolled down" for a line?)

An encore of the epic 'Let Me Go' was almost unbearably long, but left the packed house high, hot and happy. Like the female equivalent of Bruce Springsteen, Melissa Etheridge is going to be absolutely, incredibly MASSIVE. And good luck to her. **Steph McNicholas** 

### THE RAILWAY CHILDREN Mean Fiddler, London

Although The Railway Children hail from Manchester, so far they have attracted none of the attention that is currently being lavished on their Mancunian counterparts the Mondays, Roses and Carpets.

For this gig, primarily a showcase to preview material on their forthcoming album, there isn't a pair of flares in sight, only singer Gary Newby's chiselled cheek-bones and pin-up good looks. Their sound is slightly old-fashioned, based on lots of guitar-driven melodies with simple lyrics.

Older songs like 'Darkness & Colour' and 'Brighter', with its pretty spirals of sound, have a Class Of '86 feel to them but are very well received. The newer material is more varied and adventurous, with 'Every Beat' and 'Collide' in particular standing out, while 'Music Stop' sees them adding a dance pulse to get the toes tapping. There are even a few psychedelic guitar touches at the end of 'You're Young'.

The Railway Children's performance is assured but slightly characterless; lacking the edge of emotion and power that might lift them out of the ordinary. You get the feeling that they have been left behind — still turning out good pop songs, but songs which are a couple of years out of date. For the moment we'll just have to wait and see whether the train to pop success will ever pass their station again. **Jane Silley** 

### THE MEN THEY COULDN'T HANG

Irish Centre, Birmingham Their inability to curb the more psychotic elements of an often aggressive, free-wheeling manifesto usually marks The Men down as aimless, folk-thrashing basket cases or a great live band if you've sunk 10 pints. Often forgotten in the process is the fact that they can write some damn fine songs.

That they seem at times to be actually playing for their lives is not as trite as it sounds. When hardly anyone bothers buying your albums and you hop from label to label with the regularity of Skippy, the delivery is bound to take on a keener, even desperate edge. Even more frustrating for The Men is the prospect of selling out wherever they play (which they do with ease) while so few invest in the plastic. Curious.

Which brings us to the favourites that still send audiences loopy. Namely, 'The Green Fields Of France', 'Ghosts Of Cable St' and 'Ironmasters', proud, belligerent songs that lift you clean out of your boots. Stirring stuff. **Patrick Weir** 

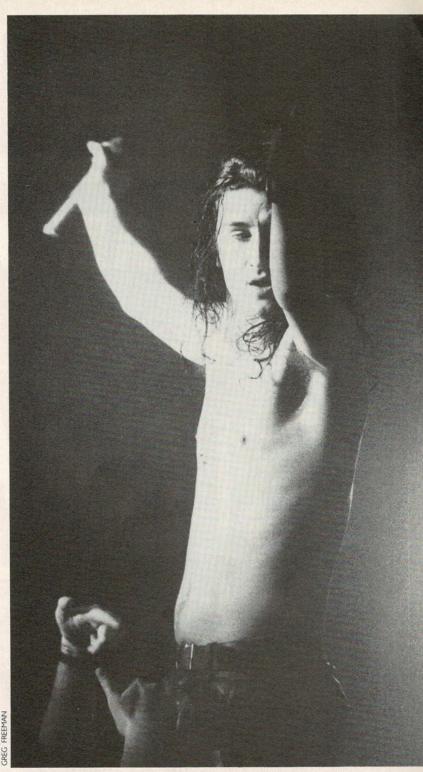
### POP WILL EAT ITSELF/THE SANDKINGS Marquee, London

The Sandkings are like a younger, cuter, more imaginative version of The Wonder Stuff. Their fresh-faced pop tunes are laced with just enough acid to captivate the hep-kids there to see Pop Will Eat Itself.

Singer Jaz bounces across the stage, flashes his gorgeously cheeky grin at the crowd, and screams manically from time to time. The lad'll go far. What the Sandkings lack a little in fire, they gain in youthful energy. They hit a good groove, druggy and repetitive but never monotonous. Forget posey Manchester, get into the rising sound of Wolverhampton, again!

Pop Will Eat Itself have changed tack drastically several times in the last few years, with the result that their fans are a strange combination of scruffy punk types and chic acid kids. Very bizarre. Their sound is equally eclectic, veering from the brash danceability of 'Def Con One' and 'Can U Dig It?' to the almost-melodic earlier songs like 'Grebo Guru'.

As musical styles continue on their collision course into the Nineties, Pop Will Eat Itself seem to have their fingers on the pulse at last. It's not what they say, it's the way they say it. The Poppies have never quite made the big league, but the scenes of mayhem down the front and the wild arm-waving dances at the back suggest there's enough force in their steamroller sound-wave to take them there. **Lise Tilston** 



OPWEI'S CLINT: "C'mon, do that shadow puppet of the rabbit again"

ressed in her regulation outfit of unassuming all-black and flashing that engaging smile of hers, Michelle Shocked saunters through the lobby of a downtown New York hotel and everyone spins round in recognition. It's not surprising really, considering the hotel is home to a convention of college radio delegates for whom Shocked is a late Eighties heroine. But despite the respect afforded her by her peers and the confidence with which she carries herself, the 27year-old singer-songwriter admits to being a mass of contradictions and compromises these days.

The previous night, at an industry event ambiguously titled the New Music Awards, she took home the trophy for Best Folk Singer. But on her excellent third album, 'Captain Swing', a big band sound is wrapped around the blues, some jazz and plenty of swing . . . but little folk. It looks like Michelle was wrongly pigeon-holed.

"They're the ones who put me in this category," she laughs. "Now they've got to make it fit the music, which is really the criteria things should be measured on. I was much more comfortable in England identifying with the roots music scene. It felt more natural, it could include more styles. In a roots music category, I could do 'Short



Sharp Shocked' " (her last album) "and 'Captain Swing' and it would still make sense. The acoustic guitar-playing folkie label means I can't really do that, or I don't fit my own category."

But from a woman who has spent her life avoiding stereotypes — something that has seen her constantly in conflict with figures of authority — we should expect the unexpected. Michelle herself sees 'Captain Swing' as a return to the music she grew up listening to, "Louis Jordan, the Mills Brothers, and the snappy songwriter kind of people like Hoagy Carmichael. I feel like I'm just being true to my muse."

hose who have followed her recordings from 'The Texas Campfire Tapes', the live acoustic album, through to the present day, will also notice how much more relaxed and happy she sounds on 'Captain Swing'. While the politics are still very much in evidence, so are a crop of love songs.

Numbers such as 'Silent Ways' and 'It Must Be Luff' suggest that Michelle has been through some personal changes, but she'll tell you otherwise. "I was more committed to having a snappy lyric; the rhymes almost justify the subject," she says. But the fact is that she is now living in domesticated bliss with her writer boyfriend in Los Angeles.

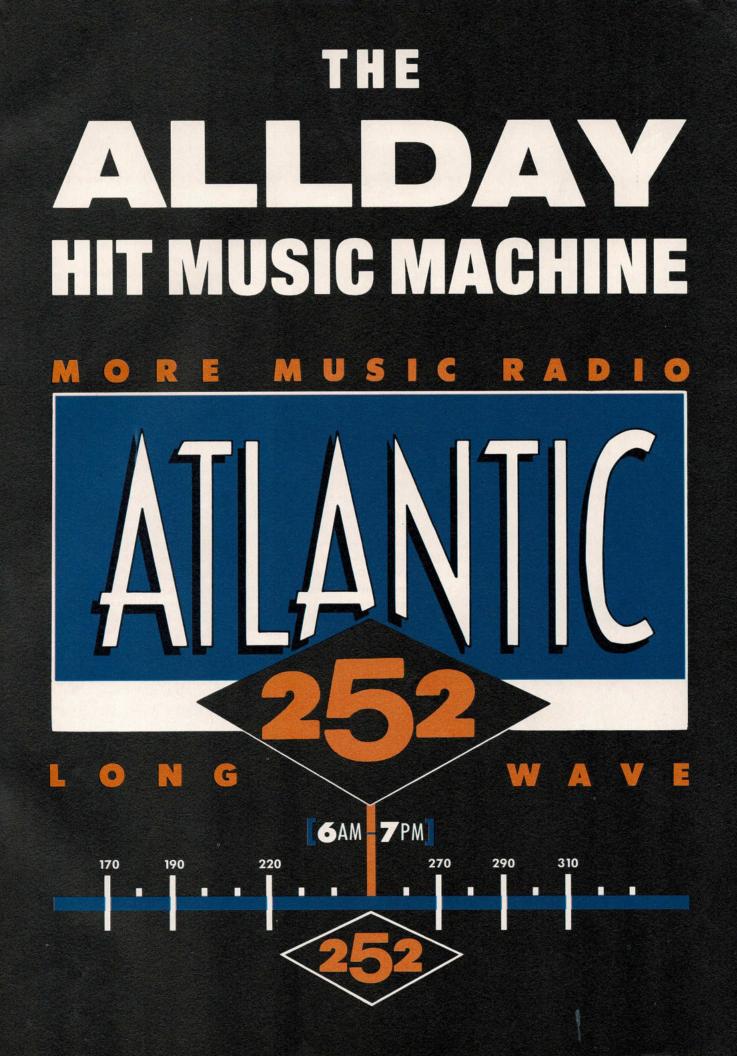
The return to the States after two years enjoying the fruits of her discovery by the British makes sense. 'Short Sharp Shocked' propelled her to Billy Bragg status in America and she felt there was, "A lot of hypocrisy involved in criticising the place that I wasn't working in."

Michelle Shocked will be touring the UK soon with a full band and brass section. "I've missed the interaction of working with other people," she says. "The earliest source of my musical inspiration was playing with my father and brother.

"I'm really uncertain how committed I am to this whole music career. I made certain commitments prior to this about rejecting the system, and I don't really like making it any stronger than it is. So for my part I'd just like to say I'm aware that putting emphasis on certain roots of my music is too important to be left to professionals. I can do this, but this is so simple you can do it too." After cruising the rough seas of pop with stormy acoustic sounds, Michelle Shocked has developed a lusher style on her album 'Captain Swing'. All aboard, says Tony Fletcher



"This is so simple you can do it too"





He doesn't wear a crown, but Afrika Bambaataa is the head of the royal house of hip



hop. And if he ruled the world he'd try and end pollution and prejudice. Vie Marshall takes a bow. Regal pics: Mike Williams

# L TO THE KING

"I've been trying to help save the planet in whichever way I can for the past decade"

he smell of burning incense wafts through the sixth floor of the hotel, drifting from the room of hip hop's numero uno, the man they affectionately and respectfully call the 'Grandpa Of Rap', Afrika Bambaataa. The elevator doors ping open and there he stands, dressed in colourful princely garb. Embroidered in his robes are the faces of famous black leaders, Marcus Garvey and Martin Luther King. Round his neck, a multitude of African medallions. He looks like the head of a great tribe.

Bambaataa is the most formidable figure I've ever set eyes on. Before he even opens his mouth, it's obvious that he is a man who commands respect and for the most part gets it.

Bam, as he likes to be known, is the craftsman behind such seminal tunes as 'Planet Rock', 'World Destruction' and 'Unity' (which he recorded with the inimitable and imprisoned James Brown) and he's visiting England for the first time in eight years as part of a mission. Or, to be more precise, Bam is here on three missions. All of equal importance, they all involve the survival of the earth.

Part one is Bambaataa helping to save the world in a Friends Of The Earth benefit concert called The Green House Effect (geddit?) at London's Alexandra Palace. Unfortunately, due to lack of promotion, this phase is poorly attended.

Number two on the agenda is the promotion of his new record 'Ndodeyama/Freedom', which features a host of hip hop's finest home boys and girls. It's an anti-apartheid anthem out soon on Warlock Records and all the proceeds will go towards aiding the African National Congress (ANC).

Last, but not least, Bam is here to spread the name of the cult youth movement, The Zulu Nation.

"I go all round the world and make speeches and try to educate people," says Bam. "I also make records like 'World Destruction' and my last album, 'The Light'. I've been trying to help save the planet in whichever way I can for the past decade.

"But saving the planet isn't just about the ozone layer," he adds. "It's about nuclear warfare, racism and famine . . . all those things which cripple the world's body as a whole. It doesn't matter what colour you are, it's everybody's world and it's dying."

And after interpreting chapters that he's read in the Koran and the Bible, Bambaataa believes that there might be no world to protect by 1994.

"The Nineties are going to be pure hell," he says ominously. But Bam also believes in the age-old philosophy that children are the future. "When I look all round the world, I see the youth getting fed up and rising up . . . in Berlin, in China, in Czechoslovakia, in South Africa, all over.

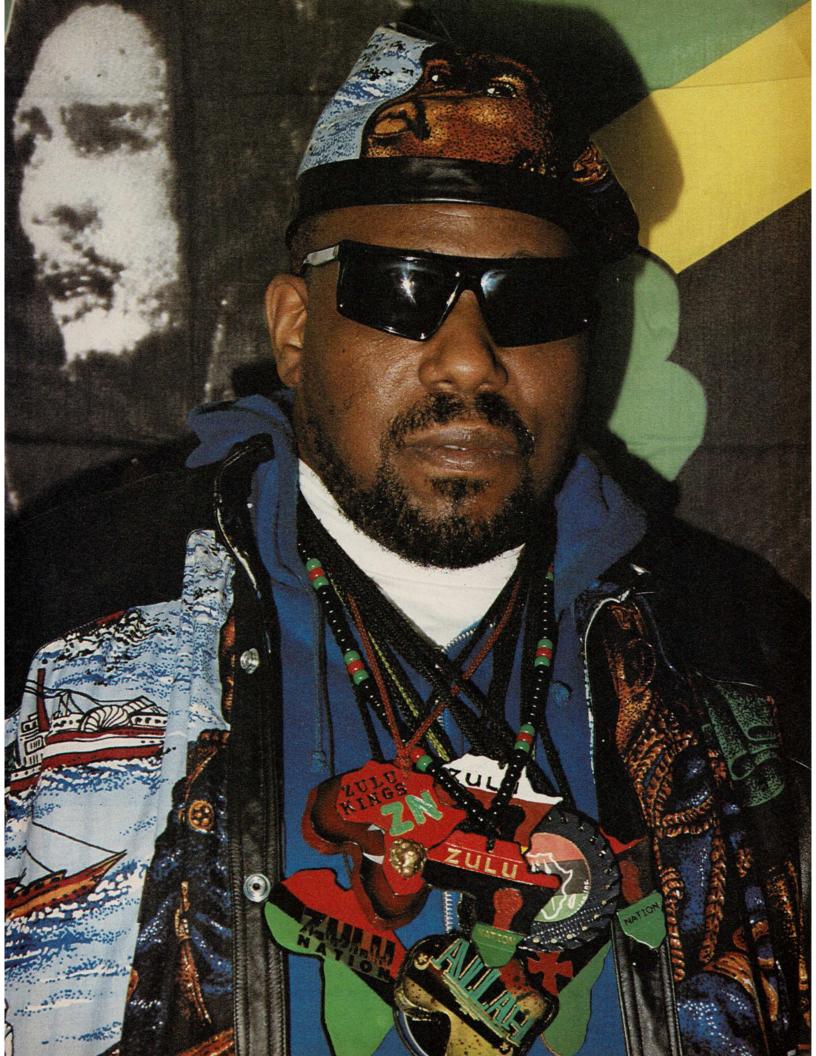
"Governments don't care. They only care about money. What God gave us freely should remain free, but still we're forced to pay to live and to die. It's stupid that you have to pay for funerals and that black people in South Africa have to pay for their freedom.

"And is it true that y'all will have to pay for your water soon? That's surely madness. Lots of people will be making records like the Hip Hop Artists Against Apartheid one" ('Ndodeyama') "and even though I don't want this to be seen as just another charity record, I've got to give recognition to all those other charity records that came before this one, because they really did make a difference. If it wasn't for recording artists in the Sixties making a stand, the process of change would have been a lot slower.

"The Zulu Nation is for global peace, unity and respect. I used to be the head of it, but it's got too big for me to handle on my own now. A woman called Queen Candy runs the European branch from France and we have over 15,000 Zulus in Europe alone. Again, it doesn't matter what colour you are or what religion, you can hang with The Zulu Nation as long as you can work for change.

"Everyone's got to learn to have respect for themselves, then respect for their nation and respect for the world."

Amen to that.





After nearly 30 years as a family favourite, you might expect Paul McCartney to have become Des O'Connor, or at the very least Te ny Steele. Being a contrary bugger, Paul has stuck to his guns and remained a rock 'n' roll animal, even if his bark is often w as his bite. As Macca takes to the road for the first time since he clipped his Wings, Tim Jeffery was awarded a rare with the man who has become a myth in his own lifetime

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"I wanted to get out of the safe rut and get back to experimenting. I think it was Prince who really inspired that. He reminds me of Jimi Hendrix, the same kind of vibe. I've been listening to a lot of rap and dance music too. A lot of people in my generation take me a bit seriously you know, because they think I'm into deep lyrics and content, but sometimes I just like a good groove. Something that just sounds areat."

There are plenty of good grooves on the album, but none as unusual as 'Ou Est Le Soleil?', a pulsating bass-driven thumper that forced itself onto dancefloors across Europe, to the disbelief of many, including his own family.

"My daughter came up to me a few months ago with a really puzzled look, saying 'Some friends of mine are asking about a house record you've made,' and then I saw it in **Record Mirror**'s Cool Cuts chart. That's cool, I thought. I love house music, the insanity of it. I love the heavy bass drums that go right through you. Working with Trevor Horn was great because he doesn't have a fixed image of you, he wanted to break into new directions. When we were making that track it reminded me of working on 'Sergeant Pepper', because we were indulging in some primitive sampling with a thing called a Mellotron back then.

"I'd love to do a whole album of that kind of stuff, but I'll always have to include songs for my mainstream audience. Still, it's nice being a bit cheeky once in a while."

Ivis Costello's contribution to 'Flowers' was perhaps the most fascinating of all, though was not the first time he and Paul had worked together. Their first joint venture was 'Back On My Feet', the B-side of 'Once Upon A Long Ago' in 1987, and Paul later guested on the opening track of Elvis' 'Spike' album. "Working with Elvis reminds me of working with John (Lennon) in a way. Like on 'You Want Her Too' I'm going 'I loved her so long' and he's going 'I know you did, you stupid git!' That was just the way me and John would work. I'd throw up some romantic line and John would chip in with some witty or sarcastic reply.

"There's always plenty of disagreements with me and El. We'd come to blows a lot, in a really light hearted way of course, but a lot rubbed off on each other. He made me laugh too. I once said 'Have you any ideas?' and he pulled out three bags stuffed with dozens of books with ideas for songs, music lyrics, everything. He writes down everything he thinks."



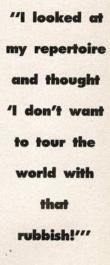
Jesting on stage in rehearsals with other band members, Paul looks completely at home amongst the spectacular laser effects and elevating podia. Classics from The Beatles and Wings periods slot between the new material, and suddenly The Frog Chorus seems just a slight aberration in a display of Paul's creative ability.

"It's quite a rock 'n' roll set, though with Hamish we'll probably try out some new funky things. Obviously the audiences around the world will expect me to play a lot of the older material, but it's fun. And you know when I was playing the electric on 'Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band' I had this weird feeling, and it

was only then I realised I'd never played this track at all since the night on the session when we actually recorded it. It was a great buzz to me, to be out there just playing guitar on stage. I guess in that sense I'm still just a big kid who gets a thrill out of the ultimate instrument."

Did you ever think you'd still be doing this in the Nineties? "Not at all. Back in the Sixties, we couldn't take anyone seriously who was over 25. I remember when we met Frank Ifield and he'd just had a hit, we took the mickey out of him mercilessly. 'Get on, retire, you're past it!' I never thought I'd still be doing it after the age of 30, but here I am at a silly old age still going. It's funny but a lot of black artists get more respect as they get older, and I think a lot of us white artists would like that too. Like the Stones, they're always hoping to be considered true blues musicians.

"I'll keep going as long as I feel I'm progressing. I'd like to move into a more funky, soulful direction. A lot of people probably can't picture me doing that, but hopefully this album will have dispelled a few of their preconceptions."



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hil Collins leaps into the Nineties with his single 'I Wish It Would Rain Down' out on January 15. It's taken from his album '... But Seriously', and the B-side features the demo version of Phil's last hit 'Another Day In Paradise' which was originally going to be called 'Homeless'. '... But Seriously' was the fastest-selling album of 1989 and has so far shifted an incredible 1.3 million copies.

Janet Jackson will be making Michael even more jealous when she releases her exciting new single 'Come Back To Me' on January 15. It's taken from her album 'Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814' and was produced in league with Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis and remixed by Shep Pettibone. The B-side also features a Shep Pettibone remix of 'Alright'.



**B40**, who had a big hit recently with 'Homely Girl', release the follow-up 'Here I Am (Come And Take Me)' on January 15. Taken from their album 'Labour Of Love II', it's an old AI Green song and the B-side features 'Crisis'.

**Public Enemy**, who apparently haven't split up after all, release their single 'Welcome To The Terrordome' this week. It's taken from their third album 'Fear Of A Black Planet' and it's the band's first release since last year's controversy surrounding Professor Griff's anti-Semitic outbursts.

taken off their album 'Book Of Days' and the B-side features 'Watchtower'.

Terry, Blair and Anouchka release their single 'Ultra Modern Nursery Rhyme' on January 22. It's the title track of their forthcoming album and the B-side features 'Hush Hush Balloo'. On the 12-inch you can also thrill to 'Love Will Keep Us Together'. The video for 'Ultra Modern Nursery Rhyme' features wild Scottish comedian Gerry Sadowitz.

**Fall** release their single 'Telephone Thing' on January 15. It's the result of an unlikely musical alliance between Mark E Smith and dance commandos Coldcut on a reworking of the song 'My Telephone', originally sung by Lisa Stansfield on Coldcut's debut album 'What's That Noise'. 'Telephone Thing' will be featured on The Fall's new album due out later this year, while the B-side 'British People In Hot Weather' is a new Fall song and will not be featured on the LP.

**Basia** releases her new single 'Baby You're Mine' on January 15. It's the first single to be taken from her forthcoming album which will be available in March and the B-side features 'Masquerade'.

on January 15. It's a taster from their forthcoming debut album 'Happiness' due out next month and the B-side features 'Hello (Dolly).'

**Rexanne Shanté** releases her single 'Independent Woman' on January 15. It's a much acclaimed track from her album 'Bad Sister' remixed by C J Mackintosh. The B-side features the album version of 'Independent Woman' while the 12-inch also has an extra 'Mellow Mix' of the track.

**The Neville Brothers** follow up 'With God On Our Side' with 'A Change Is Gonna Come' this week. It's taken from their album 'Yellow Moon' and the B-side features a live version of 'Wake Up'.

**Squeeze** release their single 'Love Circles' on January 9. Sung by Chris Difford, it's taken from their album 'Frank' and the B-side features the previously unreleased track 'Red Light'.

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THING LEAVES

After a couple of weeks of rumour and speculation, it's now been confirmed that the legendary Bass Thing has left The Wonder Stuff. He'd been with the band since they started around three years ago and although the official reason for his departure hasn't been confirmed, we understand it could have something to do with his rather smelly feet. Who his replacement will be or what the Thing plans to do in the future isn't known yet either.

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### TOTALLY DEAF

The National Deaf Children's Society is warning that personal stereos can seriously affect your hearing. The Society has conducted tests on a wide range of personal stereos and say that some models expose ear-drums to a battering equal to that of standing close to a pneumatic drill for a long period. The Society even says it would like personal stereos to be sold with a government health warning. It also claims that some models exceeded safety levels by as much as 15 decibels.



### Who's on where this week

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Simply Red, Wembley Arena Tears For Fears, Manchester Apollo House Of Love, Bridlington Leisureworld

### THURSDAY JANUARY 11

House Of Love, Cleethorpes Winter Gardens Paul McCartney, Wembley Arena

FRIDAY JANUARY 12 Simply Red, London Docklands Arena House Of Love, Oldham Queen Elizabeth Hall Hue And Cry, Bradford St Georges Hall

### SATURDAY JANUARY 13

Simply Red, London Docklands Arena Tears For Fears, Sheffield City Hall Birdland, Oxford Jerico Tavern House Of Love, Leamington Spa Centre Dan Reed Network, Manchester International II Squeeze, Birminmgham NEC Paul McCartney, Wembley Arena

### SUNDAY JANUARY 14

Simply Red, Bournemouth BIC Birdland, Milton Keynes Waughton Centre Dan Reed Network, Newcastle Riverside Paul McCartney, Wembley Arena Hue And Cry, Newcastle City Hall

### MONDAY JANUARY 15

House Of Love, Chatham Central Hall Dan Reed Network, Glasgow Mayfair Squeeze, Hammersmith Odeon Hue And Cry, Portsmouth Guildhall

TUESDAY JANUARY 16 Birdland, Doncaster Jug House Of Love, Ipswich Corn Exchange Squeeze, Hammersmith Odeon Paul McCartney, Wembley Arena



Inspiral Carpets, The Family Cat, The Membranes and The Shop Assistants are some of the artists featured on the LP 'Stoned Again, A Tribute To The Rolling Stones', out on January 24. The album features covers of favourite Stones' songs and it was put together by Alan Duffy, who has put out tributes to other such greats as Syd Barrett, Captain Beefheart and The Kinks.

rd Bass, Def Jam's bright new hopes for the Nineties, release their single 'Step Into The A.M.' on January 15. It's taken from their recently released 'The Cactus Album' and limited numbers of the single will be available on lurid green vinyl.

**Babyface** releases his single 'Tender Lover' on January 22. He'll also be be touring America in April and working with his partner L.A. on Whitney Houston's new album.

**ric Clapton** releases his single 'Bad Love' on January 15. It's taken from his current album 'Journeyman' and the B-side features 'Before You Accuse Me'. The 12-inch and five-inch CD versions also feature 'Bad Love'.

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**be Sundays**, who release their debut album 'Reading, Writing And Arithmetic' on January 15, have lined up some dates next month. They will be kicking off with Newcastle Riverside on February 1, followed by Glasgow QMU 2, Sheffield Leadmill 3, Birmingham Irish Centre 5, Leicester University 6, Bristol Bierkeller 7, Manchester University 9, Trent Polytechnic 10, London Town And Country 11.

The She Rockers, who have just released their single 'Jam It Jam', will be playing a date at the Brixton Fridge on January 13. The Rockers received rave reviews when they toured with De La Soul.

Un, one of the better heavy metal acts to emerge in 1989, have lined up a choice selection of dates playing Milton Keynes Woughton Centre February 6, Southampton University 7, Exeter University 8, Wales Polytechnic 9, Norwich UEA 11, London Astoria 12, Leicester University 13, Newcastle University 14, Bradford Queens Hall 15, Glasgow Barrowlands 17. Tickets are on sale now from box offices and usual agents.

**Red Lorry, Yellow Lorry** have lined up some fun-packed dates this month, playing Birmingham Burberries January 16, Huddersfield Polytechnic 17, Scunthorpe Baths Hall 18, London Marquee 20.

**nergy Orchard**, who release their debut single 'Belfast' on January 15 have lined up a fairly mega tour, playing dates at Reading University January 16, Brighton Sussex University 17, Portsmouth Polytechnic 18, Bristol Polytechnic 19, Cardiff University 20, Guildford Surrey University 21, Canterbury Kent University 23, Egham Royal College 24, Oxford Polytechnic 25, Birmingham Polytechnic 26, Dudley JB's 27, Nottingham Trent Polytechnic 29, Leicester Princess Charlotte 30, Menchester University 31, Sheffield Polytechnic February 1, Edinburgh Venue 2, Preston Lancashire Polytechnic 3, Keele University 7, Liverpool University 9.

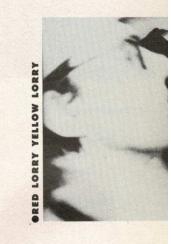
Michael Monroe, the gorgeous looking young thing who used to front Hanoi Rocks, has lined up a British solo tour with dates at Nottingham Rock City February 14, Manchester International II 15, Glasgow Queen Margaret University 17, Newcastle Mayfair 18, Cardiff University 20, London Town And Country 21.

**enny Kravitz** follows up his two sold-out shows at the London Borderline in December with a concert at the London Marquee on January 15 and the Manchester Boardwalk on January 17. Lenny's single, 'I Build This garden For Us', will be out on January 29.

**Robin Smith** 



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### TELEVISION

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### MONDAY JANUARY 15 Snub

BBC2 6.30pm

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With The Jesus And Mary Chain on tour, guitar hopefuls Ride, the weird AC Marias and wonderful EPMD.



### 'IN COUNTRY' (Cert 15) Starring: Bruce Willis, Emily Lloyd

Not a great deal of laughs to be had in this tale of a Vietnam veteran unable to shake off his past. Strong performances by Lloyd and Willis are unlikely to be a strong enough pull in Britain, where interest in Vietnam is past breaking point.



### 'BABY BOOM' (UA)

It has to be said that this aptly titled comedy, released in the cinemas during Hollywood's own baby boom, is very lame. Diane Keaton is worth far more, as she proved in the same year's 'The Good Mother'.

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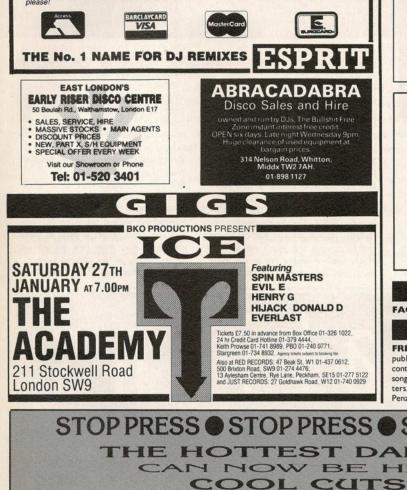
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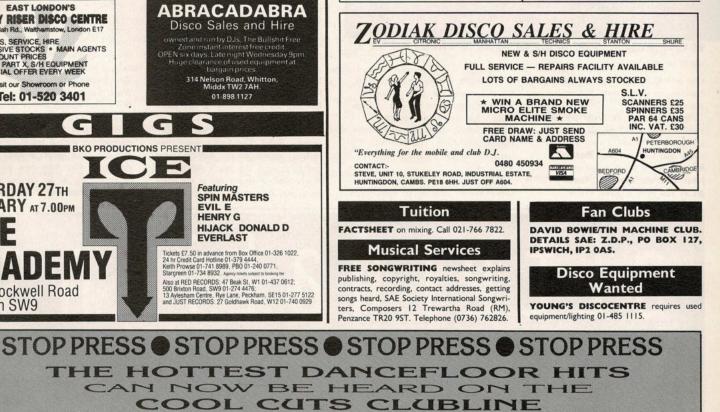
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I've only heard it twice, both times on pirate stations, but the DJs never name it! When I phoned one radio station I was met with the reply "Yazoo??? Never 'eard of 'em. Hum the consulted our panel of dance experts and they reckon it's a tune entitled 'Try Yazz' by Two Without Hats on Music Man records.

### A COMPELLING LETTER

■I felt compelled to write to you in connection with the disgraceful review that The Beatmasters handed out to Danny Wilson's new single 'I Can't Wait' (**Record Mirror** November 25).

Listen to Danny Wilson's two albums and you'll find original songs, with lyrics



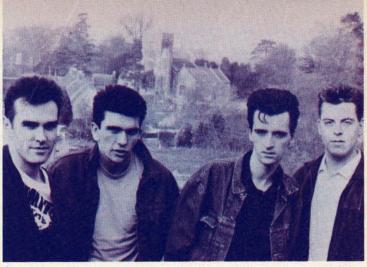
•DANNY WILSON: "I figured if a hat worked for Curiosity then it'd be worth a shot"

tune and I'll see if I can recognise it." Needless to say, I made my excuses and fled!

Please help me, it'd finally put my mind at rest and I'll be able to sleep at night . . . Would it help if I said please and told you that **Record Mirror** was a great magazine?

John Overall, Benfleet, Essex Can you hum it John? We've to match. All the songs are different. No two sound the same. Listen to The Beatmasters and all you will hear is the usual thump, thump house/dance/rap beat that is currently infesting the charts. The Beatmasters' songs (if you can call them that) are not original.

Thank heavens for bands such as Danny Wilson who try to inject some



**•**THE SMITHS: "Me and the boys have come out to pick a few daffs as I'm running low"

decent song writing into the pap laden top 40.

### Alan Ramsay, Glasgow

•If you'd rather that our guest reviewers said everything was 'nice' and 'lovely' through fear of meeting their fellow pop stars at 'TOTP', instead of stating their opinions, what a bloomin' boring ruddy world it would be. Eh?

### IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT A JACKET YOU WON'T GET IN THE PACKET

■I want you to stop, right now, insulting the best band ever, The Smiths.

I was reading **Record Mirror** a couple of weeks ago and in the section '80 from the 80s' I noticed you compared The Smiths to the crap group of the Sixties. Seventies and, sort of Eighties, The Rolling Stones. Let me get this straight, The Smiths were a totally unique band, no one has ever been like them, or as good, and no one ever will be. Right! Got that, OK! Sara, a devoted Smiths apostle, Nottinghamshire

•Blimey are you touchy or are you touchy? To recap we said "Duran Duran were Birmingham's answer to Spandau Ballet, The Smiths were the Eighties' answer to The Rolling Stones and Bros were this year's Adam Ant"? If you were a Smiths fan in the early years, you may recall a lot of people saying they were the new Rolling Stones. 'Tis true. Also, The Smiths had a similar effect on the music scene in the Eighties as the Rolling Stones did in the Sixties. You daft ha'p'orth!

### BIT OF BOTHER

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A Thompson, Louth, Lincolnshire How wrong you are!

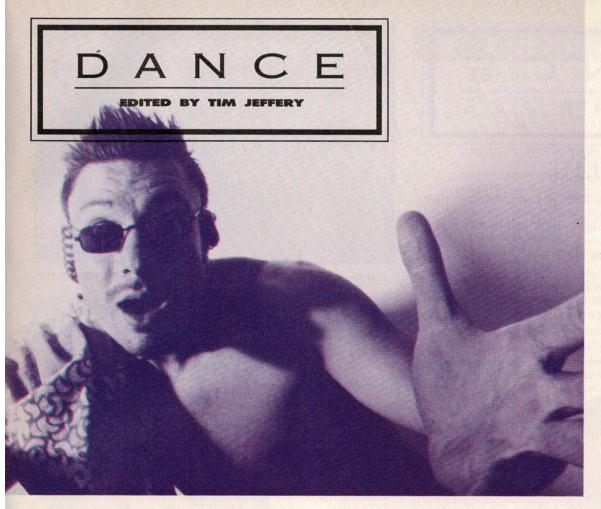
### TIM MICKLEBURGH IS A WITTY YOUNG MAN, YES HE IS, HE REALLY IS

Does Alec Johnson (Letters November 25) realise that when his 1940s' Pears Encyclopedia talked about dance music on BBC radio they meant waltzes, foxtrots and the like?

Whatever he thinks of groups like Soul II Soul and Black Box, he must surely agree with me that ballroom dance music gets played on Radio I far less than house/disco music. Which I think is a pity, but there you are! **Tim Mickleburgh, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire** 

•Tim Mickleburgh writes to us once, sometimes twice, a week. We are convinced that he must have a competition with a friend to see who gets the most letters printed in music magazines. Alas, from now on we will be redirecting all his correspondence to our playmates at Punch magazine.





### HOODOO GURU

Josh's name on it these days. The hardest working man in show business has built up his reputation and an enormous following across the country simply because he's the most talented and exciting of the new breed of 'live' keyboardists. With his stage partner Mad Mick on saxophone, Guru Josh has been driving crowds wild for the past year, and now the time seems right to release 'Infinity', the brilliant techno melody that has already become an anthem in Manchester's Hacienda. "You can't fool anyone these days," says Josh. "The crowds are so clued up now that if you're no good you don't stand a chance, so you've got to make sure your performance is the best."

When 'Infinity' hits the shops later this month on de/Construction, it's likely to soar into the charts but it won't change the Guru's workaholic lifestyle.

"I love doing the clubs. We supported Big Audio Dynamite on their tour recently but it was all too preconceived and there wasn't enough spontaneity in it. I'm the kind of guy who does his show and then jumps in with the audience for a dance." **Tim Jeffery** 

# HARD TO BEAT

Hardbeat is the tag now given to the heavy electronic raw cuts coming from Northern Europe, or more particularly Germany, and the beats don't come much harder than 'Out Of Control' by **New Scene**. A hybrid of new beat with a sharper edge, it's produced by German DJs Arno Müller and Sascha Dürk and continues where groups like Kraftwerk, Can and DAF left off. 'Out Of Control' is

a slamming effort that hurls along with sawing techno chords and samples galore,



featuring a schizophrenic Vietnam war veteran mumbling over a ticking clock, chanting monks, and a splice of 'Also Sprach Zarathustra', better known as the theme from the film '2001'. Add bits of Nitzer Ebb, orchestral kettle drums, crowd noise and Hitler speeches and you've got a pretty serious floorshaker. Vorsprung durch technic, as they say in Germany. **Richie Blackmore** 

e'Out Of Control' by New Scene is out now on the German BOY Records label.





# LEADERS OF THE GANG

Not only has rap got more popular over the past three years. it's also got faster. Taking a quantum leap with the arrival of hip house, the average rap tune jigs along at a speed unthinkable a few years ago. However, not everyone's taking things so fast and New York's **Gangstarr** are a living testament to the advantages of a heavy but slower groove. Positivity', the second release off last summer's 'No More Mr Nice Guy' LP, is well up to the standard of its predecessor, the excellent 'Words I Manifest'. With a drawling style similar to EPMD, rapper Guru's words are a B.D.P.-type message of pure consciousness backed by DJ Premier's ultra-cool beats. Flipped by the album's title track, both this and the first single are a must for serious rap fans, 'So let's get off the negative and go positive.' **Tony Farsides** 



'Feel It For You' by Alternations is out now on US RCA/Popular Records

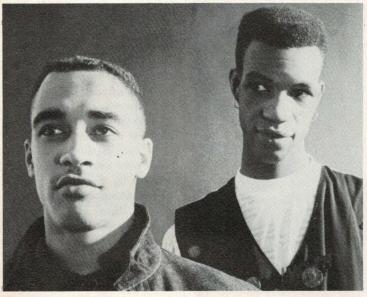
12-INCH REMIX NO. 2 – OUT NOW (FXR 123) FFT @ LIL LOUIS \*THE WORLD CALLED U COLLECT ALL 3 MIXES FOR A COMPLETE SET!

### **ALTERNATIVELY SPEAKING**

hey pay these record company PR executives too much, you know. Why else would a press release on a totally unpretentious new band like **Alternations** unveil them as "an extended family of earth people"? Here at **Record Mirror** however, we know how to scythe through all the old flannel and let good music speak for itself.

Alternations — the band — consists of Eric Talbert, Rosa Maria and Mixmaster Miriam, while Alternations — the concept — is a Soul II Soul type collective of New York DJs, musicians, dancers, graphic artists and film makers. But although they've apparently "come to view themselves as spiritual and physical Indians," (!) their debut moody house track 'Feel It For You' is surprisingly good. It's an ethereal, mesmeric groove with an insistent bassline, recurring synth themes, twiddly melodies and snatches of sparsely muttered vocal. A sort of Seduction-meets-Frankie-Knuckles-at-the-Bigshotstudio thang (Not surprising as two of the mixes are by David Morales). Forget the "everybody run together, shining with truth, love and

goodness" bit. Just slip on those Timberlands and move. Richie Blackmore



	G	O O L C U T	S
1	(NEW)		de/Construction
		The monster techno melody that's storming the nation. Essenti	
2		MOTHERLAND Tribal House	Cooltempo
3	(NEW)	RENEGADE Jesse West Remixed from his album 'No Prisoners' this is now a super heavy aggressive rap	US Motown Silver Bullet-style
4		JUNGLE FEVER/THE FUNK FLOWS FREESTYLE	Tananakanta
7		JONGLE PEVENTHE FORK FLOWS FREESTILE	
5		WHAT ABOUT THIS LOVE Mr Fingers	US Nugroove
6		GET UP! Technotronic	
7	(NEW)	DUB BE GOOD TO ME Norman Cook	Swanyard Go! Discs
	(14211)	Excellent reggae-tinged cover of the SOS Band classic 'Just Be	
8		OUT OF CONTROL New Scene	German Boy
9	(NEW)	JAILBREAK Paradox	Ronin
-	()	Powerful techno funk cleverly cutting in 'Strings Of Life', from the	
10		SOMETIMES Max O	Mercury
11		DONE BY THE FORCES OF NATURE Jungle Brothers	USWEA
12		CONTROL YOURSELF COUSIN Homeboy	СТ
13	(NEW)	WELCOME TO THE TERRORDOME Public Enemy	US Def Jam
		A heavy 'no compromise' return from the Enemy. Only for the h	
14		HELLO Beloved	WEA
15	(NEW)	SAXOPHONE Saxophone	Swanyard
		Created by West Bam, a totally wild and bizarre saxaphone v	workout
16		DON'T YOU WANT MY LOVE Jomanda	US Big Beat
17		DER ERDBEERMUND Culture Beat	German CBS
18	(NEW)	HANS VON STOFFELN Komfur	German EMI
		Treading similar territory to Culture Beat, this is another atmospheric	Euro groove with
		German narration	
19		MUSICA DE AMOR A Man Called Adam	Ritmo
20		ODE TO A FORGETFUL MIND PM Dawn	Gee St
	HEA	R THE HOT DANCE TRACKS	S NOW!

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### **TUFF STUFF**

world domination of the Funki Dreds? He heads off down London's Harrow Road to give his old muckers at Addis studios a helping hand with some of their spanking new tracks.

ZOON

The Tuffest Of The Tuffest (Real Life)' is the follow up to last year's 'Acid Trax And Warrior's Dance' LP. Less considered than its predecessor, it's a rapidly slung-together set of the brain-pounding drums and reggae-inspired basslines that the Warrior's Dance label has become known for, with Bang The Party members Kid Batchelor (whose retirement from spinning is a big loss to London's club scene) and Bullet prominent in the proceedings. Other tracks are supplied by the makers of the Afro-house club stomper 'Koro-Koro', No Smoke, James Harris and The Housemaids. Phil Cheeseman





# STONE ME

rom the same Swedish 'Swe-mix' organisation who recently provided the remix of Jamie Principle's 'Scream', a new track called 'Jazzy John's Freestyle Dub' by Stonebridge is further proof that the inhabitants of Abba-land have more to export to these shores than au pairs. Stonebridge, aka Sten Hallström, has been releasing his own records as well as producing several rap and house acts, but 'Jazzy' is probably his finest moment yet. From a dramatic piano stab intro onwards it's a frantic percussive instrumental which refuses all attempts at classification of the house/hip hop variety. Using, amongst other things, Grover Washington's 'Mr Magic' this powerful groove treads similar ground to a widely available British white label entitled 'Control Yourself Cousin' on C.T. Records. Another musical oddity the latter uses is a bleating sax sample to awesome effect over a 'Shaft In Africa' break. From different countries but with a similar vision 'Jazzy' and 'Control Yourself Cousin' are sample tracks with a difference — they're GOOD. **Tony Farsides** 

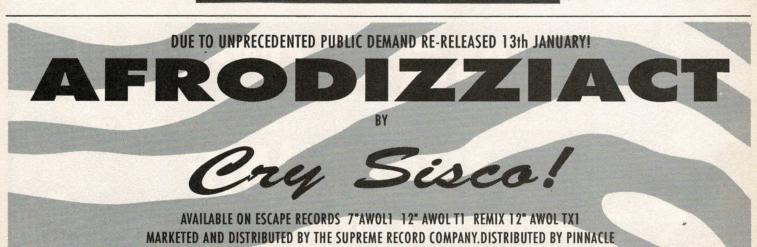


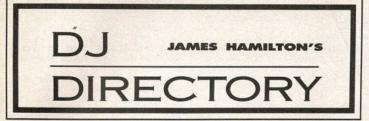
# TRIBAL HOUSE

Pretty soon there're going to be more styles of house music than there are flavours in an Italian ice cream parlour. Last year saw 'Afrocentricity' — not a new hairstyle but a way in which young black Americans pay respect to their roots — gaining ground in rap circles, and now, feeding off the growing communication between rap and house, New York act **Tribal House** have gone ahead and made a bounding, willing tribute to the continent in 'Motherland'.

Featuring Afro-harmonising vocals from Trinidadians Pierre Salandy and Ken Bernod, 'Motherland' has already picked up interest on import and looks set to do well when Cooltempo release it here, though it's unlikely to regenerate the 'Back to Africa' movement that sprang up in the States in the Fifties and Sixties when people handed over money in the hope of returning to the motherland, only to remain solidly in Harlem and considerably out of pocket.

Tribal House may have been beaten to the Afro-house sound by Cultural Vibe's 'Ma Foom Bey' and No Smoke's 'Koro Koro' but this is the one to stick in someone's eye the next time they start blathering on about the authenticity of world music. **Phil Cheeseman** 





### **BEATS & PIECES**

BEN LIEBRAND's previously promoed 0-1101/4-1101/3-1141/3-1143/4-118-1191/4bpm 'The Megamix' (of 'Never Too Much/Sugar And Spice/I Really Didn't Mean It/The Glow Of Love/Super Lady') has turned up commercially at last (now called just 'The Mix') as 12 inch flip to Luther Vandross 'Here And Now' (Epic LUTH T13), one of his dead slow 371/2-0bpm ballads, also coupled with the tenderly weaving 93% bpm 'For You To Love'... Champion are soon releasing the sizzling J.T. And The Family 'Moments In Soul' here, while ffrr have snapped up Mr Fingers 'What About This Love' for February 12 release . . . Norman Cook's Hallelujah Mix of Fidelfatti featuring Ronnette 'Just Wanna Touch Me' appears to have got lost in the Christmas rush and is re-released next week . . . London's other new incremental radio station (in addition to KISS-fm) will be Lord Hanson's apparently US styled MoR/easy listening Melody FM . . . Birmingham's much travelled Des Mitchell, three times a Technics UK DJ mixing finalist (in '86/7/8), was during that time based in the Canary Islands but now, after brief stints this year in Toronto, Chicago and Majorca, is in Italy at Perugia's **Red Zone** (owned by **Keith Giles** of Gravesend's **Slammer**), with his brother Funky Bunny jocking upstairs Des also spins house on Perugia's Astra Radio 91 . . Suffolk 'underground' DJ Nikky K (jocking at Ipswich's La Dolce Vita Wednes-days, Woodhall Country Club Thursdays and Woodbridge's Slam! at the Waggon & Horses Sundays) reports that breakdancing is making something of a comeback in his area, almost exclusively among skateboarders . . . IT'S SUCH A GOOD VIBRATION!

### HOT VINYL

### **CULTURE BEAT - FEATURING JO** VAN NELSEN 'Der Erdbeermund (Get Into Magic Mix)'

(German CBS Dance Pool 655429 6) François Villon translating — the 15th century French 'Vagabond King' poet, most famous for "Ou sont les neiges d'antan?" ("Where are the snows of yesteryear?") -German muttered tempoless then gorgeous languidly tinkling and pulsing Sueño Latino/Mr Fingers-ish **0-1173/4-05pm** haunting ambient house ('Pacific State'-type (0-) | | 8-0bpm Instrumental Magic flip), not to be confused with a 'French Kiss'-style German track of the same name by Sigmund Und Seine Freu(n)de. Massive!

# DR. MOUTHQUAKE 'Love On Love (Mouthquake Master Mix)'

(More Protein PROT3-12, via Virgin) Possibly best described as Terence Trent D'Arby sings house in Ten City style, this Bruce Forest & Paul Wright remixed superb classy **121-0bpm** Jeremy Healy co-creation is breathily falsetto each side of a gruffer rap break by the E-Zee Possee, with an impressively vocal Dub Of Death flip. Not to be missed!

### TRIBAL HOUSE 'Motherland (Freedom Mix)' (US Pow Wow Records PW 454)

Winston Jones produced excellent throbb-ingly striding unhurried **121bpm** Pierre Salandy and Karen Bernod wailed song of hope, presumably for South Africa's apartheid sufferers (they don't exactly spell out the message), with a tighter Radio Mix and booming **121<sup>1</sup>/4bpm** Africa Dub and Instrumental Mix, fast becoming one of the hottest sounds of the moment thanks also to 1203/4bpm advance UK promos on Cooltempo.

### PUBLIC ENEMY 'Welcome To The Terrordome'

(US Def Jam recordings 44 73135) Eagerly awaited but disappointingly not that different (sampling JB beats and even "this is a journey into sound"!) densely churning and droning **III'/>-Obpm** typical angry rap, with Flavor Flav introed **O-III'/abpm** Terrormental and Terrorbeat dubs.

### TRANSPHONIC

## 'Light Up, Plug In Bug Out' (US Nugroove NG-034)

SMASH created but Peter Daou key-boarded (and JB's-ishly accented) terrific jazz-funkily rippling and throbbing 122-1213/4bpm instrumental chugger, coupled on a three-tracker by the Manu Dibango-ishly prodded jittering **I 193/4bpm** 'The Funk Flows Freestyle jittering and appropriately "jungly" samples woven twittery squidging **119bpm** 'Jungle Tech' instrumentals.

# DIGITAL UNDERGROUND

(US Tommy Boy/TNT Records TB 944) Lowdown dirty 'Atomic Dog'-type rolling 103 '/sbpm P'funk backed zany new dancestep's lazily drawled instructions, in long B-side Bonus Hump Mix, short A-side Mini-Hump Radio Mix, and Humpstrumental Mix. Do the humpty hump till you just don't care!

### SAX 'Don't Turn Your Back On Me' (US Loud House Records WAR-063)

Clonked, clanged and Elan girls chanted **1231/4bpm** scurrying Todd Terry crea-tion (in Twilight Zone -ish Halloween Mix, more typically synthed Deep House Mix, and percussively skittering bubbly Funny Bone Pop versions), belatedly hitting as the hotter flip of the disjointed drums bashed basically 'Heavy Vibes'-ish rumbling, holl-ering and lurching 'Give Yourself To Me' (in **119!/4-Obpm** Club Mix and echoing 0-1191/4-Obpm Rubber Dub versions).

# JUNGLE BROTHERS 'Done By The Forces Of Nature'

(US Warner Bros 1-26072)

Due out here next week (K926072-1), a no doubt De La Soul inspired drawling tracks crammed moody rap album, with the UK single scheduled strong jauntily rolling mel-low samples driven 'Rappers Delight'-ish **0-110bpm** 'What ''U' Waitin ''4''?', already US issued 'White Lines' introed/ 'Looking For The Perfect Beat' accented 'Looking For The Perfect Beat' accented (0-) II Sbpm 'Beyond This World', snap-pily P'funky III '/4bpm "'U'' Make Me Sweat', De La Soul, Monie Love and Q-Tip joined gently swirling II 3bpm 'Doin' Our Own Dang', Bohannon accented II 2bpm 'Feelin' Alright', breezily jogg-ing (0-) IOI 3/4bpm 'J. Beez Comin' Through', sinuously scratching O-IO83/sbpm 'In Dayz "2" Come', Coasters 'Shoppin' For Clothes' based 91bpm 'Kool Accordin' "2" A Jungle



KYM MAZELLE 'Was That All It Was (Def Mix)' (Syncopate 12SY 32) Sturdily bounding in David Morales' 1221/3-0bpm remix (with an Edit and more stolid twittery 1191/3-0bpm Dub too), this Jean Carn classic reviving Marshall Jefferson produced canterer is soon to be followed by Les Adams' remixes, amongst other marketing alternatives.

Brother', wordily churning (0-)115bpm 'Tribe Vibes', black pride teaching bitter 111bpm 'Acknowledge Your Own History', subduedly weaving (0-)113bpm 'Done By The Forces Of Nature', relaxed 0-101bpm 'Belly Dan-cin' Dina', jiggly languid 94bpm 'Beeds On A String' orthogenet and the second of the On A String', pattering instrumental O-121bpm 'Good Newz Comin', sombre 0-953/sbpm 'Black Woman', doodling 0-105-0bpm 'Sunshine'.

### VICKY MARTIN 'Nowhere To Run' (US Movin' Records MR007)

Our own Chris Paul co-produced this fiercely wailed Martha & The Vandellas revival, in chunkily galloping (0-)123<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-123<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>-123<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-123<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>-124-Obpm U Got Me Goin' In Circles Mix, tighter (0-)125bpm Radio Dash, smoothly bounding (0-)125'/4bpm Shank's Un-derground Mix, and throbbing 0-125-0bpm Movin' Dub Mix treatments.

### DIONNE

### 'Your Lies (The Big Club Mix)' (US Bigshot Records VS 140)

Komix created typically simple burbling bass driven plaintively squawked and synth stabbed 121<sup>3</sup>/4-123<sup>1</sup>/4-123-122<sup>1</sup>/3stabbed 121<sup>3</sup>/4-123<sup>/</sup>/4-123<sup>-1</sup>22<sup>1</sup>/3-123-122<sup>1</sup>/2bpm bright canterer, with a chunkily chorded 122<sup>1</sup>/4bpm The Big Dub and 121<sup>3</sup>/4-123<sup>1</sup>/3-122<sup>1</sup>/3-123bpm Radio Edit.

### LIMELIFE

### 'Cause You're Right On Time' (US Loud House Records WAR-064)

Todd Terry latches onto the Loleatta bandwagon with this 'Ride On Time' quoting (so to speak!) but otherwise typical jerkily skittering jolter, in 0-123bpm Hideout and more densely jittering guitar and keyboard tones overlaid **123bpm** 

Old School Mixes, flipped by a judderingly shuffling also **123bpm** 'I Wanna Go Bang (Old Time Dub)' revamp of his Dinosaur X inspired oldie, now with "please, please, please, please" quotes and jangly breaks.

### **POWERCUT CREW** (featuring MC Champ) 'You Get Down'

(Vinyl Lab Records VL007T)

Adventurously different UK hip hop eight track double-sider with this quietly mumbled **116'/2bpm** jiggler in gently burbling Club House and tighter scratching Hip Hop Club Mixes, coupled by the jauntier Joe 90 featuring raggamuffin rapped 'This Is How It Should Be Done' in fast talking **104bpm** Hip Hop Club and more tongue twisting **103<sup>3</sup>/4bpm** Breezing Mixes (both with Radio Edits and Instrumentals too).

# ROOMMATES 'Voices In The Dark (Vocal Club Mix)'

(US Strictly Rhythm SR 1202)

Orgasmically groaned and whimpered by a couple who are getting it on in disturbingly horny style, this rumbling and wriggling bass bumped **O-II9<sup>3</sup>/4bpm** rambler is also in a more electro 120bpm Club Instrumental, from which some amusing dialogue starts the **O-II9<sup>3</sup>/4-Obpm** Semi-Acapella, plus a sadly groan-less **II9<sup>1</sup>/3bpm** Smooth Dub.

# NENEH CHERRY 'Inna City Mamma (Completely Re-Recorded Extended Version)'

(Circa Records YRT 42)

Her more street cred than usual remixed 983/4bpm Soul II Soul (and, midway, De La Soul)-ish slinkily weaving jogger is coupled commercially by the similarly



weaving subdued **971/abpm** 'Kisses On The Wind (Lovers Hip Hop Extended Version)', urgently jittering rap **0-116bpm** 'The Next Generation' and funkily jiggling **110'/sbpm** 'So Here I Come', the initial promo however replacing the latter with the original 983/4-Obpm 'Inna City Mamma' (YRTPR 42), while also separately promoed on white label is the now more conversationally rapped 'The Next Generation' (NENEH I) in Bruce Forest's O-II8bpm sparsely chugging Rap One, more tightly throbbing Sub Woofer and patteringly thrumming Final Mixes, plus Dave Randall's I 18bpm instrumental Dave's Dub of the latter, but to confuse things yet further the even newer commercial **Remixes** (YRTX 42) pressing has the not that different but perhaps more slithery 983/4bpm 'Inna City Mamma (Cold Blooded)', edited 971/3bpm 'Kisses On The Wind (Lovers Hip Hop)', longer 'So Here I Come (The Original)' and previously promoed 'The Next Generation (Rap One)'. Phew!

### KNUCKLES FRANKIE PRESENTS: Marshall Jefferson 'Move Your B Your Body ('89 Remix)'

(Trax Records TRAXT 4, via Radical Records/Spartan)

Following up the Jamie Principle featuring 'Your Love', a new and not entirely successful, girl squawked jerky hip house-type **0-1192/3bpm** revamp of 1986's House Music Anthem, flipped by Marshall's own piano pattered and guy nagged cymbal schlurping **0-122<sup>1</sup>/4-122bpm** Original Version, disjointedly acappella at the end, plus its inaccurately titled much tighter 1221/3bpm so-called House Acapella.

### LONNIE GORDON 'Right Before My Eyes (Remix)'

(Supreme Records SUPET 155) Cleanly jittering 120bpm Dave Randall remix of the girl wailed Patti Day cover version, brighter and better than the flip's Bruce Forest produced tricky acappella-ishly introed and disjointed **0-1181/3bpm** N.Y. Mix, which was 0-1182/3bpm when originally released (confusingly under the same catalogue number) with Bruce's simi-larly episodic (0-)1181/4-0bpm Fork Mix and 0-1181/3-0bpm Instrumental Mix.

### CUT THE Q 'Who Needs A Love Like That' (Submission DJSUBX 016)

This beefily lurching sort of modern UK funk trotter is treated three different ways, acidically synthed quarters acidically synthed quarters acidically synthed quarters acid acidically in 1193/4bpm Stansfield-ish 118bpm vocal, and long atmospherically throbbing Sueño Latino-ish 1161/4-1161/3-1162/3-0bpm Who Needs... ... A Love Like That mixes.

### M-I-CARA 'Casa Beat'

(US N-Joy Records VS 001)

A Spanish/Italian production, this piano

some of the charts that the pop pickers

'City Lights' - William Pitt (Ital)

THE ONES THAT GOT AWAY' CHART

'The Chase' - Giorgio Moroder (Ger)

'Prima Vera...Stop Bajon' - Tulio Di

'Back To My Roots' - Richie Havens

'White Horse' - Laid Back (Ger)

10 'Why Did You Do It' - Stretch (Ger)

That's enough of the past. Now, let's boldly

go into the future, or 1992 anyway. EMI, as

compilation LP called '1992' which contains

Rampling remix of a strange Spanish track

called 'Loco Mia', and the dodgy version of

'Der Erdbeermund' by Sigmunde Und Seine

Norman Cook remix of ever popular 'Just

Wanna Touch Me' by Fidelfatti, a special

remix of the superb and so far over looked

as well as other oddities like a Danny

Freunde. Also on UK release are the

'Love Park' by Marathon; and another

all Euro offerings including the hit 'Oh Well'

'Cocaine' - The Maxx (Bel)

usual ahead of their time, have a

missed but that we loved to love.

'Hypnosis' - Droid (Ger)

'Visitors' - Koto (Ger)

'Ibiza' - Amnesia (Bel)

Piscopo (Ital)

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jangled simple **I18<sup>1</sup>/2bpm** jauntily tripp-ing instrumental chugger, double A-sided by the friskier galloping 1251/4bpm 'Pianista Te Quiero' with female panted title line and butch shouts, may look like one of those Italian fake imports but is genuinely a US release — and, to prove it, the label's Johnnie Capisani is looking for a licensing deal on 010-1-212-484 9710 (Fax: 010-1-516-321 1664)!

OTHER HOT NEWIES in brief include the complicatedly coupled and packaged War 'Galaxy'-ish jazzily oddball excellent LIL LOUIS 'I Called U' (ffrr FXD) 'Roots'-ish piano jangled (E'-rA) 'So What' (Italian Dischi 123); ALLorA) 'So What' (Italian Dischi Doverò GOSSX I); Doug Lazy-ish gruff unhurried hip house TONY SCOTT 'Get Into It' (Champion CHAMP 12-232); UK issued hot catchy Italo-pop rap GINO LATINO 'Welcome' (ffrr FX 126); at last commercially released excellent rolling rap SHE ROCKERS 'Jam It Jam' (Jive JIVE T 233); multi-track promoed jaunty (We 1 235), Indicata & promote jading skipping swingbeat (the best thing on her album), now Shep Pettibone remixed and Heavy D rapped **JANET JACKSON 'Alright'** (Breakout USATDJ 681); EP culled remixed 'Sueño Latino'-ish MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE 'Space Talk' (Strictly Underground (Strictly Underground m culled retro-acidic HEMAN 002); album culled retro-acidic ADAMSKI 'N-R-G' (MCA Records MCAT 1386); EP culled jittery chugging FLOWMASTERS 'Lef It Take Control (Judge Jules Remix)' (XL Recordings XLT-7); UK issued Smith & Mighty-ish SYBIL 'Walk On By' (Lisson Records DOLE Q14); newly FON Force remixed chunkily weaving 1984 'sleeper' classic (now coupled with First Choice 'Let No Man Put Asunder') ROYALLE DELITE '(I'II Be A) Freak For You' (Supreme Records SUPET 157); thinnly sung Mary Jane Girls classic reviving (pipping a rival Chris Paul production to the post!) THE MAFIA infroducing Lisa Baron 'All Night Long' (Mafia Records MMXDJ I); Smokey Robinson-ish STERLING VOID 'Set Me Free' (D.J. International Records 655522 6); Alan Coulthard created (as 'DJ Alfonso Cool'!) Raze and other breaks megamixing pretend 'bootleg' THE LEGEND 'Can You Feel It' (Champion CHAMP BOO T); again birds twittered similar but more beefily tripping SUENO LATINO 'Luxurig' (German BCM Records BCM 12379); Richie Rich mixed chunkily

52 0 Before 1989 gets completely lost in the mists brilliant German track 'O Loco' by Sun of time let's take a last lingering look at Electric.

Watch out too for an excellent track called 'Out Of Control' by New Scene from Germany, in the vein of Nitzer Ebb.

The most popular imports are both bootlegs and they're both folk records! 'Circle' by Edie (aka Edie Brickell) has been followed by a version of another of Edie's cuts - 'What I Am' backed by a Soul II Soul beat. Grace lones's old 'La Vie En Rose' hit has also been given the same treatment - don't miss it.

Also popular are a few Swe-mix remixes from Sweden. Apart from the new version of 'Scream' by Jamie Principal there's an original Swedish production 'Jazzy John's Freestyle Dub' by Stonebridge, a slowish rock tinged piano number. Listen to the Swe-mix remix of Soul II Soul's 'Keep On Movin' and you'll discover where Electra got their idea for 'Autumn Love'.

Talking of re-vamps there's a great new Italian version of Dennis Edward's 'Don't Look Any Further' by Jam Jam. It's pretty similiar to the original, but with a bit more rhythm, a good instrumental B-side and a few accapella break downs that are great fun. All the classic tracks by German band Koto, including 'Visitors' have been re-recorded for an album called 'Masterpieces'; 'You Want My Love' by Olympia, features large chunks of Kariya's 'Let Me Love You For Tonight'; and the

Strange Boys have remade the 'Omen Theme' to create 'Omen Rap'.

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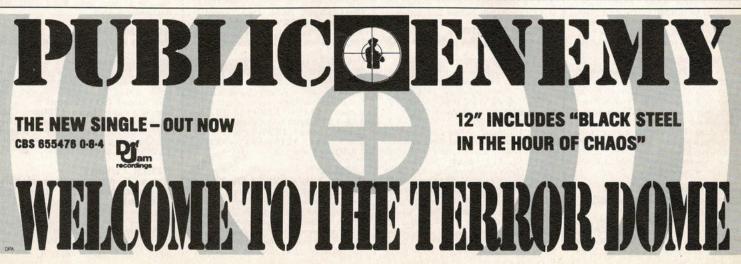
A couple of decidedly dodgy follow ups from Italy do not bode well for the new year - 'Luxuria' by Sueno Latino does nothing that wasn't done better on the original 'Sueno Latino' single, and 'I'll House You' by Gino Latino is just mediocre. Are they having a creative lull before next summer or have they simply run out of ideas?

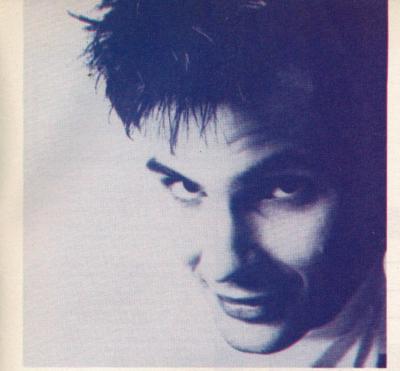
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It's official - 'Ride On Time' is now by Lolleata Holloway. At least it is if you buy the version now available on Rams Horn Records. The sample track most likely to follow 'Ride On Time' and the 49ers 'Touch Me' into the pop charts is also on the Rams Horn label. It's called 'Trust Gone Wild' by Big Score, and it features large chunks of the inimitable voice of Daryll Pandy over the now familiar house piano style backing.

Also worth a listen are: 'New Beat Now by New Beat Now which is, yes, you guesed it, hardcore New Beat from Belgium; 'Fast And Slow' by MB, which features plenty of samples from Sylvester's 'Mighty Real' and the moody, strange and soulful 'I'm In Love Whit You' by Dream Of The Night.

The watchword of 1990 has to be diversity as the dancers on the mainland, and a few more of us in our island home, discover life beyond house once more.





WESTBAM 'Hold Me Back' (Swanyard Records Limited SYRT 6, via The Total Record Company/BMG) The Westphallian DJ whizz has been doubly busy, with his own snickety speeding (0-)123<sup>3</sup>/4-0bpm electro jitterer, flipped by the more juddery electro 121<sup>3</sup>/4-0bpm 'Cold Stomper', and (on an appropriately named sister label) with the similarly WestBam/ JanKuhn created SAXOPHONE 'Saxophone' (Cygnet Records CYGT 2), an altogether wilder and less disciplined honking, squealing and thrashing strange jerky 123<sup>3</sup>/4bpm sax and drums instrumental workout, flipped by the monotonous more Duane Eddy/Link Wray-like 0-109<sup>3</sup>/4bpm 'Alarm Clock'.

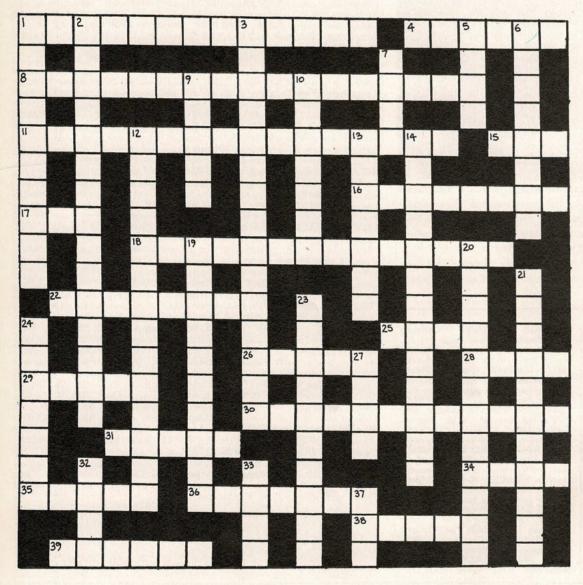
iogging swingbeat-ish sung and rapped **TROY TAYLOR The Way You Move'** (Gee Street GEE T25); Todd Terry **'And The Beat Gees On'** (US **'And The Beat Gees On'** (US Cutting Records CR-233); breaks borrowing (including Beloved and 808 State) 10 track **Frankie 'Bones'' presents BONESBREAKS volume 4** (US Breaking Bones Records BBR-1000); Frankie "Bones" co-produced similar 11 track **THE RHYTHM MASTERS with Ray Laurie 'Our Ultimate Groove Trax (Volume Two)'** (US UnderWorld Records AP 139); Lenny Dee co-produced similar specialist nine track **OUT TAKES 'The Forgotten & Disguarded - Volume One'** (US Fourth Floor Records FF-1107); white labelled ponderously rumbling jazzy piano instrumental **STONEBRIDGE 'Jazzy John's Freestyle Dub'** (Swedish Basement Division BDT 5); Dusty Springfield's Per Shop Boys-penned 'Scandal' hit covering muttered, cooed and sighed **THE**  STRINGS OF LOVE 'Nothing Has Been Proved' (Italian X Energy Records X-12057); sampled comments wovep monotonous juddery churning JOSE CHEENA 'José's Party Breakdown' (US Bassment Records BM-0056); remixed lightweight stuttery disco and hip house coupling CORPORA-TION OF ONE 'Vanessa Del Rio'/'Tomorrow Will Be A Better Day' (US Smokin' TAI 126630); girl wailed house and swingbeat-ishly mixed THE JASON LOAD EXPERIENCE featuring IYONA 'Mainline' (US Quark QK021); Mtume 'Juloy Fruit' adapting rap ballad WRECKS-N-EFFECT 'Jui-GY' (Motown ZT 43296); Bruce Forest remixed gently jiggly swingbeat swaying MIKKI BLEU 'I Promise' (EMI USA J2MT 78); jerkily skittering old fashioned acid house BLUEJEAN 'Let There Be House' (US City Limits CL-4427); Forgemasters mixed dated twittery simple electro MAN MACHINE 'Mam Machine' (Outer Rhythm MMAN TJ). REALXES

CURRENT REMIXES include the kids emphasising conversational 0-101bpm burbling SOUL II SOUL 'Get A Life (12'' Mix)' (10 Records TENR 284), with a percussive instrumental IOIbpm 'Jazzie's Groove (Dobie's Groove)' and wriggly tapping 103bpm 'Back To Life (One World Remix)'; useful vocal overdubbed (0-) I 19'/4bpm wailing and talking F.P.I. PROJECT present RICH IN PARADISE featuring SHARON DEE CLARKE 'Going Back To My Roots (Vocal Remix)' (Rumour Records RUMAX 9), with a Chic-ish guitar jiggled Sharon-less alternative 120bpm Remix, similar jauntier more latin 1201/2-0bpm 'Salsa In Paradise (Boom Boom Version)', plus the original (0-)1201/2bpm 'Rich In Paradise'; Blacksmith remixed strong 122bpm cleanly striding soulful D MOB 'Put Your Hands Together (The Brixton Bass Mix)' (ffrr FXR 124), flipped by the now bass throbbed, de-jazzed, Sueño Latino-ish 1167/3-Obpm 'A Rhythm From Within (Danny Rampling Remix); Blacksmith remixed 973/4bpm more snappily jiggling RUBY TURNER 'It's Gonna Be Alright (Brixton Bass Mix)' (jive PROMO 29), plus their starker 97bpm Upso Mix Part 3, poised to follow next week her at last fully released excellent bumpily jogging 97bpm Soul II Soul-ish original mix (live RTS T7); 2-Mad remixed still 'Dizzy' started but then drily chunky O-I 201/2Dpm swirling DE LA SOUL 'The Magic Number (Too Mad Mix)' (Big Life BLR 14R), coupled by a basic chugging 1091/2bpm 'Say No Go (Bonus Beats)', Chad Jackson remixed throbbing then rolling 1081/sbpm 'Eye Know (Daisy Bass Mix)', and Cutmaster Swift & DJ Pogo created III 1/2-III 1/4bpm 'Me Myself And I/Say No Go (The Unity Mix)'; Ralph Jezzard remixed evenly tempoed slowerll 0-124<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>-Obpm though still jerkly frenetic SILVER BULLET '20 Seconds To Comply (Strychnine Remix)' (Tam Tam Records RTTT 019); CJ Mackintosh & Dave Dorell remixed 123<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>bpm brutal house tinkled then more ambient DESKEE 'Let There Be House (The A2Zen Mix Parts I and 2)' (Big One VVBIG 19), flipped by the 1223/3bpm West Bam Mix; Nigel Wright remixed (and French Kissed!) classily modernised O-124<sup>1</sup>/4-Obpm good galloping EVELYN THOMAS 'High Energy ('90 Remix)' (Passion PASH 1296, via Pacific); Dizzie Dee remixed rIII5'/sbpm more tightly pulsing PATTI DAY 'Right Before My Eyes (Mayhem Mix)' (Debut Records DEBTXR 3088), and good strolling Square Wave Dub Mix; Mopz Below (sic!) remixed 117<sup>1</sup>/s-117-0bpm drily throbbing sparse **ROB 'n' RAZ Featuring LEILA K 'Got To Get** (Nordik Beat Mix)' (Arista 612 746)and the Stonebridge remixed 'Billie Jean'-ish bass burbled 117bpm Stone's Nordik Swing Theory; Derrick May remixed 126<sup>1</sup>/4bpm sharply snicking A GUY CALLED GERALD 'FX' (Mayday Mix)' (Subscape AGCG X1, via CBS), coupled by the new disembodiedly muttered and chanted monotonous AGCG X1, Via CB3), coupled by the new distentional with interfed and chanted motorhous jittery 117bpm 'I Can't Wait No More' and literally 'Pacific State' echoing 122bpm 'Specific Hate'; sleazily saxed 97%bpm bassily jogging pleasant **ELECTRA 'Autumn** Love (Future 4)' (ffrr FXR121), and more soulfully mellow 1011/4bpm 'Destiny (the Remix)'; Pascal Gabriel remixed 1141/abpm clippety clopping BILLY OCEAN 'Caribbean Queen (No More Love On The Run)' (jive PROMO 30); creatively marketed 1243/4bpm chanting **TYREE featuring J.M.D.** 'Move Your Body (Hipper House Mix)' (DJ International Records 6554708, via CBS), with the also 1243/4bpm thumping Tyree (Found His Vocal) Remix and jangling Tyree Remix; previously promoed 1123/4bpm starkly jolting **THE CHIMES 'Heaven (The Chimes Remix)'** (Epic 6554328), flipped by Frankie Foncett's tapping 113bpm Attack Vocal Club Mix and 1123/4bpm Dub Mix.

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THE REMIXES

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### **GANSWERS TO JANUARY 6 ISSUE**

ACROSS I But Seriously, 5 West End, 7 Oh Mercy, 9 Liza Minnelli, 11 Southside, 13 My Own, 14 When Smokey Sings, 15 That's What I Like, 20 Neneh, 21 Golden, 22 Tears, 23 Way, 24 New York, 26 My Brave, 29 Bad Medicine, 30 Grey, 32 Sign Your Name, 33 Ten, 34 SAW.

**DOWN I** Broke Away, 2 Tom Jones, 3 If You Don't Know Me By Now, 4 Spies, 5 Wait, 6 The Motive, 8 Roses, 10 Landslide Of Love, 12 It's Raining Men, 13 Missing You, 16 Housemartins, 17 Wendy And Lisa, 18 Road, 19 Storm Front, 25 Kane Gang, 27 Big Fun, 28 Idol, 31 Hum.

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### **OACROSS**

- Locked up female (5,2,6)
- 4 Queen suffered a 'Sheet Heart
- -----' in 1974 (6)
- 8 Tina wants to be able to find you (1,4,5,4,3)
  11 Billy Idol's 1984 hit could cause a
- fright (4,7,1,4)
- 15 1984 Spandau Ballet hit 'I'll For You' (3)
- 16 Found by madness in the middle of their street (3,5)
- 17 1977 Elvis LP 'My --- Is True' (3) 18 & 35 across Asked by Duran
- Duran during 1989 (2,3,7,2,5)
- 22 She knows 'This Womans Work' (4,4)
- 25 Heavy stuff for Robert Palmer (4)26 Skies that covered The Jesus And Mary Chain (5)
- 28 Description of Lizzy (4)
- 29 A loud cry from Tears For Fears (5)
- 30 What Vince and Andy called themselves in 1988 (3,9)
- 31 The Wet's singer (5)
- 34 Van Halen hit that will lift you into the air (4)
- 35 See 18 across
- 36 Bros single that's more than enough (3,4)
- 38 Just another Monday for The Bangles (5)
- 39 See 9 down

### **ODOWN**

- They're fools for your lovin' once more (10)
- 2 A singular thing for Mica Paris (2,3,10)
- 3 Kylie asked us to do this and tell the truth (4,2,4,5)
- 5 You might not believe this but Spandau Ballet have had a number one hit (4)
- 6 A whisper from George Michael (8)7 Suzanne who put 'Marlene On The Wall' (4)
- 9 &39 across Group that have found a place 'Somewhere In My Heart' (5.)
- 10 Ferry Aid's song (3,2,2)
- 12 Then Jerico wanted to know this (4,4,2,4)
- 13 Debbie's silly beat from 1988 (7)
  14 The Housemartins wanted us all to join this (6,2,4)
- 19 A number one for the New Kids (5,3,2)
- 20 What the Reynolds Girls would prefer to do (2,6,4)
- 21 Place for worship for The Cult (5,6)
- 23 The Rebel Mc and Double Trouble's 1989 chart entry (6,4)
  24 Liza gives us the scores on her LP
- (7) 27 Genesis told us of a '---- Of
- 27 Genesis told us of a ---- Of Confusion' (4)
- 32 Madonna asked him not to preach (4)
- 33 Bobby Brown's latest girl (4)
- 37 Morrissey's label (1,1,1)



	53	45	GET A LIFE (12" MIX)/JAZZIE'S GROOVE (DOBIE'S GROOV	
			(ONE WORLD REMIX) Soul II Soul	10 Records 12in
	54	-	ICALLED U (SAXY VERSION) (117.8-0-118.8)/BLACKOUT (P	
	-		CLUB LIGHTS WENT OUT) (0-121.2-0) Lil Louis	ffrr 12in
	55	68	JUST WANNA TOUCH ME (HALLELUJAH/CASA LATINO M	
	56		OUR ULTIMATE GROOVE TRAX' VOLUME TWO The Rhyth	Urban 12in
	20	-	OUR DETINATE GROOVE TRAX VOLOME TWO THE RHYTH	US Under World Records 12in EP
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	58	41	SAVE THE FAMILY/BLACK MAN/GREAT FEELING Tashan	OBRLP
	59	60	WHAT "U" WAITIN' 4?/"U" MAKE ME SWEAT/GOOD NEW	
	37	00	WORLD/FEELIN' ALRIGHT Jungle Brothers	US Warner Bros LP
	60	20	LIVE TOGETHER/SINCERITY/YOU CAN'T DENY IT Lisa Sta	
	61	-	APPRECIATE/KEEP ON (PIANO GROOVE/SAX MIX) (120.5)	
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	63	24	STATIONARY MIX) Sydney Youngblood	Circa Records 12in
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t 12in	1.24		(122)/HOUSE THE CROWD (FREESTYLE MIX) (120) Flowmast	
r I 2in	70	-	SPACE TALK (HYPER SPACED) (0-122.5-0)(SPACED OUT) (	
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s I 2in	71	-	THE HUMPTY DANCE (MIXES) Digital Underground	US Tommy Boy 12in
romo	72	-	GET UP! (BEFORE THE NIGHT IS OVER) (123.8-123.6-123.8-0)	
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g 12in	74	69	THE MAGIC NUMBER (TOO MAD MIX)/ME MYSELF AND I-	- SAY NO GO (THE UNITY
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n 12in	77	51	¿QUIEN TU TE CREES? (PARTS I/II/III) BCN Orchestra	BCM Records 12in promo
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he final third of 1989 saw no fewer than five Bob Dylan compositions enter the Top 100. Bob's own recording of 'Everything Is Broken' (off 'Knockin' On Heaven's Door'), the Jeff Healey Band's 'When the Night Falls From The Sky', Tin Machine's 'Maggie's Farm (Live)' and the Neville Brothers' 'With God On Our Side'. Only the last two progressed to the Top 75, bringing the number of hits written by Dylan to 43 - 16 for himself and 27 others. Bob's own hits are neatly grouped together in British Hit Singles, and need not be mentioned further here. It's not so easy to spot the Dylan songs with which others have had hits, so here they are, listed alphabetically by title. The first hit penned by Dylan, therefore, was 'Blowin' In The Wind', a

the same time, whilst 'Maggie's Farm' has been charted in four different versions, including Dylan's own.

And a poll of 1000 British Dylan doyens place 'Like A Rolling Stone' firmly ahead of the rest.

In addition to his success here, several other Dylan compositions were US hits, amongst them 'Love Is Just A Four Letter Word' (for Joan Baez), 'She Belongs To Me' (Rick Nelson), 'Don't Think Twice' (The Four Seasons, masquerading as The Wonder Who), 'Love Minus Zero' (Turley Richards), 'When The Ship Comes In' and 'Too Much Nothing' (both Peter, Paul And Mary), Lay Lady Lay (The Isley Brothers and Ferrante & Teicher) and 'One Too Many Mornings' (The Beau Brummels).

### TITLE - Artist

	FOSICION	
ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER — The Jimi Hendrix Experience	5	1968
ALL I REALLY WANT TO DO - The Byrds	4	1965
ALL I REALLY WANT TO DO - Cher	9	1965
BLOWIN' IN THE WIND — Peter, Paul & Mary	13	1963
BLOWIN' IN THE WIND - Stevie Wonder	36	1966
FAREWELL ANGELINA — Joan Baez	35	1965
HARD RAIN'S GONNA FALL — Bryan Ferry	10	1973
I SHALL BE RELEASED — Tremeloes	29	1968
IF NOT FOR YOU — Olivia Newton John	7	1971
IF YOU GOTTA GO, GO NOW — Manfred Mann	2	1965
IT AIN'T ME BABE — Johnny Cash with June Carter	28	1964
IT'S ALL OVER NOW, BABY BLUE - Joan Baez	22	1965
JUST LIKE A WOMAN — Manfred Mann	10	1966
KNOCKIN' ON HEAVEN'S DOOR - Eric Clapton	38	1975
MAGGIE'S FARM — The Specials	4	1980
MAGGIE'S FARM — The Blues Band	68	1980
MAGGIE'S FARM (LIVE) — Tin Machine	61	1989
MIGHTY QUIN — Manfred Mann	1	1968
MR TAMBOURINE MAN — The Byrds	1	1965
SI TU DOIS PARTIR - Fairport Convention (French version of 'If You Gotta Go, Go	21	1967
THIS WHEEL'S ON FIRE - Julie Driscoll, Brian Auger and the Trinity	5	1968
THIS WHEEL'S ON FIRE — Siouxsie & The Banshees	14	1987
TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN' - Peter, Paul & Mary	44	1964
TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN' - Ian Campbell Folk Group	42	1965
WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE — The Neville Brothers	47	1989
YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE - The Byrds	45	1968
YOU ANGEL YOU — Manfred Mann's Earth Band	54	1979

1963 success for Peter, Paul & Mary. Two years later, no fewer than 12 of the year's hits were penned by Dylan, including his own first five solo hits. Dylan's style was highly influential, affecting Donovan, Sonny & Cher, Barry McGuire, The Beatles and many others.

What is Dylan's most popular composition? Well, both 'Mr Tambourine Man' and 'Mighty Quinn' reached number one but 'All I Really Want To Do' managed to reach the Top 10 in two different versions at



According to Billboard, the number one single of 1989, based on chart performance throughout the year, was Chicago's 'Look Away', despite the fact that it was not one of the 10 singles to sell a million copies in America last year. In reality, the number one single was Tone Loc's 'Wild Thing', which sold very nearly two million copies. Likewise, the number one album according to Billboard was Bobby Brown's 'Don't Be Cruel', even though the best-selling album in the survey period was Milli Vanilli's 'Girl You Know It's True', which sold over 51/2 million copies. Billboard places 'Wild Thing' at number 33 for the year, and 'Girl You Know It's True' at number 10.

CHARTFILE USA

The best-selling records of the decade Stateside? Number one single was USA For Africa's 'We Are The World', which sold over four million copies, and the number one album, by a massive margin, was Michael Jackson's 'Thriller', which topped 20 million sales.



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chart, as was evident last week when six of the 10 discs climbing the top 20 were records that had previously peaked and started to drop. The shorter trading week, price reductions and TV all play a part in this anomaly, but the main reason is that other records with a real or perceived relevance to the seasonal festivities lose much of their appeal — and, therefore, their sales — immediately after Xmas, and descend the chart very rapidly, thus allowing more traditional chart fare to drift upwards.
•Next week, we'll be taking an in-depth look at the best selling singles and albums of 1989, meanwhile let's congratulate <b>Jason Donovan</b> , whose debut album 'Ten Good Reasons' eased past <b>Simply Red</b> 's 'A New Flame' on Christmas Eve, to emerge as the number one album of the year, selling over 1,450,000 copies between its release on 6 May and the end of the year. Jason's album was the 14th biggest seller of the entire decade.

With the last helping of cold

turkey now just a faint memory,

the world is returning to normal,

and along with it, the chart. The

Christmas/New Year break has a

peculiar effect on the singles chart, as was evident last week

**ONew Kids On The Block** last week became the first act to have two simultaneous Top 10 hits 'The Right Stuff' bounced back from number 14 to number 10, while their re-issued 'Hangin' Tough' debuted at number nine, having originally peaked at number 52 last autumn.

British acts fared poorly in America and Europe last year, nowhere more than in Sweden where, according to DJ Kaj Kindvall - he presents the popular Top 20 show 'Tracks' - British records commanded only a 22.2 per cent share of chart action in 1989. compared to 33.5 percent" in 1988. The Swedes own share declined less sharply, from 38.1 to 31.2 percent.

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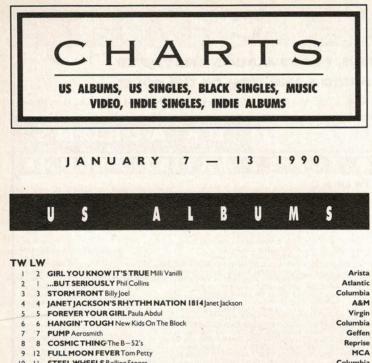
# THE GALLUP CHART

### THE OFFICIAL NATIONAL TOP 100 SINGLES, TOP 75 ALBUMS AND TOP 20

### COMPILATION ALBUMS, AS USED BY RADIO 1 AND 'TOP OF THE POPS'

Due to Christmas schedules we were unable to print the chart for the week ending December 30. For the benefit of chart collectors we have reprinted that week's chart below.

UK SINGLES DECEMBER 2	4 - 30 1989 UKALBUMS
TW LW W/C	• TOP 75 ARTIST ALBUMS
1 1 2 DO THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS? Band Aid II 2 2 3 LET'S PARTY jive Bunny & The Mastermixers 3 4 WHEN YOU COME BACK TO ME Jason Donovan PWL	TULW W/C
4 6 4 DONALD WHERE'S YOUR TROOSERS Andy Stewart Stone 5 7 3 DEAR JESSIE Madonna Sire	1     1     5     BUT SERIOUSLY Phil Collins     ☆ ☆ Virgin       2     2     4     JIVE BUNNY — THE ALBUM Jive Bunny & The Mastermixers     □ Telstar
6 4 4 GET A LIFE Soul II Soul 10 Records 7 5 11 LAMBADA Kaoma CBS	3 3 14 FOREIGN AFFAIR Tina Turner Capitol 4 8 8 HOLDING BACK THE RIVER Wet Wet Wet * Precious Organisation
8 8 7 I DON'T WANNA LOSE YOU Tina Turner Capitol 9 9 8 DON'T KNOW MUCH Linda Ronstadt With Aaron Neville Elektra 10 12 3 SISTER Bros CBS	5         5         8         THE ROAD TO HELL Chris Rea         ☆ WEA           6         4         11         ENJOY YOURSELF Kylie Minogue         ☆ ☆ PWL
10         12         3         SISTER Bros         CBS           11         14         6         GOT TO GET Leilka K Featuring Rob 'n' Raz         Arista           12         13         3         GETTING AWAY WITH IT Electronic         Factory	7 6 34 TEN GOOD REASON'S jason Ďonovan 会立 PWL 8 13 8 STRONGER Cliff Richard 会社
13 25 2 THE MAGIC NUMBER/BUDDY De La Soul Big Life/Tommy Boy 14 10 8 YOU GOT IT (THE RIGHT STUFF) New Kids On The Block CBS	9 7 5 AFFECTION Lisa Stansfield □ Arista 10 9 6 THE BEST OF ROD STEWART Rod Stewart ☆ Warner Bros 11 11 22 CUTS BOTH WAYS Gloria Estefan ☆☆ Epic
15 15 5 IN PRIVATE Dusty Springfield Parlophone 16 11 6 THE EVE OF THE WAR (BEN LIEBRAND REMIX) Jeff Wayne CBS	11         11         22         CUTS BOTH WAYS Gloria Estefan         ☆☆ Epic           12         10         9         SPARK TO A FLAME — THE VERY BEST OF Chris De Burgh         ☆ A&M           13         14         7         LEVEL BEST Level 42         ☆ Polydor
17     16     6     DEEP HEAT '89 Latino Rave     Deep Heat       18     33     2     WORDS Christians     Island	14     16     4     LABOUR OF LOVE II UB40     □ Dep International       15     17     10     WILD! Erasure     ☆ Mute
19 23 4 BROKE AWAY Wet Wet Wet Precious Organisation 20 20 4 WHENEVER GOD SHINES HIS LIGHT Van Morrison and Cliff Richard Polydor	16         21         10         THE SENSUAL WORLD Kate Bush         ☆ EMI           17         12         3         AT THEIR VERY BEST Shadows         Polydor
21     18     4     SIT AND WAIT Sydney Youngblood     Circa       22     17     6     CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING Big Fun     Jive       23     22     4     YOU SURROUND ME Erasure     Mute	18         19         46         THE RAW AND THE COOKED Fine Young Cannibals         ☆ ☆ London           19         20         4         HANGIN' TOUGH New Kids On The Block         CBS           20         37         37         CLUB CLASSICS VOL ONE Soul II Soul         ☆ ☆ 10 Records
24 19 4 HITMIX (THE OFFICIAL BOOTLEG MEGAMIX) Alexander O'Neal 25 26 4 20 SECONDS TO COMPLY Silver Bullet Tam Tam	21 22 8 ADDICTIONS VOL I Robert Palmer Island
26 21 7 HOMELY GIRL UB40 DEP International	22     15     7     AFTER THE LAUGHTER Freddie Starr     Dover       23     28     3     THE GREATEST HITS Electric Light Orchestra     Telstar       23     28     3     THE GREATEST HITS Electric Light Orchestra     Telstar
27         36         3         TOUCH ME 49'ers         Fourth & Broadway           28         30         4         GOING BACK TO MY ROOTS FPI Project/Rich In Paradise         Rumour           29         24         6         FOOLS GOLD/WHAT THE WORLD IS The Stone Roses         Silverstone	23         28         3         THE GREATEST HITS Electric Light Orchestra         Telstar           24         23         7         JOURNEYMAN Eric Clapton         □ Reprise/Duck           25         26         6         DECADE Duranduran         □ EMI           26         46         40         LIKE A PRAYER Madonna         ☆ ☆ Sire
30 32 4 LISTEN TO YOUR HEART Sonia Chrysalis 31 39 5 I'LL SAIL THIS SHIP ALONE Beautiful South GO!	27 33 9 STORM FRONT Billy Joel
32       29       10       ALL AROUND THE WORLD Lisa Stansfield       O Arista         33       27       9       ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE Phil Collins       O Virgin	28     25     13     THE SEEDS OF LOVE Tears for Fears     ☆ Fontana       29     24     16     ASPECTS OF LOVE Original Cast     □ Really Useful       30     32     9     WELCOME TO THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTH Beautiful South     □ GO!
34     42     2     INNA CITY MAMMA Neneh Cherry     Circaa       35     40     4     LIVING IN SIN Bon Jovi     Vertigo       36     31     3     BURNING THE GROUND Duran Duran     EMI	31 30 16 2 X 2 Milli Vanilli ☆☆ Cooltempo 32 18 6 THE LOVE SONGS OF ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER Richard Clayderman
37 28 4 THE AMSTERDAM EP Simple Minds Virgin	33 27 23 THE TWELVE COMMANDMENTS OF DANCE London Boys Check Delphine
38     46     4     LA LUNA Belinda Carlisle     Virgin       39     47     3     SMOKE ON THE WATER Rock Aid Armenia     Life Aid Armenia       40     34     3     DECEMBER All About Eve     Mercury	34 35 45 A NEW FLAME Simply Red 合立立立自転 35 34 8 BEST OF LUTHER VANDROSS — BEST OF LOVE Luther Vandross Epic 36 29 6 MOSAIQUE Gipsy Kings □ Telstar
40     34     3     DECEMBER All About Eve     Mercury       41     35     9     NEVER TOO LATE Kylie Minogue     PWL       42     37     7     WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH MY LOVIN' Inner City     10 Records	37 31 5 WITH LOVE Michael Crawford/LSO Telstar
43 45 4 WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN Brother Beyond Parlophone 44 38 8 COMMENT TE DIRE ADIEU Jimmy Somerville Featuring June Miles Kingston London	38 49 9 CHRISTMAS WITH NAT KING COLE Nat King Cole Stylus 39 41 15 WE TOO ARE ONE Eurythmics ARCA
45 41 5 THIS WOMAN'S WORK Kate Bush EMI 46 44 4 THE MIRACLE Queen Parlophone	39         41         15         WE TOO ARE ONE Eurythmics         ☆ RCA           40         36         10         GREATEST HITS Billy Ocean         □ Jive           41         43         9         RUNAWAY HORSES Belinda Carlisle         □ Jive           41         50         32         3 FEET HIGH AND RISING De La Soul         □ Big Life/Tommy Boy
47 51 12 THAT'S WHAT I LIKE Jive Bunny & The Mastermixers Music Factory 48 48 6 GET ON YOUR FEET Gloria Estefan Epic	43 38 6 THE HEART OF CHICAGO Chicago O Reprise
49 52 3 WIG WAM BAM Damian Jive 50 73 2 COULD HAVE TOLD YOU SO Halo James Epic	44         44         8         A PORTRAIT OF DORIS DAY Doris Day         Stylus           45         48         16         MARTIKA Martika         CBS           45         45         10         THE MAGIC OF FOSTER AND ALLEN Foster And Allen         Stylus
51 43 7 PACIFIC STATE 808 State ZTT 52 59 3 FX/EYES OF SORROW A Guy Called Gerald Subscape/CBS	47 40 4 FOSTER AND ALLEN CHRISTMAS ALBUM Foster And Allen Stylus 48 39 6 SINGALONGAWARYEARS VOL 2 Max Bygraves Parkfield
53 53 3 LENINGRAD Billy Joel CBS 54 50 7 I'M NOT THE MAN I USED TO BE Fine Young Cannibals London 55 49 12 I FEEL THE EARTH MOVE Marcika CBS	49 62 24 RAW LIKE SUSHI Neneh Cherry Circa 50 52 10 THE TIME Bros CBS
55         49         12         I FEEL THE EARTH MOVE Martika         CBS           56         58         6         MADCHESTER RAVE ON (E.P.) Happy Mondays         Factory           57         65         3         BEAUTIFUL LOVE Adeva         Coltempo	S1     47     4     THE JOE LONGTHORNE CHRISTMAS ALBUM joe Longthorne     Telstar       52     51     5     DANCE! YA KNOW IT! Bobby Brown     O MCA
58 55 114 GIRL I'M GONNA MISS YOU Milli Vanilli O Cooltempo 59 54 3 ITALO HOUSE MIX Rococo Mercury	53         57         12         CROSSROADS Tracy Chapman         ★ Elektra           54         53         8         VIVALDI FOUR SEASONS Nigel Kennedy         EMI           55         63         8         FEELING FREE Sydney Youngblood         EMI
60 56 3 STARTING OVER AGAIN Natalie Cole EMI USA 61 57 6 WITH GOD ON OUR SIDE The Neville Brothers A&M	55     63     8     FEELING FREE Sydney Youngblood     Circa       56     42     2     JOSE CARRERAS SINGS ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER Jose Carreras     WEA       57     60     10     THOUGHTS OF HOME Daniel O'Donnell     Telstar
62     63     21     RIDE ON TIME Black Box     ☆ De/Construction       63     61     10     BALME IT ON THE RAIN Milli Vanilli     Cooltempo/Chrysalis	58 59 10 THE SINGLES ALBUM Gladys Knight & The Pips PolyGram 59 53 19 SINGALONGAWARYEARS Max Bygraves Parkfield Music
	60 62 22 THE STONE ROSES The Stone Roses Osilvertone 61 66 17 ADEVA! Adeva Cooltempo
66         60         13         STREET TÜFF Rebel MC & Double Trouble         Desire           67         64         7         WOMAN IN CHAINS Tears For Fears         Fontana	62 55 119 PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Various Really Useful 63 68 30 THE MIRACLE Queen Parlophone
68 - I HEADING WEST Cyndi Lauper Epic CYN     69 - I IT'S YOUR DESTINY Electro ffrr/London F 121     frr/London F 121	64 54 11 JEFF WAYNE'S THE WAR OF THE WORLDS Jeff Wayne/Various CBS 65 61 43 REMOTE/THE BITTER SUITE Hue & Cry Circa
70     70     9     GRAND PIANO Mixmaster     BCM       71     72     3     HAPPY ENDINGS (GIVE YOURSELF A PINCH) Lionel Bart     EMI       72     75     4     WHITE CHRISTMAS Max Bygraves     Warner	66     64     6     GREATEST HITS LIVE Diana Ross     EMI       67     56     8     CRY LIKE A RAINSTORM — HOWL LIKE THE WIND     EMI
73     69     3     COLDCUT'S CHRISTMAS Coldcut     Ahead Of Our Time       ••     74     —     INFINITE DREAMS Iron Maiden     EMI EM 117	Linda Ronstadt Featuring Aaron Neville Electra 68 70 38 THE LEGENDARY ROY ORBISON Roy Orbison Telstar
75 62 5 MY LOVE London Boys WEA 76 68 EVERYDAY Jam Machine de/Construction	69 72 25 PARADISE Inner City I 0 Records → 70 − 1 WHEN THE WORLD KNOWS YOUR NAME Deacon Blue CBS 4633211 71 73 13 GATECRASHING Living A Box Chrysalis
77 74 C'MON AND GET MY LOVE D Mob featuring Cathy Dennis London 78 — THE ARMS OF ORION Prince With Sheena Easton Warner Bros	71 73 13 GATECRASHING Living A Box Chrysalis 72 61 6 SLIP OF THE TONGUE Whitesnake □ EMI △ 73 - I APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION Guns N' Roses Geffen WX 125
79 - OUIJA BOARD, OUIJA BOARD Morrissey HMV 80 82 NEIGHBOURS THEME (EPISODE 2001) Neighbours Mushroom	A I HEARSAY/ALL MIXED UP Alexander O'Neal     Tabu 458936-1     A Tabu 458936-1     HEART OF STONE Cher     Geffen WX 262
81         ENCORE Tongue 'N' Cheek         Syncopate           82         SALLY CINNAMON The Stone Roses         Black	
83         TAINTED LOVE Impedance         Jumpin' & Pumpin'           84         80         FROM ME TO YOU Jonathan Morris         Polydor	TOP 20 COMPILATION ALBUMS
85 - ROOM IN YOUR HEART Living In A Box Chrysalis 86 - EYE KNOW De La Soul 97 TT OLD EARLINGING CHRISTMAS Area Charlenne & Ins Snith	I         I         S         NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 16 Various         EMI/Virgin/Polygram           2         2         5         MONSTER HITS Various         CBS/WEA/BMG
87         77         OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS Anne Charleston & lan Smith         Jive           88	3 3 4 IT'S CHRISTMAS Various EMI 4 4 6 DEEP HEAT '89 — FIGHT THE FLAME Various Celetar
90 85 WHEN THE NIGHT COMES Joe Cocker Capitol 91 86 VOLARE Gypsy Kings AI	5         5         7         NUMBER I'S OF THE 80'S Various         Telstar           6         6         7         THE 80'S — THE ALBUM OF THE DECADE Various         □ EMI           7         7         8         THE GREATEST LOVE VOL 3 Various         □ EMI
92 - NEVER TOO MUCH (REMIX '89) Luther Vandross Epic 93 96 TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU AND ME Dionne Warwick & Jeffrey Osbourne	7         7         8         THE GREATEST LOVE VOL 3 Various         Telstar           8         8         7         THE GREATEST HITS OF 1989 Various         Telstar           9         9         MEAVEN AND HELL Various (Bonnie + Meat Loaf)         Telstar
94 — KING IS HERE 45 King Atlantic Dancetrax	10         10         SMASH HITS PARTY BY Various         Dover           11         11         22         THE CLASSIC EXPERIENCE Various         EMI
95 78 HEY SANTA CLAUS Kevin Wilson X-Rated 96 - ISECOND THAT EMOTION Alyson Williams Featuring Chuck Stanley Def Jam/CBS	12         12         51         DIRTY DANCING ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK Various         RCA           13         13         5         THAT LOVING FEELING Various         Dino
97 — W.F.L. Happy Mondays 98 — DEXTROUS Nightmares On Wax Warp	14         15         30         PREMIERE COLLECTION — ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER Various         Really Useful                •             •
99 — WARM LOVE Beatmasters Featuring Claudia Fontaine Rhythm King 100 — WISHING ON A STAR Fresh 4 Featuring Lizz E 10 Records	16         14         6         JUKE BOX JIVE MIX — ROCK'N'ROLL GREATS Various         Stylus           ••         17         16         4         SOFT ROCK Various         Telstar
☆ Platinum (600,000), □ Gold (400,000 sales), ○ Silver (200,000 sales)	18         17         9         ROCK CITY NIGHTS Various         Verdigo           • 19          1         LAMBADA Various         CBS 460551           • 19          1         LAMBADA Various         CBS 460551
<ul> <li>indicates a sales increase of over 50%</li> <li>indicates a sales increase</li> </ul>	
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7	7	PUMP Aerosmith	Geffen
8	8	COSMIC THING The B-52's	Reprise
9	12	FULL MOON FEVER Tom Petty	MCA
10	11	STEEL WHEELS Rolling Stones	Columbia
11	9	CRY LIKE A RAINSTORM Linda Ronstadt	Elektra
12	15	STONE COLD RHYMIN' Young MC	Delicious
13	13	DR FEELGOOD Motley Crue	Elektra
14	14	SLIP OF THE TONGUE Whitesnake	<ul> <li>Epic</li> </ul>
15	16	REPEAT OFFENDER Richard Marx	EMI
16	18	DANCE YA KNOW IT! Bobby Brown	MCA
17	17	JOURNEYMAN Eric Clapton	Duck
18	10	MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS New Kids On The Block	Columbia
19	19	HEART OF STONE Cher	Geffen
20	23	SKID ROW Skid Row	Atlantic
21	22	BACK ON THE BLOCK Quincy Jones	Qwest
22	21	KEEP ON MOVIN' Soul II Soul	Virgin
23	24	CROSSROADS Tracy Chapman	Elektra
24	20	PRESTO Rush	Atlantic
25	25	NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK New Kids On The Block	Columbia
26	29	LIVE Kenny G	Arista
27	31	THE END OF THE INNOCENCE Don Henley	Geffen
28	28	TRASH Alice Cooper	Epic
29	30	TENDER LOVER Babyface	Solar
30	27	THE SEEDS OF LOVE Tears For Fears	Fontana
31	26	FLYING IN A BLUE DREAM Joe Satriani	Relativity
32	34	SOUL PROVIDER Michael Bolton	Columbia
33	32	THE BEST OF LUTHER Luther Vandross	Epic
34	33	BAD ENGLISH Bad English	Epic
35	36	A COLLECTION: GREATEST HITS Barbra Streisand	Columbia
36	35	AS NASTY AS THEY WANNA BE The 2 Live Crew	Skyywalker
37	38	CUTS BOTH WAYS Gloria Estefan	Epic
38	39	CAN'T FIGHT FATE Taylor Dayne	Arista
39	37	WE TOO ARE ONE Eurythmics	Arista
40	40	AND IN THIS CORNER DJ jazzy Jeff	Jive
41	41	THE DISREGARD OF TIMEKEEPING Bonham	WTG
42	48	LIKE A PRAYER Madonna	Sire
43	44	BRAVE AND CRAZY Melissa Etheridge	Island
44	45	THE SENSUAL WORLD Kate Bush	Columbia
45	42	RUNAWAY HORSES Belinda Carlisle	MCA
46	49	LOOK SHARP! Roxette	EMI
47	1	FREEDOM Neil Young	Reprise
48	47	THE RAW & THE COOKED Fine Young Cannibals	I.R.S.
49	-	THE GREAT RADIO CONTROVERSY Tesla	Geffen
50	46	LEGACY Poco	RCA



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1	1	ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE Phil Collins	Atlantic
2	2	RHYTHM NATION Janet Jackson	A&M
3	4	PUMP UP THE JAM Technotronic	SBK
4	6	HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO LIVE Michael Bolton	Columbia
5	3	DON'T KNOW MUCH Linda Ronstadt	Elektra
6	10	EVERYTHING Jody Watley	MCA
7	7	THIS ONE'S FOR THE CHILDREN New Kids On The Block	Columbia
8	8	JUST LIKE JESSE JAMES Cher	Geffen
9	5	WITH EVERY BEAT OF MY HEART Taylor Dayne	Arista

Atlantic	JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME Lou Gramm	13	10
Music Factory	SWING THE MOOD Jive Bunny & Mastermixers	12	П
Warner Brothers	DOWNTOWN TRAIN Rod Stewart	16	12
MCA	FREE FALLIN' Tom Petty	14	13
Geffen	LOVE SONG Tesla	15	14
Vendetta	TWO TO MAKE IT RIGHT Seduction	18	15
Columbia	WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE Billy Joel	9	16
Capito	WHEN THE NIGHT COMES Joe Cocker	17	17
Virgin	BACK TO LIFE Soul II Soul	11	18
Atlantic	I REMEMBER YOU Skid Row	22	19
Geffer	JANIE'S GOT A GUN Aerosmith	24	20
Arista	BLAME IT ON THE RAIN Milli Vanilli	21	21
Qwest	I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU Quincy Jones/Charles/Khan	25	22
Columbia	PEACE IN OUR TIME Eddie Money	27	23
Sire	OH FATHER Madonna	20	24
Solar	TENDER LOVE Baby Face	26	25
Virgin	OPPOSITES ATTRACT Paula Abdul	32	26
Columbia	ROCK AND A HARD PLACE Rolling Stones	23	27
Mercury	LIVING IN SIN Bon Jovi	19	28
Reprise	WHAT KIND OF MAN WOULD I BE Chicago	29	29
Arista	TELL ME WHY Expose	31	30
Reprise	LOVE SHACK The B-52's	28	31
Cypres	WAS IT NOTHING AT ALL Michael Damian	34	32
Elektra	KICKSTART MY HEART Motley Crue	37	33
Delicious	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE Young MC	35	34
EM	DANGEROUS Roxette	40	35
Atlantic	DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES Kix	30	36
Epie	HERE WE ARE Gloria Estefan	44	37
Capito	WE CAN'T GO WRONG The Cover Girls	45	38
Arista	ALL OR NOTHING Milli Vanilli	51	39
Vision	IWANT YOU Shana	41	40
Deliciou	BUST A MOVE Young MC	36	41
Capito	STEAMY WINDOWS Tina Turner	39	42
RCA	NOTHIN' TO HIDE Poco	43	43
Ruthles	NO MORE LIES Michel'le	48	44
Epie	PRICE OF LOVE Bad English	53	45
Virgir	(IT'S JUST) THE WAY THAT YOU Paula Abdul	33	46
Epie	WHEN I SEE YOU SMILE Bad English	38	47
Next Plate		42	48
Fontana	WOMAN IN CHAINS Tears For Fears	54	49



JODY WATLEY: "No, it's not the five of diamonds, actually"

50	50	ME SO HORNY The 2 Live Crew	Skywalker
51	52	IF YOU LEAVE ME NOW Jaya	LMR
52	56	EVERYTHING YOU DO Fiona (Duet With Kip Winger)	Atlantic
53	47	THE LAST WORTHLESS EVENING Don Henley	Geffen
54	46	FOOL FOR YOUR LOVING Whitesnake	Geffen
55	58	WAIT FOR YOU Bonham	WTG
56	61	C'MON AND GET MY LOVE D.Mob	FFRR
57	70	ROAM The B-52's	Reprise
58	49	ANGELIA Richard Marx	EMI
59	59	ELECTRIC BOOGIE Marcia Griffith	Mango
60	67	PERSONAL JESUS Depeche Mode	Sire
BUL	LET	rs	
61	-	I WILL SURVIVE Sa-Fire	Mercury
63	-	HERE AND NOW Luther Vandross	Epic
67	-	I GO TO EXTREMES Billy Joel	Columbia
68	-	GOING HOME Kenny G	Arista
71	-	SOMETIMES SHE CRIES Warrant	Columbia
72	-	NEVER 2 MUCH OF U Dino	4th*26B'way
75	-	A GIRL LIKE YOU The Smithereens	Enigma
78	-	NO MYTH Michael Penn	RCA
80	-	BLACK VELVET Allanah Myles	Atlantic
87	+	SACRIFICE Elton John	· MCA
88	-	ALL NITE Entouch	Vintertainment
91	-	TIMELESS LOVE Saraya	SBK
92	-	FIGURE OF EIGHT Paul McCartney	Capitol

### BLACK SINGLES US

	1	L	TW
A&M	RHYTHM NATION Janet Jackson	1	1
Qwest	I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU Quincy Jones/R Charles/C Khan	1	2
Solar	TENDER LOVER Babyface	1	3
Island	LET'S GET IT ON By All Means		4
Warner Brothers	SILKY SOUL Maze Featuring Frankie Beverly	6	5
Columbia	MAKE IT LIKE IT WAS Regina Belle	7	6
Elektra	ALL NITE Entouch Featuring Keith Sweat	9	7
Capitol	ALL OF MY LOVE The Gap Band	-	8
Atlantic	REALLOVE Skyy	12	9
SBK	PUMP UP THE JAM Technotronic Featuring Felly	10	10
EMI	SERIOUS HOLD ON ME O'Jays	11	11
Next Plateau	WALK ON BY Sybil	15	12
RCA	WHATCHA GONNA DO? Tyler Collins	8	13
Solar	I WANNA BE RICH Calloway	17	14
Arista	BLAME IT ON THE RAIN Milli Vanilli	14	15
Warner Brothers	NO FRIEND OF MINE Club Nouveau	21	16
Motown	YOUR SWEETNESS Good Girls	25	17
Wing	FOOLISH HEART Sharon Bryant	13	18
Warner Brothers	SCANDALOUS! Prince	27	19
Profile	TURN IT OUT Rob Base	26	20
Columbia	FRIENDS B-4 LOVERS Full Force	24	21
Mowtown	SPECIAL The Temptations	22	22
Reprise	RIGHT AND HYPE Abstrac	23	23
Epic	HERE AND NOW Luther Vandross	20	24
Virgin	DON'T CHA' THINK After 7	29	25
MCA	OWWW! Chunky A	28	26
MCA	YO MISTER Patti LaBelle	16	27
Reprise	SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOU Michael Cooper	32	28
Columbia	CAN WE SPEND SOME TIME Surface	33	29
Atlantic	AIN'T NUTHIN' IN THE WORLD Miki Howard	18	30
Mercury	IT'S THE REAL THING Angela Winbush	15	31
Ruthless	NO MORE LIES Michel'le	36	32
live	IT'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT Ruby Turner	34	33
Virgin	OPPOSITES ATTRACT Paula Abdul	37	34
Polydor	IJUST WANNA LOVE YOU The Main Ingredient	30	35
Virgin	JAZZIE'S GROOVE Soul II Soul	40	36
Sam	(I'LL BE YOUR) DREAM LOVER Richard Rogers	38	37
Island	HEAVEN Miles Jaye	39	38
First Priority	CHA CHA CHA MC Lyte	35	39
Virgin	WHATEVER IT TAKES Cheryl Lynn	-	40

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PWL	KYLIE THE VIDEOS 2 Kylie Minogue	2	1
PWL	JASON THE VIDEOS Jason Donovan	3	2
Virgin	SINGLES COLLECTION Phil Collins	1	3
PMV/CHANNEL 5	IN THE PARK LIVE Wet Wet Wet	4	4
PMV/Channel 5	NEW JERSEY Bon Jovi	5	5
PWL	KYLIE THE VIDEOS Kylie Minogue	8	6
PMI	DECADE Duran Duran	6	7
PMV/CHANNEL 5	THE WALL Pink Floyd	9	8
CIC	RATTLE AND HUM U2	11	9
PMI	MAIDEN ENGLAND Iron Maiden	17	10
Music Club/Video Collection	WE WILL ROCK YOU Queen	22	11
Telstar	THOUGHTS OF HOME Daniel O'Donnell	7	12
MCA/Channel 5	HIS PREROGATIVE Bobby Brown	12	13
Virgin	INNOCENTS Erasure	16	14
BMG	NENEH CHERRY The Rise Of Neneh	-	15
PMI	RARE LIVE Queen	18	16
MCA/Channel 5	VELVETEEN SINGLES Transvision Vamp	20	17
PMV/Channel 5	LEVEL BEST Level 42	15	18
PMV/Channel 5	THE CREAM OF Eric Clapton	10	19
PMV/Channel 5	IN THE ROUND IN YOUR Def Leppard	-	20

### INDIE SINGL E S

### TWLW

1 3 GETTINGAWAY	WITH IT Electroni	c
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- 2 | YOU SURROUND ME Erasure
- 3 4 MADCHESTER RAVE ON EP Happy Mondays
- 4 2 FOOL'S GOLD Stone Roses 5 11 SALLY CINNAMON Stone Roses
- 6 10 W.F.L Happy Mondays 7 9 DRAMA! Erasure
- 8 6 MOVE Inspiral Carpets
- 9 5 COME HOME James
- 10
   8
   SPACE GLADIATOR Renegade Soundwave

   11
   28
   JOE Inspiral Carpets





•ELECTRONIC: "'Ere Johnny, this mic's possessed, it keeps moving"

12	-	PERSONAL JESUS Depeche Mode	Mute
13	16	CRACKERS INTERNATIONAL Erasure	Mute
14	29	BLUE MONDAY New Order	Factory
15	30	THE PEEL SESSIONS Inspiral Carpets	Strange Fruit
16	19	TRAIN SURFING Inspiral Carpets	Cow
17	7	ARC-LITE Loop	Situation Two
18	-	VICTIM OF LOVE Erasure	Mute
19	-	CAN'T BE SURE Sundays	Rough Trade
20	13	FIND OUT WHY Inspiral Carpets	Cow
21	-	CHAINS OF LOVE Erasure	Mute
22	26	SHIP OF FOOLS Erasure	Mute
23	18	A LITTLE RESPECT Erasure	Mute
24	-	EVERYTHING COUNTS (LIVE) Depeche Mode	Mute
25	-	BARGING INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD Pale Saints	440
26	21	JOY Lightning Seeds	Ghetto
27	15	7 REASONS Revenge	Factory
28	12	A MAP OF MOROCCO Men They Couldn't Hang	Silvertone
29	-	OH L'AMOUR Erasure	Mute
30	20	SHE BANGS THE DRUMS Stone Roses	Silvertone

### N E M D A L B U S

### TWLW

Factory

Factory

Factory Mute

Cow

Mute Cow

Silvertone Black Fm

**Rough Trade** 

Mute

WILD! Erasure	1	1
STONE ROSES Stone Roses	2	2
CIRCUS Erasure	6	3
THE INNOCENTS Erasure	5	4
CAPTAIN SWING Michelle Shocked	3	5
BUMMED Happy Mondays	4	6
DOOLITTLE Pixies	9	7
SURFER ROSA Pixies	14	8
WONDERLAND Erasure	-	9
SUBSTANCE New Order	8	10
HERE TODAY, TOMORROW, NEXT WEEK Sugarcubes	10	11
TECHNIQUE New Order	11	12
LOUDER THAN BOMBS the Smiths	18	13
HATFUL OF HOLLOW the Smiths	19	14
SHORT SHARP SHOCKED Michelle Shocked	17	15
101 Depeche Mode	-	16
GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS Elvis Costello	-	17
THE TRINITY SESSIONS Cowboy Junkies	20	18
THE SINGLES 81-85 Depeche Mode	-	19
TEXAS CAMPFIRE TAPES Michelle Shocked	15	20
	STONE ROSES Stone Roses CIRCUS Frasure CAPTAIN SWING Michelle Shocked BUMMED Happy Mondays DOOLITTLE Pixies SURFER ROSA Pixies WONDERLAND Erasure SUBSTANCE New Order HERE TODAY, TOMORROW, NEXT WEEK Sugarcubes TECHNIQUE New Order LOUDER THAN BOMBS the Smiths HATFUL OF HOLLOW the Smiths SHORT SHARP SHOCKED Michelle Shocked IOI Depeche Mode GIRLS, GIRLS Elvis Costello THE TRINITY SESSIONS Cowboy Junkies THE SINGLES 81 – 85 Depeche Mode	2       STONE ROSES Stone Roses         6       CIRCUS Erasure         5       THE INNOCENTS Erasure         3       CAPTAIN SWING Michelle Shocked         4       BUMMED Happy Mondays         9       DOOLITTLE Pixies         14       SURFER ROSA Pixies         -       WONDERLAND Erasure         8       SUBSTANCE New Order         10       HERE TODAY, TOMORROW, NEXT WEEK Sugarcubes         11       TECHNIQUE New Order         18       LOUDER THAN BOMBS the Smiths         19       HATFUL OF HOLLOW the Smiths         17       SHORT SHARP SHOCKED Michelle Shocked         18       IOI Depeche Mode         19       IOI Depeche Isons         20       THE TRINITY SESSIONS Coxello         20       THE SINGLES 81 – 85 Depeche Mode

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### 'Hangin' Tough' climbs to number one this week, giving New Kids On The

Block their second chart-topper, just five weeks after their first, 'You Got It (The Right Stuff)' abdicated — but their success this time is due more to the absence of any worthwhile competition than anything else. Indeed, 'Hangin' Tough' sold fewer than 30,000 copies last week - less than any record has had to sell to reach number one for at least 20 years. This miserable statistic is possibly due to the charts being in post-Christmas doldrums, but could equally be an early sign that the single will be of diminishing importance in the Nineties. What is certain is that while the number one single would, on average, account for eight percent of all singles sold, 'Hangin' Tough' managed exactly half that figure last week.

Martika registers her third hit this week as 'More Than You Know' debuts at number 39. The single was originally released last March, when it failed to chart. It is now available in seven different formats/configurations, including a 7-inch EP on which the title track is rendered in both English and Spanish, along with Spanish remakes of both 'Toy Soldier' and 'I Feel The Earth Move'. Meanwhile, Halo lames' current hit 'Could Have Told You So' runs to 10 different editors.

• Phil Collins' '... But Seriously' is the number one album for the seventh straight week. It has already sold over 1.250,000 copies, reaching the magical million mark in less than five weeks - a record. In making this claim on its behalf, I am well aware that other albums have sold a million copies to the trade more quickly, but none has moved over the counter so fast. A vivid illustration of this is provided by Frankie Goes To

Hollywood's debut album 'Welcome To The Pleasure Dome', which had advance sales to dealers of a million, and then took a whole year to actually sell a million in the shops.

The last album to debut at number one and then remain there for longer than'... But Seriously' is Bob Marley

and The Wailers' 'Legend' album, which stood firm for 12 weeks in 1984.

... But Seriously' has already sold an estimated five million copies worldwide, and is currently number one in nine other countries - it was 10, but Milli Vanilli's 'Girl You Know It's True' recaptures the US chart throne from Phil this week.

### On New Year's Day, ITV screened 'The Karen Carpenter Story'

wherein Cynthia Gibb got to play the lead role, which included a good deal of lipsynching to songs recorded by Karen and brother Richard.

Reminded afresh of the tuneful duo's fine work, record buyers clamoured to buy Carpenters' albums all week, with the result the 'The Singles 1969 - 1973' (a chart topper from 1974) and 'The Singles 1974 - 1978' (number two in 1978) returned to the chart at number 24 and number 42 respectively. The former last charted in 1983, the latter in 1979. The newly released 'Lovliness', a collection of previously unreleased Carpenters' tracks, also debuted at number 73.

Megadeth's fourth top 75 entry 'No More Mr. Nice Guy' instantly becomes their biggest hit, debuting at number 36. It's a remake of the Alice Cooper hit from 1973, and its success comes exactly 12 years after the only previous successful cover of an Alice Cooper song - Julie Covington's sensitive and powerful

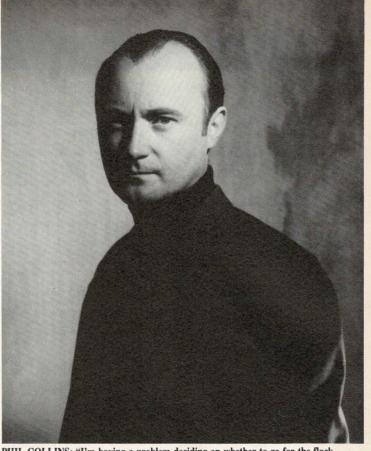
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14	11	YOU SURROUND ME Erasure	Mute
15	-	I CALLED U Lil Louis & The World	London FX123
16	-	AIN'T NO STOPPIN' US NOW Big Daddy Kane	Cold Chillin'/Warner W2635T
17	_	I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU Quincy Jones/R. Charles/C. Khan	Qwest/Warner W2697T
18		NO MORE MR. NICE GUY Megadeth	SKB 12SKB4
19	-	YOU MAKE ME FEEL (MIGHTY REAL) Jimmy Somerville	London LONX249
20		BIG WEDGE Fish	EMI 12EM125



PHIL COLLINS: "I'm having a problem deciding on whether to go for the flock wallpaper or the one with the little rabbits on"

interpretation of 'Only Women Bleed' was in the Top 40.

• It's taken six weeks to get there, but Sonia's latest single 'Listen To Your Heart' finally cracks the top 10 this week, to become the 49th top 10 hit produced by Stock Aitken and Waterman.

The 7-inch single accounted for slightly less than half of all singles sold last week the first time it has been in a minority since 1959, when it succeeded the 10-inch 78rpm disc as the industry standard.

'7 & Rising: That's 'The Magic Number', the fourth and biggest Top 20 smash culled from De La Soul's album '3 Feet High & Rising', which likewise attains its highest billing this week at number 15.

The album has been out for nearly a year, and has sold over 250,000 copies.

• A couple of omissions marred last week's 'Top 80 Of The '80s'. Number 13 should have been New Order's 'Blue Monday', whilst number 53 (between 'Shaddup You Face' and 'I Want To Wake Up With You' was Madonna 's 'Like A Virgin'. The error was caused by computer storage problems at Gallup.

After climbing to number 20 last week to become her 19th consecutive top 20 hit in America, Madonna's 'Oh Father' dips to number 24 this week, and, therefore, will not become her 17th consecutive top five hit.

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2	2	FOREIGN AFFAIR Tina Turner	Capitol
3	3	THE ROAD TO HELL Chris Rea	WEA
4	8	AFFECTION Lisa Stansfield	Arista
5	5	THE BEST OF ROD STEWART Rod Stewart	Warner Bros
6	7	HOLDING BACK THE RIVER Wet Wet Wet	<b>Precious Organisation</b>
7	10	THE RAW AND THE COOKED Fine Young Cannibals	London
8	9	SPARK TO A FLAME - THE VERY BEST OF Chris De Burg	h A&M
9	6	LEVEL BEST Level 42	Polydor
10	15	LIKE A PRAYER Madonna	Sire
11	11	DECADE Duranduran	EMI
12	8	JIVE BUNNY - THE ALBUM Jive Bunny & The Mastermixers	Telstar
13		THE LOVE SONGS Dionne Warwick	ARISTA 260441
14		PURE SOFT METAL Various	Stylus SMD996
15	-	VIVALDI FOUR SEASONS Nigel Kennedy/ECO	EMI CDNIGE2
16		A NEW FLAME Simply Red	Elektra 2448892
17		THE SINGLES 1969-73 Carpenters	A&M CDA63601
18	_	AT THEIR VERY BEST Shadows	Polydor 8415202
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20	_	JOURNEYMAN Eric Clapton	Reprise/Duck 9260742

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THE OFFICIAL NATIONAL TOP 100 SINGLES, TOP 75 ALBUMS AND TOP 20 COMPILATION ALBUMS, AS USED BY RADIO 1 AND 'TOP OF THE POPS'



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