

HOT R&B SINGLES

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WKS AGO	WKS. ON CHART	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	ARTIST LABEL & NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL
1	3	5	9	LOVE TAKES TIME W.AFANASIEFF (M.CAREY,B.MARGULIES)	★ ★ No. 1 ★ ★ 1 week at No. 1 ♦ MARIAH CAREY (C) (V) COLUMBIA 38T-73455
2	4	6	8	B.B.D. (I THOUGHT IT WAS ME)? H.SHOCKLEE,E.SADLER,K.SHOCKLEE (R.HOOKS,E.SADLER,K.SHOCKLEE,D.DURANT,P.STEWART)	♦ BELL BIV DEVOE (C) (V) MCA 53897
3	5	10	10	LIVIN' IN THE LIGHT AFRIKA BABY BAM (C.WHEELER,P.HALL)	♦ CARON WHEELER (C) (M) (T) EMI 50286
4	7	11	8	PRAY M.C.HAMMER (PRINCE,M.C.HAMMER)	♦ M.C. HAMMER (C) (T) (V) CAPITOL 44609
5	8	17	7	MISSUNDERSTANDING DJ EDDIE F.,NEVELLE (DJ EDDIE F.,NEVELLE,AL B.SUREI)	♦ AL B. SUREI (C) (CD) (M) (T) (V) WARNER BROS. 4-19590
6	9	15	10	SLOW MOTION S.SHEPPARD,J.VARNER (S.SHEPPARD,A.SMITH)	♦ GERALD ALSTON (C) (V) MOTOWN 2064
7	2	2	11	MERRY GO ROUND K.SWEAT (K.SWEAT,B.DOUGLAS)	♦ KEITH SWEAT (C) (M) (T) (V) VINTERTAINMENT 4-64937/ELEKTRA
8	6	8	9	ICE ICE BABY ▲ VANILLA ICE (VANILLA ICE,EARTHQUAKE,D.BOWIE,B.MAY,F.MERCURY,R.TAYLOR,J.DEACON)	♦ VANILLA ICE (C) (M) (T) SBK 07335
9	1	1	13	SO YOU LIKE WHAT YOU SEE T.MCELROY,D.FOSTER (T.MCELROY,D.FOSTER,SAMUELLE)	♦ SAMUELLE (C) (M) (T) ATLANTIC 4-87864
10	12	19	9	KNOCKIN' BOOTS ● CANDYMAN (CANDYMAN,CLARKE,WRIGHT,HAMILTON,WYLIE,HAMILTON)	♦ CANDYMAN (C) (CD) (M) (T) (V) EPIC 34-73450
11	15	20	9	HARLEM BLUES R.JONES (W.C.HANDY,R.JONES)	♦ CYNDA WILLIAMS (C) COLUMBIA 38T-73564
12	19	21	10	I GOT THE FEELING DR.FREEZE (DR.FREEZE)	♦ TODAY (C) (T) MOTOWN 2062
13	23	36	4	I'M YOUR BABY TONIGHT L.A.REID,BABYFACE (L.A.REID,BABYFACE)	♦ WHITNEY HOUSTON (C) (M) (T) (V) ARISTA 2108
14	20	24	10	I JUST CAN'T HANDLE IT T.RILEY (T.RILEY,B.BELL)	♦ HI-FIVE (C) (T) JIVE 1398/RCA
15	22	26	6	MY HEART YOUR HEART G.TAYLOR (G.TAYLOR)	♦ WHISPERS (C) CAPITOL 44627
16	25	31	6	ROUND AND ROUND PRINCE (PRINCE)	♦ TEVIN CAMPBELL (C) (CD) (M) (T) (V) PAISLEY PARK 4-19748/WARNER BROS.
17	10	12	9	BLACK CAT J.JACKSON,J.JOHNSON (J.JACKSON)	♦ JANET JACKSON (C) (CD) (T) (V) A&M 1477
18	21	22	8	SOUL INSPIRATION M.POWELL (T.BRITTEN,G.LYLE)	♦ ANITA BAKER (C) (V) ELEKTRA 4-64935
19	26	29	6	ROPE A DOPE STYLE M.GORDON,G.LEVERT (G.LEVERT,M.GORDON)	♦ LEVERT (C) (M) (T) ATLANTIC 4-87828
20	24	25	7	LISTEN UP (FROM "LISTEN UP - THE LIVES OF QUINCY JONES") BAKER,MARDIN (BAKER,MARDIN,KARISMA,GARRETT,TITUS,MEDINA)	♦ LISTEN UP (C) (CD) (M) (T) (V) QWEST 4-19576/REPRISE
21	27	27	7	TRY ME FULL FORCE (FULL FORCE)	♦ JASMINE GUY (C) (CD) (M) (T) WARNER BROS. 4-19753
22	34	51	3	★★★POWER PICK/SALES & AIRPLAY★★★ SENSITIVITY J.JAM,T.LEWIS (J.HARRIS III,T.LEWIS)	♦ RALPH TRESVANT (C) (M) (T) (V) MCA 53932
23	11	14	10	HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU T.MARIE (T.MARIE)	♦ TEENA MARIE (C) (T) EPIC 34T-73494
24	32	39	4	I WANNA GET WITH U T.RILEY (T.RILEY,A.HALL,A.DAVIDSON)	♦ GUY (C) (M) (T) MCA 53928
25	29	34	8	THE MISSION H.TEE (SPECIAL ED,H.TEE)	♦ SPECIAL ED (M) (T) PROFILE 7311
26	31	37	7	I L-O-V-E U M.WARREN (M.WARREN,M.KIBBLE)	♦ TAKE 6 (C) REPRISE 4-19716
27	14	16	11	THAT'S MY ATTITUDE G.LEVERT,M.GORDON (G.LEVERT,M.GORDON)	♦ TROOP (C) (M) (T) ATLANTIC 4-87853
28	33	40	5	IT NEVER RAINS (IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA) TONY!TON!TONE! (R.WIGGINS,T.CHRISTIAN)	♦ TONY! TON! TONE! (C) (T) (V) WING 879 068-4/POLYDOR
29	38	48	3	LOVE ME DOWN B.J.EASTMOND (B.EASTMOND,J.SKINNER)	♦ FREDDIE JACKSON (C) (T) CAPITOL 44640
30	17	7	17	CLOSE TO YOU ● G.CHUNG,S.DUNBAR,H.TUCKER (G.BENSON,W.SELA,M.ELLIOT)	♦ MAXI PRIEST (C) (T) CHARISMA 4-98951
31	16	9	13	THE BOOMIN' SYSTEM M.MARL (J.T.SMITH,M.WILLIAMS)	♦ L.L. COOL J (C) (T) DEF JAM 38T-73457/COLUMBIA
32	37	43	6	I CONFESS D.DUNCAN (D.DUNCAN)	♦ E.U. (C) (M) (T) VIRGIN 4-98923
33	35	41	7	NOTHING BUT A PARTY G.GRIFFIN (W.SCOTT,D.ADAMS)	♦ BASIC BLACK (C) (T) SOUND OF NEW YORK 2054/MOTOWN
34	13	3	13	GIVING YOU THE BENEFIT L.A.REID,BABYFACE (L.A.REID,BABYFACE)	♦ PEBBLES (C) (M) (T) (V) MCA 53891
35	18	4	12	FAIRWEATHER FRIEND L.A.REID,BABYFACE (L.A.REID,BABYFACE,D.SIMMONS)	♦ JOHNNY GILL (C) (T) MOTOWN 2049
36	39	47	4	THE FIRST TIME SURFACE (B.JACKSON,B.SIMPSON)	♦ SURFACE (C) COLUMBIA 38T-73502
37	46	65	4	THE GHETTO TOO SHORT,A.EATON (T.SHAU,A.EATON,D.HATHAWAY,L.RUTSON)	♦ TOO SHORT (C) (T) (V) JIVE 1397/RCA
38	40	44	6	NO SWEETER LOVE G.LEVERT,M.GORDON (G.GLENN)	♦ GEOFF MCBRIDE (C) (V) ARISTA 2087
39	30	35	8	I LOOK GOOD B.COOPER (B.COOPER)	♦ BERNADETTE COOPER (C) (M) (T) (V) MCA 53825
40	41	50	5	LOVE ME JUST FOR ME F.PILATE,J.EARLEY (M.C.HAMMER,SPECIAL GENERATION,PILATE)	♦ SPECIAL GENERATION (C) (T) CAPITOL 44604
41	42	46	6	PRISONER OF LOVE O.E.BROWN (O.E.BROWN,J.CURIALE,C.SILVER)	TERRY STEELE (C) SBK 07336
42	43	49	5	MY ONLY WOMAN DEROCK,KAYO (D.SIMMONS,KAYO,L.A.REID)	AFTER 7 (C) VIRGIN 4-98921
43	51	66	3	KEEP OUR LOVE ALIVE S.WONDER (S.WONDER)	♦ STEVIE WONDER (C) (T) (V) MOTOWN 1990
44	57	—	2	ONLY HUMAN B.J.EASTMOND (B.EASTMOND,J.OSBORNE)	JEFFREY OSBORNE (C) (V) ARISTA 2127
45	52	63	4	THING CALLED LOVE D.SIMMONS,K.ROBERSON (D.SIMMONS,K.ROBERSON,L.A.REID)	THE BOYS (C) (T) MOTOWN 2069
46	49	54	6	DO FOR YOU, DO FOR ME L.COWARD (L.COWARD)	ROBBIE MYCHALS FEATURING LORI FULTON (C) ALPHA INT'L 70709
47	50	61	5	MY LOVE WILL A.FISCHER (L.DOZIER,L.PIERCE)	CARL ANDERSON (C) GRP 3035
48	54	62	5	DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON ME J.ALLEN,J.STRONG (J.STRONG,B.GOODRICH,L.DAD)	♦ GRADY HARRELL (C) (T) RCA 2718
49	58	67	4	CHOCOLATE THE TIME (THE TIME)	THE TIME (C) (CD) (M) (T) (V) PAISLEY PARK 4-19759/REPRISE

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50	NEW	1		★★★HOT SHOT DEBUT★★★ LOVE MAKES THINGS HAPPEN L.A.REID,BABYFACE (L.A.REID,BABYFACE)	◆ PEBBLES (C) MCA 53973
51	53	59	6	100 MILES AND RUNNIN' DR.DRE,YELLA (DR.DRE,MC REN,EAZY-E,COLD 187 UM,HOLLAND,DOZIER,HOLLAND)	◆ N.W.A (C) RUTHLESS 7299/PRIORITY
52	63	—	2	NEW POWER GENERATION PRINCE (PRINCE)	◆ PRINCE (C) (CD) (M) (T) (V) PAISLEY PARK 4-19525/WARNER BROS.
53	55	64	6	WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND NEVELLE (J.REDD,N.HODGE)	JEFF REDD (C) UPTOWN 53920/MCA
54	28	13	13	SAVE YOUR LOVE S.BARRI,T.PELUSO,K.HARRIS (PRICE,HOLDEN,HARRIS)	◆ TRACIE SPENCER (C) (T) CAPITOL 44595
55	60	68	4	FRIENDZ G.WOOTEN (G.WOOTEN,G.WOOTEN)	THE WOOTEN BROTHERS (C) (CD) (T) A&M 2339
56	65	73	3	MAMA JUANITA LUKE & THE 2 LIVE CREW (LUKE & THE 2 LIVE CREW)	◆ LUKE FEATURING THE 2 LIVE CREW (C) (M) (T) LUKE 4-96416/ATLANTIC
57	75	—	2	DON'T BE A FOOL C.MCINTOSH (C.MCINTOSH,T.JACOBS,K.NICHOLAS,S.SULEYMAN,P.LINTON)	◆ LOOSE ENDS (C) (T) MCA 53880
58	56	53	7	I DON'T HAVE THE HEART T.BELL,J.INGRAM (A.RICH,J.FRIEDMAN)	◆ JAMES INGRAM (C) WARNER BROS. 4-19911
59	71	87	3	WHEN YOU CRY M.J.POWELL (C.WINANS,L.HYTER)	THE WINANS (C) QWEST 4-19566/WARNER BROS.
60	36	18	11	OOOPS UP SNAP,M.HUTCHINSON (WILSON,SIMMONS,TAYLOR,BUTLER,FORD,BENITES,GARRETT)	◆ SNAP (C) (M) (T) (V) ARISTA 2060
61	48	30	20	EVERYBODY EVERYBODY GROOVE GROOVE MELODY (M.LIMONI,D.DAVOLI,V.SEMPLICI)	◆ BLACK BOX (C) (T) RCA 2628
62	67	85	3	CRUISE CONTROL FAREED (NAJEE,A.BUGNON,A.REYNOLDS,P.BELL)	◆ NAJEE (C) EMI 50334
63	69	83	3	GROOVE IS IN THE HEART DEEE-LITE (DEEE-LITE,H.HANCOCK)	◆ DEEE-LITE (C) (CD) (M) (T) ELEKTRA 4-64934
64	45	42	8	I'D RATHER GO BLIND C.ZUNDEL (E.JORDAN,B.FOSTER)	◆ SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD (C) (T) (V) ARISTA 2055
65	86	—	2	YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY T.MCELROY,D.FOSTER (T.MCELROY,D.FOSTER)	◆ EN VOGUE (C) (M) (T) ATLANTIC 4-87816
66	81	—	2	TOM'S DINER S.ADDABBO,L.KAYE (S.VEGA)	◆ DNA FEATURING SUZANNE VEGA (C) (T) A&M 1529
67	72	—	2	I'LL DO 4 YOU M.ROONEY,M.MORALES (D.PAICH,C.LYNN,D.FOSTER,FATHER M.C.)	◆ FATHER MC (C) (M) (T) UPTOWN 53914/MCA
68	59	45	20	FEELS GOOD TONY!TON!TONE! (D.WIGGINS,R.WIGGINS,T.CHRISTIAN,C.WHEELER)	◆ TONY! TON! TONE! (C) (T) (V) WING 877 436-4/POLYDOR
69	NEW	1		GET HERE R.ORZABEL,D.BASCOMBE (B.RUSSELL)	◆ OLETA ADAMS (C) FONTANA 878 476-4/MERCURY
70	NEW	1		AROUND THE WAY GIRL M.MARL (M.WILLIAMS,J.SMITH)	◆ L.L. COOL J (C) DEF JAM 38T-73609/COLUMBIA
71	NEW	1		IF I WERE A BELL T.MARIE (T.MARIE)	TEENA MARIE (C) EPIC 34T-73616
72	77	91	3	HOLY INTELLECT TONY D (WISE,INTELLIGENT,T.DEPULA)	◆ POOR RIGHTEOUS TEACHERS (C) (M) (T) PROFILE 7312
73	80	—	2	MONIE IN THE MIDDLE A.COX,D.STEELE (A.COX,D.STEELE,M.LOVE)	◆ MONIE LOVE (C) (CD) (M) (T) WARNER BROS. 4-19596
74	76	89	3	THINK ABOUT YOU DAVY D,J.MIZELL (T.RASHAD,D.REEVES)	◆ TASHAN (C) (T) COLUMBIA 38T-73542
75	74	74	4	SPECIAL KIND OF LADY M.STARR (M.STARR,J.CAPRA)	◆ HOMEWORK (C) EPIC 35T-73454
76	47	28	17	HEAVEN KNOWS D.BRAMBLE (D.BRAMBLE)	◆ LALAH HATHAWAY (C) (T) VIRGIN 4-96467
77	70	75	4	PLEASE BRING YOUR LOVE BACK A.WINBUSH (A.WINBUSH)	ANGELA WINBUSH (C) (T) MERCURY 878 248-4
78	79	76	14	GO OUTSIDE IN THE RAIN D.BOWDEN (N.CALHOUN,JR.,B.VELASQUEZ)	◆ MILIRA (C) (T) (V) APOLLO 2029/MOTOWN
79	44	23	12	I DON'T GO FOR THAT Q.JONES (L.PRINCE)	◆ QUINCY JONES FEATURING SIEDAH GARRETT (C) (CD) (M) (T) (V) QWEST 4-19755/WARNER BROS.
80	NEW	1		CAUSE I CAN DO IT RIGHT BIG DADDY KANE (BIG DADDY KANE)	◆ BIG DADDY KANE (C) (M) (T) COLD CHILLIN' 4-19554/REPRISE
81	87	—	2	WHATEVER MAKES YOU HAPPY TEN CITY,M.JEFFERSON (B.STINGILY,B.BURKE,H.LAWSON)	◆ TEN CITY (C) (M) (T) ATLANTIC 4-87817
82	NEW	1		SOMEBODY'S CRYING M.MOIR (G.HUBBARD,JR.)	◆ FORCE M.D.'S (C) TOMMY BOY 4-19539/REPRISE
83	83	93	3	SPECIAL KINDA LOVE V.BENFORD (V.BENFORD,R.SPEARMAN)	◆ THE JETS (C) (T) MCA 53882
84	85	—	2	OUT OF MY HANDS R.PERRY (M.SHARRON,T.SNOW)	◆ THELMA HOUSTON (C) (M) (T) REPRISE 4-19545
85	NEW	1		JUST BE MY LADY K.WATERS,M.DANIELS (K.WATERS)	KIM WATERS & ISAAC HAYES (M) WARLOCK 7087*
86	NEW	1		POOR ELAINE K.JONES,R.STEWART (R.STEWART,K.JONES)	◆ KIPPER JONES (C) VIRGIN 4-98895
87	64	60	7	OUR LOVE WILL LAST FOREVER W.LEWIS (R.FRAZIER,R.FLIPPEN)	◆ BARBARA WEATHERS (C) (M) REPRISE 4-19706
88	82	82	4	YOU CAN'T BUY MY LOVE J.JOHNSON,K.LEWIS (J.JOHNSON,K.LEWIS)	◆ KOOL SKOOL (C) (T) CAPITOL 44620
89	84	70	9	COME HOME TO ME J.NETTLESBEY,T.COFFEY (J.NETTLESBEY,T.COFFEY)	MIKI HOWARD (C) ATLANTIC 4-87855
90	NEW	1		LET ME SHOW YOU HOW TO FALL IN LOVE H.HEWETT (J.KLAVEN,M.TANNER)	HOWARD HEWETT (C) ELEKTRA 4-64926
91	NEW	1		SING ME YOUR LOVE SONG L.HOLLAND (J.BUTLER,L.SIFFRE)	JONATHAN BUTLER (C) (T) JIVE 1401/RCA
92	66	52	19	LIES T.MCELROY,D.FOSTER (T.MCELROY,D.FOSTER,EN VOGUE,K.SHAHEED)	◆ EN VOGUE (C) (M) (T) (V) ATLANTIC 4-87893
93	62	33	12	THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME COLDCUT (L.STANSFIELD,I.DEVANEY,A.MORRIS)	◆ LISA STANSFIELD (C) (T) (V) ARISTA 2049
94	78	55	8	LOVE'S GONNA GET'CHA KRS-ONE (L.PARKER,TONI C.)	◆ BOOGIE DOWN PRODUCTIONS (C) (T) JIVE 1367/RCA
95	73	58	8	DANCE FLOOR OF LIFE E.WILLIAMSON JR.,L.MCKAY III (PHALON,E.WILLIAMSON JR.,S.BANKS)	◆ PHALON (C) (M) (T) ELEKTRA 4-64940
96	89	72	20	DO ME! C.BOURELLE (C.BOURELLE,M.BIVINS,R.DEVOE,R.BELL)	◆ BELL BIV DEVOE (C) (M) (T) (V) MCA 53489
97	95	84	24	MY, MY, MY L.A.REID,BABYFACE (BABYFACE,D.SIMMONS)	◆ JOHNNY GILL (C) (T) (V) MOTOWN 2033
98	61	32	15	RHYTHM OF LIFE R.ORZABEL,D.BASCOMBE (R.ORZABEL,HOLLAND)	◆ OLETA ADAMS (C) FONTANA 875 018/MERCURY
99	93	80	17	TREAT THEM LIKE THEY WANT TO BE TREATED M.ROONEY,M.MORALES (M.ROONEY,FATHER M.C.)	◆ FATHER MC (C) (T) UPTOWN 53822/MCA
100	68	38	14	YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT DADDY-O (DADDY-O,C.BARR)	◆ KIARA (C) (T) (V) ARISTA 2053

○ Records with the greatest airplay and sales gains this week. ♦ Videoclip availability. ● Recording Industry Assn. Of America (RIAA) certification for sales of 500,000 units. ▲ RIAA certification for sales of 1 million units, with additional million indicated by a numeral following the symbol. Catalog number is for cassette single. *Asterisk indicates catalog number is for cassette maxi-single; regular cassette single unavailable. (C) Cassette single availability. (CD) Compact disc single availability. (M) Cassette maxi-single availability. (T) 12-inch vinyl single availability. (V) 7-inch vinyl single availability. ©Copyright 1990, BPI Communications, Inc.

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