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WE GOT A LOVE THANG
Ce Ce Peniston

LET'S GET ROCKED
Def Leppard

I'M THE ONE YOU NEED
Jody Watley

ROMEO AND JULIET
Stacy Earl

WEATHER WITH YOU
Crowded House

FIND THE WILL
Kim Mitchell

LAI'D SO LOW (Tears Roll Down)
Tears For Fears

THIS LOVE IS FOREVER
Paul Janz

WILL YOU MARRY ME
Paula Abdul

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY
Queen

MONEY DON'T MATTER 2 NIGHT
Prince

BREAKIN' MY HEART
Mint Condition

DON'T TALK JUST KISS
R.S.F.

LIFT ME UP
Howard Jones

TEAR IT ALL DOWN
Monkeywalk

HIGH
The Cure

HITS TO WATCH

IF YOU ASKED ME TO
Celine Dion

JUST TAKE MY HEART
Mr. Big

BRAND NEW SET OF LIES
Lost And Profound

FEELS LIKE FOREVER
Joe Cocker

MY LOVIN' (Never Gonna Get It)
En Vogue

SET THIS HOUSE ON FIRE
Jamie Dakota

THE LIFE OF RILEY
Lightning Seeds

NO MORE THAN EVER
John Mellencamp

HOT ALBUMS

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Human Touch

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
Lucky Town

R.S.F.
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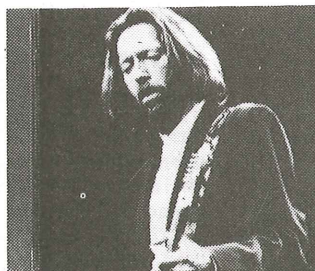
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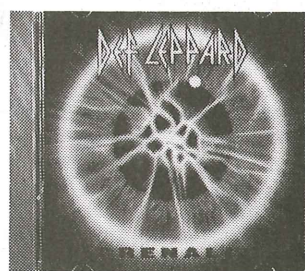
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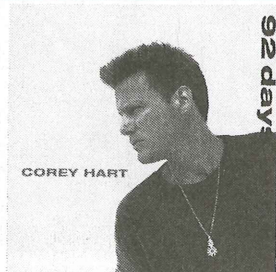
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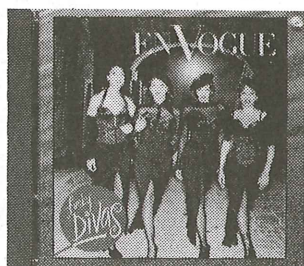
Dave Charles, the new president of CARAS, reveals a number of positive changes that he is contemplating for the future of the Junos.
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HIT PICK



92 DAYS OF RAIN
Corey Hart
Sire/Warner Bros.

ALBUM PICK



EN VOGUE
Funky Divas
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CIDO seed money boosts Juno and Gemini winners

Kevin Wynne, now settled in as the new sound recording officer of the Canada-Manitoba Cultural Industries Development Office (CIDO), returned to Toronto for the Juno Awards (March 29) where Manitoba artists were well represented.

Fred Penner received a nomination for Happy Feet under the Best Children's Recording category. Crash Test Dummies were nominated for Album of the Year for

Cinram expansion results in increased earnings

Cinram Ltd. recorded significant increases in sales and earnings last year.

Sales for the year were \$67.8 million versus \$45.8 million in 1990. Net earnings were \$8.5 million versus \$6.7 million. The sales increase was attributable to increased demand for compact discs and to growing manufacturing activities in the United States.

Cinram is Canada's largest independent manufacturer of CDs and pre-recorded audio cassettes, supplying most major recording companies. The company has recently added pre-recorded video cassettes to its product line.

Cinram has two wholly-owned subsidiaries in the U.S. whose activities include the manufacture of pre-recorded audio and video cassettes, and the design and building of manufacturing systems for the optical disc industry.

CHUM planning to buy two Windsor stations

CHUM Ltd. has entered into an agreement to buy CKLW-AM and FM in Windsor, Ont. from Amicus Communications (a division of Trillium Cable Communications Ltd.).

CHUM already operates CKWW-AM and CIMX-FM in Windsor. It plans to integrate the operation of the four stations while allowing each one to maintain a distinct identity. The company hopes to meet the needs of Windsor and Essex County residents and become more competitive with the 100 or so stations originating from the Detroit area.

The purchase is subject to CRTC approval. Applications have been filed.

Soap stars record song to help abused children

Big hearted soap fans should look for the new Quality Records album, With Love From The Soaps.

The first release from the album, The Eyes Of A Child, features 38 daytime television personalities. The song was written by Canadian Pete Palazzolo and produced by Jennifer Baldock of Quality Records (Canada) and Jerome Stocco of Stocco Music. A promotional video taped the day of the recording session was also made.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the material will go to The Children's Aid Society of Canada and The Child Welfare League of America, Inc.

The Ghosts That Haunt Me and for Best Group. The Arista recording band, who left the day after the awards show for a tour of Australia, won the Group of the Year Award. CIDO participated in the financing of Happy Feet and The Ghosts That Haunt Me.

Manitoba was also well-represented at this year's Gemini Awards. Elise Swerhone was nominated for Best Director for Mayor of Odessa, Leon Johnson received a nomination for Best Sound for The Challengers, and

Empry heads group to take over Limelight

The Limelight Dinner Theatre in Toronto has been taken over by a small group of businessmen headed by entertainment promoter Gino Empry.

The name of the venue will be changed to the Limelight Supper Club so people won't confuse the new occupants with the former tenants of the building. Empry says his group agreed to take over the club after the landlord had locked the doors on the former lessees for not paying their bills.

The new club started presenting preview performances of Blue Skies on Saturday. The show, written and directed by Limelight artistic and musical director David Warrack, features arrangements of 44 Irving Berlin songs. The show officially opens on Tues. April 21.

The current children's show, Treasure Island, will continue on Saturdays.

One change being considered by Empry is the possibility of mini Las Vegas/Atlantic City reviews, such as the ones held at the now-closed Imperial Room.

FACTOR's growth pattern continues into new decade

When the Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Records (FACTOR) was first established in 1982, it had an annual budget of \$200,000. Today, as it celebrates its 10th anniversary, that budget has grown to more than \$4 million.

During the past 10 years, \$16.8 million has been distributed to more than 1,400 artists and songwriters to stimulate the growth and development of the Canadian independent recording industry. More than one million dollars has gone towards the production of sound recording grants, including New Talent Demo Awards, Professional Publishers and Songwriters Demo Awards, Producers Demo Awards, and compilation CD grants. Loans toward the production of sound recording projects for commercial release have totalled \$11.7 million.

Since 1986, FACTOR has offered \$2.2 million towards the production of videos, \$1.5 million towards shortfalls on international tours and showcases, and \$400,000 towards the production of radio programs for Canadian syndication.

FACTOR receives funding from 13 sponsoring broadcasters, individual radio stations, and the federal Department of Communications' Sound Recording Development Program.

Charles Konowal for Best Editing in An Information/Documentary for The Old Believers.

Andy Deskin and Kim Forrest won Geminis for Best Production Design for the Emmy Award-winning Lost In The Barrens, and, for the same film, Derek Mazur, Joan Scott and Mike Scott were given the producer's nod in the Best Youth Program or Series Award.

CIDO provided funding for The Mayor of Odessa, The Challengers and Lost In The Barrens.

Before taking on the CIDO position, Wynne gained a wide knowledge of the recording industry as news editor with The Record and, prior to that, with RPM.

Frank Marino returns to rock the Opera House

Canadian rock veteran Frank Marino returns to the spotlight with an appearance at Toronto's Opera House on Tues. May 5.

Marino and his band Mahogany Rush have released 13 albums during their 17-year career. Marino was one of the original heavy metal guitarists and he's often been compared with Jimi Hendrix. Backing him on the tour are his brother Vince Marino on rhythm guitar, bassist Peter Dowse and drummer Timm Biery.

Marino has recently completed his own 24-track recording studio, Star-Base, in Montreal, where he recorded his latest album, From The Hip, and has produced other artists.

Len Udow releases album on Oak Street Music label

Len Udow, known to North American family audiences as Fred Penner's on-stage musical pal, has released his first national recording.

Walk Right In features 14 songs inspired by children from Udow's popular songwriting workshops of the last decade. Udow began his career as a music teacher in Winnipeg and for more than 15 years he has been working through schools, television and live performances, challenging and inspiring children to stretch their own musical creativity and worlds' of imagination.

Walk Right In is on the Oak Street Music label, distributed in Canada by Sony.



Seen at the post-Grammy party at the "21" Club (from the left) Capitol-EMI Music's president Joe Smith; president Capitol Records, Hal Milgrim; Grammy winners BeBe Winans, Bonnie Raitt, and CeCe Winans; CEMA Distribution president Russ Bach; and Jim Fife, president and CEO, EMI Music.

Mediocre? Costly? Redundant? Stupid?

Should the 30 per cent Cancon ruling be eliminated?

Bryan Adams recently suggested that "Cancon and the CRTC is an outdated, redundant government system that breeds mediocrity." (RPM Feb. 8/92). Industry people involved with promotion and music publishing were polled and asked the following questions: Do you think Canadian music is mediocre? Are the 30 per cent required Canadian content regulations redundant and should they be removed?

RANDY STARK **Warner Music**

First off, I think it is important to view the current Cancon requirement as it is intended, as an aid, not a restriction.

The development of artists such as Loreena McKennitt, Blue Rodeo, Spirit Of The West, was in part driven by the current requirements designed to provide the opportunity of exposure for our own artists.

Think of the talent that is set to step onto the world stage. We all have our own deserving examples; Loreena McKennitt, Blue Rodeo, Crash Test Dummies, Tom Cochrane, et cetera, have all benefitted from Cancon status. I ask you, is this a system that breeds and rewards mediocrity?

Secondly, until we as an industry are willing to accept American chart action as a guide and not the rule; until we are willing to program by our "ears" and not our eyes... (AS A MAJORITY) ... Cancon requirements should not be removed. Records that are happening in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, Halifax, et cetera, are stories that should be much more relevant than those relative to Houston, Denver and Philadelphia.

At times you have seen a non-Canadian artist succeed at Canadian radio based solely on American chart numbers with no retail success at a local level. My guess would be that should Canadian content regulations be removed, this would become the rule rather than the exception.

Again, Canadian content regulations are designed to give Canadian artists the opportunity for exposure, the chance for the public at large to hear their art.

Ultimately, the consumer will decide if what they hear is notable, worthy and of value. But unless we give our artists the stage on which to perform, we will indeed have a system that rewards mediocrity that flows to us on a daily basis in the guise of U.S. trade action.

PAUL ALOFS **HMV Music**

The CRTC is a bureaucracy and anytime you label bureaucracy on the music business you're bound to get less than stellar results. But that's any bureaucracy that gets involved in the creative process. I'm basically a supporter of the Cancon regulations and I think anyone who attended this year's Junos or had heard Holly Cole or Loreena McKennitt or Crash Test Dummies live, or any number of acts that I've seen this year, and who would say that

Canadian music is mediocre, is way off base. Nick Turnbull, HMV's head buyer from the U.K. was in town and he caught Sarah McLachlan's concert and the Junos. He was knocked out by the quality of what we're doing here. He's a fairly jaded Brit who has been around the music business a long time, and he was amazed at what was going on here on the music front.

I'm a supporter of Cancon. I'm not a supporter of bureaucracy. I think that in general terms, it has helped many Canadian artists who needed it at the early stages of their careers.

The Junos and the artists who performed this year were about as world class an effort and group of artists as you're going to see. And you don't need endorsement for that from anybody outside. Our friend Nick Turnbull and his comments on how knocked out he was by the quality of the Canadian sound reflects the world class talent we have here.

JASON SNIDERMAN **Roblan/Sam The Record Man**

The only thing that breeds mediocrity is apathy. The support systems are there and besides the dollar and cents issue, we always have to be very supportive of our artists because they're the ones who reflect our true feelings and they're the ones who will help define what this entire country is all about. If we can be supportive by selling their records and by helping them through Cancon minimums and things such as FACTOR... then I'm all for it. The 30 per cent Cancon ruling is there to provide Canadian artists with exposure and as long as we're giving people exposure then hopefully they'll refine their craft to the point where they won't need that type of support. It's there, and we should be supportive.

ALLAN REID **A&M Records**

I definitely don't think the 30 per cent Cancon ruling is redundant and I don't think it should be done away with. There's a role for Cancon in the Canadian music industry. But I do agree with the comments that the ruling is becoming antiquated as far as the MAPL logo is concerned. The Cancon ruling has helped a lot of careers.

I wouldn't say it has led to mediocrity. I think a lot of people took Bryan's comments a little too seriously. He certainly wasn't saying Canadian music is mediocre. He's saying that there has been product released in this country, because of Cancon requirements, that is substandard and can't go to the international market. It's allowed to be played in Canada... I guess protectionism soars and you've got music coming out here that isn't world class. The same thing is happening all over the world. There are a lot of bands coming out in America that are just as bad as some of the bands we have here. Maybe they don't get on the air down there because there isn't a requirement for it.

Cancon did help Bryan, but for anyone to

say that without it he wouldn't have been a superstar, is wrong. The guy's got the goods, just as Cochrane's got it or Glass Tiger or Rush or Alannah Myles. I know when we're signing artists, it's very helpful to have the Cancon ruling on our side knowing that when we launch a record, we know we might get airplay... that little extra boost that would make it a little easier to go up against any number of international artists for those slots.

In radio they have their Cancon and international slots and when Cancon is filled, that's it. Canadian can be a derogatory term. If you say to someone 'Oh it sounds Canadian,' it's sometimes negative.

I think Bryan's comments are very valid. It's a global market. He's saying we don't need protectionism as far as our music is concerned. We've got to take a look at it globally. I think the Cancon ruling is going to be here for a long time, but I do believe it has to be re-evaluated in Bryan's case. If Mutt Lange had written one word on one of those songs and Bryan wrote 99 per cent, it still wouldn't count as Cancon. I think that's totally unfair.

NORMA BARNETT **EMI Music Publishing Canada**

I do not believe that 30 per cent Cancon regulations are redundant, nor do I believe that Canadian music is mediocre. I'm in support of any medium that helps develop talent in this country. Without Cancon, there are many very talented Canadian artists, composers and musicians whose works would otherwise never be heard.

GEOFF KULAWICK **Warner/Chappell Music**

The Cancon ruling is an incredibly positive thing for our industry. It's not redundant. It's there to help Canada culturally. I don't think it promotes mediocrity at all. I think it promotes the arts... and quality arts. I would hate to see anything that would adversely affect the Cancon ruling. I think it's a big reason why the Canadian music industry is as strong as it is. I don't think it should be chipped away at.

I know there are some who would like to see one part Cancon qualify only if its for the artist who is Canadian. But I think people tend to forget that the only thing that will do is help artists that already have substantial support from foreign owned companies to get airplay in Canada... artists who don't necessarily need the support to be successful.

I think it would also alienate a big part of the recording industry in Canada, most certainly the songwriters and the recording studios who would lose if more and more Canadian artists chose to record outside Canada and to record material by foreign writers. I think it's great that Canadian songwriters write with international writers. One of my songwriters, David Roberts, for example, wrote with John Waite. If the record comes out it won't be Canadian even though it's going to be bringing money into Canada from around the world. So my songwriter is punished for writing with international artists, whereby a Canadian artist would still benefit

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WALT SAYS



with Elvira Caprese

George loves Anne . . . ! I hope Leonard doesn't have another Saskatchewan farmer type of problem on his hands. George Bush is an admitted Anne Murray fan, one of her most famous fans, to be exact. He recently caught her Washington concert, and dropped backstage to meet her in the green room, where he tinkled on the piano. Are you listening Capitol? *(EC: I think that's far enough . . . in both cases . . . !)*

That was some party . . . ! The Shannock people had a grand opening of its Eastern Distribution Centre in Mississauga, Ont., and I couldn't make it. Little did I realize that the Playboy Playmate of January 1990 would be there. Who do you think was the first person to recognize her? Herb Forgie, who saw her

engrossed in conversation with a major honcho, who shall remain nameless for obvious reasons. Herb recognized her from Penetanguishene, her hometown. Guess who has a cottage in Penetanguishene? Garry Newman . . . and he recognized her right away . . . he says! It was a Warner Music coup, of sorts. In fact all the 40-something guys were salivating over the former bunny, Peggy McIntaggart, who now lives in California. Something seems to tell me, Shannock's new distribution operation took a bit of a back seat to what was going on. *(EC: I'd like to know how they really recognized her . . . !)*

More Playboy stuff . . . ! Bringing us up to date, Playboy's Bill Paige sent along the April edition and pointed out that 16,000 of the magazine's readers had picked B.B. King for the Playboy Music Hall of Fame. That's nice, but after looking at the Playmate of the Month, King became non-existent. Imagine having Miss April around the house doing the dishes? By the way, Bryan Adams' video, (Everything I Do) I Do It For You was voted Best Video. *(EC: Does Bryan get to thank the Playmate of the Month . . . ?)*

Peanut butter and jam lunch . . . ! I have to thank the Barenaked Ladies for sending over a brown bag lunch of a peanut butter and jam sandwich . . . on brown, and a fruit punch drink. I was too rushed to eat it on delivery and put it in the fridge. Two days later while working late, I discovered the treat. So while I enjoyed the still fresh lunch, I also listened to their cassette. They've got class, this bunch, and I hear they've finally got a label. They held out for the best offer. *(EC: They must be a new breed of recording act, who normally sign the first offer . . . !)*

For your information . . . ! If a very prestigious and powerful writer writes the music for a song and wants someone else to do the lyrics he can command any percentage of the song for the music and give the balance to the lyric writer(s) on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. So the music writer can take 90 per cent and leave 10 per cent for the lyricist. Any combination that totals 100 per cent is possible. This came up recently and I took the time to investigate. Just in case you still don't understand, the music writer can take 75 per cent and the two lyric writers then divide the 25 per cent balance and get 1/8th each. *(EC: Now I'm beginning to understand!!!!)*

Sugar Sugar . . . ! The No. 1 song on the RPM 100 Singles chart on Sept. 13, 1969 was Sugar Sugar by The Archies. The lyrics, written by Canadian Andy Kim (now known as Longfellow), qualified as one-part Cancon. When the CRTC 30 per cent ruling came into effect in 1972, the CRTC allowed that everything that was one-part Cancon at that time would remain Cancon forever. Now, New York record veteran Lou Lofredo, who owns the master, has re-released the single. There was some concern in Canada about claiming Cancon (L) for the lyrics. Well, I've got it on pretty good authority that the CRTC won't challenge any record claiming one-part Cancon that was released prior to and during the implementing of the Cancon ruling of

1972, and that radio stations can tally it up as part of their ruling obligation. BGM Records of Montreal is releasing the record. You can get more information from Linda Dawe in Toronto at 416-466-7715.

Barenaked Carpet Cleaning . . . ! The Barenaked Ladies really did start something didn't they? *(EC: They've got some barenaked farmers out in the Kootenays . . . !)*

Russians skimping on food . . . ! Things are so bad back in Russia there's a rumour the cast of Russians On Broadway are scrimping on food and lodgings to send as much money back home to their relatives as possible. I even heard that some of them are sleeping at the theatre. *(EC: Good reason to see the show again . . . plus the fact that it's great entertainment . . . !)*

Big again in Australia . . . ! Rita MacNeil returned to Australia for another tour and again she got rave reviews. Her album, Reason To Believe even bumped Madonna's Dick Tracy soundtrack off the charts. Rita left for home on April 11 after her Adelaide show, and will be invested into the Order of Canada at a ceremony in Ottawa on the 29th. *(EC: Rita's always big news . . . !)*

Canadian Corey Hart . . . ! Warner Music's Mike Peters was falling all over himself as he trundled in the new Corey Hart single, 92 Days Of Rain. We were ready to go to press, but he wouldn't let us go until he played the record. Well, did he convince us or did he convince us? (See the front page!) It was also revealing to note that even though the release is on Sire Records, a foreign label, the extra effort of applying the MAPL logo was pretty obvious. In this case, it's three-parts Cancon (MAL). As well, all the promo material is splashed with enlarged MAPL logos, just in case someone out there was wondering how Canadian Corey was. *(EC: Gotcha . . . !)*

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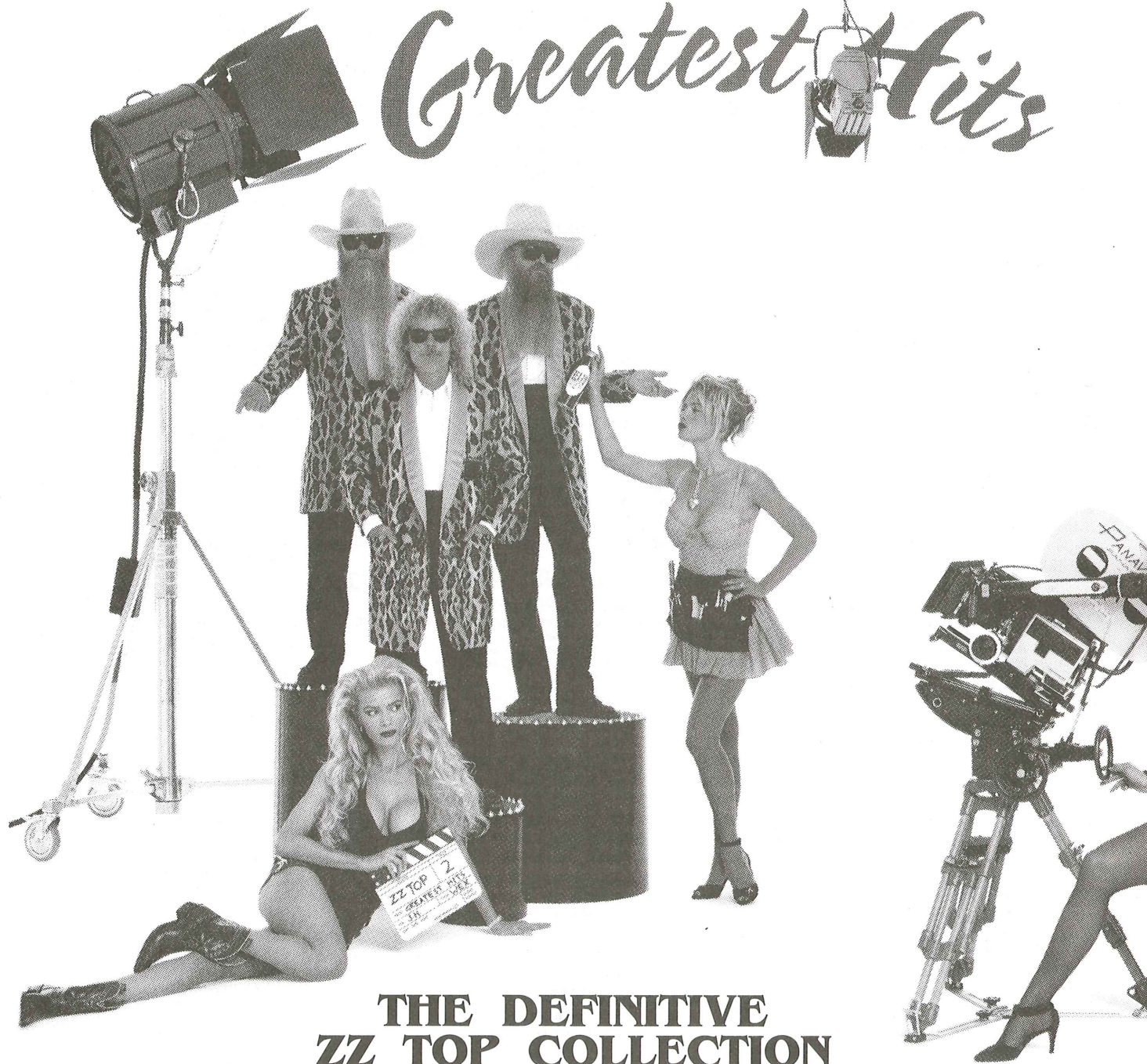
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| 13 | 14 | 4 | SINKING LIKE A SUNSET | 47 | 48 | 7 | SHE RUNS HOT | Little Village - Little Village
Reprise-26713-P | 80 | 72 | 8 | A FISHING TALE | The Grapes Of Wrath - These Days
Capitol-96431 (Capitol comp. # 2/92)-F |
| 14 | 9 | 12 | I CAN'T DANCE | 48 | 49 | 5 | EVER CHANGING TIMES | Aretha Franklin/Michael McDonald - What You See ...
Arista-8628 (BMG pop comp. # 30)-N | 81 | 45 | 13 | GREAT BIG LOVE | Bruce Cockburn - Nothing But A Burning Light
True North-77 (Sony comp. # 38)-H |
| 15 | 23 | 8 | EVERYTHING CHANGES | 49 | 83 | 28 | BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY | Queen - Wayne's World soundtrack
Reprise-26805 (Warner comp. # 132)-P | 82 | 82 | 4 | YOU ARE EVERYTHING | Rod Stewart - Vagabond Heart
Warner Bros.-26300 (Warner comp. # 125)-P |
| 16 | 18 | 9 | HEAD OVER HEELS | 50 | 51 | 5 | CAN'T CRY HARD ENOUGH | The Williams Brothers - The Williams Brothers
Warner Bros. (Warner comp. # 126)-P | 83 | NEW | 7 | BRAND NEW SET OF LIES | Lost And Profound - Lost And Profound
Polydor-513 251 (PolyGram comp. early April/92)-Q |
| 17 | 17 | 8 | MASTERPIECE | 51 | 58 | 4 | NOTHING ELSE MATTERS | Metallica - Metallica
Elektra-61113 (Warner comp. # 130)-P | 84 | 42 | 12 | I LOVE YOUR SMILE | Shanice - Inner Child
Motown-3746363192 (PolyGram comp. Jan/92)-Q |
| 18 | 10 | 12 | REMEMBER THE TIME | 52 | 27 | 13 | STARS | Simply Red - Stars
east west U.K.-75284 (Warner comp. # 120)-P | 85 | 85 | 10 | MAMA, I'M COMING HOME | Ozzy Osbourne - No More Tears
Epic-46795 (Sony comp. # 38)-H |
| 19 | 19 | 12 | AGAIN TONIGHT | 53 | NEW | 7 | IF YOU ASKED ME TO | Celine Dion - Celine Dion
Columbia-52473 (Promo CD single)-H | 86 | 97 | 2 | HIGH | The Cure - High
Elektra-66437-P |
| 20 | 26 | 7 | SHAKE THIS TOWN | 54 | 84 | 2 | MONEY DON'T MATTER 2 NIGHT | Prince - Diamonds & Pearls
Paisley Park-25379 (Promo CD single)-P | 87 | 71 | 8 | DRAWN TO THE RHYTHM | Sarah McLachlan - Solace
Netwerk-30055 (Capitol comp. # 1/92)-F |
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Giant-24422 (Warner comp. # 124)-P | 88 | 73 | 12 | I'LL GET BY | Eddie Miller - Right Time
Columbia-46756 (Sony comp. # 38)-H |
| 22 | 25 | 10 | TOO MUCH PASSION | 56 | 56 | 5 | WORLD LOVE | Lisa Loughheed - World Love
WEA-75476 (Warner comp. # 127)-P | 89 | NEW | 7 | FEELS LIKE FOREVER | Joe Cocker - Night Calls
Capitol-97801 (Capitol comp. # 5/92)-F |
| 23 | 24 | 4 | CONSTANT CRAVING | 57 | 31 | 11 | THE BUG | Dire Straits - On Every Street
Vertigo-510 160 (PolyGram comp. early Jan/92)-Q | 90 | 93 | 2 | CLOSE YOUR EYES | Aaron Neville & Linda Ronstadt - Warm Your Heart
A&M-75021 5354 (Promo CD single)-Q |
| 24 | 28 | 5 | NOT THE ONLY ONE | 58 | 34 | 9 | SHOW ME THE WAY | West End Girls - West End Girls
A&M-70301 9169 (Promo CD single)-Q | 91 | NEW | 7 | MY LOVIN' (Never Gonna Get It) | En Vogue - Funky Divas
eastwest-92121 (Warner comp. # 132)-P |
| 25 | 33 | 7 | BABY DOLL | 59 | 53 | 12 | GIVE IT ALL UP | Darby Mills - Cry To Me
WEA-74423 (Warner comp. # 122)-P | 92 | 91 | 5 | I BELIEVE (When I Fall In Love...) | George Michael - No |

COVER STORY - by Walt Grealis

Dave Charles: New field manager for Team CARAS

Dave Charles, the new president of CARAS, takes over this highly visible and controversial position at a time when the industry is facing a major chore; how to get the Junos back into prominence as a vehicle to celebrate Canadian music.

Charles, as president of Joint Communications, describes himself as "an information broker." Through his many years in the broadcast and consulting field, he is credited with having the knowledge and connections to define and pinpoint markets which will be a unique asset to the CARAS organization.

Charles began his radio career in 1963 and was one of the first radio programmers to report to RPM Magazine when it was launched in February of 1964. His belief in Canadian talent during that era, and his position at CJBQ Belleville, Ont., established the city as an important link between Montreal and Toronto in the concert/club activity of Canada's burgeoning young music industry. Charles took a chance on Canadian talent, both on the air and in the local highschools and clubs. His picking and airing of Canadian recordings, which he reported weekly to RPM, influenced other radio programmers across the nation — a deciding factor in the recognition of new domestic talent.

One of the first moves Charles made when his appointment as head of CARAS was

announced was to open a more direct line to the industry at large, resulting in the following interview.

RPM: How are you going to expand on the mandate of CARAS?

I'd like to first say a big thank you to Peter Steinmetz for a great nine years. To sit in that chair, which can be very political, is a very tough position, and I think Peter did a great job during his tenure as CARAS president.

In reading the mandate, I think, first and foremost, it's a very broad mandate. We have to produce the best possible show that rewards excellence in Canadian recorded music in all formats.

There is fresh blood coming on board the board of directors, which will be announced shortly.

What I would like to bring forward for future Juno shows is that we have the broadest possible variety of music formatted in that show so that we really represent as many music formats as possible.

We now have to look beyond our borders and start to package and promote our Canadian talent through a variety of opportunities available. One is an electronic press conference company that's going to help us package and market the clips and our winners to all the big international networks around the world.

In addition to that, the CBC has some great ideas on how we can repackage our live two hour Juno show. They have many excellent international contacts who would be interested in airing a different version of our show. Ivan Fecan will be very helpful in directing these efforts. He will be a tremendous resource for CARAS.

I'm also asking for the chief points from each of the music organizations: CIRPA, FACTOR, CRIA, SOCAN, CMRRA... all the industry organizations. We have to get rid of the "us versus them" mentality with the different organizations... create a common bond... so that we look like we have our house together to the rest of the music industry and the world.

How about changes to the board and keeping its directors paced with your own enthusiasm?

There is fresh blood coming on board the board of directors, which will be announced shortly. All of these people are highly touted in their fields and they're going to bring us some new ideas and new energies.

Because of your background are you offering more of a research type of attitude for CARAS?

I want to gather consensus, and I put out a questionnaire asking people what they thought of the Juno show and also how they think we can move forward as an industry in the next little while. I want to do this from time to time... not only to the membership, but also

to the industry at large.

I want to use our research skills to quantify that information so we can say we have the support of a large sector of the music industry.

Will there be a greater effort to give camera time to other forms of music represented in the various categories?

We're going to have to take a look at that. We've added a few categories over the years, so it's only natural that we take a look at the broad mandate of music which is very diversified. A committee will be looking at that.

Do you think you have the right qualifications to lead CARAS into a new era?

I'm offering 28 years of experience in broadcasting... 15 in consulting. I really believe I can lead with consensus and with authority to bring about some of the positive changes. That's the real honour in accepting the position, because I have the ability to do that. Given the opportunity, I want to produce and I want to produce results.

Here's the bottom line. I've asked in my tenure as president to be reviewed by my directors at the end of each year as to my performance to see how I'm doing. And if I'm doing a good job, then I will continue forward to the first segment which is a two-year appointment. I feel accountable to the industry and the directors.

How long do you think this position as president should last?

It's a two-year appointment for now, and then we take a look at each year after that. But I think, after four years, you've got to look at stepping aside and asking someone else to come forward, because it's a very political position and it's a lot of work.

We need fresh blood to bring it forward to the next plateau. But I think that after four years, it's run its course.

Are you going to remain with CBC?

I definitely want to remain with CBC. They have been with us from the start. They have the broadest mandate as an organization, the greatest talent bases to draw from, and I have great feelings for the people down there.

I think Ivan Fecan, as their leader, is a visionary guy, who is very savvy on where the industry is going. He also has global aspirations for his product and he is a big supporter of the show. I, in turn, believe in the CBC.

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CANADA'S INDEPENDENT SPECIALISTS

Adams leads parade of March certifications

CRIA reports 26 certifications for March, 1992. That's down from the 34 certified last March, but up over last month's 21. Bryan Adams leads the metal parade with a seven times platinum certification (700,000) for his A&M album, *Waking Up The Neighbours*. Tom Cochrane is close behind and gaining with his Capitol album, *Mad Mad World*, which certified for five times platinum (500,000).

SEVEN TIMES PLATINUM (700,000)

Bryan Adams

- *Waking Up The Neighbours* (A&M)

SIX TIMES PLATINUM (600,000)

Aerosmith

- *Pump* (MCA)

QUINTUPLE PLATINUM (500,000)

Tom Cochrane

- *Mad Mad World* (Capitol) Cancon

Metallica

- *Metallica* (Warner Music)

John Mellencamp

- *Scarecrow* (Polydor)

John Mellencamp

- *Uh-Huh* (PolyGram)

QUADRUPLE PLATINUM (400,000)

Celine Dion

- *Unison* (Sony Music)

TRIPLE PLATINUM (300,000)

Roch Voisine

- *Helene* (Select) Cancon

DOUBLE PLATINUM (200,000)

Dire Straits

- *On Every Street* (PolyGram)

Def Leppard

- *Adrenalize* (PolyGram)

PLATINUM (100,000)

Salt'n Pepa

- *A Blitz Of Salt'n Pepa Hits* (PolyGram)

Roch Voisine

- *Double* (Select) Cancon

Mr. Big - *Lean Into It* (Warner Music)

GOLD (50,000)

Van Morrison

- *Hymns To The Silence* (PolyGram)

Ontario Place to open with Barenaked Ladies

The Ontario Place Forum kicks off its summer season Sat. May 30 with performances by the Barenaked Ladies and The Rheostatics.

The five members of the Ladies are heavily rumoured to be signing with Sire Records any day now. They've finished recording their long-awaited 15-song album in Montreal and are now doing some additional studio work in Toronto. It's hoped that the album will be released around the same time as the Ontario Place gig.

The album will include four remixed versions of songs off their independently released cassette. That cassette has now sold more than 50,000 copies across Canada. The band's version of Bruce Cockburn's *Lovers In A Dangerous Time* from the *Kick At The Darkness* tribute album has also received regular airplay, as has the accompanying video.

The Rheostatics new album, *Maple Serum*, will be released April 24, on the on Intrepid label.

MacNeil video solo Cancon certification

PolyGram was the only company to certify sales for music videos for March, with Rita MacNeil the only Cancon music video certification. The Virgin recording artist's *In Concert: Home I'll Be* was certified as double platinum representing 10,000 units shipped.

DOUBLE PLATINUM (20,000)

Kiss

- *Exposed* (PolyGram)

PLATINUM (10,000)

The Cult

- *Electric Love* (PolyGram)

Def Leppard

- *In The Round, In Your Face* (PolyGram)

Rita MacNeil

- *In Concert: Home I'll Be* (PolyGram) Cancon

Miche Courtemanche

- *Courtemanche* (PolyGram)

Roger Waters

- *The Wall - Live In Berlin* (PolyGram)

GOLD (5,000)

Poison

- *Sight For Sore Ears* (PolyGram)

Pink Floyd

- *Live At Pompeii* (PolyGram)

Various Artists

- *2 Rooms - Celebrating Songs*

of Elton John and Bernie Taupin (PolyGram)

Sinead O'Connor

- *The Value Of Ignorance* (PolyGram)

Boys II Men

- *Coollyhighharmony* (PolyGram)

Various Artists

- *Wayne's World Soundtrack* (Warner Music)

Ce Ce Peniston

- *Finally* (A&M)

Richard Desjardins

- *Tu M'aimes-tu* (Fusion) Cancon

Concrete Blonde

- *Walking In London* (I.R.S.)

Right Said Fred

- *Up* (Virgin)

Les B.B.

- *Snob* (Sony) Cancon

Simon and Garfunkel

- *Definitive Collection* (Sony)

Bruce Cockburn

- *The Trouble With Normal* (Sony) Cancon

Bruce Cockburn

- *Nothing But A Burning Light* (Sony) Cancon

GOLD SINGLES (50,000)

Right Said Fred

- *I'm Too Sexy* (Virgin)

Bob McGrath & Catharine Smithrim

- *Baby Record* (Western) Cancon



by Tim Evans

Album chaos! Def Leppard's *Adrenalize* blasts into the No. 1 spot on the Albums chart in just its second week. Right behind are both Bruce Springsteen albums. It has caused some major shifting near the top of the chart. It will also make it a very interesting race for No. 1 over the next few weeks.

Monogram madness... Robbie Robertson breaks into the Top 20 on the Hit Tracks chart for the third time from the album *Storyville*. Not many people with the same first and last initials have made it all the way to No. 1. As a matter of fact, only five have done it. Name them.

Celine double magic. For the second straight week, someone has garnered top adds on both the Hit Tracks and Albums charts. Def Leppard did it last week and this week Celine Dion does it. She doesn't use capitals on her new album so Celine's self-titled release powers onto the chart at No. 11 while if you asked me to debuts on the Hit Tracks chart at No. 53.

First and last... Eric Clapton's *Tears In Heaven* keeps the No. 1 spot, but it probably won't stay there any longer. It's lead dropped significantly and it looks like *Thought I'd Died And Gone To Heaven* will battle *Human Touch* for the top spot next week.

Two plateaus. Melissa Etheridge cracks two barriers this week. Her *Never Enough* album breaks into the Top 20 while the first release from it, *Ain't It Heavy*, cracks the Top 10.

The second time around! Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody* is getting quite a second life. It jumps 34 spots to No. 49. The only song with a bigger move is Def Leppard's *Let's Get Rocked*, which climbs 37 places to No. 31.

Initial results... There have only been five people with the same first and last initials to have a No. 1 song. They are: Christopher Cross, Janet Jackson, Joan Jett, Tina Turner and a special bonus if you came up with Sandie Shaw.

THEATRE REVIEW

The Russians are coming ... to Broadway

As the houselights dimmed and the overture began, the audience seemed to be amused at the sparsely decorated stage that looked like creative Reynolds Wrap. The story then began to unfold.

The show lagged and it was difficult to figure out where it was going. But little hints of charm began to show up and a feeling that the whole idea was that the fantasy was based on the Russian concept of Broadway. Every cliché imaginable was used, but the sound and perhaps nervousness at this first performance in North America began.

The sound never got better, but the dancing and singing and staging began to take shape in spite of a mindfix of what a musical should be like. This was the Russian version of Broadway and Russians could only know Broadway by coming to America.

By intermission, a few of the first nighters had left, but those who stayed were rewarded with a charming show by a clutch of young people who needed to get over their jitters and show just how great they could be.

Once the sound is straightened out and the accents toned down and perhaps a slower patter for the troupe, the show will be ready to go to Broadway, and I hope it does. If it doesn't, New York will have missed an experience that only comes along once in a while, like *Tango Argentina*.

Give them time in front of an audience and hope for the support from the big time theatre town that will keep the show on the boards until it gets to Broadway. The Russians are coming ... to Broadway. I wouldn't have missed it.

- SK

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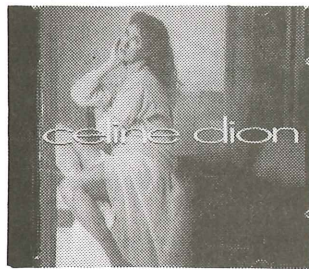
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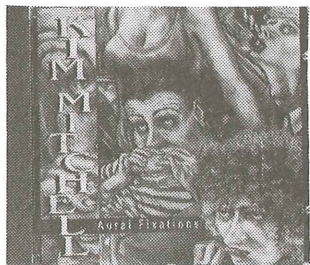
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celine dion
Columbia - ck 52473-H
I guess it's a marketing thing, but she's not Céline Dion any more. Now it's just celine dion. No accent aigue, no capitals (not even on the song titles). All that aside, celine is riding a crest from her recent Juno win and this album should keep the momentum rolling. It's a terrific album with many high points. It includes beauty and the beast, the smash hit with Peabo Bryson. The current single is if you asked me to, which Patti Labelle recorded a few years ago and had good AC chart success. Dianne Warren penned that song and a few others on this album including what may be the strongest track, water from the moon. In addition to writing the song, Warren also does background vocals. There are also some great upbeat songs that radio is sure to love. love can move mountains and little bit of love are two more possible singles. Prince and Kenny G are two others making a contribution on this project. It is off to a flying start, debuting on the Albums chart this week at No. 11. We should be hearing from this album for quite some time. (CD reviewed) - TE



children during his absence from recording and on the hard-edged Souls Of The Departed he writes about the senseless deaths of young people and his concern for his own son's safety. Columbia has a lot riding on these two albums, and while they'll definitely appeal to fans, I'm not sure if the music will hold a strong appeal to younger record buyers who were in diapers at the time of Born To Run. (CD reviewed) -SM

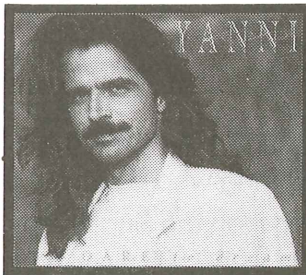


WYNONNA JUDD - Country
Wynonna
MCA/Curb - MCASD-10529-J
Everything they've said about Wynonna's solo venture is true and then some. witness this album and the phenomenal chart success of the first single, She Is His Only Need, which tops the RPM Country 100 this week. It was obvious that without mom (Naomi) along for the full ride (she sings background vocals with Wynonna on When I Reach The Place I'm Goin'), Wynonna would need some company. And good company she got: Dave Loggins supplying background vocals on his penning of the first single; Andrew Gold doing the same on I Saw The Light, a song he wrote with Lisa Angelle; and Marty Stuart on guitar on A Little Bit Of Love (Goes A Long, Long Way), which he wrote with Kostos. Wynonna isn't restricted to country with this Tony Brown production. Watch for crossover action on the next radio single. Retailers should front-rack this one. (CD reviewed) - WG



KIM MITCHELL - Rock
Aural Fixations
Alert - Z2 - 81019-F
It's been almost three years since Kim Mitchell's last studio album and fans have obviously been chomping at the bit for new material. Aural Fixations was RPM's front cover Album Pick last week and the first release, Find The Will, was the biggest mover up our Hit Tracks chart. The album doesn't break much new ground musically, except for the 'big band sound played by guitars' instrumental, Honey Forget Those Blues. Aside from Mitchell on lead vocals and guitars, the band consists of Greg Critchley on drums, Ken 'Spider' Sinnaeve

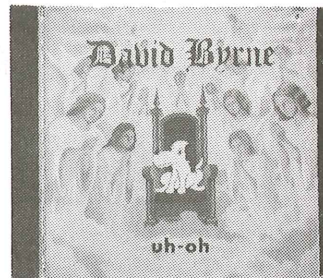
on bass, Peter F. redette on backing vocals and co-producer John Webster on keyboards. Lyrically, Pye Dubois is gone. But he's been ably replaced Jim Chevalier, a lifelong friend of Mitchell who worked with him in the pre-Max Webster days. This album should definitely satisfy the fans but I can't see it being the one to finally break Mitchell in a big way beyond our borders, despite a simultaneous release in the United States. Look for a video release at the end of the month and a cross-Canada tour beginning in June. (CD reviewed) -SM



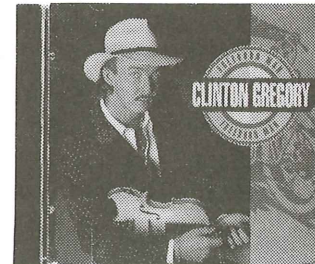
YANNI - New Age
Dare To Dream
Private Music/BMG - 82096-N
New Age might be an inappropriate description of Yanni's music, and could scare off customers. There is definitely something weirdly beautiful about his music and it has to be heard to be appreciated. The most outstanding track, and one that should bring attention to Yanni, is Aria, which he wrote with Malcolm McLaren. It is described as "loosely based" on Lakme, "a short but beautiful 19th century French opera" by Leo Delibes. The exceptional vocals were supplied by Mona Lisa. British Airways used this track on one of their commercials, one of the most memorable commercials in use today. Also key are So Long My Friend and Nice To Meet You featuring the acoustic violin of Charlie Bisharat. Forget the New Age title, this is perhaps one of the best pop instrumental albums on the market. Produced by Yanni at his own studios in Los Angeles. (CD reviewed) - WG



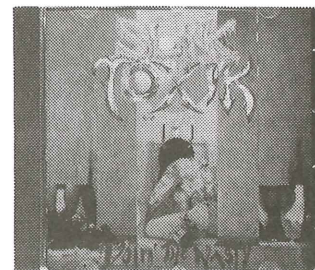
HARD ROCK MINERS - Roots
The Final Frontier
Einstein Brothers/Epic - ET 80169-H
This Vancouver band is comparable to a more light-hearted Grievous Angels, who were recently nominated for the Country Group of the Year Juno Award. The skiffle-influenced Lazy Daisy features a prominent washboard. Jaw harp, accordion, fiddle, mandolin and more complement the country-rock guitars on the album's 12 other songs. The album has a very rootsy, very Canadian sound. In fact you can't get much more traditionally Canadian than putting music to a Robert Service poem like the Miners do on Lipstick Liz. And the band's choice of covers shows their eclectic sense of humour: a fun, countrified stab at Nancy Sinatra's mid-'60s feminist classic, These Boots Are Made For Walking; and Fine Young Cannibals' She Drives Me Crazy. The Miners' version has a slow deadpan delivery of the verses, a high gear assault on the choruses, and a bit of the Rolling Stones' Satisfaction thrown in at the end. Dance music from the pre-electronic age is the best way to describe the songs on this delightful Cancon album. (Cassette reviewed) -SM



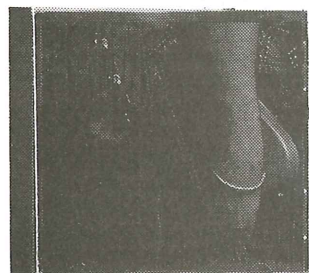
DAVID BYRNE -Pop/Rock
Uh-Oh
Sire - CD26799-P
The Talking Heads are now just a memory, but David Byrne has made an album of songs that would have fit right in on Little Creatures, True Stories or Naked. But don't think Byrne has forgotten the Latin influences which dominated his last solo effort, Rei Momo. Samba, mambo and cha-cha combine with nifty pop hooks to make a fun album. Byrne plays all guitars and other band members include keyboardist Ashley Cadell, bassist George Porter and percussionists Hector Rosado, Oscar Salas and Café. Guest musicians play everything from violins to flugelhorns. Among the album's many highlights are Girls On My Mind, Hanging Upside Down, Twistin' In The Wind, and The Cowboy Mambo (Hey Lookit Me Now). (CD reviewed) -SM



CLINTON GREGORY - Country
Freeborn Man
Justin - JED-20-J
Gregory continues his "out of the box" surge up the charts as his latest release, Play Ruby Play, makes definite moves toward the Top 30 after only a few weeks of release. Gregory has a captivating and quite unique vocal approach. Also key are: the title track, written by Mark Lindsay and Keith Allison; Look Who's Needin' Who, which he co-wrote; and the Andrew Wilson Jr. penning of Here's To You And Tears To Me. By the way, that's Gregory on fiddle, as you can tell by the cover photo. He also plays guitar and takes the role of Ground Hog Johnson. (CD reviewed) - WG



SLIK TOXIK - Hard rock
Doin' The Nasty
Capitol - C2 98115-F
This Toronto band packs the clubs at live gigs and Capitol is putting a big push behind this, their debut album, so Slik Toxik must have something going for them. This is fairly commercial hard rock, with some screamers and some more melodic songs. As you'd expect, guitars dominate the music. The lyrics deal with the regular hard rock topics: partying, women, lust, angst and rebellion. Helluvatime is the first single. By The Fireside is the obligatory power ballad. (CD reviewed) -SM



BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN - Rock
Human Touch
Columbia - CK 53000-H
Springsteen's 10th album follows a musical formula similar to that of 1988's Tunnel Of Love. Except for co-producer and keyboardist Roy Bittan, members of the E Street Band of the '70s and '80s are noticeably absent. But the current band, guest musicians, and backing vocalists including Springsteen's wife Patti Scialfa and Sam and Dave's Sam Moore provide a solid musical base for the Boss' musings on life, love and the pursuit of Human Touch. Cross My Heart and All Or Nothin' At All are good guitar rockers. Springsteen himself supplies the steady bassline which propels his anti-cable anthem, 57 Channels (And Nothin' On). The traditional Pony Boy, featuring cowboy Bruce on acoustic guitar and mouth organ, ends the album in a simple yet moving way. (CD reviewed) - SM

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN - Rock
Lucky Town
Columbia - CK 53001-H
Springsteen kept on writing after Human Touch's 14 tracks were completed and those songs eventually became his 11th album, Lucky Town. While it will never be confused with the sparse Nebraska, this album sees the instrumentation stripped down to Springsteen playing all instruments except drums. Jon Landau, Chuck Plotkin and Roy Bittan once again give a helping hand in production. Big Muddy and Lucky Town stand out musically. Springsteen fathered two

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Canada's Only National 100 Album Survey

1	30	2	DEF LEPPARD Adrenalize (Vertigo) (CA) 510 978-4 (CD) 510 978-2-Q		
2	31	2	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN Human Touch (Columbia) (CA) CT-53000 (CD) CK-53000-H		
3	37	2	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN Lucky Town (Columbia) (CA) CT-53001 (CD) CK-53001-H		
4	1	7	WAYNE'S WORLD Soundtrack (Reprise) (CA) 92-68054 (CD) CD-26805-P		
5	3	26	BRYAN ADAMS Waking Up The Neighbours (A&M) (CA) 75021 5367-4 (CD) 75021 5367-2-Q		
6	4	8	MR. BIG Lean Into It (CA) 78-22094 (CD) CD-82209-P		
7	6	4	QUEEN Classic Queen (Hollywood) (CA) 96-13114 (CD) CD-61311-P		
8	5	18	U2 Achtung Baby (Island) (CA) 510 347-4 (CD) 510 347-2-Q		
9	2	21	NIRVANA Nevermind (DGC) (CA) DGCC-24425 (CD) DGCD-24425-J		
10	7	26	TOM COCHRANE Mad Mad World (Capitol) (CA) C4-97723 (CD) C2-97723-F	MI A PL	
11	NEW		celine dion celine dion (Columbia) (CA) CT-52473 (CD) CK-52473-H		
12	12	6	UGLY KID JOE As Ugly As They Wanna Be (Mercury) (CA) 868 823-4 (CD) 868 823-2-Q		
13	8	18	GENESIS We Can't Dance - Atlantic (CA) 78-23444 (CD) 78-23444-P		
14	16	11	ERIC CLAPTON Music From The 'Rush' Soundtrack (Reprise) (CA) 62-67944 (CD) CD-26794-P		
15	18	6	R.S.F. Up (Virgin) (CA) VL4-3144 (CD) CDV-3144-Q		
16	13	4	CONCRETE BLONDE Walking In London (I.R.S.) (CA) X4-13137 (CD) X2-13137-F		
17	15	3	k.d. lang Ingénue (Sire/Warner Bros.) (CA) 92-68404 (CD) CD-26840-P	MI A PL	
18	10	11	BLACK SHEEP A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing (Mercury) (CA) 848 368-4 (CD) 848 368-2-Q		
19	23	3	MELISSA ETHERIDGE Never Enough (Island) (CA) 510 120-4 (CD) 510 120-2-Q		
20	9	33	COLOR ME BADD C.M.B. (Giant) (CA) 92-44294 (CD) CD-24429-P		
21	20	8	SASS JORDAN Racine (Aquarius) (CA) Q4-564 (CD) Q2-564-F	MI A PL	
22	11	10	COWBOY JUNKIES black eyed man (RCA) (CA) 07863 61049-4 (CD) 07863 61049-2-N	MI A PL	
23	24	28	DIRE STRAITS On Every Street (Vertigo) (CA) 510 160-4 (CD) 510 160-2-Q		
24	22	13	BARENAKED LADIES Barenaked Ladies (Independent) (CA) PP003C (CD) N/A	MI A PL	
25	27	21	TWO ROOMS Various artists/Two Rooms (Mercury) (CA) 845 749-4 (CD) 845 749-2-Q		
26	17	7	AWESOME HITS Awesome Hits/various artists (Polytel) (CA) 515 132-4 (CD) 515 132-2-Q		
27	28	3	TEARS FOR FEARS Greatest Hits (Fontana) (CA) 510 939-4 (CD) 510 939-2-Q		
28	14	32	METALLICA Metallica (Elektra) (CA) 96-11134 (CD) CD-61113-P		
29	26	24	JOHN MELLENCAMP Wherever We Wanted (Mercury) (CA) 510 151-4 (CD) 510 151-2-Q		
30	21	14	BOYZ II MEN Cooliohighamony (Motown) (CA) 37463 6320-4 (CD) 37463 6320-2-Q		
31	25	17	ENYA Shepherd Moons (WEA U.K.) (CA) 17-55724 (CD) CD-75572-P		
32	19	17	MICHAEL JACKSON Dangerous (Epic) (CA) ET-45400 (CD) ET-45400-H		
33	32	7	LITTLE VILLAGE Little Village (Reprise) (CA) 92-67134 (CD) CD-26713-P		
34	33	42	AMY GRANT Heart In Motion (A&M) (CA) 75032 5321-4 (CA) 75032 5321-2-Q		
35	40	5	TECHNO TRIP Techno Trip/various artists (Hype/Quality) (CA) QCS-1151 (CD) QCD-1151-Q		
36	41	2	FU SCHNICKENS F.U. "Don't Take It Personal" (Jive) (CA) 01241 41472-4 (CD) 01241 41472-2-N		
37	36	3	VANESSA WILLIAMS The Comfort Zone (Mercury) (CA) 843 522-4 (CD) 843 522-2-Q		
38	29	40	NATALIE COLE Unforgettable With Love (Elektra) (CA) 96-10494 (CD) CD-61049-P		
39	39	19	RICHARD MARX Rush Street (Capitol) (CA) C4-95874 (CD) C2-95874-F		
40	38	27	GARTH BROOKS Ropin' The Wind (Capitol) (CA) C4-96330 (CD) C2-96330-F		
41	67	21	LOREENA MCKENITT The Visit (WEA) (CA) 17-51514 (CD) CD-75151-P	MI A PL	
42	35	8	BOOTSALUCE Bull (Vertigo) (CA) 512 027-4 (CD) 512 027-2-Q	MI A PL	
43	48	10	CE CE PENISTON Finally (A&M) (CA) 75021 5381-4 (CD) 75021 5381-2-Q		
44	44	20	SALT N' PEPA The Hits Remixed (Next Plateau) (CA) 828 249-4 (CD) 828 249-2-Q		
45	51	3	SPINAL TAP Break Like The Wind (MCA) (CA) MCAC-10514 (CD) MCAD-10514-J	MI A PL	
46	49	38	BONNIE RAITT Luck Of The Draw (Capitol) (CA) C4-96111 (CD) C2-96111-F	MI A PL	
47	43	45	CRASH TEST DUMMIES The Ghosts That Haunt Me (Arista) (CA) AC-8677 (CD) ARCD-8677-N	MI A PL	
48	47	27	GUNS N' ROSES Use Your Illusion II (Geffen) (CA) GEFC-24420 (CD) GEFS-24420-J		
49	53	4	SIMON & GARFUNKEL The Definitive Collection (Sony Direct) (CA) TVT-24003 (CD) TVK-24003-H		
50	69	36	SARAH McLACHLAN Solace (Nettwerk) (CA) W4-30055 (CD) W2-30055-F	MI A PL	
51	54	27	GUNS N' ROSES Use Your Illusion I (Geffen) (CA) GEFC-24415 (CD) GEFS-24415-J		
52	42	25	ROBBIE ROBERTSON Storyville (Geffen) (CA) GEFC-24303 (CD) GEFS-24303-J	MI A PL	
53	34	47	MICHAEL BOLTON Time, Love & Tenderness (Columbia) (CA) CT-46771 (CD) CK-46771-H		
54	45	26	OZZY OSBOURNE No More Tears (Epic) (CA) ZT-46795 (CD) ZK-46795-H		
55	55	52	ROD STEWART Vagabond Heart (Warner Bros.) (CA) 92-63004 (CD) CD-26300-P	MI A PL	
56	59	25	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS Blood Sugar Sex Magik (Warner Bros.) (CA) 92-66814 (CD) CD-26681-P		
57	56	10	FROZEN GHOST Shake Your Spirit (WEA) (CA) 17-51494 (CD) CD-75149-P	MI A PL	
58	52	5	PEARL JAM Ten (Epic Associated) (CA) ZT-47857 (CD) ZK-47857-H		
59	60	66	PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Canadian Cast (Polydor) (CA) 847 689-4 (CD) 847 689-2-Q	MI A PL	
60	61	27	GARTH BROOKS No Fences (Capitol) (CA) C4-93866 (CD) C2-93866-F		
61	50	26	MARIAH CAREY Emotions (Columbia) (CA) CT-47980 (CD) CK-47980-H		
62	46	19	NAUGHTY BY NATURE Naughty By Nature (Isba) (CA) IST-2032 (CD) ISCD-2-32-H		
63	65	3	THE COMMITMENTS Vol. 2 (MCA) (CA) MCAC-10506 (CD) MCASD-10506-J		
64	66	23	SIMPLY RED Stars (east west U.K.) (CA) 17-52844 (CD) CD-75284-P		
65	58	28	THE COMMITMENTS Soundtrack (MCA) (CA) MCAC-10286 (CD) MCASD-10286-J		
66	57	17	LISA STANSFIELD Real Love (Arista) (CA) 07822 18679-4 (CD) 07822 18679-2-N		
67	81	9	BEAUTY & THE BEAST Soundtrack (Walt Disney Records) (CA) 60618-0 (CD) 60618-2		
68	63	53	R.E.M. Out Of Time (Warner Bros.) (CA) 92-64964 (CD) CD-26496-P		
69	62	18	STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN The Sky Is Crying (Epic) (CA) ET-47390 (CD) EK-47390-H		
70	64	38	TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS Into The Great Wide Open (MCA) (CA) MCAC-10317 (CD) CD-10307-J		
71	70	29	RUSH Roll The Blues (Anthem) (CA) ANT-1064 (CD) ANK-1064-H	MI A PL	
72	72	33	THE GRAPES OF WRATH These Days (Capitol) (CA) C4-96431 (CD) C2-96431-F	MI A PL	
73	73	12	BIG HOUSE Big House (RCA) (CA) 3094-4-R (CD) 3094-2-R-N	MI A PL	
74	74	3	HARDEST HITS Volume Two/various artists (SPG Music) (CA) N/A (CD) SPG-002		
75	75	49	ROXETTE Joyride (Capitol) (CA) C4-94435 (CD) C2-94435-F		
76	78	9	KASHTIN Innu (Sommersault) (CA) PPFL4-2011 (CD) PPFLC-2011	MI A PL	
77	77	29	BOB SEGER The Fire Inside (Capitol) (CA) C4-91134 (CD) C2-91134-F		
78	79	48	LENNY KRAVITZ Mama Said (Virgin) (CA) VL4-3073 (CD) CDV-3073-Q		
79	84	16	SOUNDGARDEN Badmotorfinger (A&M) (CA) 75021 5374-2 (CD) 75021 5374-4-Q		
80	NEW		BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE Coincidence And Likely Stories (Atlantic) (CA) 78-23294 (CD) CD-82329-P	MI A PL	
81	68	61	C + C MUSIC FACTORY Gonna Make You Sweat (Columbia) (CA) CT-47093 (CD) CK-47093-H		
82	76	19	SUPERTRAMP The Very Best Of Supertramp (Polytel) (CA) 393 934-4 (CD) 393 934-2-Q		
83	71	22	BRUCE COCKBURN Nothing But A Burning Light (True North) (CA) TNT-77 (CD) TNK-77-H	MI A PL	
84	80	12	BILLY FALCON Pretty Blue World (Mercury/Jambco) (CA) 848 800-4 (CD) 848 800-2-Q		
85	88	24	PRINCE Diamonds & Pearls (Paisley Park) (CA) 92-53794 (CD) CD-25379-P		
86	89	61	QUEENSRYCHE Empire (Capitol/EMI) (CA) E4-92806 (CD) E2-92806-F		
87	90	49	EXTREME Pornograffiti (A&M) (CA) 75021 5313-4 (CD) 75021 5313-2-Q		
88	91	23	LEE AARON Some Girls Do (Atlantic) (CA) CAT-1322 (CD) ACD-1322-Q	MI A PL	
89	92	24	MOTLEY CRUE Decade Of Decadence (Elektra) (CA) 96-12044 (CD) CD-81204-P		
90	NEW		THE MAMBO KINGS Soundtrack (Elektra) (CA) 9 61240-4 (CD) 9 61240-2-P		
91	82	44	PAULA ABDUL Spellbound (Virgin) (CA) VL4-3050 (CD) CDV-3050-Q		
92	83	4	WINGS OF LOVE Wings Of Love/various artists (Polytel) (CA) 845 768-4 (CD) 845 768-2-Q		
93	85	21	HAMMER Too Legit To Quit (Capitol) (CA) C4-98151 (CD) C2-98151-F		
94	86	19	PET SHOP BOYS Discography (Capitol) (CA) C4-97097 (CD) C2-97097-F		
95	87	11	CÉLINE DION Dion chante Playmondon (Sony Musique) (CA) PFCT-80168 (CD) CK-80168-H		
96	94	27	COUNTRY HEAT Country Heat/various artists (BMG) (CA) 0 61921 7220-4 (CD) 0 61921 7220-2-N		
97	96	6	SHANICE Inner Child (Motown) (CA) 37463 6319-4 (CD) 37463 6319-2-Q		
98	93	12	EDDIE MONEY Right Here (Columbia) (CA) CT-46756 (CD) CK-46756-H		
99	95	25	HARRY CONNICK JR. Blue Light, Red Light (Columbia) (CA) CT-48685 (CD) CK-48685-H		
100	97	60	SCORPIONS Crazy World (Mercury) (CA) 846 908-4 (CD) 846 908-2-Q		

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1	2	8	SHE IS HIS ONLY NEED Wynonna/Wynonna/MCA comp 2-J (D. Loggins) S. Brown (MCA)	35	37	7	THE TIPS OF MY FINGERS Steve Warner/I Am Ready/BMG comp 8-N (B. Anderson) S. Hendrickson/T. DuBois (Arista)	68	58	12	HARD DAYS AND HONKY TONK NIGHTS Earl Thomas/Conyers Truly/BMG comp 7-N (E. T. Conley/R. Scuggs) J. M. Lee/J. Lee
2	1	12	IS THERE LIFE OUT THERE Reba McEntire/For My Broken Heart/CD track-J (S. Longacre/R. Giles) T. Brown/R. McEntire (MCA)	36	43	3	BACKROADS Rickie Van Shelton/Backroads/Sony comp 305-N (C. Major) S. Buckingham (Columbia)	69	69	8	RODE HARD Laura Vinson/Rise Like A Phoenix/CD track (Vinson/Marinese/LaRose) B. Allen (Homestead)
3	3	14	ONLY THE WIND Billy Dean/Billy Dean/Capitol comp 55-F (T. Shapiro/G. Jones) C. Howard/T. Shapiro (Capitol)	37	46	4	TAKE IT LIKE A MAN Michelle Wright/Now & Then/Promo CD Single (T. Haseldine) S. Bogard/R. Giles (Arista)	70	61	18	THE WHISKEY AIN'T WORKIN' Travis Tritt/It's All About To Change/Warner comp 116-P (R. Scaife/M. Stuart) G. Brown (Warner Bros)
4	8	9	TODAY'S LONELY FOOL Tracy Lawrence/Sticks And Stones/Warner comp 127-P (K. Beard/S. P. Davis) J. Stroud (Atlantic)	38	45	7	PLAY, RUBY, PLAY Clinton Gregory/Froeborn Man/MCA comp 2-J (T. Brown/T. Seals) R. Pennington (Justin Ent)	71	78	4	SMACK DAB Eddie Eastman/No album/Bookshop comp 827 (E. Eastman/G. Godard/J. Douglas) G. Godard
5	6	11	WHICH FACE SHOULD I PUT ON TONIGHT Cassandra Vasik/It Comes Back To You/ CD single-H (T. Thomey/E. Ehm) E. Ehm/P. Lee (Epic)	39	28	16	BETTER CLASS OF LOSERS Randy Travis/High Lonesome/Warner comp 119-P (R. Travis/A. Jackson) K. Lehning (Warner Bros)	72	73	5	IT WON'T BE ME AND YOU Ken Hamden/No album/BMG Songwriter Session 2-N (K. Hamden/T. Taylor) M. Francis
6	15	9	TAKE YOUR MEMORY WITH YOU Vince Gill/Pocket Full Of Gold/MCA comp 1/92-J (V. Gill) T. Brown (MCA)	40	47	3	COME IN OUT OF THE PAIN Doug Stone/I Thought It Was You/Sony comp 305-H (D. Plimmer/F. J. Myers) D. Johnson (Epic)	73	82	3	I WALK THESE RAILS Sylvia Tyson/Gypsy Cadillac/Sony comp 0041-H (S. Tyson/S. Elkhart) S. Tyson/T. Russell (Silver City)
7	20	7	THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' WRONG WITH ... Aaron Tippin/Read Between The Lines/BMG comp 8-N (A. Tippin/B. Brock) E. Gordy Jr. (RCA)	41	30	14	EXCEPT FOR MONDAY Laurie Morgan/Something In Red/BMG comp 7-N (R. Nielsen) R. Landis (RCA)	74	65	7	LOVER NOT A FIGHTER B.B. Watson/Light At The End Of The Tunnel/BMG comp 8-N (K. Blazy/R. Fagan/K. Williams) C. Brooks (BNG)
8	4	13	DALLAS Alan Jackson/Don't Rock The Jukebox/CD track-N (A. Jackson/K. Steagall) S. Hendricks/K. Steagall (Arista)	42	25	14	THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU Trisha Yearwood/Self-Titled/CD track-F (J. Hadley/K. Welch/M. Wilson) G. Fundis (Capitol)	75	86	2	SACRED GROUND McBride & The Ride/Sacred Ground/CD single (V. Rust/K. Brooks) S. Gibson/T. Brown (MCA)
9	10	10	LIGHTS OF LARAMIE Ian Tyson/And Stood There.../Warner comp 122-P (I. Tyson) L. Sednak (Story Plain)	43	38	15	IS IT COLD IN HERE Joe Diffie/Regular Joe/Sony CD single-H (K. K. Phillips/D. Morrison/J. Diffie) B. Montgomery (Epic)	76	88	2	THE WOMAN BEFORE ME Trisha Yearwood/Trisha Yearwood/CD single-J (J. Johnstone) G. Fundis (MCA)
10	12	14	HERE TODAY, HERE TOMORROW George Fox/Spice Of Life/Warner comp 120-P (B. DiPiero/J. S. Sherrill/G. Fox) G. Fundis (WEA)	44	48	6	SOMETIMES SHE FEELS LIKE A MAN Joan Kennedy/Candle In The Window/MCA comp 1-J (R. Bowles/P. Harrison) M. Francis (MCA)	77	89	3	NORMA JEAN RILEY Diamond Rio/Diamond Rio/BMG comp 9-N (M. Powell/T. R. Honey) M. Powell/T. Dubois (Arista)
11	11	11	PAST THE POINT OF RESCUE Hal Ketchum/Past The Point Of Rescue/CD track-F (M. Hanly) A. Reynolds/J. Rooney (Liberty)	45	49	6	WAITIN' FOR THE DEAL TO GO DOWN Dixiana/Dixiana/CD single-N (B. Fischer/C. Black/A. Roberts) M. Montgomery (Epic)	78	83	4	I'LL CRY INSTEAD Hal Bruce/No album/Bookshop CD 827 (J. Lennon/P. McCartney) G. Godard (Bookshop)
12	21	5	PAPA LOVED MAMA Garth Brooks/Ropin' The Wind/Capitol comp 6-F (K. Williams/G. Brooks) A. Reynolds (Liberty)	46	39	14	SAME OL' LOVE Rickie Skaggs/My Father's Son/CD track-N (G. Austin/G. Barnhill) R. Skaggs/M. McNally (Columbia)	79	80	5	MOUNTAIN OF LOVE Molly & Heymakers/Molly & Heymakers/Warner comp 125-P (H. Dorman) G. Brown (Reprise)
13	5	13	BORN COUNTRY Alabama/Greatest Hits Vol. II/CD track-N (J. Schweers/B. Hill) J. Leo/L. M. Lee/Alabama (RCA)	47	51	6	I COULD LOVE YOU (With My Eyes Closed) The Remingtons/Blue Frontier/BMG comp 8-N (R. Mainegra/R. Yancy) L. M. Lee/J. Lee (BNA)	80	71	12	FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE Davis Daniel/Fighting Fire With Fire/PolyGram comp Nov91-Q (M. White/C. R. White) R. Halkine
14	9	14	OUTBOUND PLANE Suzy Bogguss/Aces/Capitol comp 55-F (N. Griffith/T. Russell) J. Bowen/S. Bogguss (Capitol)	48	40	10	COUNTRY ROAD Dolly Parton/Eagle When She Flies/CD single-H (D. Parton/G. Scroggs) S. Buckingham/G. Smith (Columbia)	81	85	4	DON'T LET ME GO Donna Vallance/No album/RDR comp 8 (M. Thompson/L. W. Clark) L. W. Clark (RDR)
15	16	16	SCHUBENACADIE TINSMITH MAN Wayne Rostad/Storyteller/CD track (W. Rostad) J. Turner (Stag Creek)	49	44	14	MAYBE IT WAS MEMPHIS Pam Tillis/Put Yourself In My Place/BMG comp 7-N (M. Anderson) P. Worley/E. Seay (Arista)	82	84	5	THE WHEEL OF LOVE Sharon Anderson/The Bottom Line/Capitol comp 6-F (J. Cymbal/G. Smith) B. J. Walker Jr. (Liberty)
16	7	9	STRAIGHT TEQUILA NIGHT John Anderson/Seminole Wind/BMG comp 7-N (K. Robbins/D. Hupp) J. Stroud/J. Anderson (BNA)	50	42	17	THE DIRT ROAD Sawyer Brown/The Dirt Road/Capitol CD single-F (M. Miller/G. Hubbard) R. Scuggs/M. Miller (Capitol)	83	87	3	TALK TO MY HEART Barry Brown/No album/BMG Songwriter Sessions (B. Brown/B. Campbell/A. Hunter) R. Prescott
17	11	14	IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I CRY Dwight Yoakam/If There Was A Way/Warner comp 116-P (D. Yoakam/R. Miller) P. Anderson (Reprise)	51	52	11	HEARTWRECK Gerry King/Boots & Jeans/CD track (Hotchkiss/James/Terry) Doggett/King/Clinton (Saddlestone)	84	90	2	I'M OKAY AND GETTIN' BETTER Billy Joe Royal/Billy Joe Royal/Warner comp 131-P (S. Ewing/M. T. Barnes) R. Hall (Atlantic)
18	13	16	ONE PRECIOUS LOVE Prairie Oyster/Everybody Knows/CD track-N (J. Besen) R. Bennett/J. Lee (RCA)	52	62	3	WILL I DO (Till The Real Thing ...) Prairie Oyster/Everybody Knows/BMG comp 9 (J. Besen) R. Bennett/J. Lee (RCA)	85	93	3	THE BOTTOM LINE Jack Diamond/The Diamond Is Back/Roto Noto 2011 (J. Diamond) B. Doide/J. Diamond (Roto Noto)
19	14	14	WHAT SHE'S DOING NOW Garth Brooks/Ropin' The Wind/Capitol comp 5-F (P. Alger/G. Brooks) A. Reynolds (Capitol)	53	59	7	FAMILIAR PAIN Restless Heart/The Best Of/BMG comp 8-N (S. Longacre/W. Aldridge) J. Leo/L. M. Lee (RCA)	86	76	18	AFTER THE LIGHTS GO OUT Rickie Van Shelton/Backroads/Sony CD single-N (W. McPherson) S. Buckingham (Columbia)
20	24	7	SOME GIRLS DO Sawyer Brown/The Dirt Road/CD single-F (M. A. Miller) R. Scuggs/M. Miller (Liberty)	54	64	6	FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING Little Texas/Little Texas/Warner comp 125-P (P. Howell/D. O'Brien) Stroud/DiNapoli/Grau (Warner Bros)	87	77	18	I'LL STOP LOVING YOU Mike Reid/Turning For Home/Sony CD single-N (M. Reid/R. Byrnes) S. Buckingham (Columbia)
21	17	14	SOMEBODY'S DOIN' ME RIGHT Keith Whitley/Kentucky Bluebird/BMG comp 7-N (J. F. Knoblock/P. Overstreet/D. Tyler) B. Mevis/G. Fundis (RCA)	55	68	5	LOVIN' ALL NIGHT Rodney Crowell/Life Is Messy/Sony comp 305-H (R. Crowell) J. Leventhal/R. Crowell (Columbia)	88	96	2	SLIPPIN' AWAY Tineta Couturier/Love On The Line/Royalty (T. Couturier/D. Charney) R. H. Smith
22	26	11	FIRE AND LACE Gary Fjellgaard & Linda Kidder/Winds.../Warner comp 12 (G. Fjellgaard) H. Vickers (Savannah)	56	63	8	TIME TO COME BACK HOME Lisa Brokop/RDR 8 (M. Gillan) H. Hardy	89	92	4	FAMILY RESEMBLANCE Darlene Moffatt/No album/RDR comp 8 (L. W. Clark) L. W. Clark (RDR)
23	23	13	BABY I'M MISSING YOU Highway 101/Bing Bang Boom/Warner comp 121-P (S. Seskin/M. Montgomery) P. Worley/E. Seay (Warner Bros)	57	53	15	TURN THAT RADIO ON Ronnie Milsap/Back To The Grindstone/BMG comp 7-N (A. Jordan/P. Davis) R. Landis/R. Galbraith/R. Milsap (RCA)	90	79	18	STICKS AND STONES Tracy Lawrence/Sticks And Stones/Warner comp 117-P (E. West/R. Dillon) J. Stroud (Atlantic)
24	31	10	DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER Sammy Kershaw/Don't Go Near The Water/CD track-Q (C. Hartford/J. Foster) B. Cannon/N. Wilson (Mercury)	58	60	7	THE ROCK Lee Roy Parnell/Love Without Mercy/BMG comp 8-N (J. Varsas/R. Smith) S. Hendricks/B. Beckett (Arista)	91	NEW		ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR Ronnie Milsap/Back To The Grindstone/BMG comp 9-N (T. Nichols/R. Byrne) R. Milsap/R. Galbraith (RCA)
25	27	16	WOULD A BEEN HERE MUCH SOONER Morris Rainville/RDR 6 (M. P. Rainville/R. Dodson) R. Dodson (RDR)	59	75	3	BLACK PEARL Tom Russell/Humane Season/Warner comp 123-P (T. Russell) T. Russell (Story Plain)	92	NEW		I CAN SEE ARKANSAS Anne Murray/15 Of The Best/CD single-F (J. Nihan/W. Newton) J. Crutchfield (Capitol)
26	32	6	NEON MOON Brooks & Dunn/Brand New Man/BMG comp 8-N (R. Dunn) S. Hendricks/D. Cook (Arista)	60	54	15	MAMA DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR ME Diamond Rio/Diamond Rio/BMG comp 7-N (L. Sheil/L. Corole) M. Powell/T. Dubois (Arista)	93	98	2	PHOTOGRAPH Karen Cunningham/4X4 ATI Collection (K. Cunningham) R. Bartlett
27	36	7	EVERY SECOND Collin Raye/All I Can Be/Sony comp 304-H (W. Perry/G. Smith) J. Fuller/J. Hobbs (Epic)	61	74	4	ONE GOOD REASON Joel Feeney/Joel Feeney/MCA comp 2-J (E. Ehm/D. Feeney/T. Thomey) M. Francis (Justin Ent)	94	NEW		NATURALLY Skip Ewing/Naturally/Capitol comp 3-F (S. Ewing/R. Bowles) J. Bowen/J. Ewing (Capitol)
28	19	8	SOME KIND OF TROUBLE Tanya Tucker/What Do I Do With Me/CD track-F (M. Reid/B. Maher/D. Potter) J. Crutchfield (Capitol)	62	72	3	BILLY CAN'T READ Paul Overstreet/Heroes/BMG comp 9-N (P. Overstreet/J. Michael) P. Overstreet/P. Bannister (RCA)	95	NEW		ROCK MY BABY Shenandoah/Long Time Comin'/BMG comp 9-N (B. Spencer/P. Whitley/C. Wright) (RCA)
29	9	9	WORKING WOMAN Rob Crosby/Solid Ground/BMG comp 8-N (R. Crosby/W. Robinson/T. Dubois) S. Hendricks/T. Dubois (Arista)	63	67	5	I DON'T GIVE UP SO EASY Marie Bottrell/No album/Cardinal comp 3 (C. Rawson/B. Hill/M. Bottrell) B. Hill/J. Koon (Cardinal)	96	NEW		HOME Michael Temy/Roto Noto Lights comp (Cousins/Hotchkiss/Terry) Cousins/Hotchkiss/Terry
30	22	13	JEALOUS BONE Patty Loveless/Up Against My Heart/MCA comp 8-J (R. Giles/S. Bogart) E. Gordy Jr./T. Brown (MCA)	64	55	18	A JUKEBOX WITH A COUNTRY SONG Doug Stone/I Thought It Was You/Sony CD single-H (G. Nelson/R. Samoset) D. Johnson (Epic)	97	NEW		THE POWER OF LOVE Matthews, Wright & King/Power Of Love/CD single-H (W. Aldridge) S. Buckingham/L. Strickland (Columbia)
31	33	13	BURN ME DOWN Marty Stuart/Tempted/MCA comp 8-J (E. Miller) R. Bennett/T. Brown (MCA)	65	56	9	LOVESICK BLUES George Strait/Chill Of An Early Fall/CD single-J (L. Mills/C. Friend) J. Bowen/G. Strait (MCA)	98	95	14	IF I COULD BOTTLE THIS UP Paul Overstreet/Heroes/BMG comp 7-N (P. Overstreet/D. Dillon) B. Bannister/P. Overstreet (RCA)
32	41	5	NOTHING SHORT OF DYING Travis Tritt/It's All About To Change/Warner comp 128-P (T. Tritt) G. Brown (Warner Bros)	66	70	6	TIL I'M HOLDING YOU AGAIN Pirates Of The Mississippi/Walk The Plank/CD single-F (L. Gottlieb/R. Alves/J. McCarvey) J. Bowen/R. Alves (Liberty)	99	94	19	I KNOW WHERE LOVE LIVES Hal Ketchum/Past The Point Of Reason/Capitol CD single-F (H. Ketchum) A. Reynolds/J. Rooney (Capitol)
33	34	7	OLD FLAMES HAVE NEW NAMES Mark Chesnut/Longnecks And Short Stories/MCA comp 2-J (B. Braddock/R. V. Hey) M. Wright (MCA)	67	57	11	FASTER GUN Great Plains/Great Plains/CD single-N (J. Sundrud/G. Burr) B. Maher/D. Potter (Columbia)	100	81	18	BROKEN PLEASANT LAND Mark Chesnut/Too Cold At Home/MCA comp 7-J (B. Rice/M. S. Rice) M. Wright (MCA)
34	35	11	MAN OF STEEL Lennie Gallant/Believing In Better/RDR 7 (L. Gallant) M. Zimbel (Revenant)								

COUNTRY

Harmony Road (Joanne and Rob Reid), a husband and wife team from Minden, Ont., is featured with their debut, *Heartbreaker*, on RDR Countrypak 9. The track was produced by Mike Holder and recorded at London's Sound Works. JR's, a popular nightspot in London, was the setting for their first video shoot directed by former rock drummer and TV producer Allen Kool of London's Bluestar International. A release party is planned at JR's for April 16. Harmony Road has been together since 1984. They met each other in Joanne's hometown of Haliburton and decided to pool their musical talent and work the club circuit. They are signed to Mighty Oak Management and booked through Gwen Steward of Evergreen Talent Agency in Port Stanley.

Gary Getz has released a unique CD single with an A and B side, *Something Must Be Wrong With Mr. Wright* and *Store Bought Cookies*. Both sides were written by George Merritt Ward of Thunder Bay's Landmark Productions. Ward reveals however, that "because of the absolutely wonderful musicians involved in the session, we have included an instrumental version of *Something Must Be Wrong With Mr. Wright*." The tracks were produced by Bob Bullock and recorded at Emerald Sound Studio in Nashville. Session musicians included drummer Eddie Bayers, bassist Michael Rhodes, Barry Beckett on keyboards, guitarist Brent Rowan, Steve Fishell on steel and Rob Hajacos on fiddle. Jonell Mosser supplied background vocals.

The Stoaters are touring. The west coast band is making its second trip east into Ontario, Quebec, the Maritimes and the U.S. Managed by O'Day Productions of Vancouver and booked through Ontario's Trick Or Treat Entertainment Agency, the band is firmed for Sudbury (April 15), followed by Toronto's

Ultrasound Showbar (16), Ottawa's Zaphod Beeblebrox (17), back to Toronto for the Horseshoe (19), Peterborough's Artspace opening for Blue Rodeo (22), Kean College in Union, N.J. (23), A.J. Hangar in Kingston opening for Leslie Spit Treeo (24), and The Terminal in Montreal (25). The band is also included on the April 18 edition of CBC's *Country Beat*, and on the 1992 Indie-Can compilation CD for The New Music Seminar.

CBC Country Beat's May 2 edition will feature videos by Murray McLauchlan, Dixiana, Dolly Parton, Rodney Crowell, The Travelling Wilburys, Rock 'N Horse, Bing Armstrong, Vince Gill and The Bellamy Brothers. Set for the interview segment are Guy Clark, Bing Armstrong, and The Rankin Family, a popular Maritime band set to sign with Capitol Records. The May 9 edition will feature videos by Roy Orbison, k.d. lang, Matt

Minglewood, Martin Del Ray, Holly Dunn, Wylie And The Wild West Show and Hank Williams Jr. Interviewed on this edition will be Wayne Rostad, host of CBC-TV's *On The Road*, C.J. Chenier, and Ferron.



Seen in the dressing room after his appearance on *Saturday Night Live* (March 14), Garth Brooks with Mike Myers of *Wayne's World*.

Nashville based Godard widens production field

Gilles Godard, well-known country producer, writer and performer, has established a wider base for his Bookshop operation in Nashville. Godard recently put the finishing touches to a pop/rock/R&B/rap production by Michael B. (Benac) and The Power, an Ottawa band.



For the past eight months, Godard has been collaborating on song material with Benac, completing a four-song CD that he is currently shopping. Together they have written 20 songs, 10 of which will be included on Michael B.'s debut album. Godard was in Toronto for the Junos and made the rounds of the majors where he says the reaction to the demo was "very encouraging."

Besides lead vocalist Benac, the band comprises Che on drums and percussion, lead guitarist Dan E., keyboardist Aln Funk, The Goose on bass, and background vocalists July and Emjay. Although fairly new to the business, Michael B. And The Power are not considered amateurs. They were honoured last year with eight American Guild of Music Awards including Top Performance Group.

Godard already has a major label commitment for the project in Europe and is currently talking with U.S. labels.

Godard has been kept busy over the last 12 months, writing song material and producing. His songs have been recorded by Anne Murray, Janie Frickie, Susan Jacks, Eddie Eastman, Johnny Douglas and Ronnie Prophet, to name a few. In all, he has had 36 of his songs recorded by various artists over

the last year, and well over 150 songs recorded to date by country artists on both sides of the border, from Tommy Hunter to Colleen Peterson and from Hal Bruce to Kelita and Marc C. Maxted.

On the Anne Murray song, *If I Ever See You Again*, written by Bill and Sharon Rice and published through Judy Harris, Murray's producer, Jerry Crutchfield, thought the melody was very international and suggested that Murray should do a French version. BMG was contacted as well as BMG's Ron Solleved and Mark Altman of Morning Music. They all apparently were unanimous in suggesting Godard to write the French lyric. The song, *Si jamais je te revois*, is included on Murray's current Capitol CD, *15 Of The Best*.

Godard has also been highly visible on the awards scene over his career. He has been nominated for four Juno Awards as an artist (1985, 1987, 1989, 1990); been honoured as a writer and publisher for five PROCAN/SOCAN Awards (1986, 1987); won a Felix Award (1987) as a French-language recording artist for RCA; a Big Country Award (1985) for Top Country Producer; and a CCMA award (1990) as Record Industry Person of the Year.

Although Godard doesn't work the performance circuit, he does devote much of his time educating new writers. Last month he was in Atlanta with ASCAP's John Briggs to give a seminar for the Atlanta Songwriters Association. He was also invited to Halifax in February by CIRPA and The Music Industry Association of Nova Scotia to give a production seminar and take part in a songwriter evaluation panel with Declan O'Doherty, Ron Hynes and Gene MacLellan. He is already confirmed as a guest speaker for a record production seminar in Calgary during Canadian Country Music Week '92.

Godard, a native of Cornwall, Ont., where he still maintains an office, moved to Nashville a few years ago and became quite popular on Nashville's Music Row. His wife Susie, a close business confidant and a woman quite knowledgeable of the music business, gave birth to daughter Chloe two years ago and is expecting again this July.

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- 14 9 12 **WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKENHEARTED**
Paul Young - Fried Green Tomatoes Soundtrack
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Sarah McLachlan - Solace
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- 16 18 7 **EVER CHANGING TIMES**
Aretha Franklin - What You See Is What You Sweat
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- 17 17 8 **OBSESSION**
Desmond Child - Discipline
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- 18 11 11 **GOOD FOR ME**
Amy Grant - Heart In Motion
A&M-75021 5321 (A&M/Virgin comp. # 1/92)-Q
- 19 20 6 **WAY OF THE WORLD**
Tina Turner - Simply The Best
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- 20 21 4 **CONSTANT CRAVING**
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- 21 22 6 **BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**
Debbie Johnson - So Excited
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- 22 23 4 **NOT THE ONLY ONE**
Bonnie Raitt - Luck Of The Draw
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Natalie Cole - Unforgettable With Love
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Lisa Stansfield - Real Love
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- 26 30 4 **HUMAN TOUCH**
Bruce Springsteen - Human Touch
Columbia-53000 (Promo CD single)-H
- 27 19 6 **(I've Got To) STOP THINKING 'BOUT THAT**
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- 28 28 6 **CHURCH OF YOUR HEART**
Roxette - Joyride
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- 29 29 6 **THIS LOVE IS FOREVER**
Paul Janz - Presence
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- 30 NEW **IF YOU ASKED ME TO**
Celine Dion - Celine Dion
RTZ - Return To Zero
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- 31 31 7 **UNTIL YOUR LOVE COMES AROUND**
RTZ - Return To Zero
Giant-34422 (Warner comp. # 124)-P
- 32 32 5 **GIVE IT ALL UP**
Darby Mills - Cry To Me
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- 33 36 2 **THE OLD WAYS**
Loreena McKennitt - The Visit
Quinlan Road/WEA-75151 (Warner comp. # 131)-P
- 34 34 4 **CAN'T CRAY HARD ENOUGH**
Williams Bros - Williams Bros
Warner Bros (Warner comp. # 126)-P
- 35 35 4 **I'M THE ONLY ONE YOU NEED**
Jody Watley - Affairs Of The Heart
MCA-10355 (MCA comp. # 3/92)-J
- 36 NEW **EVER CHANGING TIMES**
Aretha Franklin/Michael McDonald - What You Said ...
Arista-8628 (BMG pop comp. # 30)-N
- 37 38 3 **IN MY LIFE**
Bette Midler - For The Boys
Atlantic-82329 (Warner comp. # 128)-P
- 38 39 2 **LIVING INSIDE MYSELF**
Gino Vannelli - Live In Montreal
Polydor-513 039 (PolyGram comp. March/92)-Q
- 39 40 2 **LAID SO LOW (Tears Rolled Down)**
Tears For Fears - Greatest Hits
Fontana-510 939 (PolyGram comp. March/92)-Q
- 40 33 16 **DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME**
George Michael/Elton John - No album
Columbia (Sony comp. # 37)-H

- 1 NEW **GARTH BROOKS**
Ropin' The Wind
Liberty-96330-F
- 2 NEW **GARTH BROOKS**
No Fences
Liberty-93866-F
- 3 NEW **REBA MCKENTRE**
For My Broken Heart
MCA-10400-J
- 4 NEW **TRAVIS TRITT**
It's All About To Change
Warner Bros-26589-P
- 5 NEW **RICKY VAN SHELTON**
Backroads
Columbia-46855-H
- 6 NEW **ALAN JACKSON**
Don't Rock The Jukebox
Arista-8681-N
- 7 NEW **TRACY LAWRENCE**
Sticks And Stones
Atlantic-82326-P
- 8 NEW **BILLY DEAN**
Billy Dean
Liberty-96728-F
- 9 NEW **TRISHA YEARWOOD**
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- 10 NEW **TANYA TUCKER**
What Do I Do With Me
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Put Yourself In My Place
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- 13 NEW **ALABAMA**
Greatest Hits Vol. 2
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- 15 NEW **SAWYER BROWN**
Dirt Road
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I Am Ready
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- 17 NEW **PRAIRIE OYSTER**
Everybody Knows
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- 18 NEW **KEITH WHITLEY**
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- 19 NEW **DAVIS DANIEL**
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Blue Frontier
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- 23 NEW **RANDY TRAVIS**
High Lonesome
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- 24 NEW **IAN TYSON**
And Stood There Amazed
Stony Plain-1167-P
- 25 NEW **JOE DIFFIE**
Regular Joe
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- 26 NEW **GEORGE JONES**
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Yes I Do
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- 29 NEW **BROOKS AND DUNN**
Brand New Man
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Michael Jackson - Dangerous
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- 3 4 4 **HOLD ON**
Clubland - Clubland
Island-536 007-Q
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- 7 7 3 **GET READY FOR THIS**
2 Unlimited - Techno Trip
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- 8 8 5 **CHIC MYSTIQUE**
Chic - Chic-ism
Warner Bros.-9 26094-P
- 9 9 3 **CALL MY NAME**
Love & Sas - Call My Name
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- 10 10 6 **WORLD LOVE**
Lisa Loughheed - World Love
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Silk Toxic - Doin' The Nasty
Capitol-98115 (capitol comp. # 5/92)-F
- 2 7 2 **GOODBYE**
World On Edge - World On Edge
Virgin-3106 (Promo CD single)-Q
- 3 NEW **A HORSE IN THE COUNTRY**
Cowboy Junkies - black eyed man
RCA-07863 61049 (Promo CD single)-N
- 4 6 4 **I'VE GOT AN ANGEL**
Glenn Stace - Buddha Hotel
WEA/Burnstead-74424 (Warner comp. # 129)-P
- 5 3 4 **BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**
Debbie Johnson - So Excited
Aquarius-562-F
- 6 5 5 **CALL ME**
Sons Of Freedom - Gump
MCA-10454 (MCA comp. # 1/92)-J
- 7 NEW **WITHOUT LOVE**
Infidels - Infidels
I.R.S.-13110 (Promo CD single)-F
- 8 8 2 **LOVE OVERLOAD**
Rita Chiarelli - Road Rockets
Stony Plain-1173 (Warner comp. # 122)-P
- 9 NEW **TAKE IT LIKE A MAN**
Michelle Wright - Now And Then
Arista-07822 18685 (Promo CD single)-N
- 10 NEW **SINGLE GIRL**
Hard Rock Miners - The Final Frontier
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Rocky Swanson is making a good impression in country music with his well put-together promotion package containing his new album (CD and cassette), *The Right One*. The album was produced by Ralph Murphy.

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from Cancon from writing outside of Canada. So, I don't necessarily think the one-point Cancon would be of any benefit.

ALEXANDER MAIR

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Swanson is no newcomer to the business. He first won home province acclaim in 1980 when he won the B.C. Country Music Association's Most Promising Male Vocalist. The next year he placed third out of 1500 bands in Nashville's International Battle of the Bands. Most recently he won the 1990 Country Male Vocalist from the Canadian Association of Recording Arts. Robert Campbell has been Swanson's accompanist for the past four years, working duo jobs. The pair have their own (in-town) backup musicians, but if they are playing out of town,



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