The Heavenly Voice Comes Down To Earth

A Conversation With Al Jarreau

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NEW SINGLE

"UNDER THE BRIDGE"
NO. 1 POP SMASH

LOLLAPALOOZA
HEADLINER

Produced By Rick Rubin • Management: Lindy Goetz for LGM
**GAVIN AT A GLANCE**

### TOP 40

**MOST ADDED**

- **JON SECADA**
  Do You Believe In Us (SBK/ERG)
- **MICHAEL W. SMITH**
  I Will Be Here For You (Reunion/Geffen)
  B-52's
  Tell It Like It T-I-S (Reprise)

**URBAN**

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  Someone To Hold (Epic)
- **VANESSA WILLIAMS**
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  EN VOGUE
  Free Your Mind (Atco/EastWest America)

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- **THE HEIGHTS**
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- **PM DAWN**
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**MOST ADDED**

- **MICHAEL W. SMITH**
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  River Of Dreams (MCA)
- **JON SECADA**
  Do You Believe In Us (SBK/ERG)

**RECORD TO WATCH**

- **VINCE GILL**
  I Still Believe In You (MCA)
- **LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM**
  Countdown (Reprise)

### COUNTRY

**MOST ADDED**

- **MARK CHESNUTT**
  Bubba Shot The Jukebox (MCA)
- **CLINTON GREGORY**
  Who Needs It (Step One)
- **MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER & JOE DIFFIE**
  Not Too Much To Ask (Columbia)

**RECORD TO WATCH**

- **BROOKS & DUNN**
  Lost And Found (Arista)
- **MARK CHESNUTT**
  Bubba Shot The Jukebox (MCA)

### ADULT ALTERNATIVE

**MOST ADDED**

- **TOM COSTER**
  Gotcha! (JVC) 
  EXCHANGE
  Just Between Us (McJazz/Motown)

**RECORD TO WATCH**

- **EXCHANGE**
  (Mesa Bluemoon)
- **JIM CHAPPELL**
  In Search Of The Magic (Real Music)

### ALBUM

**MOST ADDED**

- **PETER GABRIEL**
  "Digging In The Dirt" (Geffen)
  "DAMN YANKES"
  "Where You Goin' Now" (Warner Bros.)
  "ASIA"
  "Who Will Stop The Rain" (JRS)

**RECORD TO WATCH**

- **THE RAMONES**
  Mondo Bizarro (Radioactive)
- **THE REMBRANDTS**
  "Johnny Have You Seen Her" (Atco/EastWest America)

### ALTERNATIVE

**MOST ADDED**

- **TOM WAITS**
  Bone Machine (Island/PLG)
  SHRIEKBACK
  "The Bastard Sons..." (World Domination)
  DISPOSABLE HEROES OF HIPPOLPRASY
  "Television..." (4th & Broadway/Island)

**RECORD TO WATCH**

- **THE WALLFLOWERS**
  "Ashes To Ashes" (Virgin)
- **THE RAMONES**
  Mondo Bizarro (Radioactive)

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ABC Radio Networks
Pyramid Broadcasting/Atlantic Radio Merge

A conglomerate was born in Boston last week as Pyramid Broadcasting, which owns 11 radio stations, merged with Atlantic Radio, which owns four. The agreement gives the newly-named Boston Radio Group two FM stations (WXKS/FM and WBMX) and two AMs (WXKS/AM and WRKO/AM) in Boston. In addition, Atlantic is poised to acquire that city's WHDH/AM.

The deal gives the corporation four stations (two AM/FM combos) in Rochester, NY; an AM/FM in Buffalo and Pittsburgh; and an FM each in Chicago, Philadelphia and Charlotte. Obviously, the city most affected by the merger will be Boston, where, once the company closes on WHDH, Boston Radio Group will control 20.3 of the market 12+. Top 40 WXKS/FM (KISS 108) is the number one station overall, and WRKO and WHDH are both talk stations.

The new executive lineup shapes up like this: Steve Dodge, currently CEO of Atlantic will be CEO. Rich Baisbaugh, COO of Pyramid, will be President and COO. Each will hold substantial shares of the Boston Radio Group. Pyramid's John Madison will be VP/GM of both Boston FMs and WXKS/AM and Atlantic's Dick Penn will be VP/GM of both WRKO and WHDH.

"We have the greatest respect for KISS 108 and the company Pyramid has built," said Dodge. The new FCC ownership rules are allowing us to combine our strengths in what should become a powerful group of stations."

"This merger will create a significant programming and selling force in the Boston market. While some questions remain unanswered—such as where our final location will be and what staffing changes will need to take place—that's all part of the excitement! And we are certainly aware of the potential this merger has in other markets as well."

The deal is subject to FCC approval, but that's expected to be finalized by year's end.

BEAT GOES ON FOR KILEY

KKBT-Los Angeles Operations Manager Liz Kiley has been promoted to Vice President of Programming and Operations for the station's parent company, Evergreen Media Corporation. Kiley continued next page
Prince: 100 Million or Not?

The ink was hardly dry on Prince's reported $100 million deal with Warner Bros. before industry insiders began looking at the fine print and asking what the real value of the contract is.

It was first reported that the superstar would receive $100 million in funding from Warner Bros., covering recording and music publishing only. Warner's would also be working jointly with Prince's two labels, Paisley Park and one that has yet to be named.

Although the deal is one of the biggest in record industry history, and $100 million in funding has been made available to his purpness, according to a story in Saturday's Los Angeles Times, its actual cash value may be closer to $30 million because if Prince's album sales, music publishing or other joint ventures fall short, the amount due him would be reduced. Prince is guaranteed an estimated $10 million advance per album, but if an album doesn't sell as expected, Time Warner, reportedly, can deduct the difference from previous albums' royalties.

Unlike Sony's deal with Michael Jackson and Warner Bros. with Madonna, Prince's contract doesn't cover film, TV, video and merchandising provisions.

"This $100 million figure is so ridiculous," an insider said. "His representatives are just playing the big numbers up for the media," said another. Entertainment attorney Gary Stiffelman, who negotiated the deal, did not comment.

One of the concrete items of the deal is a Warner Bros. vice presidency for Prince himself. Both of Prince's labels will occupy new offices in Los Angeles, with an initial staff of seven working under Graham Armstrong, who was recently named president of Paisley Park.

DETROIT'S WDFX GOES MAINSTREAM

Alliance Broadcasting has taken over WDFX-Detroit, changed the call letters to WOWF-FM and named former Magic 61 (KFRC/AM)-San Francisco PD Harry Valentine Manager of Programming and Operations. The outlet will still refer to itself as "The Fox."

The station has dumped rap, taking a mainstream Top 40 approach, and while Harry is reorganizing, Ann Boss is acting MD and will be taking music calls. The station's general manager, Betty Pazdernik, will be remaining on board.
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Picture yourself at your favorite record store humming or singing lines from that great song you heard on the radio for the uninformed computer called MUZE. The simple touch screen unit displays extensive, detailed information on pop, rock, jazz, and classical music. MUZE accesses artists, titles, labels, catalog numbers, condensed liner notes, recording personnel lists, and even reviews.

Let's say you remember a few lines from a memorable song. Type them in and MUZE will go to work and locate existing possibilities. Maybe you're wondering which artists have recorded the most covered pop song ever. Complete and alphabetized songs by artists, reproductions of album cover art, and cross-references on musicians appear on specific projects are other services the computer system offers.

MUZE is the brainchild of Paul Zullo and Tref Huxley, who, back in 1986, were convinced that CDs would forever change the music business. Their free phone-in data music service, Digital Radio Network, was originally conceived for radio listeners. Soon they began to use their constantly updated database in record outlets where customers could retrieve information at the touch of a button. Now consumers, retailers, and industry executives all have access to valuable information.

Currently, over sixty nationwide stores carry MUZE, and co-creator Paul Zullo told the Gavin Report, "We're targeting 300 by the end of the year." He explained, "Our concern now is in retail music and helping the consumer. Use the road we could have subject categories, recommend recordings objectively and include an artist's influences." Robert Olsen, Manager of a local Tower Records, said, "Normally, when a newfangled thing comes out there's a lot of hype, and MUZE lives up to it. Store workers and customers both think it's phenomenonal."

David Beran

RADI-O-rama

John R. Laton has been named VP/General Manager of WBOS-Boston. Laton moves over from cross-town WEEI where he was GM, and he replaces Mary Cashman, who exited a few weeks ago...Carey Edwards, formerly with Y-95 (KOY)-Phoenix, is looking for a PD/MD/air talent gig. Call him at (602) 840-8992...At B-105 (WUBE/FM)-Cincinnati, Jim Fox is the new morning driver. He's been working at the station part-time since June. Joining Jim once a week will be Cincinnati Bengal Tim Krumrie, who'll feature his favorite country songs on "Krumrie's Country Corner"...Larry Pareigis, formerly of KRST-Albuquerque and WSM-Nashville is the new program director at EY Communications outlet KRAK-Sacramento, CA...Y-95 (KOY)-Phoenix is staging "Rock 4 Life" on September 26, with proceeds going to LIFEbeat, a music industry organization that fights AIDS, of which EMI Record Group's (ERG) Executive VP/GM Daniel Glass is National Chairman. Scheduled to perform at Wolf on September 14 are John Phillips, TLC and Michael W. Smith. There will also be a celebrity auction featuring items donated by U2, Bryan Adams, Color Me Badd, Paula Abdul and more...Changes at Hot A/C KRLT-South Lake Tahoe: PD/midday personality Rob Williams and his partner, news director Pat Frisch are off to Reno and KHIT; APD/MD midday personality Lisa Abrams is now heading up the research department at Hot 97.7-San Jose...At K9 (KNNW)-Redding, CA, former KPFL-Chico, CA part timer Sean Grubb joins as MD and Brett Wright comes out of retirement to be a part-time air personality. Sincere get well wishes go out to KOAI-Dallas PD Monica Logan who is on an extended medical leave. Sitting in for Monica in the interim is air personality Scotty Brink...Steve Downs is PD at Y-100 (WYNE/FM)-Tampa. He comes from WRXK-FM-Myrtle Beach, SC, where he was program director...Howard Stem is now terrorizing Dallas via KEGI—the first Top 40 to pick him up...In Houston, KKHmm is now hard rocker KGKR/WMG...Congratulations to former KFRC and K-101 (KJOI)-San Francisco engineer Albert Lord who won an Emmy for Best Outstanding Individual/Achievement in Sound Editing for NBC's "Law And Order" episode titled "Heaven"...The FCC has defined a small business as one with total annual revenues less than $500,000 and total assets of less than $1 million. How does this affect radio? Well, now groups that own the maximum 18 AMs and 18 FMs are now able to hold non-controlling interest in three more AMs and three more FMs if the stations are controlled by minorities or small businesses...There's one of those gloriously hot openings at Hot 97.7 (KHQT)-San Jose. PD John Christian is looking for an afternoon talent and has some weekend openings as well. Send your TEs to John at 2860 Zanker Rd., Suite 201, San Jose, CA 95134...Susan Platt is the new VP/Operations for NAB Radio. Susan replaces Joy Dunlap who is relocating to Tampa...Some Miami GMs are pained that Arbitron has cancelled the summer TV surveys, but not the radio ones...

ROTATIONS

Andi Turco has been appointed Mid-Central Promotion Manager for Morgan Creek Records. Turco was most recently Detroit promotion manager for Atlantic Records...Get well wishes to A&M's Scot Finck, who picked up a virus that landed him in the hospital. He's home now and doing much better...
"always"
The New Single

corey hart

Produced by Richard Perry

Associate Producers: Corey Hart
and Simon Franglen

From the album:
attitude & virtue
**TOP 40**

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**Record to Watch**

**THE HEIGHTS**

Talk To An Angel (Capitol)

New television series appears to be getting a lot of attention. EAGLE 106 Philadelphia was first to report the phones are blowin’ out over this song.

**Certified**

PM DAWN

I'd Die Without You
(Gee Street/LaFace/Arista)

MICHAEL W. SMITH

I Will Be Here For You
(Reunion/Geffen)

**Most Added**

JON SECADA (63)
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MICHAEL W. SMITH (61)
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B-52's (57)
(Reprise)

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The new single from the Platinum plus album,
the comfort zone
863 522-214

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ONCE IN A WHILE SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS

"I'M OVERJOYED"

The first single from her debut album
LOVE FOR THE FUTURE

Produced by: Zack Harmon & Christopher Troy/
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"save a little love"
the first single
from the charisma
debut album,
danny tate

produced by danny tate and jack holder
management: concerts west, inc.
INSIDE TOP 40 by Dave Sholin

Last week's column reported new statistics that indicate some major lifestyle, population and economic changes are taking place with regard to today's teens. One might imagine that findings such as a 50% rise in teen earning power or noteworthy teen population growth for the first time in two decades would strike a chord with management.

Consultant Garry Wall feels that advertisers who desperately want to reach teenage consumers ARE out there, but radio continues to undervalue the importance of the 12-17 demo. At the root of the problem, says Garry, is the unfortunate reality that, in many cases, owners and managers don't know how to sell teens.

In his opinion, we "suffer from 25-54itis in our business. If you have a radio station and own a franchise, it has value, whether it's teens or 45-48-year-old men. Whatever the case, dominating a particular demo has value and we have to reach beyond media buyers to find advertisers."

But simply waiting for the business to come calling doesn't cut it these days. Garry Hammer home the idea that "Teen advertisers haven't been attracted to radio because we haven't been out there soliciting." Instead, he argues, "They've been going to a variety of sources to reach kids. Think of how many stations are sitting in a market with a 20 to 30 share of teens and then ask yourself, 'How many magazines do you have to buy to get that kind of reach?'"

Garry sees today's teen dilemma as not unlike that of beautiful music stations in the '80s who complained their demo was too old. He maintains that the key is letting advertisers know we can sell their product. The sad fact, he acknowledges, is, "We have an audience they want to reach, but we're ashamed of it. If I was an owner or a GM, I'd love to own a demo—go out and sell it."

Realistically, Garry doesn't see that happening anytime in the near future. From his perspective, what is occurring is, "The shakeout is coming from good programming people looking for work. I don't see a shakeout at the GM level. Unless you have a narrow audience, radio stations haven't changed their approach radically enough to recognize its value and cash in on it. Sales departments are still basically reacting, not pro-acting."

Garry makes one other point worthy of consideration. In reaching teens "You're grooming the adults of the future to listen to your radio station. What's going to happen to the format if teens don't grow up listening to Top 40 radio?"

Next week, the reaction of a programmer with a very different point of view. Some solid gains into the top twenty and top thirty for RHYTHM SYNDICATE.


Good 25+ reaction to MICHAEL W. SMITH at Q107 Nacogdoches/Lufkin, TX, where it jumps 29-23. Also top thirty at Q105 Tampa, XL93 Grand Forks, ND, WNCI Columbus, MIX 107-3 Washington, D.C., WKBB St. Louis, KDWB Minneapolis, KOKZ Waterloo/Cedar Rapids, IA, Q102 Cincinnati, WIZM/ FM La Crosse, WI, etc. Added at: KEEP, KTDR, Z104, G105, WYHY, KSND, KYYA, KQLA, etc.

Thirty-four spins at 104 KRBQ Houston qualifies ERASURE's "Take A Chance On Me" for a #9 ranking. The consensus from every region of the country is that it generates strong requests. Still Top Three at B94.7 Redding, CA and hot at Q102 8-5, KFMI 10-6. KWOD 25-18, WQPB 32-25, POWER 99 27-22 and KILS 16-13. ADDs include: KTFM, HOT 97, WAOA, KHOK, WQCF/FM, B96.9, WUVA, KAGO, KDLK and KSKU.

After "spiking it a few times at night," Jack Lundy, PD at Y94 Fargo/ Moorhead, ND ADDs the SPIN DOCTORS. Also new at: KLS, Z104, KGGR, POWER 95, WQSN, WYNU92FM, WMYQ, KCKC, KLYK, KZRT, KNNB, B106, WHDO, TOWER 98, KQWR, WDEK, KQRJ, etc.

In only their second week on the chart at EAGLE 106 Philadelphia, THE HEIGHTS' "Talk To An Angel" jumps 22-13! Instant reaction is an understatement as it pulls in more early believers including: WPLJ and Z100 New York, KGGB Rapid City, SD, KV101 New Haven, CT and Z104 Madison—Look out!

Retail activity is strong on ERIC CLAPTON'S Unplugged album and now "Layla" is showing noteworthy growth. Strong gains at WCIL 27-15, KFMI 20-11, WZDQ 20-15 and KQRO 34-28. New on: WPLJ, KAFX, WIFC, WIQQ, WMZ, KZST and KAGO.

High debut of the week at #27 for HOT 97.7 San Jose is the SMART E's techno-interpretation of the "Sesame Street" theme called, "Sesame's Freinet." Top twenty at CFTR Toronto and top thirty at KMEZ San Francisco, KTFM San Antonio and POWER 106 Los Angeles. New on WPIC Washington, D.C.
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM WILSON PHILLIPS??

In answer to a dare, KPLZ Morning Show Producer, "John The Intern," magically produced SBK/ERG recording group WILSON PHILLIPS who sang "Happy Birthday" to him when they were at Westlake Park in Seattle. In this photo, we're assuming John is somewhere listening. Shown l to r are: Carnie Wilson, KPLZ's Kent (right) and Alan (left), Chynna Phillips and Wendy Wilson.

NEW MEXICO NUPTIALS

We proudly introduce Mr. & Mrs. Scot Douglas Joseph Finck, who were joined in holy matrimony on August 15th in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The groom is Director of Secondary Promotion for A&M Records. Shown l to r outside the reception hall are: Columbia's Dana Keil, Gavin's Annette M. Lai, the groom, bride Pamela, Radio & Records' Stacie Seifrit and Capitol's Jody Gisman.

Compiled by Annette M. Lai

CELINE DION: FUTURE MONTREAL EXPO?

WZPL's All-Stars took on MICHAEL BOLTON's Bombers in a charity softball game that raised $2,000 for St. Mary's Child Center in Indianapolis. Joining in the festivities was Epic recording artist CÉLINE DION (right), shown pre-game trying to get pointers from WZPL Music Director/ Nighttime Air Personality Garrett Michaels. P.S. The Bombers bashed the All-Stars 12-9.

SUMMERBLAST '92 EXCITEMENT

KDON Monterey/Salinas' "Summerblast '92" was a huge success, with a percentage of the proceeds benefiting the Monterey County AIDS Project. The concert featured music from A.L.T. AND THE LOST CIVILIZATION, NIA PEEPLES, R.O.C., R RENDITION, THE COVER GIRLS, SIR MIX-A-LOT, etc. Shown backstage with Cover Girl Michelle Ballentine (left) is PD Michael Newman (right).

CE CE IS THE PRIDE OF PHOENIX!

A&M singing star CE CE PENISTON showed off her stuff recently at KKFR-Phoenix's "Power House V." Her debut album, Finally, was just certified gold. Shown here with Ce Ce (left) is KKFR MD and past Gavin Award winner Dena Yasner.
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24 1 THE GOOD GIRLS - Just Call Me (Movotain)
23 2 3RD AVENUE - Let's Talk About Love (Solar/Epic)
23 9 * PM DAWN - I'd Die Without You (Gee Street/LaFace/Arista)
23 - PRINCE MARKIE DEE & SOUL CONVENTION - Trippin Out (Columbia)
23 2 BRUCE SAUNDERS - Touch You There (RCA)
22 1 WENDY MOTEN - Step By Step (EMI/ERG)
21 4 * SHINEHEAD - Try My Love (Elektra)
21 4 * RACHELLE FERRELL - Til You Come Back (Capitol)
20 9 * SPECIAL GENERATION - Lift Your Head (And Smile) (Bust It/Capitol)


INSIDE URBAN

TLC TREKS TO MTV
TLC celebrated the success of their LaFace debut album, "Oooooohhh...On The TLC Tip," which went Platinum, by co-hosting MTV's "Fade To Black." They are shown (l-r): Left Eye & T-Boz of TLC, Fade To Black Host Todd J; Fade To Black Producer/Director Norman Carroll; Cisti of TLC, Traci Jordan, MTV's VP/ Talent Relations.

BOBBY BROWN's "Humpin' Around" retains the number one spot for the third consecutive week, with FREDDIE JACKSON's "I Could Use A Little Love (Right Now)" right below at #2. Last week's Top Tip, VANESSA WILLIAMS' "Work To Do," came through the "Tip" just fine and became the highest chart debut at #30, gaining the "Hot" listing for the week. This week's Record To Watch, PM DAWN's "I'd Die Without You," is having a great week. Sylvester Ryals, WVCR-Albany, relayed this story: "We (he and his MD) were watching the movie 'Boomerang' and when this cut came on we looked at each other and said, 'Who is this?' and immediately called our rep to find out!" They've been playing it ever since. James Cooper, KRUS-Ruston, makes GERALD LEVERT's "Can You Handle It" his RTW saying, "This is typical Gerald—a smooth record that rivals the success of 'Baby Hold On,' his duet with his dad, and will be one of the best of Gerald Levert." LaVoy Williams, KARW-Longview, likes MARY J. BLIGE's album cut, "I Don't Want To Do Anything," featuring K-Ci of Jodeci, "The Jodeci fans are going crazy—this song is hot!" Michael Anderson, WVKO-Columbus, makes TREY LORENZ's "Someone To Hold" his RTW and says, "A beautiful ballad—and it can't hurt that it's being produced by Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasieff." David Dickinson, KGRM-Grambling, makes BENET's "I Only Want To Be With You" his RTW saying, "A cute song that seems to make people's heads move." Curtis Carter, WKGC-Panama City, makes KRIS KROSS' "I Missed The Bus" his RTW saying, "I know it's going to be the next big hit—I've been playing it and already getting great response." Top Tip, CECE PENISTON's "Inside That I Cried" has been added at KFXZ, WVOI, WBLX, WKKV, WTLZ, WZAK, and is already in medium rotation at WHUR, KMZ, WPGC, WDKX, and WVCR. Ciao for now, Betty.

ALBUM CUTS

O'JAYS - Can't Say Goodbye (Bebe's Kids Soundtrack)
MARY J. BLIGE
I Don't Want To Do Anything
M.C. LYTE - Ice Cream Dream
(Mo' Money)
BIG DADDY KANE - A Job Ain't Nothin' But Work (Mo' Money)
MINT CONDITION - Single To Mingle
ISLEY BROTHERS - Searching For A Miracle/Red Hot

NEW RELEASES

by John Martinucci

BENET - One Want To Be With You (EMI/ERG)
"Wonder"-fully flavored mid-tempo track by a new brother/sister group, Benet (pronounced "Ba-Nay"). The duo's vocals create a nice chemistry that will appeal to all ages. Produced by Bryan Loren and George Nash, Jr.

MARION MEADOWS - Keep It Right There (RCA)
Our local Quiet Storm station KBXL has been playing this track regularly practically since the album of the same name hit the street. On the CD-pro, I tend to gravitate toward the album version because it best showcases Marion's mellow sax and the vocals of Porter Carroll and Sharon Bryant.

CHANTE' MOORE - Love's Taken Over (Silas/MCA)
The smooth vocals of Chante' Moore debuted back in May when she accompanied El DeBarge on "You Know What I Like." Not only is this the solo debut for this classy vocalist, but it's also the debut for Lousil Silas' new label. Ms. Moore's album is entitled Precious. After you listen to "Love's Taken Over," you'll know how she came up with the album title.

NONA GAYE - I'm Overjoyed (Third Stone/Atlantic)
A debut for a vocalist whose last name, coincidentally, is Gaye. This is Marvin's daughter, and she's making a name for herself. Producers Zack Harmon and Christopher Troy create an uptempo, happy song with chimes, to give Nona that youthful, dancy feelin' fine sound.

SHINEHEAD - Try My Love (Elektra Entertainment)
Shinehead's charm and attraction stems from his way with words and his ability to mix genres with ease. Taken from the newly-released Sidewalk University, "Try My Love" is part rap/part new jack swing/part toasting/all romance. Why do I get the feeling that even though he's professing "In your chain/I'm a missing link," Shinehead is still playing hard to get? Check out the clever use of a Del-fonics line toward the end of the song. Yeah, this blows my mind. Easily programmable, "Try My Love" is one of an album full of great tracks. BEVERLY MIRE
### HIT FACTOR

**Reports** | **Adds** | **Heavy** | **Medium** | **Light** | **Hit Factor Weeks**
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Bobby Brown - Humppin' Around (MCA) | 64 | 1 | 58 | 4 | 2 | 96% | 7
Freddy Jackson - I Could Use A Little Love (Right Now) (Capitol) | 64 | 1 | 57 | 5 | 2 | 96% | 10
Hi-Five - She's Playing Hard To Get (Jive) | 63 | — | 58 | 4 | 1 | 98% | 8
R. Kelly and PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT - Slow Dance (Hey Mr. DJ) (Jive) | 61 | — | 57 | 4 | — | 100% | 9
Rude Boys - My Kinda Girl (Atlantic) | 61 | — | 56 | 2 | 3 | 95% | 11
Mary J. Blige - Real Love (MCA) | 63 | 2 | 31 | 23 | 9 | 85% | 9
Jodeci - I'm Still Waiting (MCA) | 62 | 1 | 31 | 21 | 10 | 83% | 8
Jade - I Wanna Love You (Giant/Reprise) | 56 | — | 40 | 14 | 2 | 96% | 9
Tevin Campbell - Alone With You (Qwest/Warner Bros.) | 60 | — | 29 | 26 | 5 | 91% | 7
After 7 - Kickin' It (Virgin) | 59 | 1 | 24 | 32 | 3 | 94% | 6
Ralph Tresvant - Money Can't Buy You Love (Perspective/A&M) | 55 | — | 48 | 7 | — | 100% | 11
Boy II Men - End Of The Road (Motown) | 54 | — | 48 | 5 | 1 | 98% | 11
Troop - Sweet November (Atlantic) | 59 | — | 17 | 34 | 8 | 86% | 6
Chaka Khan - You Can Make The Story Right (Warner Bros.) | 55 | — | 40 | 12 | 3 | 94% | 11
Al B. Sure! - Right Now (Warner Bros.) | 59 | — | 4 | 45 | 10 | 83% | 5
Arrested Development - People Everyday (Chrysalis/ERG) | 54 | 2 | 21 | 23 | 10 | 81% | 5
East Coast Family - 1-4-All-4-1 (BIV 10/Motown) | 51 | — | 21 | 25 | 5 | 90% | 8
Gerald Levert - Can You Handle It (Atco/EastWest America) | 57 | — | 9 | 38 | 10 | 82% | 5
Miki Howard - Ain't Nobody Like You (Giant/Reprise) | 58 | 1 | 7 | 35 | 16 | 72% | 5
Caron Wheeler - I Adore You (Perspective/A&M) | 56 | 2 | 7 | 35 | 14 | 75% | 5
Mel'sa Morgan - Through The Tears (Pendulum/Elektra) | 44 | 1 | 19 | 18 | 7 | 84% | 9
Epmd - Crossover (RAL/Def Jam/Chaos) | 45 | — | 9 | 26 | 10 | 77% | 9
Miles Davis - The Doo-Bop Song (Warner Bros.) | 39 | — | 19 | 16 | 4 | 89% | 9
Chuckii Booker - Games (Atlantic) | 49 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 28 | 42% | 3
Rhonda Clark - Must Be Real Love (Tabu/A&M) | 39 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 15 | 61% | 6
Voices - Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! (Zoo) | 39 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 16 | 58% | 4
Father MC - One Nite Stand (Uptown/MCA) | 38 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 18 | 52% | 4
Das Efx - Mic Checka (Atco/EastWest America) | 34 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 12 | 64% | 6
Full Force - Quickie (Capitol) | 37 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 19 | 48% | 4
Vanessa Williams - Work To Do (Wing/Mercury) | 39 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 30% | 4
Babyface featuring Toni Braxton - Give U My Heart (LaFace/Arista) | 31 | — | 14 | 13 | 4 | 87% | 12
Lo-Key? - I Got A Thang 4 Ya (Perspective/A&M) | 36 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 36% | 3
Trey Lorenz - Someone To Hold (Epic) | 42 | 17 | — | 9 | 33 | 21% | 3
Tlc - Baby-Baby-Baby (LaFace/Arista) | 26 | — | 14 | 8 | 4 | 84% | 15
Third World - Committed (Mercury) | 29 | — | 7 | 14 | 8 | 72% | 12
Men at Large - You Me (Atco/EastWest America) | 38 | 8 | — | 8 | 6 | 90% | 3
Brian McKnight - The Way Love Goes (Mercury) | 25 | — | 8 | 14 | 3 | 88% | 15
Lorenzo - Real Love (Alpha International) | 25 | — | 10 | 9 | 6 | 76% | 14
Don-E - Love Makes The World Go Round (Gee Street/Island/PLG) | 27 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 51% | 4
Michael Jackson - Jam (Epic) | 22 | — | 9 | 12 | 1 | 95% | 11

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### CROSSOVER CHART

| LW | TW | BOY II Men - End Of The Road (Motown) | BOBBY BROWN - Humppin' Around (MCA) | JADE - I Wanna Love You (Giant/Reprise) | KWS - Please Don't Go (Next Plateau/PLG) | COLOR ME BADD - Forever Love (Giant/Reprise/Perspective/A&M) | ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT - People Everyday (Chrysalis/ERG) | CHARLES & EDDIE - Would I Lie To You? (Capitol) | AL B. SURE! - Right Now (Warner Bros.) | HI-FIVE - She's Playing Hard To Get (Jive) | BABYFACE feat. T. BRAXTON - Give U My Heart (LaFace/Arista) | SNAP - Rhythm Is A Dancer (Arista) | HOUSE OF PAIN - Jump Around (Tommy Boy) | EPMD - Crossover (RAL/Def Jam/Chaos) | EPHRAIM LEWIS - Drowning In Your Eyes (Elektra) |
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17 | 16 | VOICES - Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! (Zoo) | THE COVER GIRLS - Thank You (Epic) | PM DAWN - I'd Die Without You (See Street/LaFace/Arista) | DAVID SANBORN - Bang Bang (Elektra) | CATHY DENNIS - You Lied To Me (Polydor/PLG) | GEORGE LAMOND - Where Does That Leave Love (Columbia) | N 2 DEEP - Back To The Hotel (Profile) | EN VOUGE - Free Your Mind (Atco/EastWest America) | TYLER COLLINS - It Doesn't Matter (RCA) | CE CE PENISTON - Inside That I Cried (A&M) | R. KELLY & PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT - Slow Dance (Jive) | THE PARTY - Free (Hollywood) | STEVIE B - Pump That Body (LMR/Epic) |
TOP 40 KOHT needs a Morning Talent. Experienced, team player with desire to do whatever it takes to win. T&R: Jay Murphy, 2501 Demers, Grand Forks, ND 58201. [9/11]

CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE beats the snowy cold every day! KUBA/AM has a rare AM Drive opening for an adult communicator. T&R: Photo: Dave Bear, PO Box 309, Yuba City, CA 95992. [9/11]

PM DRIVE/PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR WANTED for market leading Oldies FM. Experience a must. T&R: Patrick Kucera, PO Box 1206, Wausau, WI 54402-1206. [9/11]

100,000 WATT HOT A/C Q102 has an opening for an aggressive, involved and mature AT. Could be Nights or Overnights. Great production and attitude a plus. T&R: Chris Davis, PO Box 838, Willmar, MN 56201. [9/11]

ONE OF THOSE SCORCHINGLY HOT OPENINGS at Hot 97.7-San Jose, CA. Looking for an Afternoon Talent. Also Weekend openings. T&R: John Christian, 2860 Zanker Road, Suite 201, San Jose, CA 95134. [9/11]

KKIQ/FM, WITH BRAND NEW STUDIOS, is seeking an experienced part-time Disc Jockey. Females and minorities encouraged to apply. No calls please. T&R: Jim Hampton, 7901 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 525, Pleasanton, CA 94588. [9/11]


PITTSBURGH NEEDS A JAZZ WIZARD! WDUQ has a rare opening for a Music Director, who will help our Jazz identity continue to grow by hosting a daily program and doing all sorts of community-oriented work. We don’t just want a Golden Throat or a member of the Jazz Police—we want someone who loves and knows Jazz, enjoys being a team player, has a strong creative streak and thinks independently! T&R: Dave Becker, WDUQ Radio, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA 15282. EOE [9/4]

FULL-SERVICE KASI seeks a Morning Host, with possible programming duties. T&R: Kenn McCloud, 415 Main Street, Ames, IA 50010. EOE [9/4]

JIM INGSTAD BROADCASTING seeks a Morning Personality for Oldies station in Mason City, IA, and for a Country station in Fort Dodge, IA. T&R: Tim Fleming, PO Box 1300, 341 Yorktown Pike, Mason City, IA 50401. EOE [9/4]

WE HAVE AN IMMEDIATE OPENING for a bright, energetic Morning Talent for a small market station with a major market, fun and thinking in today’s hottest format—Country! T&R: Mike Neil, KHYE Radio, 2615 W. Devonshire Avenue, Hemet, CA 92525, or call (714) 925-9000. [9/4]

IMMEDIATE FULL-TIME AT OPENING: Gold-based A/C in Pocomoke, Maryland. New facility. T&R: Will Locato, PO Box 815, Pocomoke, MD 21851. EOE [9/4]

KTAO-TAOS, NM has a rare opening for a Full-Time Air position. Must have a strong knowledge of Adult Rock, along with production skills. T&R: Brad Hockmeyer, KTAO Radio, PO Box 1844, Taos, NM 87571. [9/4]

THIRTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN COUNTRY format, recent ARB showed an average increase of eight points with an average share of twenty-five. Available for programming and/or AT. All areas considered. Available by 9/15. TERRY: (409) 260-1812. [9/11]


WANTED: RADIO STATION. Willing to settle for air shift. Top 40 or Album formats. TODD: (206) 486-9598. [9/11]

EXPERIENCED PD. UNDEFEATED. ROB: (601) 566-1168. [9/11]

POSITIVE TEAM PLAYER currently in AA/MD/On-Air position, seeks a winning relationship in your market. Prefer AA/Jazz environment. Desire to relocate. GREG: (419) 352-1900. [9/11]

INDIANA AND SOUTHERN MICHIGAN: Seven years of Programming and Promotions experience is headed your way. Great communicator with a love for people, production and live remotes. Team player, sense of humor and computer literate. DEREK: (303) 249-4546. [9/11]

FORMER Y95-PHOENIX looking for PD/MD/AT position. CAREY EDWARDS: (602) 840-8952. [9/11]

FIFTEEN-YEAR RADIO VETERAN is starting over thanks to a new GM. Can your station afford to pass up an experienced, personable Announcer and creative production wizard? Call BRIAN at (608) 372-7812, and find out. Prefer WI, but will consider all offers. [9/4]

SAN FRANCISCO/SAN JOSE/MONTEREY PERSONALITY. On-air in all three markets. Sixteen years PD, promotions, production. Major market experience. MARK: (408) 688-5604. [9/4]


PO WHO CAN DIRECT TALENT and work with Sales. Top 40 or Hot Country. RON: (608) 829-2715 or 274-1070. [9/4]

WQID: Top 40 station switched to Hot A/C. Need all A/C product. Send to: WQID Radio, PO Box 4606, Biloxi, MS 39531. [9/11]

WKMAZ: Top 40 station (with Rock lean) requests Album service to supplement our Top 40 format. We do not wish to discontinue our Top 40 service. Send to: Gary Michals, 1606 W. King Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401, or call (304) 263-8888. [9/4]

WKX: Country station needs service from all labels. Send to: Bruce O’Connell, PO Box 2525, Kingsland, GA 31548. [9/4]

KOGR Switched format to Adult Rock. Need Album and Alternative service from all labels. Send to: Carrie Kanka, 10910 Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. [9/4]
Rufus. The UKG'z over familiar samples from Barry White natives bidding family. The UGK'z, Southwest lands One

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SINGLES

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2 2 2 HOUSE OF PAIN - Jump Around (Tommy Boy)
3 3 3 DJ QUIK - Jus' Lyke Compton (Profile)
4 4 4 DAS EFX - Mic Checka (Ato/EastWest America)
1 1 1 EPMD - Crossover (RAL/Def Jam/Chaos)
6 6 6 GRAND PUBA - 360 (What Goes Around) (Elektra)
9 9 9 SPICE 1 - Welcome To The Ghetto (Triad/Jive)
12 8 8 N 2 DEEP - Back To The Hotel (Profile)
5 7 9 KRIS KROSS - Warm It Up (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
15 13 10 MC SERCH - Here It Comes (Def Jam/Chaos)
17 15 11 BUSHWICK BILL - Ever So Clear (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)
8 10 12 ERIC B & RAKIM - Don't Sweat The Technique (MCA)
11 12 13 PETE ROCK & C.L. SMOOTH - They Reminisce... (Elektra)
19 14 14 MAIN SOURCE - Fakin' The Funk (Wild Pitch/ERG)
17 15 16 GANG STARR - Ex Girl To The Next Girl (Chrysalis/ERG)
16 16 16 LUKE - Breakdown (Luke/Atlantic)
7 11 17 TOO SHORT - I Want To Be Free (Dangerous Music/Jive)
18 18 FATHER MC - One Nite Stand (Uptown/MCA)
19 19 19 COLLEGE BOY - Hollywood Paradox (Virgin)
20 20 20 MILES DAVIS/EASY MO BEE - The Do-Bop (Warner Bros.)
21 21 21 SUPER CAT - Ghetto Red Hot (Wild Pitch/ERG)
22 22 22 REDMAN - Blow Your Mind (RAL/Def Jam/Chaos)
23 23 23 ZHIGGE - Toss It Up (Polydor/PLG)
24 24 24 SHABBA RANKS - Mr. Lover Man (Epic)
25 21 21 SIR MIX-A-LOT - Baby Got Back (Def American/Reprise)

ALBUMS

6 3 1 EPMD - Business Never Personal (RAL/Def Jam/Chaos)
2 2 2 HOUSE OF PAIN - House Of Pain (Tommy Boy)
3 4 4 TOO SHORT - Shorty The Pimp (Dangerous Music/Jive)
6 5 5 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT - 3 Years... (Chrysalis/ERG)
4 5 5 MC REN - Kizz My Black Azz (Priority)
7 7 7 DAS EFX - Dead Serious (Ato/EastWest America)
8 7 8 ERIC B & RAKIM - Don't Sweat The Technique (MCA)
9 9 9 SPICE 1 - Let It Be Known (Triad/Jive)
10 10 10 PETE ROCK & C.L. SMOOTH - Mecca And The... (Elektra)
11 13 11 THE BRAND NEW... - Heavy... (Delicious Vinyl/Atlantic)
12 12 12 KRIS KROSS - All Krossed Out (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
13 14 14 GANG STARR - Daily Operation (Chrysalis/ERG)
24 24 24 MC SERCH - Return Of The Product (Def Jam/Chaos)
15 16 16 K-SOLO - Times Up (Atlantic Street)
14 15 15 X-CLAN - Xodus (Polydor/PLG)
18 18 18 TLC - Oooooooooh... On The TLC Tip (LaFace/Arista)
19 19 19 FATHER MC - Close To You (Uptown/MCA)
20 20 20 SHABBA RANKS - Mr. Maximum (Epic)
21 21 21 YO-YO - Black Pearl (Ato/EastWest America)
22 22 22 SIR MIX-A-LOT - Mack Daddy (Def American)
23 23 23 SUPER CAT - Don Dada (Columbia)
24 24 24 CHUBB ROCK - I Got To Get Mine (Select/Elektra)
25 25 25 POISON CLAN - Poisonous Mentality (Luke/Atlantic)

NEW HIP HOP RELEASES by Brian A. Samson

UNDERGROUND KINGZ (UGK'Z) - Something Good (Bigtyme/Jive)
One of the most sought-after records of the Southwest lands in the good hands of the Jive family. The UGK'z, who established a solid retail following, have created one of the hottest bidding wars in the industry. The Houston natives drop a slow mellow ghetto groove over familiar samples from Barry White and Rufus. The UKG'z rap a humorous storyline of jealous fellas who gang bang over unfaithful ladies sippin' on the joint wine. The single has already created huge buzz for J.D. and DJ K-Nyce at both 102Jamz-Greensboro, NC and Side-FX Niteclub. Look out for huge back-to-school retail sales in the South. Stock up on your pre-orders for the "Too Hard To Swallow" album. Contact Jeffrey "New Daddy" Sledge at (212) 727-0016. BAS

COMMON SENSE - Can I Borrow A Dollar? (Album) (Relativity)
A fresh arrival hits the Rap scene, and it's straight from the Chic-town underground. Honored as the Source's "Unsigned Hype" of '91, Common Sense, aka Rashed Lynn, collaborates with the 2 Piece Dark With Mild Sauce production team to create one of the most impressive new albums of the year. Common Sense offers a blend of attitude and dis-

Ya Mama got three teeth, one in her mouth and two in her pocket
tinctive lyrical flair that mixes the style of Black Sheep on the mack tip with Das Efx on the lyrical metaphor. Can I Borrow A Dollar? carries alot of currency for the choosey specialty retailer and rich phlava for the album cut programmer. Cuts such as "Blows To The Temple," "Just In The Of Nick Rhyme," "Charms Alarm," and "Heidi Hoes" introduce Common Sense's distinctive fla. "Take It Ez" is a very conservative track in terms of production compared to the dirty raw breaks of "Penny For My Thoughts" and "Heidi Hoe." Definitely one to keep an eye on. Contact Mohammed Ali at (718) 217-3600.

BAS

CRUSADERS FOR REAL HIP-HOP - Deja Vu It's '82 (Profile)
Trenton, NJ's trio, Crusaders For Real Hip-Hop, aka Tony D, Mr. Law, and Rahzii (dancetall crooner), have realized that Rap has become too commercialized in past few years. With that in mind they have decided to dedicate an album to old school entitled "Deja Vu It's '82." The album takes you back to the days when the Cold Crush Bros, Fearless Four, and The Treacherous Three were the ruling the emcees. Owning up to the face that they are not trying to be complicated with beats and lyrics, C.F.R.H. lay down a sound that reflects the old school. Though it doesn't sound like a collector's item from '82, the influence is definitely there in cuts such as "May I Continue" (a cool freestyle) and "Off To Another House" (a brag poem about Tony's skin collection). Moving on to more interesting plots, peek out "Police Brutality" and "Real Rhymes" (featuring King Sun). Contact Fred Feldman at (212) 529-2600. BAS

RAY LUV - Who Can Be Trusted?
(Strictly Business/Don't Give Up Prod.)
West Coast fla. on the come up! Ray Luv is one of those struggling artists whose hard work has finally paid off. Released on the Bay Area's planted Strictly Business label, Ray joins a production roster that has survived via the word-of-mouth. The regional success of the Who Can Be Trusted? EP has been piloted by the Mixshow and College rotation of "Get Ma Money On!" (a guaranteed hit at any Urban nightshift). This single has all the markings of both club and commercial radio success: danceable melody, addictive chorus, and an uptempo, energetic beat. Lyrically, Ray flows about the obstacles of being an artist while trying to survive in the concrete jungle. On the downbeat, cuts to cruise with are "Who Can Be Trusted?", "Smokin' Indo" and "X Check It Out Ya'll." Thumbs up on the live instrumentation arrangements. Already in rotation at KMEL-San Francisco and WILD107-San Francisco. Contact Khayree at (707) 648-8923. BAS

FU-SCHNICKENS - True Fuschnick (Five)
This trio drops their third single from the F.U.- Don't Take It Personal album, and the rhymes continue to come faster than you can blink. With the help of a phat, jazzy remix compliments of A Tribe Called Quest's Ali-Shaheed Muhammad, this single should attract as much acclaim nationally as it already has in the San Francisco Bay Area, where KMEL has been playing the album version in regular rotation for months. So all you programmers, fasten your seat belts as Moc-Fu, Poc-Fu, and Chip-Fu take you on a lyrical rollercoaster. For all you mixshow heads—well, you should have already caught the ride, but if you haven't, give your listeners a treat, especially with the re-mix. Contact Jeff Sledge (212) 727-0016. ROD E.

BAS

Boogie Down Productions - We In There (Remix) (Five)
Second release from the very quiet Sex and Violence album. Tribe's Ali-Shaheed steps in for another appetizing remix that adds a hardcore street kick to the single. The remix is followed by the original album mix, where the blastmaster, KRS-One, gives false "gangsta" encores a wake up call. "Who you kiddin', you're only tryin' to rock a party/Your not tryin' to kill nobody/So why you be frontin'/Sav'in' to the cops you be runnin'." Nevertheless, both mixes release enough low-end for the clubs and carshows for retail revitalization. BAS

Slanging how ya gonna reason with a psycho?!!!

The first serving from the HORRIFYING album "Grim Reality"

"This album is the best horror movie on wax ever made."
- The Source magazine

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**Chartbound**

- **FATHER MC** - One Nite Stand (Uptown/MCA)
- **SCARFACE** - Money And The Power (Rap-A-Lot/Priority)
- **KID SENSATION** - The Weekend (Nastymix/Ichiban)
- **CRUSADERS FOR REAL HIP-HOP** - That’s How It Is (Profile)
- **SHANTE** - Dance To This/Deadly Rhymes (Livin’ Large)

*Debuts in Chartbound*

- **COMMON SENSE** - Take It EZ (Relativity)
- **WRECKX-N-EFFECT** - Rump Shaker (MCA)
- **CHUBB ROCK** - Lost In The Storm (Select/Elektra)

Dropped: #37 Super Cat, #40 College Boyz
GET UP ON IT.

CYPRESS HILL

LATIN LINGO.
The FUNKY bilingual new single from CYPRESS HILL.

COLUMBIA

Translate this: LOLAPALOOZA: Sun. September 13 Irvine Meadows, LOS ANGELES
It took Al Jarreau four years to get to Heaven and Earth.
The man whose voice is a living instrument stopped by the Gavin Report recently to talk about Heaven and Earth, his first album since the gold-selling Heart's Horizor, which came out in 1988. Jarreau's presence is at once as calming as exciting as his music. After strolling through our offices and exchanging pleasantries, he sat in our conference room for a full hour and a half, laughing, talking and even scatting a bit.

In the almost four years since his last release, Jarreau put together three albums. Two, even though they were nearly complete, were put on the shelf. "I got together with Joe Sample, Marcus Miller and Steve Gadd," Jarreau said of the first. "We brought in some great players. Three months later I listened to it and decided it wasn't for this outing."

Jarreau then went into the studio with Greg Mathieson, a producer he's worked with onstage since the early seventies. "We wrote eight or ten songs," Jarreau remembered. "We didn't do them in an complete fashion as the other stuff, but we did some pretty finished-sounding demos."

Again, Al decided not to go with what he had. "I talked to my family, and talked to people over at the company (Reprise) and they all said 'No cigar. It's not what we need now.'"

What was missing? The thought of an album that features Al Jarreau, Joe Sample, Marcus Miller and Steve Gadd makes your mouth water. "I thought each of the two were 'the stuff,'" Al said honestly. "But they weren't right for this time. They'll surface in their own time."

The decision to put not one but two albums on hold can be frustrating. Jarreau showed none of that. As a matter of fact, he says, what went down happened for a reason. "It was what I had to do to discover that what I really needed to do was work with (producer) Narada Michael Walden."

Walden and Jarreau had met only in passing, once in 1977 ("I think it was Paris") and once in 1988 when Al presented Narada with a Grammy for Producer Of The Year for 1987. Each time they discussed working together, but didn't get to it until the Heaven and Earth project began.

"Well, sometimes it takes time to get there," Jarreau said with a smile. And, as they say, the third time's the charm. When Al Jarreau and Narada Michael Walden went into the studio, they put together an R&B album.

"It turns out I really wanted to do an album that was more traditional than the R&B we're hearing now," Jarreau said. "It's really changed so much—hasn't it—the urban sound. The person who's been in my corner all my career isn't someone who goes home and listens to Charlie Parker. They might not know who Thelonious Monk is. They love Stevie and Aretha and Luther—you know the R&B men and women who are traditional.

"That person is in the middle of this firestorm of new stuff saying, 'What is this?' I wanted to be a voice that's been around for awhile."

With his track record as hitmaker for everyone from Aretha Franklin to Whitney Houston to Shanice, Walden turned out to be the perfect partner for Jarreau. It was as if he had been waiting for this to happen. And if you know Narada Michael Walden, you know some voice somewhere told him it was going to happen in due time.

"We have similar backgrounds—the kind of music we appreciate and we play," Jarreau said. "And that was an important part of what he was able to bring into the studio—this common background thing—of knowing who I am. And, you know, he finds uncharted waters in the singer or performer he's working with, and shines a light on those little areas. He'd say (imitates Walden's whispery yet firm voice), 'SCAT here, Al, that'll be really precious,' " Jarreau laughed softly at the memory. "Alley Oop—that was my nickname. 'Alley Oop, Alley Oop—how ya doin' today?'

Walden brought to the table songs he and his stable of writers especially for Jarreau,
with the exception of two—one he had penned awhile called "Superfine Love." "Narada had been walking around with that one, waiting for the right fit. He had it in his pocket, and it was marked 'personal'," Jarreau said. "He wasn't quite sure who he wanted to try it.

"It was amazing. Ten days earlier we had said, 'Let's get together and look each other in the eyes and see if we have a chemistry.' I walked in to get started and 'It's Not Hard To Love You' is ready, 'Blue Angel' is ready and 'Love Of My Life' is ready." Jarreau shook his head and smiled a bea-ific smile.

The final track on the album, Miles Davis' "Blue And Green," is something that's been haunting Jarreau since he first heard it in 1958 when Les Czimber, a piano player who literally walked out of Hungary during the 'revolution, turned him on to it.

"That thing stuck to my mind and heart and soul," Al said. "I tried to do a lyric for it back in 1964, but I never finished it, which is probably for the best because I was just starting to try to do poetry for music. But the song stayed in the back of my head.

From the back of his head to Narada Michael Walden's pen, "Narada and I talked about things I would do that I hadn't had the chance to. I mentioned 'Blue And Green' and he said, 'Let's do something about that!' I walked in a few days later and he and keyboards/arranger Frank Martin have put together the basic piece." Jarreau admits that incorporating "Blue And Green" onto Heaven and Earth was pushing the envelope but, as he said, "As I listened, it worked for me. And it gets a nice showcase because it's a little different from the rest."

So Al Jarreau finally got the album he wanted. Now he seemed concerned about getting it, for the lack of a better phrase, "out there." He acknowledged that his fans are people who go to concerts, but don't regularly go to record outlets.

"When I'm out, I may stand up in front of twenty to twenty-four thousand people over the course of a week," he mused. "These are people who plan and save to go to a Jarreau concert, but they won't go to a record store. They just won't go."

The solution? It's tricky, but Al has an idea. "I'm thinking about ways of meeting them right there," he said. "When was the last time you went to a concert and saw the artist's catalogue there? There's always been this high-brow, supercilious notion that it's crass—that it's beneath us. They hawk tee-shirts and watches and this, that and the other—why not?" He does concede to the difficulty of his notion, though.

"It's hard, because you'd put yourself in competition with the local record store," he said, but went on, "Maybe what you've got to do is bring in the local store to help you. Somebody's going to find a way to reach people who won't go out—the ones who go out maybe a couple of times a year and end up maybe buying the new Johnny Mathis Christmas album. It's a challenge, though. "Doing it is going to be like pulling teeth and pushing back the Mississippi!"

Springing a few steps ahead, Al shifted gears and talked about Heaven and Earth's place in his mounting legacy—a legacy that includes 12 albums and countless awards. "It's a piece of the puzzle; the puzzle has three kinds of pieces, jazz, R&B and pop, and this crazy kind of fusion where it meets inside of me and comes out looking like Al Jarreau music," he explained.

"I'm not really sure if I'm objective enough to know how much Heaven and Earth resembles Heart's Horizon or any of my previous projects. I think it compares and contrasts—as I said before it's much more R&B than I've ever come with on an album. But there are a lot more things I'd like to do."

Here is where we learned that Al Jarreau, the man with the calm, almost saintly demeanor, is churning inside. Still waters definitely run deep. He outlined a master plan that had us yearning for the future. "I'd like to come with a Brazilian album," he said, and just as we were imagining how that would taste, he went on, "Bobby McFerrin and I will have really missed the boat if we don't give people some more music from we two crazy guys.

"I want an album of standards—things that people know and are familiar with. I should do an album with a piano player—just Al and a piano player. I should do an album with the Count Basie band. A lot of them are the original cats—they're a great band."

The air around him was charged with electricity. Al broke the spell. "I just need a clone!" he laughed quickly, then sobered, and put everything in perspective.

"I started out at the bottom—one-hundred seaters, people drinking booze. I laid the stuff on them. The next time I came it was 250 seats. I've been doing that over the years, and quite frankly, if record companies decided tomorrow to manufacture shoestrings and never do music again, I'd have an audience waiting for me."

"I'd just come back and do what I've been doing, because, ultimately, I'm a performance cat. And people can count on Jarreau to unzip and show it off when he gets up there. Performing is literally my bread and butter.

"I'll sing in your shower—and bring my own towel too!"
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### TOP TIP

**DAN HILL**

Dance Of Love (Quality)

Sure footed Mr. Hill should soft-shoe onto the chart.

### RECORD TO WATCH

**VINCE GILL**

I Still Believe In You (MCA)

No good reason for A/C to ignore this classy piece.

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45 20 BILLY RAY CYRUS - Could've Been Me (Mercury)
43 16 R. COOLIDGE & L. GREENWOOD - Heart Don't Fall Me Now (Critique/Caliber)
39 3 DANCE WITH A STRANGER - Everyone Needs A Friend (RCA)
39 6 DEVONSQUARE - Bye Bye Route 66 (Atlantic)
39 10 DAVID CASSIDY - For All The Lonely (Scotti Brothers)
39 30 * GLENN FREY - River Of Dreams (MCA)
34 3 FIRST CALL - I'll Always Come Back To You (Epic)
33 15 * MAIA AMADA - Love Never Fails (Epic)
32 4 MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER - I Feel Lucky (Columbia)
27 11 * VANCE GILL - I Still Believe In You (MCA)
26 5 BOYII MEN - End Of The Road (Motown)
26 6 JOE COCKER - Now That The Magic Has Gone (Capitol)
25 8 * DEL AMITRI - Always The Last To Know (A&M)
24 16 * NICKY HOLLAND - Lady Killer (Epic)
23 2 ROBIN CROW - Sleepwalking (Rendezvous/RCA)
24 24 * JON SECADA - Do You Believe In Us (SBK/ERG)
21 3 * BOBBY VINCENT & GEORGE BURNS - I Know What It Is To Be Young (Curb)
21 2 E - Are You & Me Gonna Happen (Polydor/PLG)
21 5 * JUDE COLE - Start The Car (Reprise)

Dropped: Genesis, Peter White, EnVogue, Kenny Rogers.

INSIDE A/C by Diane Rufer and Ron Fell

With half of all its play now in HEAVY, SWING OUT SISTER's "Am I The Same Girl" moves #10 to #6 with another nine ADDS from KBIG, KOST, WTP, WLXR/FM, KROC, KMKG, KRLT, WRDB and KQJC/FM.

Only one new member in the exclusive Top Ten club and that's LIONEL RICHIE's "My Destiny." A 91% HIT FACTOR from its 165 players takes it up #13 to #9.

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN's "Deeper Than A River" still picks up double-digit ADDS (12 this week) and it makes a smart #20 to #15 chart gain. New this short week for KLTA, KAAK, KKOR, WCD, KIO, WCR, WVL, WQDQ, KLCY, WESP and KMKG.

"Slowhand" CLAPTON is up 14 ranks in the past two weeks, and "Layla's" HIT FACTOR has improved by 35% in that time.

HOTTEST track in the format is LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM's "Countdown," which is at #23 after only two chart weeks. It's a "go" for more than half the format's playlists including 16 new this week like KELO/FM, KSDN, KIDX/FM, WCPZ, WQDQ and WTR.

CURTIS STIGER'S "Never Saw A Miracle" now shows 137 stations and a better-than-fifty percent HIT FACTOR in its first four weeks. The #31 to #24 move comes with another 22 ADDS including WPTI, KBQ, KKOR, WGWZ, JOY99, WVL, WDUZ, KSDN and KLT.

After peaking at #11 on July 17, k.d. lang's "Constant Craving" has been slowly dropping until this week when the most amazing chart reversal in recent memory gave it an underline in its 20th week. A solid Top Forty story in recent weeks has given this song second life.

MICHAEL W. SMITH'S "I Will Be Here For You" is once again the format's MOST ADDED, this week with 53 new. Among 'em are Y92, B100, KLWN, KFOR, WIVY/FM, WWK/FM, WMQ, KMVX/FM, KRNOM/FM, WQDB/FM and WQH/FM.

TOP TIP is DAN HILL'S "Dance Of Love," which is due to chart high next issue. Already on board are WZY, WLDR, K103, WLET, WQLR, WAHR, WFRO, KKL, WKL and KBOL.

Billy Ray Cyrus' "Could've Been Me," last week's RECORD TO WATCH, picked up 20 new A/Cs, bringing his total to 45 stations. Charted this issue as Country's #1 single, BILLY RAY is continuing his multi-format success with the second release from his debut album. Now on WMBA, WPXZ, WAHR, WZNY, KUKZ, KRDI/FM, WJY, KOLB, KKL, etc.

This week's RECORD TO WATCH, VINCE GILL's "I Still Believe In You" debuts in UP & COMING with 27 stations. This tender ballad is now spinning at KBAU/FM, WMJY, WRVA, WRO, WLDR, WQLR and KKL. Also rotating at WXV, KFOX, KZLT, WABJ, WQDQ, WRCO, KITZ and KTID.

REVIEWS
by Diane Rufer & Ron Fell

NONA GAYE
I'm Overjoyed (Third Stone/Atlantic)
Another second generation singer makes a spectacular debut. In this case, Marvin Gaye's daughter will help the recent launch of Michael Douglas' Third Stone record company with a brightly punchual, highly melodic and hook-laden production.

TREY LORENZ
Someone To Hold (Epic)
The un-billed male half of MARIAH CAREY's "I'll Be There" is now solo, and this gem is co-produced by Mariah and Walter Afanasieff. Should be a big Adult Contemporary record.

JON SECADA
Do You Believe In Us (SBK/ERG)
Though almost every A/C station eventually came to the party on Jon's debut, it must have been tough keeping it alive. This new one should be a mite easier. Nice tempo too.
HIT FACTOR

A/C Research:
Diane Rufer/Ron Fell

Reports  
Addrs  
Heavy  
Medium  
Light  
Hit Factor Weeks

PATTY SMYTH - Sometimes Love Just Ain't Enough (MCA)  
212  
2  
200  
7  
3  
97%  
8

CELLENE DION - Nothing Broken But My Heart (Epic)  
197  
2  
154  
33  
8  
94%  
9

BILLY JOEL - All Shook Up (Epic)  
185  
3  
124  
48  
10  
92%  
7

PETER CETERA - Restless Heart (Warner Bros.)  
190  
—  
141  
39  
10  
94%  
13

JENNIFER WARNES - Rock You Gently (Private Music)  
174  
2  
129  
35  
8  
94%  
11

SWING OUT SISTER - Am I The Same Girl (Fontana/Mercury)  
188  
9  
94  
73  
12  
88%  
7

WILSON PHILLIPS - Give It Up (SBK/ERG)  
183  
4  
106  
55  
18  
87%  
8

BRYAN ADAMS - Do I Have To Say The Words? (A&M)  
176  
4  
103  
55  
14  
89%  
14

LIONEL RICHIE - My Destiny (Motown)  
165  
4  
69  
82  
10  
91%  
7

RODNEY CROWELL - What Kind Of Love (Columbia)  
154  
3  
105  
36  
10  
91%  
14

ELTON JOHN - The One (MCA)  
160  
—  
92  
49  
19  
88%  
13

CAROLE KING - Now And Forever (Columbia)  
157  
2  
78  
65  
11  
91%  
10

KURT HOWELL - We'll Find The Way (Reprise)  
153  
2  
72  
65  
14  
89%  
12

EPHRAIM LEWIS - Drowning In Your Eyes (Elektra)  
158  
8  
31  
90  
29  
76%  
7

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN - Deeper Than A River (Geffen)  
156  
12  
31  
82  
31  
72%  
5

ERIC CLAPTON - Layla (Duck/Reprise)  
143  
6  
34  
78  
25  
78%  
5

TOAD THE WET SPROCKET - All I Want (Columbia)  
122  
4  
55  
58  
5  
92%  
11

MADONNA - This Used To Be My Playground (Sire/Warner Bros.)  
135  
—  
53  
58  
24  
82%  
12

BONNIE RAITT - Come To Me (Capitol)  
132  
1  
49  
56  
26  
79%  
10

DAVID SANBORN - Bang Bang (Elektra)  
135  
6  
34  
73  
22  
79%  
11

KATHY TROCCOLI - You've Got A Way (Reunion/Geffen)  
129  
—  
32  
56  
32  
79%  
14

RICHARD MARX - Take This Heart (Capitol)  
104  
—  
54  
34  
16  
84%  
16

LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM - Countdown (Reprise)  
129  
16  
10  
67  
36  
59%  
4

CURTIS STIGERS - Never Saw A Miracle (Arista)  
137  
22  
7  
64  
44  
51%  
4

ANNIE LENNOX - Walking On Broken Glass (Arista)  
129  
15  
7  
64  
44  
55%  
4

JON SECADA - Just Another Day (SBK/ERG)  
96  
—  
35  
41  
20  
79%  
21

k.d. LANG - Constant Craving (Sire/Warner Bros.)  
84  
5  
50  
18  
11  
80%  
21

JOHN McVIE'S "GOTTA BAND" - Now I Know (Warner Bros.)  
97  
7  
20  
51  
19  
73%  
9

GLENN FREY - I've Got Mine (MCA)  
104  
—  
26  
50  
28  
73%  
13

CHARLES & EDDIE - Would I Lie To You? (Capitol)  
102  
12  
11  
52  
27  
61%  
5

SHAKESPEAR'S SISTER - Stay (London/PLG)  
88  
7  
17  
41  
23  
65%  
8

COREY HART - Always (Warner Bros.)  
97  
10  
4  
45  
38  
50%  
5

BONNIE TYLER - Bitterblue (RCA)  
79  
1  
15  
44  
19  
74%  
8

CURTIS SALGADO and the STILETTOS - I Shouted Your Name (JRS/6FE)  
82  
—  
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27  
67%  
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MICHAEL W. SMITH - I Will Be Here For You (Reunion/Geffen)  
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ANNIE LENNOX - Walking On Broken Glass (Arista)  
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BILLY RAY CYRUS - Could've Been Me (Mercury)  
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KENNY ROGERS - I'll Be There For You (Reprise)  
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19%  

STEVE PLUNKETT - When The Tables Turn (Quality)  
42  
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BONNIE TYLER - Bitterblue (RCA)  
60  
74  
14%  

CHARLES & EDDIE - Would I Lie To You? (Capitol)  
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LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM - Countdown (Reprise)  
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CURTIS STIGERS - Never Saw A Miracle (Arista)  
38  
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MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER - I Feel Lucky (Columbia)  
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ERIC CLAPTON - Layla (Duck/Reprise)  
67  
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11%  

FIRST CALL - I'll Always Come Back To You (Epic)  
25  
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10%  

BRENT BOURGEOS - Funky Little Nothing (Charisma)  
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PLUS FACTOR

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Team Captain Martin Bandier & Team Captain Don Penner cordially invite you to The 2nd Annual T.J. Martell Team Challenge for the Martell Cup October 19, 1992, Glen Oaks Club

Contact: Peter L. Kauff c/o Rudge-Kauff Entertainment
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NBC Television will broadcast a one-hour, prime time special on Michael Bolton this fall.

ERIC CLAPTON
It's pretty common knowledge that the song "Layla," was written by Eric Clapton about his fascination with Patti Boyd, the wife of George Harrison who later became Mrs. Clapton. Harrison also wrote a song about Boyd. It was titled "Something" from the Beatles' Abbey Road album.

MADONNA
The new Madonna album, Erotica, due in mid-October, will include her version of "Veer," the Little Willie John song made famous by Peggy Lee.

BOYZ II MEN
In the upcoming Jackson Five mini-series for ABC Television, "The Jacksons: An American Dream," current Motown recording artists Boyz II Men make a cameo appearance as streetcorner singers.

MICHAEL JACKSON
HBO reportedly paid more than $3 million for the right to broadcast Michael Jackson's concert from Bucharest, Romania.

BARRY MANILOW
Coming in October is a four-disc boxed set of more than seventy Barry Maniilow songs, approximately twenty-five of which will be previously unreleased recordings. The set also marks the first time Manilow's label Arista will release a boxed set by any of its stars.

TRISHA YEARWOOD
The new Trisha Yearwood album features guest appearances from Garth Brooks, Emmylou Harris, Vince Gill, Don Henley and the Mavericks' Raul Malo.

MICHAEL BOLTON

TRAVIS TRITT
On the soundtrack to the new movie "Honeymoon In Vegas," Travis Tritt sings Elvis Presley's "Burning Love." Twenty years ago this month, Elvis had a number one single in the Gavin Report with the original.

ROGER WATERS
During Roger Waters' tenure in Pink Floyd, the group sold more than 55 million albums worldwide. Since Waters' departure in 1983, he's been trying to prevent other band members from continuing to perform under the old group name. Waters says he'd just as soon have the name retired, and he's never expected to retain the group name for his own use.

ROLLING STONES
Charlie Watts and Ron Wood have albums out now, and Keith Richards and Mick Jagger will have theirs out by November.

CLINT BLACK
Clint Black first met Lisa Hartman (who became his wife last year) in 1990 when Lisa and her mother Jonni caught Clint's Houston New Year's Eve show. At the time, Clint didn't know who she was and had never seen a full hour's worth of her prime time soap, "Knot's Landing."

ANNE LENNOX
EVERY TIME WE SAY GOODBYE, a Cole Porter song Anne Lennox recorded for the Red Hot and Blue AIDS benefit album last year, is also heard in the soundtrack to the Meg Ryan/Alec Baldwin film "Prelude To A Kiss."

WYNTON MARSALIS
Before recording his first solo album, Think Of One, in 1983, Wynton Marsalis had served apprenticeships in Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers and Herbie Hancock's V.S.O.P. Quartet.

GRAYSON HUGH
In the past year, two Grayson Hugh performances have had prominent roles in film soundtracks. Hugh's version of Bob Dylan's "I Remember You" closed the credits of "Fried Green Tomatoes," while "Thelma & Louise" used his "I Can't Untie Me From You."

KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS
Former Kentucky Headhunters Ricky and Doug Phelps have formed their own group called Brother Phelps.

SOFIE SHINAS
Before beginning her recording career, Sofie Shinas was a DJ at Alternative music radio station CJAM in Windsor, Ontario.
received several responses to my July 17 column, “Playing CDs On The Radio,” which I found to be surprisingly diverse in their points of view.

The column pointed out that some stations have backed off playing CDs directly on air for a variety of logistical reasons, and have returned to playing songs dubbed to cart. I asked for input and I got it. I'll share it with you.

One letter came from Carol Archer, a good friend for close to two decades. Starting as a music director, Carol developed a career in record promotion, and then, unfortunately, I lost track of her. When I saw her here again last February at the Gavin Seminar, I learned that she had been in Africa working against AIDS, and had just returned to the United States to assume the position of director of creative services for Sin-Drome Records.

Carol wrote, “Appropos of the column, in a rather side issue is the attached editorial by Neil Young which I found reprinted in the June issue of Atlantic Monthly. It certainly has the courage of his convictions.”

The article is an editorial called “The CD and the Damage Done,” and it was reprinted from an editorial, “Digital is a Huge Rip-Off,” which appeared in the May issue of Guitar Player magazine. As you may gather, Young does not like digital recording. “You’re hearing simulated music,” he charged. However, he mistakenly says that, “all that gets recorded is what’s dominant at that moment...I would like to hear guitars again, with the warmth, the highs, the lows, the air, the electricity, the vibrance of something that’s real, instead of just a duplication of the dominant factors.”

Although some subtraction of subtleties is done during “digital compression,” as we will have in Philips’ Digital Compact Cassette (DCC) and Sony’s Mini-Disk later this year, there is no “digital compression” involved with professional digital tape recording, or with the recording and reproduction of CDs. So Young seems to have been misinformed about how uncompressed digital recording works; it records no more and no less than exactly what analog recording records. If Young really believes, as he says, that “we are living in the darkest age of musical sound,” something else must be responsible for what he doesn’t like in what he hears.

Carol adds, “Clearly the way something sounds is extremely subjective (as I learned in my many years of record promotion), but I actually have friends who can tell the difference between digital and analog blindfolded! Do you have any research from your focus groups on this issue?”

Not specifically, but after many years of running music tests in front of live panels, I can verify that louder music usually sounds “better” than the same music played at a slightly lower level, and that tape hiss can make low fidelity material sound higher in fidelity than it would sound otherwise. I can also report that most people, even in radio, don’t hear music from vinyl records as well as it can sound, not only due to the results of normal abuse of the pickup and stylus, but especially because most phono pre-amps require a specific capacitance match with the pickup in order to deliver flat frequency response, and seldom is this match properly attained. The only phono pre-amp design used is the long-discontinued “Advent 301 Receiver.” I have dubbed music to cart for more than one radio station through one of these, and you get everything that’s there on the record. If you find one of these for sale at a flea market or garage sale, buy it!

Actually, pushed by the audio characteristics of CDs, in the last two or three years, the audio on vinyl singles has improved enormously, and in most cases (through the Advent pre-amp, and with a B&O stereophonic pickup), I can A/B the same recording from vinyl and CD, and even to a trained ear the difference is often not discernable. It’s a shame most people can’t hear records that way.

As much of a breakthrough in quality sound as the digital process is, the fact that all the decoding and preamplification occurs in the CD player, and the result is delivered directly to the audio device which is to amplify or mix it. Had record players been made as similar self-contained units, with pickups matched to pre-amps and the resulting “flat” audio delivered on two wires to the amplifier, they would have been capable of standardized performance too.

If Neil Young wanted to criticize CD-sound for something that is actually happening, he might have picked on the filtering of the resultant audio wave to smooth the waveform and remove the harmonic distortion which is an inevitable result of putting audio waves together with connect-the-numbers straight lines. (There is no curve between 1s and Os.) More next week!

**Reader Response**

Iannah Myles will return September 14 with “Song Instead Of A Kiss,” the first single from the forthcoming Rockinghorse album for Atlantic Records. The bluesy rockin’ Grammy Award-winning artist is coming off a 4.5 million-selling 1990 debut album that reaped the #1 single “Black Velvet.” “I’m singing to everyone and I’m inviting them to share in the pain that would inspire me to sing this way,” said Myles. “It’s for everyone in the world who has ever experienced the sadness of not being able to physically hold onto an eternal, clinging love.” The first single is a collaboration with Nancy Simmonds and was crafted from a poem written and presented to Myles by her friend, the well-regarded Canadian poet Robert Priest. The album is due for a mid-October release and of course, a huge tour will follow...

In response to many requests from fans for Jethro Tull to do acoustic performances, the group embarked on just such a tour earlier this year. It covered England, Germany, Switzerland, Greece, Turkey, Israel and Czechoslovakia and has resulted in the band’s upcoming live acoustic album, A Little Light Music, which will be out by September 22. This is Tull’s first live album since 1978’s Live – Bursting Out, and will be followed by a brief North American tour that begins in Boston on October 2. The dates will consist of a semi-acoustic hour-long set followed by a harder rock set, and will feature much of the material on this new album. The album features Ian Anderson on vocals, flute, mandolin and guitar, Martin Barre on guitar and flute and Dave Pegg on drums, percussion and keyboards. For the tour, which the band has dubbed the “Light and Dark Tour,” keyboard duties will be...
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COUNTRY

MOST ADDED

MARK CHESNUTT (131) (MCA)
CLINTON GREGORY (103) (Step One)
MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER & JOE DIFFIE (69) (Columbia)
MARTY STUART (68) (MCA)
RESTLESS HEART (49) (RCA)

TOP REQUESTS

BILLY RAY CYRUS
COLLIN RAYE
CHRIS LeDOUX
ALAN JACKSON
DOUG STONE

RECORD TO WATCH

BROOKS & DUNN
Lost And Found
(Arista)

Sixty-two stations have jumped on this one-out-of-the-box, including KAFF, WLLX, KYKZ, WYII, KJUG, WCDK, KNIX, WGTY, etc.

31 the ASSOCIATE

ARTIST

SIXTY-TWO STATIONS

CLEVE FRANCIS - How Can I Hold You (Liberty)
MAC McANALLY - The Trouble With Diamonds (MCA)

CHARTBOUND

ARTIST TITLE LABEL

*Debuts in Chartbound

Reports Adds Heavy Medium Light Hit Factor Weeks

DARRYL & DON ELLIS - No Sir (Epic) 139 10 — 40 99 28% 4
CLINTON GREGORY - Who Needs It (Step One) 129 103 — 5 124 3% 2
CLEVE FRANCIS - How Can I Hold You (Liberty) 100 17 — 10 90 10% 3
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Assoc. Editor: Cyndi Hoolze
Epic has been laboring to keep your summer alive and hotter than ever.

I BET YOU THOUGHT SUMMER WAS OVER

DARRYL and DON ELLIS:
"NO SIR"
Just another Duo?
No Sir!
GAVIN CHARTBOUND
R&R 47*

JOE DIFFIE:
"NEXT THING SMOKIN'"
Summer would not be the same without Smokin' Joe!
GAVIN 15*
R&R 18*

WAYLON JENNINGS:
"TOO DUMB AND TOO UGLY"
Going for adds NOW

COLLIN RAYE:
"IN THIS LIFE"
Truly another Single Of The Year Candidate.
GAVIN 3*
R&R 6*

DOUG STONE:
"WARNING LABELS"
Thank you for keeping Doug Stone on top!
GAVIN 2*
R&R 3*

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Here's the heat

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GEORGE STRAIT

I CROSS MY HEART
The debut single from the
original motion picture soundtrack,
PURE COUNTRY
Produced by Tony Brown and George Strait
Album Street Date: September 16
New Opening To Over 1,000 Theatres Nationally
October 23
Report Date: September 21
INSIDE COUNTRY

#1 ONE YEAR AG0 TODAY
CLINT BLACK - Where Are You Now

#1 FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
FOSTER & LLOYD - Crazy Over You

#1 TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
KENNY ROGERS - Love Will Turn You Around

Billy Ray Cyrus cites Lynyrd Skynyrd as one of his strongest musical influences, so when he found out that they were recording their next album at Emerald Studios in Nashville, he stopped by to meet his mentors. From left seated: Johnny Van Zant, producer Barry Beckett and Billy Ray. Standing: manager Charlie Brasco, Gary Rossington and Little Steven.

RADIO HAPPENINGS...EZ Communications' Tim Murphy called to announce that KRST-Albuquerque's Larry Pareigis will be taking over the PD position at KRAK-Sacramento in early October...KNIX-Phoenix and the NFL's Phoenix Cardinals orchestrated

"The World's Largest Achy Breaky Line Dance" at the halftime of the Cardinals/Chicago Bears pre-season game. Over 500 dancers were selected at participating night clubs that held "Achy Breaky" competitions...A couple of music call changes to announce. WCTQ-Venice's John Brooks will now be taking calls Monday thru Friday from 10AM-Noon, and KYKZ-Lake Charles' Kevin Davis will take calls on Thursdays between 11AM and 1PM...There's a new line-up at KDJK-Little Rock: 6-10AM - "Wooduck Winchester III"; 10AM-2PM - Jim Webb; 2-6PM - Steve Drake (aka Steve Hodges) and 6-11PM - "Dixie"...WFPF-Hammond afternoon air personality John Henry Scott is taking some time off to pursue his second career - acting. He'll be appearing in his second segment of "Unsolved Mysteries" and will also be appearing in the Disney remake of "Huckleberry Finn"...WIKX-Birmingham PD/MD Zack Owen moves to WACO-Waco as Operations Manager. Rick Stone takes over the PD/MD position at KIXX...Lenny Fox takes over as PD at KKNX-Fayetteville...Bob James has left KDJW-Amarillo. Operations Manager Joe Deely will be taking music calls on Thursdays from 2-4PM...Former KOLT-Albuquerque MD Greg Stevens moves cross town to become MD at KRST... Special congratulations to all the 1992 CMA Broadcast Award Winners. They are BROADCAST STATION OF THE YEAR-Large Market: WPOC-Baltimore; Medium Market: KASE-Austin; Small Market: WQCB-Brewer. BROADCAST PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR - Large Market: W. Steven Martin/KNIX-Phoenix; Medium Market: Tim Wall & Darren Wilhite/WIVK-Knoxville; Small Market: Joe Lombardi/KOVO-Copp-eras Cove.

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Talk with you next week.
The Gavin Country Crew

ALBUM CUTS

HONEYMOON IN VEGAS - Suspicious Minds (Yoakam)/Burnin' Love (Tritt)

VANCE GILL - Don't Let Our Love Start Slippin' Away

TRISHA YEARWOOD - Oh Lonesome You

MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER - Passionate Kisses

BILLY RAY CYRUS - Wher'm I Gonna Live?
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SURE LOVE

THE FIRST SINGLE
"SURE LOVE"

Going For
Adds
September 14th

FROM THE
NEW ALBUM
"SURE LOVE"

STREET DATE: SEPTEMBER 22
Produced by Allen Reynolds and Jim Rooney
Titley-Quinn Management
1. PLAY-CATION - ALLEN FARNHAM (CONCORD JAZZ)
2. HARLEM RENAISSANCE - BENNY CARTER (MUSIC MASTERS)
3. TEN SONGS - LENI STERN (LIPSTICK)
4. WORLD MUSIC - GEOFF KEEZER (DIW)
5. FIRE WALK WITH ME - TWIN PEAKS SOUNDTRACK (WARNER BROS.)
6. THREE DIMENSIONAL - RAY BROWN TRIO (CONCORD JAZZ)

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SPECIAL QUARTET - DAVID MURRAY (DIW)

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45. NAT ADDERLEY - The Old Country (Enja/Koch)
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*BENNY CARTER (MUSIC MASTERS)
*HELEN MERRILL (ANTILLES/POLYGRAM)
*BOB MINTZER, ET AL. (OWL)
*MARK LADLEY TRIO (ALLENBURGH)
*GEORGE JINDA & WORLD NEWS (JVC)
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JEREMY WALL (AMHERST)
ART FARMER (ENJA/Koch)
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*JOE PASS (PABLO)
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**"Perfectly Frank" Totally Tony.**

"Perfectly Frank," the brand new album from Tony Bennett—intimate renditions of 24 great torch and saloon songs of Frank Sinatra, including Call Me Irresponsible, Night And Day, Here's That Rainy Day, I've Got The World On A String, and A Foggy Day.

Look for Tony on the Tonight" Show, October 7th.

Tony Bennett

"Perfectly Frank"


COLUMBIA
**MOST ADDED**

1. GOTA! - TOM COSTER (JVC)
2. EXCHANGE (MESA BLUemoon)
3. JUST BETWEEN US - NORMAN BROWN (MOJAZZ/MOTOWN)
4. KIWI - JAI UTTAL (TRILOKA)
5. KING'S HIGHWAY - RICHER KICKLIGHTER (POLYSTAR)
6. RACHELLE FERRE (MANHATTAN)

**TOP TIP**

- JEREMY WALL
- STEPPING TO A NEW WORLD (AMHERST)
- WALTER BEASLEY
- INTIMACY (MERCURY)

Spyro keyboardist Jeremy Wall debuts highest at #39. Saxophonist Walter Beasley is twenty-four stations strong at #43.

**RECORD TO WATCH**

- EXCHANGE (MESA BLUemoon)
- Favorite AA keyboard duo
- "exchange" ideas with a few vocalists who augment their instrumental ideas.

**CHARTBOUND**

- *KIKO (SILVER STRAND)
- CUSCO (HIGHER OCTAVE)
- DAVAL (SILVER WAVE)
- TAMIA LYNN (LIBERTY)
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- DES'REE (EPIC)

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JAZZ NEW Releases

STEPPING TO THE NEW WORLD - JEREMY WALL (AMHERST)
Jeremy Wall's latest is gathering a flurry of double-format activity. Jeremy, the keyboard gunsliger for Spyro Gyra, has that rhythmic flair that tickles both Jazz and Alternative Adult sensibilities. "Stepping Out" has a subtle but satiny African percussive, rhythmic and vocal swell that wears very well. Dave Samuels spikes the mixture with some cool note-for-note vibe accents. Grant Geissman is on hand and is armed with some menthol acoustic guitar solos. Teamed with Samuels' dancing marimba fills, Wall's keyboard follies on "Trafamadore" (look out Kurt Vonnegut) are genuinely multi-faceted. He's stingingly boppin' on acoustic keys alongside trombone champ Tom "Bones" Malone, but his space age synth fills are borderline wacky but ultimately clever. The head on our fave, "Two Hearts True" features a splendid threesome solo scheme for Wall, Geissman and Samuels. The track percolates at a remarkably seamless, lucid pace.

FINALLY YOURS - CARMEN BRADFORD (AMAZING)
Test your stereo system with the climbing vocal prowess of Carmen Bradford. On the opening track, called "Destiny," she has a vocal intonation that's hauntingly similar to Bobby Caldwell's. Currently a hot airplay item on Jazz radio, Carmen does an admirable job of mixing genres here—gospel, Soul and Jazz—with a flamboyant spark of pop production thrown in. Even when she wanders off the Jazz path, she hurl's back with some strong scat and a jazzy chord change or two to maintain the aura. "Maybe September" is much more in the torch/blues mode. By "Rough Ridin'" and "The Right To Love," things roll into Jazz waters with some jumpy horn charts and some cozy piano/string bass/brush work. I heard Carmen's workout of "I'll Love You More Than You'll Ever Know" (originally done by Blood, Sweat and Tears) during a recent visit to my fave record store and its heavy Texas blues treatment sounded fine in that context.

WORLD MUSIC - GEOFF KEEZER (DIW/COLUMBIA)
Youthful piano talent Geoff Keezer and James Williams, the man behind the Magical Trio recordings, meet again. No, not dueling pianos. That would be overkill. But Williams retains his role as mentor/co-producer as Keezer walks the tight line between lineage and individuality. World Music is bookended, two on each side, by some powerful interpretations of Tin Pan Alley standards like "Paper Moon" and a solo recital of "These Foolish Things." While the sophisto sheen remains, Keezer avoids nostalgic treatment. His originals, like "Virgin Madris," are vibrant in improvisation, tonality and tuneful splendor. Keezer refuses to slip into one camp or another. He tiptoes, pounds, croons, wails, and swings. We prefer Keezer's own whirling compositions. They ring with force—thanks also to the thumping authority of drummer Tony Reedus and bassist James Genus.

KING'S HIGHWAY - RICHY KICKLIGHTER (ICHIBAN/POLYSTAR)
After Floridian guitarist Richy Kicklighter enjoyed success in Japan with King's Highway, a U.S. release became eminent. Powered by its opening cut, "Boca Grande," on this set Kicklighter showcases all of his early funk, groove, fusion and N'Age influences. He prefers his electric guitar to ring with texture and melody rather than bowl the listener over with heavy flash or technique. Kicklighter vocalizes and coos the main themes. Joe Sample accents the opening cut with some sunburst acoustic piano, and returns on the more moody "In My Wildest Dreams." Neil Larsen appears on most tracks to provide smooth as glass keyboard magic. "Island To Island" and the title track are sunny, fruity and tropical, fueled with some suave conga undertones.

Miles Davis called Kenny Garrett the next superstar.

He's played with luminaries from Art Blakey and Herbie Hancock to Peter Gabriel and Sting—and held down the sax chair in the last Miles Davis band.

Featuring "2 Step," "Bone Bop" and "Tactile Dance."
handled by Andy Giddings, who also played on the band's last release, *Catfish Rising*...

An announcement is expected soon from the Grateful Dead camp where Jerry Garcia is recouping from exhaustion complicated by an enlarged heart and fluid in his lungs. So far the only tour date announced was the September 9 gig in Washington, D.C. Garcia has stopped smoking and is getting some exercise which will put him back in shape to hit the road again...

**Bits & Pieces** Graham Nash, John Lee Hooker and Les Paul are among some 30 artists who were interviewed for an upcoming 90-minute documentary on Bill Haley and the Comets... Sinead O'Connor will tour on a six-city world tour to coincide with the release of her new album. She'll perform with full orchestras in London, New York, Los Angeles and Tokyo... The new *Bad Company* album for Atco Records, *Here Comes Trouble* will be released later this month. The 13-song album was produced by Terry Thomas... The Duran Duran comeback is put on hold again. Simon Le Bon is currently recovering from a broken wrist and collarbone he sustained in a motorcycle racing accident in Wales in July. They'll plan for a February 1993 release of new material... Another collarbone item: Drummer Prairie Prince, who came to fame as a member of the Tubes and of late has been with the Starship and Chris Isaak, is nursing a broken right collarbone. He was coasting down Telegraph Hill in San Francisco recently and collided with a car... Paula Abdul, Michael Bolton, Kris Kross, Gerardo, Celine Dion and Peabo Bryson are among performers who'll take the stage for an all-star benefit on September 26 for the Pediatric AIDS Foundation at the Universal Amphitheater in Los Angeles. There are plans to have an album, video and TV special ready for airing next February... Huey Lewis and The News has moved on to a new label, Elektra. But no new material will be out before EMI presses a "Greatest Hits" package due in October and a Lewis solo album that's due in early 1993... October 27 is the date Atco will release a new two CD set from AC/DC entitled *AC/DC Live*. You'll know when it's out because "Highway To Hell" will hit radio again and it's about time... Back in February 1992 at the Gavin Seminar Def American Records played me a couple of tunes from former Georgia Satellites vocalist Dan Baird. Now it's time for you to hear this new album entitled *Love Songs For The Hearing Impaired* that'll be out by September 29. The single "I Love You Period" is out now. Gads this guy can sing!...

What a collaboration... Bob Dylan and Gene Simmons of Kiss. Simmons described it as a "Traveling Wilburys-meets-Kiss or a Kissbury sort of thing." The song is tentatively called "Laughin' (When I Want To Cry)." There's no word yet where the song will show up. Mean- time, Kiss kicks off another tour October 1 in Allentown, PA with Trixter and Faster Pussy cat opening in all 43 cities that'll taken them through the end of November...
THE GORIES - OUTTA HERE
(Crypl, GMBH Hopfenstrasse 32, 2000 Hamburg 36, West Germany)
Yes, the Gories are retro, but to simply dismiss them as such would be awfully, um, insensitive. This Detroit trio infuses raw blues intensity into garage-smoked, surf-soaked stuff that's pared-down a la Beat Happening and sandpapered a la the Gibson Brothers. The results, packaged for your pleasure on an LP called Outta Here, are so enthusiastically rough, so incredibly low-fidelity, so obviously heartfelt and so blatantly groin-grabbing, that rather than a retro write-off, the Gories seem like a missing link, and Outta Here might be a vault-finding, the work of some lost legend. The fourteen tracks on this disc are almost uniformly short and rockin'. The band have included only one true surf song (read: instrumental) here—"Omologato"—but that's pretty trivial, as Mick's (no last name) visceral, sexual vocal is as essential to the Gories' sound as his custom fuzzbox. For more on the Gories, call Kathy Fennessee at KC MU—she's pretty smitten—or check out "Crawdad," "Can't Catch Up With You" and "Trick Bag." SEANA BARUTH

SOME VELVET SIDEWALK - AVALANCHE
(K, Box 7154, Olympia, WA 98507)
The first strains of "Avalanche" find sonic debris hallowing down in Swell Map fashion, and fans of detonating drums and aggressive guitar din will revel. Spurring any attempt to sing accessibly or pleasingly, Some Velvet Sidewalk alternates between strained shouting and pained screeching. The blazing faster tracks are the most fetching here as "Loch Ness's" power chords stir with clangling percussion to create a monster sound. Beneath a cauldron of distorted guitar, a bass knuckles and bumps its way along in "No Real Home" and "Alien" features Damned-style guitar that packs a punk punch. The down side of Avalanche is that it reminds one of a lot of bands, but the aforementioned groups are not exactly bad company. DAVID BERAN

TWIN\TONE - MORE HITS FROM MID AMERICA - VARIOUS ARTISTS (Twin Tone/Restless, 1616 Vista Del Mar Ave, Hollywood, CA 90028)
Both the all-stars and the minor-leaguers from Twin Tone's roster appear on this eighteen-track compilation, including the Replacements, Soul Asylum, the Feelies and Robyn Hitchcock. Fans of the old, in-your-face Mats will remember "Kids Don't Follow" as a blitzkrieg anthem with a rumbling bass line. God's Favorite Band delivers the guitar-smudged "7 Days," and Babes In Toyland's "Catastrophic" deets metamorphizes from a butterfly into an ugly caterpillar as Kat Bjelland's vocals poke and provoke to a bixin' beat. Other points of interest include Robyn Hitchcock's perturbing "Satellite," Soul Asylum's classic "Closer To The Stars," the Dashboard Saviors' "Cabaret College" and Agitpop's flammenobily "Stop, Drop, and Roll." If compilations are your bag, this is a hat trick for you—great songs, great bands, great label. DB

UNCLE TUPELO - MARCH 16-20, 1992 (Rockville, P.O. Box 800, Rockville Centre, New York, NY 11571)
Folk music has many faces, and within a period of four days (March 16-20, 1992, to be exact) Uncle Tupelo managed to wear many of them—barnyard and blue-grass, baptismal and boom-chukka, twang, pluck and swing. Whether they're original or traditional, these excellent songs come across in perfect folk form. Workers' anthems include "Coalminers," a dark call to action, and "Shaky Ground," a following-in-the-footsteps song about coalmining families. Uncle Tupelo knows how to play this stuff—just when to slow it down, bring in a full-lilt harmonica solo or make it swing more—to pull you closer to the sound. A round of knee-slaps goes out to producer Peter Buck as well, but the bulk of the praise must fall on Uncle Tupelo. My personal favorite, "Wait Up," is a simple lover's request song. I also highly recommend "Moonshiner," "Grindstone" and "Fatal Ground." Whether or not you're "into" country or folk, don't pass this album by without a listen—something here is bound to catch you and keep you. BLANE M. MALL

PAUL KAND THE WEATHERMEN - THE BLUE SUN (Homestead Records, P.O. Box 800, Rockville Centre, New York, NY 11571)
Considering today's music, with its vocal effects, lip synthesing, dance routines and hyper-production, there isn't much out there that sounds sincere. The Blue Sun is an exception. It's an album about experiences—disillusionment, love, drug abuse—and, whether the songs are delivered via rocking-punk or folksey-blues, they ring true. The veracity of each experience that Paul K relates is a result not only of his poignant lyrics, but of his music as well. Even instrumentals such as "Interstate" and "Mandarin Jane" qualify as musical stories—the former, a high-speed attack of guitars and drums, the latter, a mellow stroll through a wind tunnel. Paul K and the Weathermen display their versatility with songs like the folkly, love sick, "Root Canal Blues" and the heavy sound and feedback of "Satellite." Other musts include: "High In The Air," "Placing the Blame" and "The Blue Sun." If you want some honesty for a change, give this album a listen. BMM

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THE VASELINES - THE WAY OF THE... (Sub Pop)

JARBOE - "RED" (Sky)

SOME VELVET SIDEWALK- AVALANCHE (K)

VELOCITY GIRL - "MY FORGOTTEN FAVORITE" (Sub Pop)

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VARIOUS ARTISTS - 20 MORE EXPLODING FANTASTIC... (Pravada)

VARIOUS ARTISTS - KILL ROCK STARS (Pulp)
I WAS WARNED
ROBERT CRAY
(MERCURY)
While Midnight Stroll was bolder and broader, Robert Cray has pulled back the reins, giving us a cleaner, simpler I Was Warned. Me, I'm happy either way, especially when there are songs like the opening trio starting "Just A Look" into "I'm A Good Man." Don't panic when you get past the five minute mark of the title track. Persistence pays as Cray rips open one of his best guitar solos ever, a relentless Strat attack backed by soothing, sensual synth strings. There are also a couple of interesting writing collaborations, including "On The Road Down" with MG's guitarist Steve Cropper and the bluesy "A Picture Of A Broken Heart" with Boz Scaggs. This is a grand example of Less Is More. If like me, think that Strong Persuader is Cray's masterpiece, you'll dig the direction he took on I Was Warned.

"CALL MR. LEE"
TELEVISION (CAPITOL)
Television reforms! Who's next? The Sex Pistols? Television's debut Marquee Moon, was clearly one of the best albums of 70's. Their live shows were legendary, their influence pervasive. "Call Mr. Lee" brings back some of the magic of one of history's most fascinating guitar bands. Guitar band, that is, in a different sense. Instead of raving solos, you get crystalline tension and interplay.

AMUSED TO DEATH
ROGER WATERS (COLUMBIA)
Dense audio cinema from England's most notorious couch potato. Roger Waters turns a TV eye toward television much the same way Pink was glued to the tube during The Wall. Amused To Death probes a much more psychological storyline, to the point where it's hard to spot a plot. Waters makes an interesting choice in co-producer Patrick Leonard, who, besides working with Madonna and his own band Toy Matinee has produced cavernous records for Julian Lennon and Dream Academy. While Radio KAOS was digestible both as an album and a tour that dealt with a control room's eye view of everything from music to military spending, Amused To Death is going to require some print commentary so we can suss out just what's on Roger's mind. Meanwhile, we got "What God Wants, Part 1," "The Bravery Of Being Out Of Range" (great title!) and the touching "Watching TV."

"THESE ARE DAYS"
10,000 MANIACS (ELEKTRA)
Blast this airy entry, 10,000 Maniacs' first official new song in three years! We've heard of Summer songs. "These Are Days" could be classified as a Spring song, as the drums spring into action. Droning chords and electric guitars give us bounce while the organ chords cast a reverent shadow. That voice is a familiar friend. Nice to hear all 10,000 Maniacs back in action.

"SOUL DOCTOR"
FOREIGNER (ATLANTIC)
Hooray. Lou Gramm returns as the lead singer of Foreigner. "Soul Doctor" is a rowdy, wall-pounding homecoming for the wailing Gramm and rock n roll song architect Mick Jones, with his sheet-rock slabs of punching guitar lines. It happens time and again. Musicians underestimate the innate firebrand of a band's identity. Rock fans don't support individual players as they do the group. Welcome back Lou. As a longtime, unabashed Foreigner fan, I hope the "Soul Doctor" is a prescription for reconciliation.

99.9 F DEGREES
SUZANNE VEGA (A&M)
Suzanne Vega has acknowledged that her voice is deadpan. Its utilitarian and childlike even-handedness allows her fans to digest the images and allegories in her lyrics, which serve as a literary step ladder to higher truths. The mass acceptance of DNA's sampled hip-hop treatment of "Tom's Diner" raised Vega's street relevance another notch—as if "Luka," ironically the only Top-40 anthem in memory to address the sadness of child abuse, wasn't groundbreaking enough. Her previous Days Of Open Hand had the intense artistic appeal of photo realist paintings—it was extremely well crafted with compositions so detailed they extracted precious dramas of tenderness. On 99.9 F, Vega's bold mix of genres is even more fluid—rock, folk, alternative, sophisticated adult—and succeeds in shaking off any leftover nettles of the "sensitive, female poetess" label. After several close lists, "In Liverpool," "Blood Makes Noise," the conceptually constructed "Fat Man & Dancing Girl," and the title track ring the sweetest chords toward airflow. With this release, Vega can burrow through five different formats. Recurring themes of blood represent the ultimate in internalizing. Our vote for high point is the especially stirring, bare-fisted, eight-bar chorus on "In Liverpool."

BONE MARVIN (RESTLESS)
After a stint as Lone Justice's bassist, Marvin (Etzioni) stuck to songwriting and producing, and became involved with a string of artists as diverse as Toad The Wet Sprocket, Voice Of The Beehive and the singing Williams Brothers. His debut album, The Mandolin Man, was a solitary success to the American press. On Bone, Marvin tips his hat to Television, filing some of Tom Verlaine's detached singing techniques. He mixes that with some clean guitar work and a dash of T-Bone Burnett and Lou Reed. Not that Marvin isn't original. He's more like a nineties Runt (aka Todd Rundgren)—an urchin who's handy with a guitar string. A vinyl purist, Marvin mastered this from analog to vinyl to digital. A CD marked AVD! Give this one the benefit of the doubt. It starts strongly with "Train Of Love" and keeps an even pace throughout, especially on the spoken "Vanishing Breed." On tour with the Toad people, Marvin rejoins Maria McKee on her upcoming album as well.

"DOES IT FEEL LIKE LOVE?"
THUNDER (GEFFEN)
Thirty-four seconds into this song—Thunder! Nuthin fancy here, just lots of guitar, a Bad Companyish killer vocal and lots of peaks and valleys that create drama. Thunder releases textbook Album Radio rock n roller.
From the depths of obscurity in Seattle came Alice In Chains, who burst from the darkness with their debut album, "Facelift," and after one year (and with incessant touring), were rewarded with a Gold album and a Grammy nomination.

The dust hadn't settled when Alice released "SAP," an EP, and a new single Would, which started in Buzz Bin and became entrenched in heavy rotation on MTV, while helping to propel the "Singles" soundtrack to Gold.

They descended again into the darkness, and from the depth of that inner journey came the fulfillment of their promise: "Dirt," an album of unflinching honesty, featuring the first track, Them Bones. The "Dirt" road takes them across America this fall with Ozzy.
**MOST ADDED**

1. "DIGGING IN THE DIRT" - PETER GABRIEL (Geffen)
   TIE
2. "WHERE YOU GON' NOW" - DAMN YANKEES (Warner Bros.)
   TIE
3. "WHO WILL STOP THE RAIN" - ASIA (JRS)
   TIE
4. "JIMMY OLSON'S BLUES" - SPIN DOCTORS (EPIC ASSOC.)
5. "HOTEL ILLNESS" - BLACK CROWES (DEF AMERICAN/REPRISE)
   TIE

TIE: "WALK ON THE OCEAN" - TOAD THE WET SPROCKET (COLUMBIA)

**TOP TIP**

TOAD THE WET SPROCKET
"WALK ON THE OCEAN" (COLUMBIA)

THE ZOO
"REACH OUT" (CAPRICORN/WARNER BROS.)

Tied jumps 40-32 while The Zoo debuts highest during the holiday week at #41.

**RECORD TO WATCH**

THE REMBRANDTS
"JOHNNY HAVE YOU SEEN HER?" (ATCO)

Phil and Dan use a clever mix of acoustic guitars, strings and Beatle images.

**CHARTBOUND**

LYNCH MOB (ELEKTRA) "DREAM" (JRS) "RAIN"

*GREAT WHITE (CAPITOL) "BIG GOODBYE"

GRAHAM PARKER (CAPITOL) "RELEASE"

TORA TORA (A&M) "FAITH HEALER"

HARDLINE (MCA) "HOT CHERIE"

THE REMBRANDTS (ATCO) "JOHNNY"

INDIGO GIRLS (EPIC) "JOKING"

ALVIN LEE (DOMINO) "REAL LIFE"

GIN BLOSSOMS (A&M) "JEALOUSY"

THE WALLFLOWERS (VIRGIN) "ASHES"

MICHAEL PENN (RCA) "DOCTOR"

SOMETHING HAPPENS (CHARISMA) "DAISY" "SUFFER"

Dropped: #30 Emerson, Lake & Palmer, #33 Tom Cochrane, #43 Glenn Frey, Jackyl.

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1. 1  BLACK CROWES - Hotel Illness, Thorn, Sting, Remedy, Morning (Def American/Reprise)
2. 2  INXS - Heaven Sent, Not Enough Time, Baby Don't (Atlantic)
3. 3  JUDE COLE - Start The Car (Reprise)
4. 4  ARC ANGELS - Sent By Angels (DG)
5. 5  BAD COMPANY - How About That (Atco)
6. 6  ERIC CLAPTON - Layla Unplugged (Reprise)
7. 7  JOE SATRIANI - Summer Song (Relativity)
8. 8  PETER GABRIEL - Digging In The Dirt (Geffen)
9. 9  ROGER WATERS - God, Watching TV, Late Night I & II (Columbia)
10. 10  ELTON JOHN - Runaway, The One, Whitwash County (MCA)
11. 11  DEF LEPPARD - Have, Make Love, Tonight, Rocked, Heaven (Mercury)
12. 12  PEARL JAM - Jeremy (Epic)
13. 13  SPIN DOCTORS - Jimmy, Little Miss (Epic)
14. 14  JOE WALSH - Vote For Me (Epic Associated/Pyramid)
15. 15  TEMPLE OF THE DOG - Hunger Strike (A&M)
16. 16  RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS - Breaking The Girl, Bridge (Warner Bros.)
17. 17  U2 - Even, Ultra, One, Zoo, Until, Spinning, Ways (Island/PLG)
18. 18  DEL AMITRI - Just Like A Man, Last, Downfall, Blame (A&M)
19. 19  LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM - Countdown, Wrong, Down (Reprise)
20. 20  DAMN YANKEES - Where You Goin' Now, Don't Tread On Me (Warner Bros.)
21. 21  RONNIE WOOD - Show Me (Continuum)
22. 22  SASS JORDAN - You Don't Have To Remind Me (Impact)
23. 23  GEORGE THOROGOOD - I'm A Steady Rolling Man (EMI/ERG)
24. 24  PATTY SMITH - Sometimes Love Just Ain't Enough (MCA)
25. 25  LYLE LOVETT - You've Been So Good Up To Now (Curb/MCA)
26. 26  THE MEN - Blue Town, Church Of Logic (Polydor/PLG)
27. 27  EXTREME - Rest In Peace (A&M)
28. 28  BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN - Leap, Better, Lucky (Columbia)
29. 29  THE ROBERT CRAY BAND - Just A Loser (Mercury)
30. 30  THE POORBOYS - Brand New America (Hollywood)
31. 31  MARK CURRY - Sorry About The Weather (Virgin)
32. 32  TOAD THE WET SPROCKET - Walk On The Ocean, Want (Columbia)
33. 33  JOE COCKER - Love Is Alive (Capitol)
34. 34  ANNIE LENNOX - Broken Glass, Why, Bird (Arista)
35. 35  DELBERT McCLINTON - Why Me?, Dice (Curb)
36. 36  SAIGON KICK - Love Is On The Way (Third Stone/Atlantic)
37. 37  LOS LOBOS - Dream, Reva's, Kiko, Wicked (Slash/Warner Bros.)
38. 38  KISS - Domino (Mercury)
39. 39  MATTHEW SWEET - Evangeline, Girlfriend (Zoo)
40. 40  ROGER DALTREY - Who's Gonna Walk, Days (Atlantic)
41. 41  THE ZOO - Reach Out (Capricorn)
42. 42  SINGLES SOUNDTRACK - Alice In Chains, P.Westerberg, S.Trees, Mudhoney (Epic)
43. 43  WARRANT - Machine Gun (Columbia)
44. 44  THE REMBRANDTS - Johnny Have You Seen Her? (ATCO)
45. 45  MEGADETH - Symphony Of Destruction (Capitol)
46. 46  JOHN WESLEY HARDING - Kill The Messenger (Sire/Reprise)
47. 47  GARY MOORE - Only Fool In Town (Charisma)
48. 48  BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN - Gloria's, Man's Job, 57, Human (Columbia)
49. 49  MOODSWINGS feat. CHERISSIE HYNDE - Spiritual High (State Of Independence) (Arista)
50. 50  ASIA - Who Will Stop The Rain (JRS)
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TELEVISION
"CALL MR.LEE" (CAPITOL)

Even if you weren't aware of Television in the late '70s, after one listen to their new single it becomes evident that the band's two albums (1977's Markee Moon and 1978's Adventure) have had a great deal of impact on many of the artists currently residing in the Alternative format—The Church and Lloyd Cole spring quickly to mind. Although many of Television's members went on to release solo material (Richard Hell, Richard Lloyd and Tom Verlaine) or to participate in other bands (The Heartbreakers, The Waitresses, etc.), the bluesy "Call Mr. Lee" marks the first proper release since the band's Adventure album. Despite the time, some things haven't changed—the distinct vocals of frontman Tom Verlaine and some mighty impressive guitar work are two such stalwarts. Give it a spin and take a trip back through time. It's O.K.—none of us are getting any younger! LINDA RYAN

THE FARM
"RISING SUN" (SIRE/REPRISE)

The Farm's latest single, "Rising Sun," should silence critics who loudly charge that they can't distinguish one Farm single from another. "Rising Of The Sun" is far more, well, disco, than any of the Farm's dance-oriented singles of the past. Truth be told, The Farm sound as though they've more in common with Depeche Mode or early Talk Talk than with The Happy Mondays—to whom they are constantly compared. And yet, the Middle-Eastern influence that surfaces and resurfaces throughout the song makes "Rising Sun" a unique entity unto The Farm, and unlike anything else on your playlist. Modern mix shows will have a field day with it, that's for sure! LR

10,000 MANIACS
"THESE ARE DAYS" (ELEKTRA)

I don't know about you, but I can't remember when 10,000 Maniacs sounded so good—probably since the first time I heard "Grey Vic-

THE BATS - FEAR OF GOD
(MAMMOTH)

The Bats' Fear Of God finally sees domestic release on—believe it or not—Carrboro, N.C.'s...
ALTERNATIVE

2W LW TW

1. SONIC YOUTH - 100%, Youth, D. Butterfly, Chapel Hill, Sugarkane (DGC)
2. SUGAR - Helpless, If I Can't, The Act (Rykodisc)
3. MORRISSEY - Tomorrow, Fatty, Hate, National (Sire/Reprise)
4. SINGLES SOUNDTRACK - Alice In Chains, P. Westerberg, S. Trees (Epic)
5. KITCHENS OF DISTINCTION - Smiling, 4 Men, Tooting (A&M)
6. RAMONES - Poison Heart (Radio Active)
7. P.J. HARVEY - Sheela Na Gig, Dress (Indigo)
8. INXS - Heaven Sent, Not Enough Time, Baby Don't (Atlantic)
9. B-52's - Good Stuff, Tell It, Revolution (Reprise)
10. LUNA - Anesthesia, Crazy People, Hey Sister (Elektra)
11. HELMET - Meantime, Unsung (Interscope/Atlantic)
12. SUZANNE VEGA - Blood Makes Noise (A&M)
13. HOUSE OF LOVE - You Don't Understand, Feel, Loneliest Eyes (Fontana/Mercury)
14. MINISTRY - N.W.O., Just One, Scarecrow (Sire/Warner Bros.)
15. PETER GABRIEL - Digging In The Dirt (Geffen)
16. MICHAEL PENN - Doctor, Strange (RCA)
17. LEMONHEADS - Kill The Messenger, Into The Wind, Me Against (Sire/Reprise)
18. BELLY - Slow Dust (4-AD)
19. COOL WORLD SOUNDTRACK - Bowie, The Cult (Warner Bros.)
20. OVERWHELMING COLORFAST - It's Tomorrow, She Said, Arrows, My Trip (Relativity)
21. SCREAMING TREES - Nearly Lost You (Epic)
22. FAITH NO MORE - Midlife Crisis, A Small Victory (Slash/Reprise)
23. MARK CURRY - Sorry About The Weather (Virgin)
24. MOODSWINGS feat. CHRISSIE HYNDIE - Spiritual High (State Of Independence) (Arista)
25. THE CURE - Friday, High, Unstuck, Letter ( Fiction/Elektro)
26. THE PARASITE - Diggin' The Dirt (Geffen)
27. TOO MUCH JOY - Osama everywhere ( Giant/Warner Bros./Alias)
28. SINEAD O'CONNOR - Success Has Made A Failure (Chrysalis/Ensign)
29. ANNIE LENNOX - Broken Glass, Why, Bird (Arista)
30. JESUS & MARY CHAIN - Almost Gold, Far Gone (Def American/Warner Bros.)
31. CATHERINE WHEEL - Touch, Black, Friend, Balloon, Flower (Fontana/Mercury)
32. 25TH OF MAY - It's Alright, F. T. R. T. V (Arista)
33. UTAH SANTISES - Something Good, What Can You Do (London/PLG)
34. FLAMING LIPS - Talk About Smiling (Warner Bros.)
35. GIN BLOSSOMS - Hey Jealousy (A&M)
36. BOO RADLEYSS - Lazy Day (Columbia)
37. WOLFGANG PRESS - A Girl Like You, Mama (4-AD/Warner Brothers)
38. BABES IN TOYLAND - Bruise Violet, Bluebell, Magick Flute (Reprise)
39. PEARL JAM - Jeremy (Epic)
40. BARELY SUSTAINABLE - Surround (Chameleon/Elektro)
41. MARY'S DANISH - Leave It Alone (Morgan Creek)
42. POP WILL EAT ITSELF - Karbandrome (RCA)
43. HAPPY MONDAYS - Stinkin Thinkin (Elektro)
44. DEL AMITRI - Just Like A Man, Last, Downfall, Blame (A&M)
45. BONE BURNETT - Criminals (Columbia)
46. SMASHING ORANGE - Remember Kendra, All Girls, Something, Look (American Native)
47. SWALLOW - BLOW (4-AD)
48. LUCINDA WILLIAMS - SWEET OLD WORLD (CHAIRMAN)
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50. THE BASTARDS - "JOHNNY HAVE YOU SEEN HER?" (ATCO/EWA)

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**ALTERNATIVE NEW RELEASES**

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Mammoth Records. It's easy to lump the Bats In with the rest of the New Zealand "scene," but to me they're among the best of the lot, perhaps because their records are successful pieces as well as as a whole. While many New Zealand artists' records strike me as tapestries—rich, woven, solid cloth that's not quite so lovely when unwound—the Bats' songs stand alone luminously. In fact, they might be even better when isolated, as that omnipresent, New Zealand, jangly, sun-saturated pop narcotic can drug a listener like codeine, and carry her/ him carelessly along, unable to see the trees for the forest. College stations who didn't get the import should be delighted to pound any of these excellent delights (I like "The Old Ones," "It's A Lie," and "The Looming Past"

**TOM WAITS - BONE MACHINE (ISLAND)**
If we sit our wrists would we find white wine or motor oil? Waits gives a voice to the oilers on sixteen songs that nominate him resoundingly as this country's premier storyteller/songwriter. Religious images, grotesques, and scraps of decay are the trains of thought Waits faithfully follows and hopes. The first single, "Goin' Out West," is one of the highest-octane songs you'll hear this year of thirteen moons. A spidery guitar intro is ambushed by percussion that sounds like a cocktail drum peppered with mammoth tugs. Waits' sandpaper voice spits up perfect gems like "I got some dragstrip courage/1 can really drive a bed" and a painfully distorted guitar pushes the song into surreal terrain. "All Stripped Down" describes BM's bald tire landscape of quirky, primitive percussion, stand up bass, sax, and occasional piano. A melodic guitar warbles beautifully in "Black Wings" and Keith Richards pitches in guitar and vocals in "That Feel." Acclimated fans will appreciate the experimentation and stretching here, and newcomers will find a pandora's box loaded with truths.

**DAVID BERAN**

**THE PAHINUI BROS. - Panini Records**
Hawaiian music! Slack-key guitar! The Pahinui Bros., as I understand it, are the sons of Gabby Pahinui, who, as Kent Zimmerman said in his review last week, was the high priest of slack key guitar. Well, Gabby's legacy is in safe hands. This album holds the magic of the Hawaiian Islands. As with Native- and African-American cultures, there is something so deep, so untouchable-yet-touchable about Hawaii's past and present that it's almost frightening. There's magic there, and in these grooves.

Try the country-tinged "Do You Remember," the sorrowful "Waimanalo Blues," and the strictly Hawaiian "Honolulu Ka Aka (For You & I)." Then there are the covers: a reggae-inflected "Jealous Guy" and a boppin' "Come Go With Me." Mahalo Bla, Martin and Cyril for carrying the torch. Aloha! BEVERLY MIRE
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PERSONAL PICKS

SINGLES by Dave Sholin

MARY J. BLIGE - Real Love (MCA) Virtually everyone's heard the battle cry about the need for Top 40 to develop more career artists. Well, the name Mary J. Blige is one that should be around for years to come. With an album that's already gone gold, Mary has logged Urban Contemporary and crossover success, but now she's headed for the mainstream. Tinged with the sound of '60s and '70s R&B, here's a stone cold winner from a promising new star of the '90s.

THE REMBRANDTS - Johnny Have You Seen Her? (Atlantic) Phil Solem and Danny Wilde are two guys who can walk into any room; guitars in hand, begin playing their music and totally captivate an audience. Together since the late '70s when they were called "Great Buildings," these two have written one of the best Pop efforts of their career.

PETER GABRIEL - Digging In The Dirt (Geffen) When an artist of the stature of Peter Gabriel issues his first release in six years, the world listens. As expected, reaction to this melange of powerful rhythms and lyrics has been tremendous at Album and Alternative radio. Anything but ordinary, but not too hip for the room.

TREY LORENZ - Someone To Hold (Epic) Few new artists hit the street for the first time with this type of buzz. Trey steps out from behind the shadow of his duet partner and now, co-writer/co-producer Mariah Carey, to go it alone. Undeniably one of the most impressive vocalists to arrive on the music scene, he's in full control on this Pop ballad. Top 40, Urban Contemporary and A/C audiences can expect to hear it a lot throughout the Fall.

NONA GAYE - I'm Overyou (Third Stone/Atlantic) Being the offspring of a famous parent can be a blessing and curse when trying to establish one's own identity as an artist. In mere seconds the 17-year-old daughter of Marvin Gaye erases any doubt about her singing ability, and makes a memorable debut with this happy, up-tempo, sure-to-make-you-feel-good tune.

RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS - Breaking The Girl (Warner Bros.) Anyone who caught their act on this summer's "Lollapalooza" tour knows their colorfully descriptive name fits these guys perfectly. Sure they can rock with wild abandon, but the Peppers also know how to fine-tune their sound for more mainstream tastes. They proved that on "Under The Bridge," and here's yet another example.

TLC - What About Your Friends (LaFace / Arista) Poll programmers about the hottest newcomers of 1992 and this trio is sure to get a lot of votes. Socially responsible, TLC has helped spread the word about safe sex, and have become positive role models in the process. Combine that concern about what's goin' on out on the streets with music, which is never short on a succession of killer hooks, and it results in an irresistible package. Top Five at KMEL and charting at Hot 97 19-13, WPSC 30-20, Q106 debut #29, KYKJ debut #24.

MARK CURRY - Sorry About The Weather (Virgin) Writing and singing songs that belie his 24 years, Mark Curry has that uncanny knack for being able to express an exact mood to complement the message in his music. His fresh and inventive approach should be welcomed by a public yearning to find music that'll stick to its ribs.

CROSSOVER PICK

VANESSA WILLIAMS - Work To Do (Wing/Mercury) Just in case her last two big hits caused anyone to have a memory lapse, Vanessa demonstrates she's just as comfortable in the get down, funk mode as she is in the ballad zone. Sounds like it was a joy bein' on the j-o-b reworking this twenty-year-old Isley Brothers' hit. Already a hot track at Urban Contemporary radio, where it's the high debut of the week at #30.

ALBUMS by Ron Fell

BRENT BOURGOIS - A Matter Of Feel (Charisma)

This should be the album that firmly establishes Brent Bourgeois in the hearts and minds of a broad spectrum of good music fans. His earlier efforts, however, were mere warm-ups for the big enchilada, herewith committed to digital revolution. The set's opening pair of songs close the case. Leading is the charming first single, FUNKY LITTLE NOTHING, a sparkling piece of pop doowop— heavy in hooks and cut in a most hip fashion. It's followed by a stirring duet with Robert Palmer, I'M DOWN WITH YOU, a "right here, right now" piece of declared commitment which features the call and response of two palefaced soulsters that's not unlike the banter between McCartney and Jackson on THE GIRL IS MINE. Too cool. Down the digital path come other winning moments including the title track, A MATTER OF FEEL, the urban sophistication of RISE UP and the inquiring WHAT'S SHE GONNA DO?

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