

Re-alignment of reporting for CBS Records

As part of a programme to strengthen the concentration of corporate management, Arnold Gosewich, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of CBS Records (Canada) Ltd. has announced a re-alignment of reporting relationships to become effective immediately.

Reporting directly to the Chairman will be Terry Lynd, President; Jack Robertson, Executive Vice President; Bert Dunseith, Vice President-Marketing/Sales, CBS Records; Rick Aaronson, Director of Business Affairs; Dennis Martin, Director of Personnel; Bob Gallo, Director of Artists & Repertoire; Paul Hebert, Director of Artists & Repertoire - CBS Disques, Montreal.

Reporting directly to the President will be Fred Rich, Vice President - Finance; Martin Keyes, Vice President - Manufacturing; Jacques Gagne, Vice President and General Manager, All Records Supply Ltd., Dick Moody, Vice President & General Manager, A&A Records & Tapes Ltd.: Gerry Prochaska, Managing Director, Shorewood Packaging Ltd.

Reporting directly to the Executive Vice President will be Wayne Patton, Director of Publishing - April/Blackwood Music (Canada) Ltd.; Ted Campbell, Manager of Special Products. The Executive Vice President will also take on increased responsibility in liaising with the Chairman on the monitoring of various important administration functions at the Corporate level, and will assume special assignments related to CBS Records' continued growth in Canada.

In making the announcement, Gosewich stated, "CBS Records in Canada has undergone dramatic growth in virtually all areas of its commercial operations. Our objectives for the future will be geared toward maximizing the tremendously exciting opportunities that exist to further increase our already substantial position in the Recording Industry here. The re-alignment of direct reporting relationships provides

RCA gains platinum, gold with Presley, Milsap LPs

RCA Records has gained a number of recent gold and platinum records for product by major country artist Ronnie Milsap and the late Elvis Presley. RCA achieved platinum on two Presley albums, the posthumously-released Elvis In Concert album, and the Blue Christmas album. Each achieved sales in excess of 100,000 units. The Blue Christmas effort was released in Canada only. Also achieving gold status was recent Presley single Way Down/Pledging My Love, the last new single released during Presley's lifetime.

RCA has also achieved Canadian gold status on Night Things, an album by country great Ronnie Milsap. The company attributes this success to a number of recent Ontario concert appearances by the artist.



Arnold Gosewich

for the corporate leadership and consistent attention needed to achieve our objectives and is a first step in plans to upgrade corporately and at a number of levels within subsidiary operations, as well as our physical facilities throughout Canada."

WEA's John Hearne moves to Warner Bros. in U.S.

Ken Middleton, President of WEA Music of Canada, has announced that John Hearne Product Manager for the Elektra and Atlantic labels, is leaving the Canadian firm to join WEA's sister company, Warner Bros Records in Los Angeles as manager of international orders and services.

Hearne started with WEA in 1972 as a shipper in the national warehouse. He later moved into product quality control and then into the merchandising department, where he was responsible for co-ordinating the ordering of production parts. He achieved his current position last February.

In making the announcement, Middleton noted: "John Hearne has been an important member of our marketing team for several years. His diligent and conscientious approach to his diverse responsibilities through the years has been a contributing factor to our phenomenal growth.

"The organization development planning of the Warner Communications family has created the opportunity for John's move in the international structure.

"Although we are most pleased and truly excited about John's new position with Warner Bros. Records, we are certainly going to miss his energy and drive at WEA Music. Fortunately, his new job will keep him in touch with us on a regular basis."

- NEXT WEE'K -CANADA AT MIDEM A SPECIAL ISSUE

Fleetwood Mac tops RPM's Year-end Awards

RPM's annual Year-End Awards reveals Fleetwood Mac as taking top honours as International Artist of The Year.

Based on the chart activities of international artists over the past twelve months, the awards reflect the chart activities of the top artists in nine categories as well as the Artist of The Year Award.

Artist of The Year does not qualify in any of the other categories since their award is the ultimate tribute.

Awards are being prepared by RPM to be presented to Canadian record companies for presentation to the artists and groups involved. Replicas of the awards will be available to record companies who might wish additional copies.

Winners in the nine categories are: Fleetwood Mac, RPM's International Artist of The Year; Debby Boone, Top Female in singles; Andy Gibb, Top Male in singles; Abba, Top Group in singles; Barbra Streisand, Top Female in albums; Stevie Wonder, Top Male in albums; Eagles, Top Group in albums; Crystal Gayle, Top Female Country Vocalist; and Waylon Jennings, Top Male Country Vocalist.

Complete results appear elsewhere in this issue of RPM.

Vancouver's Can-Base undergoes name change

A logical move on the part of the parent record company has been responsible for the renaming of Can-Base Studios into Mushroom Recording Studios. Simultaneous with the name change has been Mushroom's decision to more actively seek outside business.

Ringo Starr was one of the first customers to head for the renamed facilities. Reportedly impressed with the studio's tube board, he spent well over two weeks in November, recording basic tracks for an upcoming album. Chief engineer Keith Stein was on hand to oversee the sessions and to render assistance to Starr and his producer Vini Poncia. The ex-Beatle imported a score of studio musicians from the U.S. and Bob Schaper, a well known industry figure from Sound Labs, came in as a project advisor.

In other developments, Rolf Henneman has vacated his post at chief engineer to become an independent. Only 28, Henneman has racked up considerable experience in the five years since he joined Mushroom in a 'gopher' capacity. He officially joined the engineering crew in 1973, after watching people like Mike Flicker and Terry Jacks utilize the facilities. Henneman was supposed to be one of the first in the industry to spot Heart and to hype Shelly Siegel on the band.

Since his move to freelance, Henneman has been busy with the BTO sessions underway at Mushroom. In January he'll also be back in those studios working on Prism's second album for GRT.

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World Radio History

You won't read all about the record industry (or, That's Entertainment!)

A great amount of criticism is directed at the daily media in Canada when it comes to the subject of music on record and recording artists. One of the best examples of a

COMMENT by Walt Grealis

lack of coverage are the three Toronto papers and possibly other dailies across Canada.

Hellbent on promoting and selling sports, Canada's dailies have not yet come to the realization that one of the largest entertainment industries is the record industry. Wilder Penfield at the Toronto Sun is an exception.

Few entertainment editors are aware of the monies that are spent by the industry in their papers. It was only recently when I was told that record companies "don't spend any money in the dailies and the dailies don't write about the record companies because of a lack of support". That is nice thinking and particularly when the record industry does spend a great deal in

". . . the prophets of doom, the messengers of mediocrity, will be overwhelmed by the new generation of competent, creative, confident artisans and by all those of preceding generations who have already demonstrated their freshness of mind, their talent and their capacity for inspired leadership."

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The following codes are used throughout RPM's charts as a key to record distributors

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MAPL logos are used throughout RPM to define Canadian content on discs



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Advertising rates on request Second Class Mail Registration No. 1351 PRINTED IN CANADA record advertising. Most of those record store advertisements are paid for fully or in part by the record companies. The dailies aren't always aware that the record industry does in fact advertise, Much of the advertising credit goes to dealers who seem to be the great supporters.

This is a big problem, and it seems difficult for the industry to make itself known to the dailies. Only a token amount of editorial appears in the dailies.

Another problem may be that the dailies don't understand the music and record industries and aren't really interested in getting to know the business.

Sports writers are a dime a dozen, but capable music writers are rare.

Motion pictures get a great deal of attention from the dailies and the haphazard and flondering Canadian film industry seems to dominate the minds of the entertainment writers. The fact that the record industry has done so well without the dailies says something about the industry. Perhaps it is an advantage to be without the dailies

While radio stations are legislated in regard to Canadian music content, the dailies can do as they please.

One case in point is the recent Toronto dates for Rush, now an internationally-accepted trio. Their two dates at the Maple Leaf Gardens (Banana Bowl) pulled capacity houses. The first date (Dec 29) drew 13,101 a sellout, grossing \$100,000. The two dates

attracted a total audience of 25 449 with a total gross of \$207,801. This was the largest grossing Canadian showing anywhere in Canada in the history of tabulating box office returns. The Toronto Star might argue they gave extensive coverage to Rush when they appeared at the CNE this past summer but surely their entertainment editor isn't naive enough to think that Rush, or any other group for that matter, continue to work the same numbers, show after show. The CNE show was an outside concert, so naturally choreography, costuming and delivery would be different after five months and with a theatre setting. As well, Rush are now scoring on the international market with their new album, A Farewell To Kings which has almost reached platinum status (sales in excess of 100 000) in Canada

It's difficult to convince Canada's dailies of the importance of the record industry and its popularity with young readers. On the other hand, each day we see the dailies' hardcore readers listed in the death notices.

As each superstar appears in Toronto, a criticism appears in the local press that turns young readers to television and radio where music and records get a fair display.

Radio stations play what the listeners want to hear and the dailies say the public has a right to know. The dailies can start by telling their readers why they give minimal coverage to the largest entertainment industry in the world . . . and it isn't sports or the movies.

CBS ties London in slow chart year for Cancon

In what must be noted as a slow year for Canadian content music on the RPM Top 100 Singles chart, CBS and London have tied as the distributors who placed the most Canadian singles on the chart during the 52 issues of RPM published in 1977. Each company had 17 singles reach the chart, of a total of only 93 Canadian charted singles during the entire year.

A&M charted the third highest number of Canadian singles, with 11, followed by RCA with nine and GRT and Quality, which tied for fifth with eight Canadian singles each. Polydor and WEA each charted five, while MCA and Capitol charted four each.

The figures are down somewhat from last year, when 116 Canadian content singles reached the RPM charts. London topped all distributors in 1976 with 25 charted Cancon singles, on the strength of successful product from independent labels such as Attic and Aquarius, as well as London label product from such artists as Andre Gagnon and Sweeney Todd. Continued success from these areas was largely responsible for London's continued strong showing.

CBS was led by a series of U.S.-produced successes by Canadian artists Burton Cummings and Heart, as well as domestic productions from CBS artists including Jackson Hawke and continued support from True North product by Murray McLauchlan and Ronney Abramson.

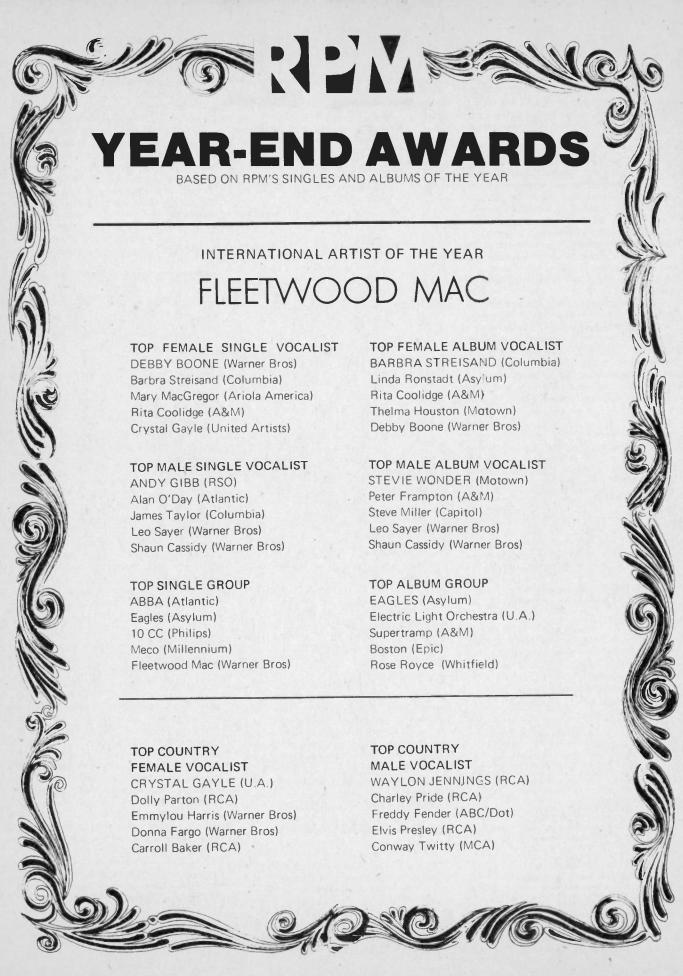
A&M's strong finish was almost ex--

clusively from domestic product by A&M artists the Raes, the Hometown Band, David Bradstreet and Charity Brown. The total also includes the Carpenters' hit cover of the Klaatu song Calling Occupants.

RCA received support from label artists the THP Orchestra and Alma Faye Brooks, as well as strong Canadian showings from the Direction label. GRT and Quality each received support from local artists on their own labels, with Quality receiving an additional boost from product on the Skyline label.

Canadian product also fell far short of 1976 figures in achieving major hit success. Last year, Canadian singles topped the chart five weeks, including Sweeney Todd's Roxy Roller on London, which spent three weeks at number one. Three additional singles reached the top five.

In 1977, only seven Canadian singles reached the top ten, with only one, Heart's Barracuda on CBS, reaching the top five at number three. The other singles were Burton Cummings' Stand Tall, which began the year at number six, London releases You Won't Dance With Me by April Wine (Aquarius) and Sugar Daddy by Patsy Galant (Attic), Que Sera Sera by the Raes, Fly At Night by Chilliwack (Mushroom), and Dan Hill's Sometimes When We Touch, (GRT) which ended the year at number six.



THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMEDIATE RESPONSE!

The item in Gary Dunford's column in the December 9th issue of the Toronto Sun prompted a number of calls to this office expressing criticism of my purported failure to join a group of very distinguished citizens in offering congratulations to Gordon Lightfoot, through the pages of RPM, upon the occasion of his birthday and his 20th anniversary as a professional in the world of music. It appears that Gary based this item on comments he had noted in your magazine.

A thorough check throughout the office has failed to locate anyone who can recall having taken any such telephone request. However, early in the week of November 14th a call did come from an official in Gordon's recording company, leaving Gordon's California address, and a telegram of congratulations and good wishes was promptly dispatched to reach this Canadian star on that happy occasion. He happens to be a favourite among my staff and I received unstinting co-operation in arranging for the message to be sent at the appropriate time, (I am sure Gordon would understand why I am enclosing a copy of that telegram with this letter.)

I regret that there has been this misunderstanding between your office and mine. We make every effort to co-operate with requests such as this and frequently go to considerable length to accommodate deadlines. I have no idea how this unfortunate incident occurred and, despite certain unpleasant ramifications, I suppose it has served a purpose by pointing up to all concerned the importance of immediate and courteous response to any such communications directed to the office of the Premier.

May I extend to you and your readers my very best wishes for a Very Happy Holiday Season and all that is good in the New Year.

William G. Davis
Premier of Ontario
Parliament Buildings
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
Reprint of Premier Davis' telegram to
Gordon Lightfoot.

Toronto, Ontario - November 16, 1977 11:00 A.M.

Mr. Gordon Lightfoot

Heartiest congratulations and warmest good wishes as you mark your birthday tomorrow and also your 20th anniversary as a professional in the world of music.

As a popular recording artist you have won the admiration and affection of people around the world but as a native of Ontario, the people of this province will always love you best for your ability to reflect and portray Canadian history in song. You have caught the spirit of the folk music in such

hits as Railroad Trilogy, Christian Island and The Wreck Of The Edmund Fitzgerald, all of which incorporate so much of this country.

I join with your fellow performers and appreciative Canadians from coast to coast in wishing you many years of continued success.

William G. Davis Premier of Ontario

THE REACHABLE LIGHTFOOT!!

Just wanted to take a moment of your time to thank you for your excellent tribute to Gordon Lightfoot in your December 3 issue. While it may be true in Canada that there are "millions of words penned about Lightfoot", this certainly does not hold true in the U.S. As an ardent fan of his, I consistently fail to uncover any news of him in any of the publications I read. Besides getting little press here, he also receives little airplay. I am so glad to know that Canada recognizes what a great natural resource she has in him.

Your story was excellent in several respects: I like your warm, witty style, loved the numerous pictures you featured, but most of all appreciated the concept you seemed to convey of Lightfoot's accessability to his admirers (Canadian, anyway). I had always thought of him as totally unreachable - very private.

In closing, thanks again for a great tribute to an enormously talented man. I am glad to see his genius recognized in his own time.

Diane Helms, Lincoln National Sales Corp. Fort Wayne, Indiana, U.S.A.

RCA's Kendalls in Toronto to tape Grand Old Country

RCA recording duo the Kendalls, the father and daughter combination of Royce and Jeanie who recently scored a major country hit with Heaven's Just A Sin Away, were in Toronto November 30 to tape a segment of Ronnie Prophet's CTV series Grand Old Country.

While the duo were in town, RCA's national country promotion manager Barry Haugen arranged a number of promotional interviews with key area radio stations.

In addition to scoring as a major number one country hit, the recent single also received major crossover action at the top 40 and MOR levels.

Polydor gains Canadian distribution for DeLite

Polydor Records has picked up Canadian manufacture and distribution rights for the U.S.-based DeLite Records label. The deal was firmed via Phonogram in the States.

Artists added to the Polydor roster under the agreement include Kool & The Gang and The Force & Crown Heights Affair. First product under the deal is being slated for a late January release.

RCA promotes Dorothy Moore at Vancouver date

RCA Records recently ran a major promotion in Vancouver in support of a December 8-10 date at The Cave by RCA recording artist Dorothy Moore. Moore did an interview with television station CKVU which was aired on the 8th, and a radio interview with CKNU on the 9th. RCA also hosted a major press, radio and disco reception in Moore's honour on the 8th.

The promotion was handled by Ray Ramsay, RCA British Columbia promotion representative.

Ex-CRTC chairman Boyle returns to host CBC show

Almost ten years after his departure from the CBC, former CRTC chairman Harry Boyle is returning to the Corporation as host of a new television network current affairs series beginning in January.

The nine-week series, titled Seeing For Ourselves, shows Canadians from various walks of life discussing various aspects of Canada's confederation debate. The show's executive producer is Leo Rampen. It will be aired Wednesdays at 10 pm.

Boyle, a native of St. Augustine, Ontario began his career with the CBC in 1942, following a number of positions on provincial newspapers. He spent the next 26 years as a highly successful radio and television broadcaster before joining the CRTC as Vice-Chairman when it was created in 1968. He later became Chairman, and retired earlier in 1977.

In addition to his career in broadcasting, Boyle is noted as a playwright, essayist, and author of nine books. Two of his novels have won the Stephen Leacock Award for Humour – Homebrew And Patches in 1963 and The Luck Of The Irish in 1976.

Joe Owens upped to National Promo CBS

Joe Owens has been appointed National Promotion Manager, CBS Records Canada. The appointment is effective from Jan. 6. Owens will be responsible for "functionally directing and co-ordinating" national promotion activities for Columbia and Epic/Portrait and associated labels. He will also be responsible for recommending promotion strategies and will work closely with regional promotion reps and Directors of Marketing "to ensure maximum promotional and sales impact on CBS label product.

Owens joined CBS in August of last year in the capacity of Ontario Promotion Manager and prior to that was National Promotion Manager for Quality Records. He was also a partner in Charles, Dunne & Owens, a PR firm.

The above announcement was made by Bill Bannon, Director of Promotion for CBS Records Canada,

NEW ALBUMS

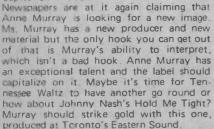


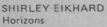
LONNIE DONEGAN Puttin' On The Style United Artists UA-LA827-H-N

Remember My Old Man's A Dustman? Of course you don't, nobody's that old Anyway, Lonnie Donnegan broke into North America with that song many years ago. Donegan is sort of a slapstick British performer who winds himself up and just lets himself go and whatever comes out is Lonnie Donegan for better or for worse. How can he be wrong with backup from Elton John, Leo Sayer, Peter Wingfield, Rory Gallagher the Rev James Cleveland and more plus producer Adam Faith Donegan's got his teeth into Rock Island Line, The Wrock Of The John B (I Wanna Go Home), Frankie And Johnny and much more.



ANNE MURRAY Let's Keep It That Way Capitol ST-11743-F





Attic LAT-1032-K

Starting off as a country singer, which gained her a Juno, didn't hurt Shirley Eikhard one bit. This young Oshawa talent has matured into a beautiful lady of adult-oriented song. Her sales strength of course, lies in her ability to communicate with the



more popular rock programmer. She obviously impressed this group with her most recent release. Don't Let Me Down, contained here but she could do even better with It All Comes Down To Caring Blues, soul, rock and ballady, and Eikhard fits in nicely. She should catch international ears with this one produced by Sonny Limbo and Mickey Buckins for the Lowrey (Atlanta) organization.



JOHN ARPIN I Write The Songs RCA KKL1-0258-N

RCA's planist extraordinaire John Arpin sets the pace for the free thinking jogging market with Jogging Along and the rest of the album falls nicely into place. Excellent programming fare for the adult-oriented format with a little jazz feeling, thanks to Phil Sheridan who returns to the engineering scene. Froducer Jack Feeney supplies lots of strings for that lushness that puts Arpin up among the professionals in his field. Most of the cuts are Arpin originals, one of the prettiest being To Love Again Of course, the Arpin magic does much in his interpretation of Bruce Johnson's I Write The Spngs, which has become one of Arpin's favourite club numbers



THE MIGHTY POPE The Mighty Pope RCA KKL1-0257-N

With disco continuing to be the most popu-

lar music form today, the Mighty Pope tries his hand at the danceable craze and comes up a hard driving winner. Some of the Pope's fans may be disappointed he has commercialized himself in this manner but he obviously feels comfortable with the arrangements by Eric Robertson and David Van dePitte. The Harry Hinde production utilized two Toronto studies, RCA and Manta and contains the Pope's most recent chart item, Heaven On The Seventh Floor as well as his latest release, Can't Get By Without You.



GUYS 'N' DOLLS Together United Artists UALA-837G-N

It took four producers to put this collection of billing and cooing together and with the help of a lush background, Martine Howard, Julie Forsyth, Dominic Grant and Paul Griggs could just capture a large part of the adult oriented North American market Thought provoking lyrics done to a turn with that undeniably perfect English accent make this an interesting package of entertainment. Nice to hear a well done version of Angel In The Morning Their single, Let's Make Love, has now been picked up by programmers across Canada but don't overlook Love Train, which is more in keeping with what today's adultoriented listeners are into



CARLTON SHOWBAND 20 Gospel Favourites RCA KSL2-7064-N

C'Toole.

Produced by Jack Feeney for RCA's Special Products' division, the Showband serve up yet another side of their communication ingenuity. A heavy promotion campaign will remind the many thousands of television viewers of the Showband who were the anchor group for CTV's Fig & Whistle, one of the longest running music variety shows ever presented on a network Much of the material is traditional with arrangements by the Showbard's leader. Chris



Ethnic folk on Baker's latest set

Marching along at a steady pace, west coaster Dave Baker is ready to capture a national audience with Endless Highway, his first album for Top Hat International. Baker has been recording for quite a few years, and one of his specialities has been descriptive songs about the history of British Columbia. On Endless Highway, there are also a goodly number of romantic ballads, and a very insightful song about man's condition in contemporary society, People Don't Remember.

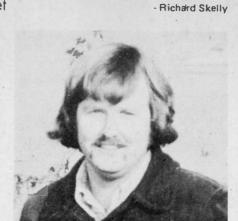
In a short conversation with Baker, he categorized himself as an ethnic folk artist. He feels the term can accurately reflect where he's at musically.

"Keath Barrie and Roger Whittaker are into more of an ethnic style of folk music. In folk music, you've got the people who really dig the lyrics. Then you've got people who won't pay any attention to a folk song because it doesn't sound right. So what I try to do is maintain a depth in lyrics, but get enough melodic production to keep the average MOR listener happy as well."

To help achieve "melodic production", Baker has joined up with Martin Shaer. It's not a bad move, because Shaer shows a knack for handling more than just the English glitter sound of Sweeney Todd. He also showed resourcefulness in bringing Martin Slavin up from Los Angeles to handle the arranging chores. Emily Carr, The World Of Small worked out beautifully, and was the album's first single. Slavin stayed on the sessions, and as a result there's some lovely moments on Endless Highway where strings really make quite a difference.

Dave Baker has been gaining a relaxed confidence about working television by making numerous appearances on Bruce Payne's popular variety show on CHEK-TV. He actually guested on the Victoria celebrity's first show. It was at a time when

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Dave Baker

he was producing himself and putting out homemade discs, but Payne was impressed and Baker has been a regular guest ever since. Baker is also hoping that Endless Highway, with its fancy packaging and Shaer's promotional push, will give him some legitimacy to be considered for CBC and CTV national programs.

CBS' Elliott Murphy firm for Toronto's Riverboat

CBS recording artist Elliott Murphy is making inroads into the Toronto market. Recent appearances have included dates at the El Mocambo and concert openings behind the Kinks and most recently, fellow CBS artist Billy Joel.

CBS Canada has negotiated with Murphy's management for a return to Toronto in the new year. Murphy will appear at the Riverboat, January 4-7, in a somewhat more acoustic setting.

CBS has recently released a new album from Murphy titled Just A Story From America

RCA releases 1st single from new Good Bros album

RCA Records has released a first single from the new Good Brothers album Pretty Ain't Good Enough. The single, titled Cowboy From Rue St. Germain, was penned by Adam Mitchell, a Toronto native who produced the group's first album. The single was released as a result of popular demand from radio stations. A number of country stations were airing it as an album cut, and others requested release in order to play it.

RCA A&R manager Roger Belair noted, 'The Good Brothers have a very strong country following, and our intention is certainly not to ignore them."

RCA notes a cross-Canada survey indicates a number of top 40 stations playing several other cuts, two or three of which show hit potential. The company is planning a late January release of the group's first pop-oriented single from the new album.

Polydor releases last recorded Bing Crosby LP

The last recorded commercial album by Bing Crosby has been released in Canada by Polydor Records. The album, titled Seasons, was recorded in England two and a half weeks prior to Crosby's death.

The album features a selection of contemporary and popular standard songs. It was produced by Ken Barnes at CBS Studios in London, and features very contemporary orchestration performed by the Pete Moore Orchestra and arranged by Moore. Songs include the title song, penned by Jacques Brel, debut single Sleigh Ride, and flip side Yesterday When I Was Young, a song penned by Charles Aznavour.

The album also includes a career discography of Crosby's material and a variety of photos taken through the years.

Polydor notes the album, released in December, is achieving good early response, with solid airplay on the single and other album cuts on MOR stations throughout Canada

Quality adds Daller as promo, sales coordinator

Quality Records has added Frank Daller to staff as National Promotion and Sales Co-ordinator. Daller joined the staff at Quality in November to assist new promotion and A&R Director John Driscoll, to whom he reports.

Daller has been involved in the music industry for a number of years, originally working in record and artist promotion in Toronto and Los Angeles. More recently, he has been involved in management, working with a group called Piledriver. He currently has a management firm, Music Mind Associates, whose clients include newly signed Skyline recording group the Madcats

Priorities for Daller in the new year include a debut album from the Madcats, being recorded at Toronto's Sounds Interchange and scheduled for release in February. A new single from fellow Skyline group Vehicle is also slated for the new year. Skyline is presided over by Driscoll and distributed in Canada by Quality.

Polydor scores with first Casablanca product

Polydor Records has achieved major sales success with two new albums on the Casablanca label. The albums, Alive II by Kiss and Donna Summer's Once Upon A Time, are both two-record sets. The Kiss effort achieved sales in excess of 80,000 within its first month, while the Summer album is fast approaching gold over the same period.

The two albums are the Casablanca label's first new album releases since the 1977 deal through which Polydor acquired Canadian manufacturing and distribution rights to the label.

WEA Music of Canada tops all distributors in 1977

According to a study of the RPM Top 100 Singles charts over the 52 issues of RPM published in 1977, WEA Canada has topped all distributors in Canada by having charted the most singles through the year. WEA charted a total of 1171 times over the year, for an average of 22.52 singles charted per week. In fact, WEA led all other distributors in 50 of the 52 weeks, topped only by CBS in the December 17 and December 31 issues.

CBS came on strong throughout the second half of the year to replace Capitol Records for second spot. CBS totalled 433 chart listings over the last six months, averaging over 16 per week during that period, to finish with a year-end total of 760, an average of 14.62. Capitol finished a strong third with 692 listings, for an average of 13.31.

RCA, buoyed by strength from its acquisition of the U.A. label, came on strong in the second half to wrest fourth place from GRT. RCA placed 312 singles on the chart during the last half for a total of 516, a weekly average of 9.92. GRT finished fifth with 424 chart listings, an 8.15 average.

Another company finishing with a strong second half was A&M, which posted 243 chart listings over the last six months to finish with 383 and sixth place. Polydor finished seventh with 336, followed by Quality with 318, London, Motown and MCA.

In the top 25, WEA continued to domin

ate throughout the year, finishing with 355 top 25 listings, an average of 6.83 per week and over 27 percent of the 1300 top 25 single chartings through the year. Capitol came in at a strong but distant second with 207 listings, or roughly four per week. CBS finished strong for third place with 166 top 25 listings. RCA finished with a strong second half to edge out GRT for fourth, 110 to 105.

One of the year's strongest finishers in the top 25 was A&M. Following a very slow first half, in which they only placed 16 singles in the top 25, A&M placed 81 top 25 singles in the second half, for a 97 total and a sixth place finish. Polydor finished seventh with 79, followed by Quality with 55. Motown, which only placed a total of 172 chart listings, finished very close to Quality in the top 25 with 54.

WEA was also dominant in the number one position, both in singles and albums. In singles, WEA placed the number one hit in 20 out of the 52 issues in 1977. This dominance lasted throughout the year, led by a variety of top hits from such artists as Fleetwood Mac, Leo Sayer and the Eagles, as well as individual hits from Alan O'Day, Shaun Cassidy and Debby Boone. RCA placed seven number one singles in 1977, featuring hits by KC & The Sunshine Band, Mary McGregor and recently, Crystal Gayle. featuring hits by KC & The Sunshine Band, Mary McGregor and recently, Crystal Gayle. Polydor and CBS each had five number one

singles. Polydor was led by the Bee Gees and their younger brother, Andy Gibb, while CBS scored with hits from Barbra Streisand and James Taylor.

Capitol and A&M each had four number one singles. Capitol was led by product from Wings, ELO and Kenny Rogers, with A&M featuring chart toppers by Peter Frampton, Rita Coolidge and Pablo Cruise. Motown topped the chart twice with Stevie Wonder, and Quality boasted toppers from Meco and David Soul. London (10CC), GRT (McCoo & Davis) and MCA (Car Wash) each had a single number one hit.

On the album charts, WEA rebounded from a second place finish over the first half of the year to completely dominate the charts during the second half and finish with 30 number one albums. Leading the way was the year's giant, Rumours by Fleetwood Mac, which at one point topped the chart for 12 consecutive weeks. Also on top were albums by the Eagles, Leo Sayer, Linda Ronstadt and Debby Boone.

A&M, leaders at the half, finished second with nine album chart number ones. Albums by Frampton and Supertramp led the way. Capitol led the album chart for five weeks, with albums by Wings, ELO and Steve Miller. CBS boasted four number ones, one two different Barbra Streisand albums, with Stevie Wonder's Songs In The Key Of Life on top three times for Motown, and MCA's Car Wash soundtrack in the number one slot once.

RCA names Tim Williams Manitoba sales-promo rep

RCA Records has named Tim Williams to the position of sales and promotion representative for Manitoba and Northern Ontario. Williams will be based in Winnipeg, and will be responsible for the co-ordination of sales and promotion in the territory. He was previously involved in record sales at the retail level and at Laurel Records, based in Winnipeg. Williams will report directly to RCA Alberta sales manager Jim Fotheringham.

RCA is also adding to staff Bryah Boyce to the position of Manager of Operations for the Calgary branch. Boyce will be in charge of internal co-ordination of the branch's office and warehouse. He will also report directly to Fotheringham.



MADCATS ARE COMING

CBS closes in on WEA in December singles charts

For the 24th consecutive month, WEA Music led all Canadian distributors in charted singles, according to a study of the RPM Top 100 Singles charts during the five issues in December. WEA charted a total of 109 singles during the month, for an average of 21.8 per week.

CBS Records closed in very strongly on WEA's total, with impressive showings of 23, 21 and 23 singles during the last three weeks of the year. CBS totalled 102 for the month, for an average of 20.4, by far its strongest showing of the year. RCA, despite a slight drop at the end of the month, maintained a solid grip on third with 58



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listings, followed by Capitol, who maintained fourth spot with 49

Polydor finished the month in strong form, totalling 43 chart listings to edge out A&M for fifth place, A&M maintained a steady hold on sixth with 36, followed by GRT and Quality, tied for seventh with 23 listings each.

In the top 25, WEA maintained solid leadership with 38 hit listings. Nearest competitor was CBS, whose strong month produced 24 singles in the top 25, edging out RCA for second spot. A&M showed a vast increase in the top 25, with 17 listings in December, as opposed to their November total of only five. The showing moved them into third place all the way from eighth, edging out Capitol. Capitol also showed strong in the top 25, with 16 hit listings, to move up into the fourth spot. Polydor and RCA tied for fifth with nine listings each.

For CBS, the strong showing marks the end of a banner year in which they have attained a solid lock as one of the country's major powerhouses. The company goes into 1978 highly enthusiastic about its product, both Canadian and international, and about its marketing system, which has been largely responsible for its growth.

WEA, who also experienced a recordbreaking year, are also looking forward to 1978, with a large catalogue of new product and a proven but still growing marking system.

Polydor releases Isaac Hayes LP recorded in Toronto

Polydor Records has released a new album by Isaac Hayes. The album, titled New Horizon, is a disco effort recorded last year in Toronto at Eastern Sound, It is Hayes' debut album with Polydor, following his signing with the company in the United States last summer.

Polydor is planning release of a debut single from the album in the near future. The album was released in December, and has received immediate favourable reaction, particularly from the discos.

SINGLES

ALPHABETICALLY

91 Always And Forever
66 Anyway You Want Me
98 Baby Come Back
13 Baby Come Back
13 Baby What A Big Surprise
4 Back In Love Again
92 Back To The City
2 Blue Bayou
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97 Close To To The Heart
11 Come Sail Away
99 Close Encounters
45 Closer To The Heart
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2	2	(16)		ILP) Saturday Night Fever - RSO RS 2-4001-Q BLUE BAYOU Linds Ronstadt - Elektra 45431-P (LP) Simple Dreams - Warner Bros 6E104-P	0	35	(1		(Love Is) THICKER THAN WATER Andy Gibb RSO 883-Q
9	17	(10)		SENTIMENTAL LADY Bob Welch - Capitol 4479-F (LP) French Kiss - ST-11663-F	0	44	(5}	DESIREE Neil Dlamond - Columbia 3-10657-H (LP) I'm Glad You're Here With Me Tonight - JC-34990-
0	16	(15)		(Every Time I Turn Around) BACK IN LOVE AGAIN L.T.D A&M 1974-W (LP) Something To Love - SP-4646-W	0	37	(6)	DON'T LET ME BE MISUNDERSTOOD Santa Esmeralda Casablanca STG-709 (JC Ent)
5	6	(17	•	SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH Dan Hill - GRT 1230-137-T (LP) Longer Fuse - GRT 9230-1073-T	30	12	(1	1)	BABY COME BACK Player - RSO 879-Q (LP) Player - RSI-3026-Q
6	3	(22		DON'T IT MAKE MY BROWN EYES BLUE Crystel Gayle - United Artists UAXW1016-N (LP) We Must Believe in Magic - United Artists UALA-771G-N	0	42	(5)	Samantha Sang Private Stock 45178-M
0	14	(11		SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY Paul Simon - Columbia 3-10630-H (LP) Greatest Hits - JC-35032-H	32	13	(1	1)	SWINGTOWN Steve Miller Band - Capitol 4496-F (LP) Book Of Dreams - SW-11630-F
0	19	(13		HERE YOU COME AGAIN Dolly Parton - RCA PB-11123-N (LP) Here You Come Again - APL1-2544-N	33	38		9)	GETTING READY FOR LOVE Diana Ross Motown 1427-Y
0	22	(11)	YOU'RE IN MY HEART Rod Stewart - Warner Bros 8475-P (LP) Foot Loose & Fancy Free - KBS-3092-P	0	41	-	[7]	DANCE DANCE DANCE Chic Atlantic 3435-P
10	7	(17)	YOU MAKE LOVIN' FUN Fleetwood Mac - Warner Bros 8480-P (LP) Rumours - Warner Bros 85K-3010-P	35	40		(7)	SERPENTINE FIRE Earth, Wind & Fire - Columbia 3-10625-H (LP) All - N Att - PC-34905-H
0	20	(16)	COME SAIL AWAY Styx - A&M 1977-W (LP) The Grand Illusion - SP-4637-W	36	15	(1	4)	GONE TOO FAR England Dan & John Ford Coley - Big Tree 16102-P (LP) Dowdy Ferry Road - K8T-76000-P
12	5	(1	7)	WE'RE ALL ALONE Rita Coolidge - A&M 1965-W (LP) Anytime Anywhere - A&M SP-4616-W	37	18	(1	(5)	
13	4	(1	5)	BABY WHAT A BIG SURPRISE Chicago - Columbia 3-10620-H (LP) Chicago XI - JC 34860-H	38	43		(6)	NATIVE NEW YORKER Oddessy RCA PB:11129-N
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13	31	(7)	RUNAROUND SUE Leif Garrett Atlantic 3440-P	4	4 45	5	(6)	GIRL'S SCHOOL/MULL OF KINTYRE Wings Capitol 4504-F
20	8	(1	3)	ISN'T IT TIME The Babys - Chrysalis 2173-F	4	5 40	6 (10)	CLOSER TO THE HEART
0	33	3 (7)	(LP) Broken Heart - Chrysalis HR-1150-F SHORT PEOPLE Randy Newman	4	6 2	7 ((24)	BOOGIE NIGHTS Heatwave - Epic 8-50370-H (LP) Too Hot To Handle - Epic PE-34761-H
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RPM 100 Top Singles (51-100)

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10	62	71		(3)	Rose Royce	0		(1)	Abba
SPACESHIP SUPERSTAR FIRST T230-138-T Other NewYork Supers	63	69		(5)	Wet Willie - Epic 8-50478-H	88	90	(2)	Chilliwack
Commodores Com	54	50		(8)	Olivia Newton-John	89		(1)	Journa Minets
Sylvers	65	76		(5)	LeBlanc & Carr	90		(1)	1) Commodores
Prism Gallant Artic 172-K	66	96		(3)	Sylvers	91		(1)	1) Little River Band
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- Richard Skelly

Dan Hill/Barry Mann - into something good

Over the past couple of months, news kept leaking out about a continuing collaboration between Dan Hill and Barry Mann. The first impulse was to take it as a hype - a scam dreamed up by Finkelstein-Fiedler and 20th Century Records. If you will, a plot to make a struggling artist, competitive on the roster. After sitting down with Barry Mann and his wife Cynthia Weil, on their recent trip into Vancouver, I'm no longer of that mind

Mann came into town on the invitation of Dan Hill. As a gesture of friendship, Dan wanted him to do a five song set in each of his four sold out concerts at the Queen Elizabeth Playhouse, Mann jumped at the offer, because although he's an industry legend for his songwriting, he's been itching to become more involved as a performing artist. Ironically, Mann had a 1961 smash called Who Put The Bomp. On stage, he confessed to the Hill audience that his last performance had been several years ago, in the eastern U.S. with Carole King.

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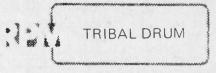
The matchmaker in this unlikely alliance was Steve Love at ATV Music. He felt that the Canadian star and the legendary music composer, were capable of creating some very great music. And of course ATV had a poke in the pie - in that both artists have split publishing deals with the industry

There was a lot of backstage excitement at Dan's final Playhouse concert. When Dan passed the 34 mark of his show, he looked to the wings and then warmly introduced Barry Mann, Barry's impressive set was partly a walk down memory lane and partly dynamite new stuff. On Broadway started it out and then a new one, It Was Time. Here You Come Again, his current hit for Dolly Parton was next and then 'Dan Hill' his surprise tribute to his new collaborator. It's a great song too, not just a throwaway tribute. You've Lost That Loving Feeling ended it off and then Dan regained the stage - soon after reaching the show's climax with Sometimes When We Touch.

In conversations between Barry Mann and Dan Hill there seems to be a mutual admiration between the two of them One important result of the collaboration, is that Dan seems more attuned to the importance of both words and melody in creating a song.

"I think when you look at any great singer/songwriter like James Taylor or Paul Simon, you find they're saying things that are so relatable. They just seem to touch

you the way that no one has touched you. reminding you that you're not the only person going through a certain sort of emotional trauma. I love writing songs with Barry, it's exciting and the whole purpose of creativity is to try new things, to explore and develop.



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Eddie Luther, Toronto's pioneer airborne traffic reporter, is joining the staff of CKEY early in the new year. Luther began reporting traffic from a helicopter a number of years ago with CFRB, and moved to CHFI/CFTR in the late 60's. He is licensed to pilot both fixed and rotary wing aircraft. Following a brief period of familiarization with both CKEY's twin-engine Skymaster and the Hughes helicopter, he will be joining the station's current pilotannouncer staff, which also consists of Bob Rice, Dianne Pepper, and freelancer Dini

In addition to his airborne traffic reporting duties, Luther will fill in a swing shift for vacationing CKEY on-air music person-

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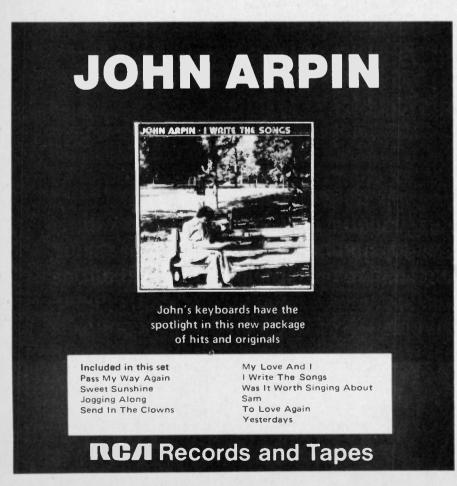
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute station CRFM has been granted a licence for AM band carrier current. Music director Ron Proulx notes the station will have to undergo a change in call letters, for two reasons. The CRTC does not permit station call letters beginning with the letters CR, and there is already another CRFM in existence -- in Havana, Cuba.

The station's new call letters will be CKLN, effective January 9. The station is planning a major on-campus promotion to familiarize the students with the new call letters



Early action on new singles are featured below. Additions to playlists and charts that are not yet charted on the RPM charts are shown below:

RUSS TYSON CFCN CALGARY Pick Up The Phone-Star City **WES ERICKSON** CKXL CALGARY Could It Be Love-Bruce Murray JOHN MACKEY CJBK LONDON We're Off You Know-Klaatu Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph **GREG STEWART CKGM MONTREAL** Say You Love Me-Alma Fave Brooks Never Get Along-Ronney Abramson



ALAIN MONTPETIT CKLM MONTREAL That's All Right Too-Brian & Brenda African Queens-Ritchie Family Une dose de rock 'n roll-Anne Rene Je ne en peux plus-Diane Tell **ROYAL WATSON CKCK REGINA** Donna-Andre Gagnon **BEV MERRILL** CKLW WINDSOR

PAUL WAINWRIGHT **CKBB BARRIE** Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph TOM ENDERS CJDC DAWSON CREEK

PAUL MOORMAN CKLC KINGSTON Like I've Never Been-Fran McKendres

GUY BONNIER CHCL MEDLEY Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls Don't Cry Argentina-Olivia Newton-John

STEVE MORIN CJTT NEW LISKEARD Can't Get By-Mighty Pope

JO HILARY CIGO PORT HAWKESBURY Daytime Hustler-Susan Jacks I'm Turning Around-Gentle Giant Shake It Well-Dramatics

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CKRW WHITEHORSE We're Off You Know-Klaatu Never Been Gone-Fran McKendree Mirage-Kebekelektrik

MAJOR MARKET **ADDITIONS**

Radio station additions indicate new records that are playlisted or charted by the stations each week. The first number indicates the position on the RPM Singles chart. The second number indicates chart position on the station's chart or playlist.

CALGARY CFCN (Russ Tyson) Playlisted 52 I Love You-Donna Summer 76 Goodbye Girl-David Gates Pick Up The Phone-Star City 89 Curious Mind-Johnny Rivers CALGARY CKXL (Wes Erickson) Charted 9 (1) Your In My Heart-Rod Stewart 48 (28) Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees 47 (29) Peg-Steeley Dan Playlisted 89 Curious Mind-Johnny Rivers 57 Soul & Inspiration-Donny & Marie 33 Gettin' Ready-Diana Ross Could It Be-Bruce Murray

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71 You Really Got Me-Peter Pringle
28 Desiree-Neil Diamond 86 What Would I Do-Hometown Band HAMILTON CKOC (Nevin Grant) Charted 9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart 26 (38) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 87 (40) The Name Of The Game-Abba Playlisted 29 Don't Let Me Be-Santa Esmeralda LONDON CKSL Playlisted 21 Short People-Randy Newman 17 We Are The Champions-Queen 26 Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 38 Native New Yorker-Odyssey News Of The World-Queen (LP) Out Of The Blue-ELO (LP)

Foreigner (LP) Born Too Late-Shaun Cassidy (LP) Street Survivors-Lynyrd Skynyrd (LP) LONDON

CJBK (John Mackey) Charted

18 (1) Boogie Nights-Heatwave 17 (27) We Are The Champions-Queen 18 (28) The Way 1 Feel-Bay City Rollers 77 (29) Your Backyard-Burton Cummings Playlisted

We're Off You Know-Klaatu Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph
 Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel MONTREAL CKGM (Greg Stewart)

Charted 14 (1) You Light Up-Debby Boone 71 (29) You Really Got Me-Peter Pringle (30) Say You Love-Alma Faye Brooks Playlisted

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28 Desiree-Neil Diamond
To Get Along-Ronney Abramson
48 Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees
17 We Are The Champions-Queen 25 Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy MONTREAL CKLM (Alain Montpetit)

Charted (16) That's All Right-Brian & Brenda
 26 (17) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 15 (18) Point Of Known Return-Kansas 85 (19) Here I Go Again-Larry Evoy 31 (20) Emotion-Samantha Sang

Playlisted 99 Close Encounters-Meco African Queens-Ritchie Family
Une Dose De Rock'N Roll-Anne Rene

Je N en Peux Plus-Diane Tell OTTAWA

CFRA (Dave Watts) Charted

(1) How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees (26) Girl's School-Wings

(28) Come Sail Away-Styx (29) Désiree-Neil Diamond REGINA

CJME (Phil Mackesy) Charted

30 (1) Baby Come Back-Player 57 Soul & Inspiration-Donny & Marie 29 Don't Let Me Be-Santa Esmeralda REGINA CKCK (Royal Watson)

(1) Slip Slidin Away-Paul Simon (29) It's So Easy-Linda Ronstadt (30) Donna-Andre Gagnon

SASKATOON CKOM (Don Scott) Charted

1 (1) How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees 26 (37) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 17 (38) We Are The Champions-Queen 77 (39) Own Backyard-Burton Cummings 29 (40) Don't Let Me Be-Santa Esmerelda TORONTO

CHUM (Roger Ashby)
9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart

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YESTERDAY WHEN I WAS YOUNG Bing Crosby Polydor 2058 958-Q

MR. WRONG PICK Starland Vocal Band RCA CB-11168-N

GOODBYE GIRL David Gates Elektra E45450-P

28 (26) Desiree-Neil Diamond 21 (30) Short People-Randy Newman VANCOUVER CKLG (Paul McKnight) Charted 9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart 21 (29) Short People-Randy Newman 48 (30) Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees VICTORIA CKDA Charted 30 (1) Baby Come Back-Player 19 (26) Runaround Sue-Leif Garrett 25 (28) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy (30) Desiree-Neil Diamond Rumours-Fleetwood Mac (LP) J.T.-James Taylor (LP) Foreigner (LP) 48 (PH) Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees Playlisted 44 Mull of Kintyre-Wings WINDSOR CKLW (Bev Merrill) Charted 17 (1) We Are The Champions-Queen (25) Always And Forever-Heatwave 11 (26) Come Sail Away-Styx 99 (29) Close Encounters-Meco • (HB) Dust In The Wind-Kansas WINNIPEG CKRC Charted 9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart 26 (29) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 28 (30) Desiree-Neil Diamond Playlisted 88 Baby Blue-Chillwack 48 Staying Alive-Bee Gees 78 Once Upon A Time-Black Light Ork.

* How Do You Feel-lan Cooney
WINNIPEG CKY (Gary Christian) Charted 9 (1) You're in My Heart-Rod Stewart 25 (27) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy 26 (29) Just The Way You Are-Billey Joel 31 (30) Emotion-Samantha Sang



BARRIE CKBB (Paul Wainwright) Playlisted 49 Short People-Randy Newman

Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph

You Can't Turn Me Off-High Inergy DAWSON CREEK CJDC (Tom Enders) Charted
1 (1) How Deep is Your Love-Bee Gees 17 (28) We Are The Champions-Queen



Adult Oriented Playlist

1	2	(6)		I HONESTLY LOVE YOU Olivia Newton-John MCA 40811-J	26	36	(7)	A SPACEMAN CAME TRAVELLING Chris deBurgh A&M 427-W
2	1	(9)		SWEET MUSIC MAN Kenny Rogers United Artists XW-1095-N	27	38	(4)	SIMPLE THINGS Carole King Capitol 4497-F
3	16	(5)		LOVE IS THICKER THAN WATER Andy Gibb RSO 883-Q	28	32	(5) M A	HERE I GO AGAIN Larry Evoy Attic 171-K
4	5	(11)		WE JUST DISAGREE Dave Mason Columbia 3-10575-H	29	19	(10)	SEND IN THE CLOWNS Judy Collins Elektra 45253-P
5	4	(8)		SENTIMENTAL LADY Bob Weich Cepitol 4479-F	30	44	(3)	LADY LOVE Lou Rawls Philadelphia Int'l 8-3634-H
6	8	(8)		MY WAY Elvis Presley RCA 11165-N	31	34	(7) M	HOLD ON Greg Adams Artic 169 K
7	13	(5)		WHAT A NIGHT Tom Jones Epic 8-50468-H	32	47	(3)	I DON T WANT TO BE ALONE Ken Tobias Attic 174-K
8	24	(4)		DESIREE Neil Diamond Columbia 3-10657-H	33	33	(6)	WHAT WOULD MY MAMA SAY Toulouse Magique 12-K
9	10	(13)	PL	MORE THAN YESTERDAY Carlton Showband RCA PB-50386-N	34	35	(5)	COULD IT BE LOVE I FOUND TONIGHT Bruce Murray Columbia C4-4172-H
10	3	(10)		HERE YOU COME AGAIN Dolly Parton RCA 11123-N	35	46	(3)	AS Stevie Wonder Motown 4231-Y
11	7	(10)		SWINGTOWN Steve Miller Band Capitol 4496-F	36	48	(2) M A	DONNA Andre Gagnon London 2645-k
12	14	(7)	9	YOU REALLY GOT ME NEEDING YOU Peter Pringle Warner Bros. 8456-P	37	43	(4)	THE NEXT HUNDRED YEARS AI Martino Capitol 4508-F
13	15	(5)		STILL THE LOVIN' IS FUN B.J. Thomas MCA 40812-J	38	40	(4)	EMOTION Samantha Sang Private Stock 45178-M
14	9	(10)		WE'RE ALL ALONE Rita Coolidge A&M 1965-W	39	39	(5) M 2	ALL THE THINGS YOU TOLD ME Charity Brown A&M 453-W
15	6	(9)		GETTING READY FOR LOVE Diana Ross Motown 1427-Y	40	41	(6)	EARLY MORNING DAWN Burton & Honeyman Condor 97157
16	26	(7)		JUST THE WAY YOU ARE Billy Joel Columbia 3-10646-H	41	42	(5)	THAT'S ALL RIGHT TOO Brian & Brends Rocket 40809-J
17	37	(4)		DON'T LET THE FLAME BURN OUT Jackie DeShannon Amherst 725	42	50	(2)	RUNAROUND SUE Leif Garrett Atlantic 3440-P
18	11	(10)		GONE TOO FAR England Den & John Ford Coley Atlantic 16102-P	43	45	(3)	DANCE DANCE Chic Atlantic 3435-P
19	22	(5)		YOU'RE IN MY HEART Rod Stewart Warner Bros 8475-P	44		(1)	HOW CAN I LEAVE YOU AGAIN John Denver RCA 11036-N
20	12	(12)		LOVER'S HOLIDAY Engelbert Humperdinck Epic 8-50447-H	45	49	(3)	CAN T YOU DO IT NOW Great Rufus Road Machine Axe 50-K
21	21	(5)		BABY COME BACK Player RSO 879-Q	46		(1)	STAYIN ALIVE Bee Gees RSO 885-Q
22	23	(6)	-	LOVIN' FOOL Family Brown RCA PB-50408-N	47		(1)	CANDLE ON THE WATER Helen Reddy Capitol 4521-F
23	17	(15)		BLUE BAYOU Linda Ronstadt Asylum 45431-P	48		(1)	25TH OF LAST DECEMBER Roberts Flack Atlantic 3441-P
24	28	- (4)	9	ONCE UPON A TIME Black Light Orchestra RCA JB-50413-N	49		(1)	SHORT PEOPLE Randy Newman Warner Bros 8492-P
25	18	(13)		YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE Debby Boone Warner Bros 8446-P	50	-000	(1)	GOODBYE GIRL David Gates Elektre 45450-P

ACTION SINGLES

The three most active singles reported to RPM by radio stations each week based on the radio station additions.

MR. WRONG - Starland Vocal Band (RCA) NATIVE NEW YORKER - Odvssev (RCA) DESIREE - Neil Diamond (CBS)

ADULT-ORIENTED ACTION SINGLES

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE - Billy Joel (CBS) STAYIN' ALIVE - Bee Gees (Polydor) WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS - Queen (WEA)

COUNTRY ACTION SINGLES

WE GOT LOVE - Lynn Anderson (CBS) MR. D.J. - T.G. Sheppard (WEA)

MASTER OF THE CLASSICAL GUITAR - Dallas Harms (Quality)

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28 (29) Desiree-Neil Diamond
Playlisted
    Shout It Out-B.T. Express
21 Short People-Randy Newman
11 Come Sail Away-Styx
KENTVILLE
CFAB (Wally Milan)
Charted
    (1) Sometimes When We Touch-Dan Hill
    (4) Blue Bayou-Linda Ronstadt
    (5) Heaven's Just A Sin Away-Kendalis
    (6) Baby, What A Bis Surprise-Chicago
(10) You Make Lovin'-Fleetwood Mac
Knock 'Em Dead Kid-Trooper (LP)
    J.T.-James Taylor (LP)
KINGSTON
CKLC (Paul Moorman)
Charted
    (1) You're in My Heart-Rod Stewart
21 (25) Short People-Randy Newman
   (30) Like I've Never-Fran McKendree (HB) We Are The Champions-Queen
    Rumours-Fleetwood Mac (LP)
    Moonflower-Santana (LP)
    Down Two Then Left-Boz Scaggs (LP)
KINGSTON
CKWS (Gary Mercer)
Charted
9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart
20 (2) Isn't It Time-Baby's
3 (3) Sentimental Lady-Bob Welch
   (4) Way I Feel Tonight-Bay City Rollers
42 (5) My Way-Elvis Presley
Playlisted
   We Are The Champions-Queen
21 Short People-Randy Newman
31 Emotion-Samantha Sang
KIRKLAND LAKE
CJKL (D. Munroe)
Charted
14 (1) You Light Up My Life-Debby Boone
77 (27) Own Backyard-Burton Cummings
31 (30) Emotion-Samantha Sang
LINDSAY
CKLY (Tex Bagshaw)
Charted
23 (1) Turn To Stone-Electric Light Ork.
22 (24) It's So Easy-Linda Ronsadt
28 (27) Desiree-Neil Diamond
   (PH) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel
    Simple Dreams-Linda Ronstadt (LP)
MEDLEY
CHCL (Guy Bonnier)
Charted
   (1) Calling Occupants-Carpenters
* (38) Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls
* (39) Argentina-Olivia Newton-John
59 (40) Next Hundred Years-Al Martino
MOOSE JAW
CHAB (Don West)
Charted
9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart
NEW LISKEARD
CJTT (Steve Morin)
Charted
20 (1) Isn't It Time-The Babys
74 (54) Easy To Love-Leo Sayer
76 (55) Goodbye Girl-David Gates
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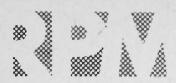
25 (56) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy * (57) Can't Get By-Mighty Pope

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SUDBURY	
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30 (1) Baby Come Back-Player	
30 (1) Baby Come Back-Player 26 (26) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel	
 (27) Can't Get By-Mighty Pope 	
• (29) Oh Pretty Lady-Trooper	
PETERBORO	
CKPT Charted	
9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart	
71 (28) You Really Got Me-Peter Pringle	
25 (29) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy	
26 (30) Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel PORT HAWKESBURY	
PORT HAWKESBURY	
CIGO (Jo Hilary)	
Charted	
11 (1) Come Sail Away-Paul Simon	
4 (17) Back In Love Again-L.T.D. 34 (30) Dance Dance Dance-Chic	
Playlisted	
90 Too Hot Ta Trot-Commodores	
Daytime Hustler-Susan Jacks	
 I'm Turning Around-Gentle Giant 	
(PH) Shake It Well-Dramatics	
SAINT JOHN	
CHSJ (Bruce Weaver)	
Charted 9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart	
* (34) Life Still Goes On-B.T.O.	
* (38) Fill My Life-Richard Tate	
* (39) Kiss Me The Way-George McCrae	
Playlisted	
One Of These Mornings-Starbuck Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band	
INIT, THEOLOGICAL COLOR DUTTO	
 Never Seem To Get-Ronnie Abramson Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph 	
ST. THOMAS	
CHLO (Al Baldwin)	
Charted	
46 (1) Boogie Nights-Heatwave	
(30) Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph SYDNEY	
SYUNEY	
CHER (Marg Ellsworth) Charted	
9 (1) You're In My Heart-Rod Stewart	
48 (34) Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees	
77 (37) Own Backyard-Burton Cummings	
19 (39) Runaround Sue-Leif Garrett (40) Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph	
* (40) Rocky Mountain Way-Triumph	
SYDNEY	
CJCB (Arna Halloran) Charted	
1 (1) How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees	
25 (28) Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy	
19 (32) Runaround Sue-Leif Garrett	
21 (34) Short People-Randy Newman	
29 (38) Don't Let Me Be-Santa Esmeralda	
THUNDER BAY	
CKPR (B Mason Dean) 30 (1) Baby Come Back-Player	
* (37) Wrap Your Arms-KC & Sunshine Bo	
19 (38) Runaround Sue-Leif Garrett	•
74 (39) Easy To Love-Leo Saver	
* (40) Don't Want To Be-Ken Tobias	
WEYBURN	
CFSL (Ray Edwardson)	
Charted	
10 (1) You Make Lovin'-Fleetwood Mac 47 (39) Peg-Steeley Dan	
54 (40) Long Way From Home-Foreigner	

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ALBUMS

ALPHABETICALLY

66 Aerosmith
54 Armstrading, Joan
56, Bl. Bay City Rollers
83 Bastos
170 Bee Gees
173 Bowle, David Rollers
183 Bastels
183 Busies
184 Court Potentra
185 Blue Oyster Cult
186 Blue Oyster Cult
187 Bonoff, Karla
187 Captain & Tennille
187 Carpenters
187 Captain & Tennille
187 Cockburn, Bruce
187 Coolidge, Rite
187 Coolidge, Rite
188 Commodores
188 Cummings, Burton
189 Cummings, Burton
189 Cummings, Burton
180 Denver, John
180 Denver, John
180 Denver, John
181 Denver, John
181 Beerwood Mac
185 Electric Light Orchestra
186 Emerson Lake & Palmer
186 Gayle, Crystal
186 Gagnon, Andre
187 Gagnon, Andre
188 Gagnon, Andre
188 Gagnon, Andre
189 Hill, Dan
189 Holmetown Band
190 Jackson, Millie
190 Joel, Billy
191 John, Eiton
180 Kansas
191 John, Eiton
180 Jackson, Millie
190 Joel, Billy
191 John, Eiton
191 John, Eiton
192 Middler, Barte
193 Jackson, Millie
194 Steve Miller Band
195 Middler, Barte
196 Jackson, Millie
197 Pockets
198 Middler, Barte
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190 Nazareth
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190 Nazareth
191 Rose, Diana
192 Janna
193 Jackson, Millie
194 Steve Miller Band
195 Rose, Diana
196 Rose, Diana
197 Newman, Randy
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194 Steve Miller Bard
195 Rose, Diana
196 Rolling Stones
197 Saturda Roller
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1	1	(9)	DEBBY BOONE You Light Up My Life (Warner Bros) BS 3118-P MB 3118-P M5 3118-P	26	28		THE BABYS Broken Heart (Chryselis) HR:1150-F	::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
2	2	(14)	LINDA RONSTADT Simple Dreams (Warner Bros) 6E104-P ET8104-P PC5104-P	27	26	(7)	COMMODORES Live (Motown) M9894A2-Y M894RT-Y	M894RC-Y
3	3	(7)	LYNYRD SKYNYRD Street Survivors (MCA) MCA-3029-J MCAC-3029-J MCAC-3029-J	28	38	(4)	DONNA SUMMER Once Upon A Time (Casablanca) NBLP-7078-Q NBL8-7078-Q	NBL5-7078-Q
0	7	(8)	ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA Out Of The Blue (U.A.) JTLA-823L2-N	29	25	(29)	DONNA SUMMER I Remember Yesterday (Casablanca) NBLP-7056-Q NBL8-7056-Q	NBL5-7056-Q
5	5	(15)	CRYSTAL GAYLE We Must Believe (United Artists) UALA771G N UAEA771H·N UACE771H·N	30	34	(6)	DOLLY PARTON Here You Come Again (RCA) APL1-2544-N APS1-2544-N	APK 1-2544 N
6	4	(40)	FLEETWOOD MAC Rumours (Warner Bros) 85K3010 P M83010-P M53010 P	0	46	(4)	SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER Soundtrack (RSO) RS-2-400-Q RSB-2-400-Q	RS4-2-400-Q
0	18	(5)	KISS Afrive II (Casablanca) NBLP-7076 2-M NBLP8-7076-2-M NBLP4-7076-2-M	0	55	(3)	STYX The Grand Illusion (A&M) SP-4637-W 8T-4637-W	CS-4637-W
8	8	(8)	SANTANA Moonflower (Columbia) C2 34914 H PCA-34914 H PCT-34914 · H	33	17	(7)	BEATLES Love Song (Capitol) SKBL-11711-F 8X2Z-11711-F	4X2Z-11711-F
9	9	(17)	DAN HILL Longer Fuse (GRT) 9230 1073 T 8230 1073 T 5230 1073 T	34	36	(34)	STEVE MILLER BAND Book Of Dreams (Cupitol) SW11630 F 8XW11630 F	4XW11630-P
0	21	(5)	ROD STEWART Foot Loose & Fancy Free (Warner Bros) KBS 3092-P MB-3092-P M5-3092-P	•	41	(4)	PAUL SIMON Greatest Hits Etc (Columbia) JC:35032-H 8T-35032-H	CS-35032-H
11	11	(27)	SHAUN CASSIDY Shaun Cassidy (Warner Bros) BS3067-P MB3067-P M53067-P	36	37	(26)	JAMES TAYLOR JT (CBS) PC34811-H PCA34811-H	PCT34811-H
12	12	(7)	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Greatest Hits (MCA) MCA-3028-J MCAC-3028-T MCAC-3028-T	0	58	(3)	ERIC CLAPTON Showhand (RSO) RS1-3030-Q RS8-3030-Q	RS4-3030-Q
13	13	(17)	RUSH A Farewell To Kings (Anthem) ANR-1-1010-Q ANR-1-1010-Q ANR-1-1010-Q	0	71	(3)	HIGH INERGY Turin' On (Gordy) G6 97851.Y G978BT.Y	G9788C-Y
14	14	(10)	BOB WELCH French Kiss (Capitol) ST-11663 F 9XT-11663-F 4XT-11696-F	39	39	(10)	ROBIN TROWER In City Dreams (Chrysalis) CHT 1148 F	
15	15	(12)	DIANA ROSS Baby It's Me (Motown) M890S1 W M890WT-W M890WC-W	40	42	(6)	GINO VANNELLI A Pauper in Paradise (A&M) SP-4664-W 8T-4664-W	CS-4664-W
16	16	(7)	BILLY JOEL The Stranger (Columbia) JC:34987-H 8T-4663-W CS-4663-W	0	79	(2)	LTD Something To Love (A&M) SP 4646 W 8T 4646 W	CS-4646-W
17	10	(11)	STEELY DAN Aja (ABC) 9022-1006-T 8022-1006-T 5022-1006-T	42	40	(61)	BOSTON Boston (Epic) PE34188-P PEA34188-P	55 45-5 11
0	24	(4)	QUEEN News Of The World (Elektra) GE-112-P ET8-112-P TC5-112-P	43	22	(9)	ELVIS PRESLEY In Concert (RCA) APL2-2587-N APS2-2587-N	ARK2-2587-N
19	19	(6)	RANDY NEWMAN Little Criminals (Warner Bros) KBS-3079-P MB-3079-P M5-3079-P	0	80	(3)	WAR Galaxy (MCA) 3030-J MCAT-3030-J	MCAC-3030-J
20	20	(5)	BOZ SCAGGS Down Two Then Left (Columbia) JC-34792-H 8T-34792-H CS-34792-H	45	47	(4)	JOHN DENVER I Want To Live (RCA) AFL1-2521-N APS1-2521-N	APK 1-2521-N
21	6	(10)	ELTON JOHN Greatest Hits Volume II (MCA) 3027-J	46	48	(4)	GENESIS Seconds Out (Atlantic) SD2-9002-P ABJG-9002-P	2ACG-9002-P
22	23	(10)	KANSAS Point Of No Return (Epic) JZ 34929-H	0	90	(3)	NEIL YOUNG Decade (Reprise) 3RS-2217-P 8RMJ-2217-P	Not available
0	68	(3)	EARTH WIND & FIRE All 'N All (Columbia) JC-34905 H JCA-34905 H JCT 34905 H	48	51	(6)	ODYSSEY Odyssey (RCA) APL1-2204-N APS1-2204-N	APK 1-2204-N
24	27	(4)	SHAUN CASSIDY Born Too Late (Warner Bros) BSK -3126-P M8-3126-P M5-3126-P	49	49	(4)	EMOTIONS Rejoice (Columbia) PC-34726-H PCT-34726-H	PCA-34726-H
0	43	(4)	NEIL DIAMOND I'm Glad You're Here With Me Tonight (Columbia) JC 34990-H 8T-34990 H CS-34990-H	50	50	(6)	STEVE MARTIN Let's Get Small (Warner Bros) KBS-3090-P	

RPM 100 Top Albums (51-100)

51	32	(14)	ROSE ROYCE In Full Floom (Whitfield) WH3074-P		76	45	(20)		FIREFALL Luna Sea (Atlantic) SD-19101-P TP-19101-P	CS-19101-P
2	52	(14		PRISM Prism (GRT) 9230-1068-T 8230-1068-	-T 5230-1068-T	77	78	(7)		CARPENTERS Passage (A&M) SP-4703 W 8T-4703	CS-4703-W
3	53	(6)	CHUCK MANGIONE Feels So Good (A&M) SP-4658-W 8T-4658-W	CS 4658-W	78	77	(25)		BURTON CUMMINGS My Own Way To Rock (Portrait) PR34698 H PRA34698-H	PRT34698-H
4	54	(7)	JOAN ARMATRADING Show Some Emotion (A&M) SP-4662-W 8T-4663-W	CS-4663-W	79	81	(5)	TA PL	HOMETOWN BAND Hometown Band (A&M) SP-4671 W 8T 4671-W	CS-4671-W
5	30	(13)	BARRY WHITE Songs For Someone You Love (9209-543-T 8209-543-T	(20th Century) r 5209-543-T	80	84	(2)	TAA PL	ANDRE GAGNON Le Saint Laurent (London) XSP-44301-K XSP8-44301	-K XSP-44301-K
6	56	(3)	BAY CITY ROLLERS The Way I Feel Tonight (Arista) 0272-F 8A-0272-F		81	86	(3)		BAY CITY ROLLERS Greatest Hits (Arista) AB 4158 F 8AB-4158-F	4AB-4158-F
57	57	(33	1)	FOREIGNER Foreigner (Atlantic) SD18215-P TP18215-P	CS18215-P	82	82	(3)		DENIECE WILLIAMS Song Bird (Columbia) JC-34911-H JCA-34911-F	H JCT-34911-H
8	59	(5	1)	BLUE OYSTER CULT Spectres (Columbia) JC-35019-H 8T-35019-I	H CS-35019-H	83	83	(9)		BLACK LIGHT ORCHESTRA Black Light Orchestra (RCA) KKL1-0252-N KKS1-0252-	N KKK1-0252-N
9	31	(13	1)	LINDA RONSTADT Greatest Hits (Asylum) 78-1092-P BAS-1092-I	P CAS-1092-P	84	85	(9)		GOOD BROTHERS Pretty Ain't Good Enough (RCA) KKL100241-N KKS1-0241-) N KK1-0241-N
0	65	(6	5)	GATO BARBIERI Ruby, Ruby (A&M) SP-4655-W 8T-4655-W	CS 4655-W	65		(1)	STEVIE WONDER Looking Back (Motown) M-804 Y	
61	33	(14	1)	CHICAGO Chicago XI (Columbia) JC334860-H JCA34860-	н јст34860-н	86	89	(2	•	RENE SIMARD Never Know The Reason Why (L PS:707-K PS8-707-K	ondon) PS5-707-K
2	60	(60		ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHEST! A New World Record (United A UALA679G-F UAEA679!	Artists)	87	88	(3)	POCKETS Come Go With Us (Columbia) PC 34879-H PCA-34879-	н РСТ-34879-Н
Ð	73	(;	3)	SANTA ESMERALDA Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood ST-4813- 860-4813-	d (Casablanca) 560-4813-	88	67	(13)	ROLLING STONES Love You Live (Rolling Stone) COC 29001-P BCSJ-29001	-P CCSJ-29001-P
Ð	72	(:	3)	EMERSON LAKE & PALMER Works Volume II (Atlantic) SD-19147-P TP-19147-	P CS-19147-P	89		(1)	BETTE MIDLER Broken Blossom (Atlantic) SD-19151-P TP-19151-P	CS-19151-P
5	63	(!	5)	THE MUPPETS SHOW The Muppets (Arista) AB-4152-F 8A-4152-F	4A-4152-F	90	95	(2		ZZ TOP The Best Of (London) PS-706-K PS8-706-K	PS5-706-K
66	92	(-	4)	AEROSMITH Draw The Line (Columbia) JC-34856-H PCT-34856	5-H PCA-34856-h	91	93	(6) 🕣	GIN-30-H	th) TNT:30-H
Ð	94	(3)	NATALIE COLE Thankful (Capitol) SW-11708-F 8XW-1170	98-F 4XW-11708-F	92	91	(23	3)	STAR WARS/Soundtrack 20th Century 9209-541-T 8209-541-T	5209-541-T
8	66	(2	5)	114-23-11	TNT-29-H	93		. (1)	MILLIE JACKSON Feelin' Bitchy (Spring) SP-1-6715-Q SP8-1-6715	-Q XSP-1-6715-Q
9	96	(3)	PLAYER Player (RSO) RS1-3026-Q RS8-3026	-Q RS4-3026-Q	94	98	3 (3))	ELVIS COSTELLO My Aim is To Please (Columbia JC-35037-H JCA 35037	
70	70	(3	1)	BEE GEES Here At Last (RSO) RS-2-3901-Q RS802-39	01-Q RS4-2-3901-Q	95	99	9 (2) (CANO Au Nord De Notre Vie (A&M) SP-9028-W 8T-9028-W	CS-9028-W
1	74	(3)	BOZ SCAGGS Silk Degrees (Columbia) JC-33920-H JCA-3392	0-Н ЈСТ-33920-Н	96		. (1	1)	LYNYRD SKYNYRD One More For The Road (MCA) MCA 2-8011-J MCAT-2-80	011-J MCAC-2-8011-J
2	44	. (6)	DAVID BOWIE Heroes (RCA) ASL1-2522-N AFS1-252	22-N AFK1-2522-N	97	8	7 (31	1)	RITA COOLIDGE Anytime Anywhere (A&M) SP4616-W 8T4616-W	CS4616-W
73	75		9)	KARLA BONOFF Karla Bonoff (Columbia) PC-34152-H PCT-3415	52-H PCA-34152-H	98		. (1	1)	CAPTAIN & TENNILLE Greatest Hits (A&M) SP-4667-W BT-4667-W	CS-4667-W
4	35	5 (8)	YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE/So (Arista) AB-4158-F 8A-4158-		99	11	00 (2	2)	MEATLOAF Bat Out Of Hell (Columbia) PE-34974-H PEA-34974	4-H PET-34974-H
5	29	(2	(3)	ALAN PARSONS PROJECT I Robot (Arista) AL7002-F 8A7002-i	F 4A7002-F	100	0	. (1	1)	NAZARETH Expect No Mercy (A&M) SP-4866-W BT-4666-W	CS-4666-W

A GUIDELINE AS TO HOW THE RPM 100 IS COMPILED

The RPM 100 is a national chart compiled weekly from national sales and radio station airplay and chart action. The top 50 records are computed from sales and airplay.

The computation of the records from 51 to 100 is based on early airplay, chart action and regional sales and breakouts. The chart is based on samplings from markets across Canada and indicates trends that may not be prevalent in all areas of Canada. Shaded numbers inidcate a strong upward trend and gains in airplay or sales. This chart is offered as a guide to new product and an indication of trends in Canadian markets.

The RPM 100 singles and album chart (or any part therof) may be reproduced with a proper credit.

WHITEHORSE CKRW (Eric Almstrom) Playlisted

31 Emotion-Samantha Sang We're Off You Know-Klaatu 52 | Love You-Donna Summer

Never Been Gone-Fran McKendree

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Early action on new singles are featured below. Additions to playlists and charts that are not yet charted on the RPM charts are shown below:

BILL NELSON CFVR ABBOTSFORD Mr. Wrong Starland Vocal Band Was Dog A Doughnut-Cat Stevens She's No Fool-100% Whole Wheat

ANDY PAWELEK CKBB BARRIE Goodbye Girl-David Gates Storybrook Children-Bette Middler

GORD SHAVER CJSS CORNWALL Native New Yorker-Odyssey New Year's Eve-100% Whole Wheat Might As Well Believe-Carroll Baker

F.J.HURTAK CKEK CRANBROOK Native New Yorker-Odyssey Never Get Along-Ronney Abramson Can't Get By Mighty Pope

JIM SWETLIKOE CKGF GRAND FORKS Like I've Never Been-Fran McKendree Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band Good Times-Frenz Yesterday When I Was Young-Bing Crosby

BLAIR BURROUGH CFGP GRANDE PRAIRIE Movin On-Jim Woodyard Can't You Feel It-Michele Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band Cowboy From Rue St. Germaine-Good Bros

BRIAN PERKIN CJOY GUELPH Native New Yorker-Odyssey

ANDRE CHEVALIER CKCH HULL

Singin In The Rain-Sheila B. Devotion

GORDIE BIGGS CKTK KITIMAT New Year's Eve-Barry Manilow Kiss Me-George McCrae Cowboy From Rue St. Germaine-Good Bros

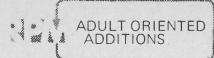
CJMR MISSISSAUGA Easy To Love-Leo Sayer Hustle Serenade-Werner Drexler Orchestra

IAN MacLEAN CJAV PORT ALBERNI Chains Of Love-Mickey Gilley One Of These Mornings-Starguck

GARRY GRAYSON CFMQ-FM REGINA Can't You Do It-Great Rufus Road Machine

GERRY MCAULEY CFSX STEPEHENVILLE She's A Woman-Bert Sommer Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band You Can Do It-Hot My Eyes Get Blurry-Kenny Nolan

RAY BERGSTROM **CFTK TERRACE** Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band Sorry-Gladys Knight & The Pips



ABBOTSFORD CFVR (Bill Nelson) Playlisted

Mr. Wrong Starland Vocal Band Was Dog A Doughnut-Stevens She's No Fool-100% Whole Wheat

Don't Want To Be Alone-Ken Tobias 41 That's All Right Too-Brian & Brenda 38 Emotion-Samantha Sang BARRIE

CKBB (Andy Pawelek) Playlisted

Goodbye Girl-David Gates
 Storybook Children-Bette Middler CHARLOTTETOWN

CFCY (Paul Magee)

Charted 25 (1) You Light Up My Life-Debby Boone 44 (40) How Can I Leave You-John Denver Playlisted

You Can't Turn Me Off-High Inergy Hey Deanie-Shaun Cassidy

We Are The Champions-Queen 44 How Can I Leave You-John Denver CORNWALL CJSS (Gord Shaver)

Playlisted Native New Yorker-Odyssey

What Would I Do-Hometown Band New Year's Eve-Barry Manilow She's No Fool-100% Whole Wheat

God Blessed America-Glen Camptell I Might As Well Believe-Carroll Baker

CRANBROOK CKEK (F.J. Hurtak) Playlisted

Native New Yorker-Odyssey
Short People-Randy Newman
Never Get Along-Ronney Abramson
Can't Get By-Mighty Pope

GRAND FORKS CKGF (Jim Swetlikoe) Charted

Like I've Never Been-Fran McKendree

Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band

Good Times-Frenz Candle On The Water-Helen Reddy

Save Me-Brian Chapman

Yesterday When I Was-Bing Crosby

8 Desiree-Neil Diamond GRANDE PRAIRIE CFGP (Blair Burrough) Movin On Jim Woodyard

33 What Would My Mama Say-Toulouse

Can't You Feel It-Michele

Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band My Loves All For You-Deniece Williams

Rue St. Germaine-Good Bros.

GUELPH CJOY (Brian Perkin) Playlisted

49 Short People-Randy Newman

Here I Go Again-Larry Evoy

Mull of Kintyre-Wings Native New Yorker-Odyssey HAMILTON/BURLINGTON CING-FM (Ron Michaels)

Playlisted Best of Arlo Guthrie-Arlo Guthrie (LP) It Takes One-Detective (LP) Spinners-8-Spinners (LP) Chic (LP)

HULL CKCH (Andre Chevalier) Playlisted

Singin' In The Rain-Sheila B. Devotion KITIMAT

CKTK (Gordie Biggs) Playlisted

New Year's Eve-Barry Manilow Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel

Kiss Me-George McCrae Rue St. Germain-Good Brothers Like I ve Never Been-Fran McKendree

Baby Blue-Chilliwack LETHBRIDGE

CHEC 46 Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees Desiree-Neil Diamond MISSISSAUGA CJMR (Jack Allen) Playlisted

 Easy To Love-Leo Sayer
 39 All The Things-Charity Brown Hustle Serenade-Werner Drexler Ork. **OSHAWA** CKLB Playlisted 47 Candle On The Water-Helen Reddy To Live Over-Paul Anka Let's Make Love-Guys & Dolls Our Love-Natalie Cole What A Difference-Ronnie Milsap

Desiree-Neil Diamond Just Be Yourself-Jim Mancel Save Me-Brian Chapman PORT ALBERNI

CJAV (Ian Maclean) Desiree-Neil Diamond Baby Come Back-Player Chains Of Love-Mickey Gilley To Be Alone-Ken Tobias

One Of These Mornings-Starbuck 44 How Can I Leave You-John Denver 30 Lady Love-Lou Rawls QUEBEC

CHRC

Et tu fermes les yeux-Alain Barriere

Joue contre joue-Eric Charden Barnabe-Mort Shuman

Still The Lovin Is Fine-B.J. Thomas

Picadilly Circus-Morse Code Le sifflet du baron-Le Baron Ragtime-Gaston Brisson

REGINA CFMQ-FM (Garry Grayson) Playlisted

Yesterday-Carlton Showband Can't You Do It Now-Road Machine Slip Slidin' Away-Paul Simon

37 Next Hundred Years-Al Martino
* How Deep Is Your Love-Bee Gees
STEPHENVILLE

CFSX (Gerry McAuley) Charted

(1) Slip Slidin' Away-Paul Simon
 44 (22) How Can I Leave You-John Denver

(23) She's A Woman-Bert Sommer (24) Sentimental Lady-Bob Welch

15 (25) Ready For Love-Diana Ross Playlisted Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band

Emotion-Samantha Sang

You Can Do It-Hot

My Eyes Get Blurry-Kenny Nolan TERRACE

CFTK (Ray Berstrom) Playlisted

39 All The Chings-Charity Brown 12 You Really Got Me-Peter Pringle 16 Just The Way You Are-Billy Joel 24 A Time In The West-Black Light Ork

Mr. Wrong-Starland Vocal Band

30 Lady Love-Lou Rawls
* Sorry-Gladys Knight & The Pips TRURO CKCL (Roy Publicover)

Playlisted

38 Emotion-Samantha Sang
Point Of Know Return-Kansas
Short People-Randy Newman

Soul & Inspiration-Donny & Marie VANCOUVER

CJVB Playlisted

4 We Just Disagree-Dave Mason The Happy Girls-Helen Reddy

Sentimental Lady-Bob Welch

31 Hold On-Greg Adams
• Hey Country Girl-Terry Jacks WINNIPEG

CKY-FM Playlisted

What Did I Promise Her-Mel Tillis

Oh Pretty Lady-Trooper Lovers-Natalie Cole

New York City-Ken Tobias WOODSTOCK CKDK

Charted

23 (1) Biue Bayou-Linda Ronstadt (28) Native New Yorker-Odyssey (29) Short People-Randy Newman

(30) Girls School-Wings

YORKTON CJGX (Jerry Steen) Playlisted Baby Blue-Chilliwack

38 Emotion-Samantha Sang Oh Pretty Lady-Trooper
 46 Stayin' Alive-Bee Gees

Dick Damron signed by RCA

If, as it has been suggested in some circles, RCA is the General Motors of the country record business in Canada, then their most recent artist acquisition may well represent the Cadillac of the line. Effective January 1st, 1978, Dick Damron becomes an RCA recording artist, and songwriter affiliated with the label's Dunbar publishing division. Jack Feeney, head of country A&R at RCA, and V.P. of the publishing division, while not stipulating the length of the agreement with Damron, referred to it as "a long term contract." The first RCA release by Dick will be a single with an album set for release shortly thereafter.

KEEP IT COUNTRY by Johnny Murphy

Mike Graham continues to make progress with his career in the U.S. His Cavac release, Do Right Woman, b/w Ain't It Good, continues to pile up some important air play action south of the border. Both tracks are from his most recent album, however they originated from the British version thereof, augmented by a large string section dubbed into the master in a London Studio. Meanwhile, the organization behind Graham in Canada, B.J.C. Music Management Ltd., headed up by Brian Chater, is about to relocate from Montreal to Toronto, but then isn't almost everyone lately? Chater and BJC will be situated at 1912 Avenue Road, Suite 3.

– NEXT WEEK –
CANADA AT MIDEM

1978 is off to a flying start at RCA. A further announcement from the label concerns an American release for the current Good Brothers album, Pretty Ain t Good Enough in the United States. The release is scheduled for March on the RCA label in the States.

The corner of tenth and Broadway in downtown Nashville this past little while could well have been the corner of Yonge and Bloor if one was to judge by the passers by. No less than seven leading lights of the Canadian country music industry were all in Nashville, more or less at the same time, even in the same hotel, and with few if any of them realizing the others were there, that is until they all turned up at Jo Walker's office in the C.M.A. Building on Music Circle. Recording artists Carroll Baker, Mike Graham, Tommy Hunter and Dick Damron were all in Nashville on either recording sessions or promo activities while Don Grashey, Barry Haugen and Stan Campbell were in the Tennessee Capitol on respective business undertakings. They paused in their various activities to be photographed for the current edition of Close Up, the CMA Magazine.

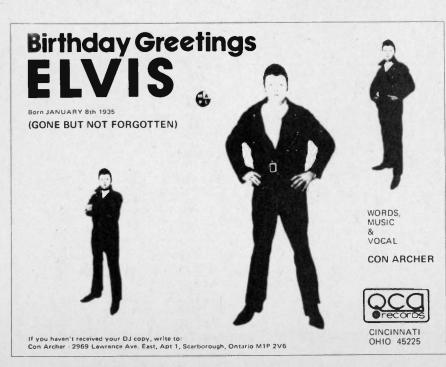
Tommy Hunter's visit to Nashville marks the beginning of a re-dedication to his recording career by the vet superstar. Tommy has been relatively inactive on the record scene for the past couple of years by his own choice. Recently Tommy played host to Rex Allen Jr. on his CBC TV show. During Rex's Toronto visit he and Hunter found that they shared many ideas with respect to record production, and it took little persuasion by Allen to get Tom to agree to a Music City session to be produced by Rex. While Tommy's long standing association with RCA would have set him up with the session. Hunter specifically requested V.P. Eddie Preston to reserve



any decision on the session and resulting product until its completion. The way Tommy tells the story he and Allen had some ideas that could only be described as experimental. Under those circumstances Tommy decided that he and he alone should back the session from a financial standpoint, giving RCA a first refusal on the material to be produced. In the event that the material was not suitable as far as that label was concerned Tommy felt that another label affiliation would not be a problem. The material recorded by Hunter on his recent visit to Nashville was researched by Rex Allen Jr., through his publishing contacts in Music City. Tommy points out that he is somewhat unique among Canadian country artists in that he is not personally a prolific songwriter, nor does he own his own publishing company. As a result he's in a position to record good songs presented to him from any source. He is now in the market for suitable material as he makes a renewed effort to achieve current success in the recording area to equal his outstanding accomplishments as a television performer

Tim Daniels has been on the move lately. The handsome star has been doing a bunch of TV guestshots, appearing with Carroll Baker on a Tommy Hunter program to air in January; guesting on the George Hamilton IV show for airing about the same time as the Hunter segment, and a stint on Sun Parlour Country originating at CBC Windsor. But even better news from the TV world for Daniels has been his signing, along with Julie Lynn, to co-host their own summer mini-series, Comin' Up Country. This marks a repeat performance for the popular duo. They served in similar roles last summer season on four shows in the Hunter time period on the full CBC network from Halifax, so you have to believe that they are back by popular demand.

They don't let any grass grow under their feet over at the new Change Records layout. I spent an extremely pleasant morning over there a while back with Bob Johnston and John Stewart listening to the first stage of Van Dyke's second album.





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1	8	(6)	TAKE THIS JOB AND SHOVE IT Johnny Paycheck Epic 8-50469-H	26	39	(2)	MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU ALWAYS Tom T. Hall RCA PB-11158-N
2	2	(7)	GEORGIA KEEPS PULLING ON MY RING Conway Twitty MCA PB-40805 J	27	40	(3)	YOU'RE THE ONE Oak Ridge Boys ABC/Dot 17737-T
3	6	(8)	MY WAY Elvis Presley RCA 11165-N	28	31	(6)	MORE THAN YESTERDAY Carlton Showband RCA PB-50386-N
4	13	(7)	COME A LITTLE BIT CLOSER Johnny Duncan Columbia 3 10634 H	29	29	(5)	CHARING CROSS COWBOYS Dick Damron Condor 97156
5	14	(5)	WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU'VE MADE IN MY LIFE Ronnie Milsep RCA PB-11146·N	30	37	(3)	I JUST WANT TO BE YOUR EVERYTHING Connie Smith Monument 231-H
6	9	(7)	YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE Debby Boone Warner Bros 8446-P	31	35	(6)	Condor 97157
7	15	(5)	CHAINS OF LOVE Mickey Gilley Playboy Zss-5818 M	32	18	(13)	FROM GRACELAND TO THE PROMISED LAND Marle Haggard MCA 40804-N
8	1	(9)	SWEET MUSIC MAN Kenny Rogers United Artists XW-1095 N	33	33	(10)	TEN MILES FROM HOME Roger Quick Thunderbird
9	4	(6)	I'M KNEE DEEP IN LOVING YOU Dave & Sugar RCA PB 11141 N	34	21	(12)	THE WURLITZER PRIZE Waylon Jennings RCA JB-11118-N
10	3	(10)	HERE YOU COME AGAIN Dolly Parton RCA 11123-N	35	49	(2)	TO DADDY Emmylou Harris Warner Bros 8496-P
11	22	(4)	MIDDLE AGE CRAZY Jerry Lee Lewis Mercury 55011 P	36	26	(13)	STOP RIGHT THERE Canadian Zephyr RCA P8-50392-N
12	10	(7)	RCA PB-50408 N	37	46	(2)	WHAT A NIGHT Tom Jones Epic 8-50468-H
13	5	(9)	DON'T LET ME TOUCH YOU Marty Robbins Columbia 3-10629 H	38	47	(2)	SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT Mary Kay Place Columbia 3-10844-H
14	19	(5)	LONELY STREET Rex Allen Jr. Warner Bros. 8482 P	39	32	(3)	AGREE TO DISAGREE Little David Wilkins Playboy 5822-M
15	20	(3)	THE FIRST TIME BIIIY (Crash) Craddock ABC/Dot 17725-T THINK ABOUT ME	40	41		BEVERLEY Inn Tyson Highwood HW-7707 RAYMOND'S PLACE
16	23	(3)	Freddy Fender ABC/Dot 17730 T	41	43		Ray Griff Capitol 4492-F
17	7	(7)_	EVERYDAY I HAVE TO CRY SOME Joe Stampley Epic 8:50453-H MIGHT AS WELL BELIEVE (I'll Live Forever)	42	44	(Rondlini Giro 100040
18	24	•	Carroll Baker RCA PB 50410 N HOW CAN I LEAVE YOU AGAIN	43	48		Julie Lynn Candor PROMISED LAND
19	25	(3)	John Denver RCA 11038-N SHE JUST LOVED THE CHEATIN OUT OF ME	45	45	(6)	Whisky Hollow Shotgun 711 MISTER D.J.
20		(7)	Moe Bandy Columbia 3 10819 H	46	50		T.G. Sheppard Warner Bros 8490-P WE GOT LOVE
21	17	(4)	Tammy Wynette Epic 8-50450-H ABILENE	47	50	(2)	Lynn Anderson Columbia 3-10850-H STANDARD LIE NUMBER ONE
22		(12)	Sonny James (Tennessee State Prison Band) Columbia 3-10628-H BLUE BAYOU	48		(1)	Stella Parton Elektra 45437-P I WISH YOU WERE SOMEONE I LOVE
23		(3)	Linda Ronstadt Elektra 45431-P COME TO ME	49			Larry Gatiln Monument 45-234-H MASTER MASTER Diller House
25	34	(3)	Roy Head ABC/Dot 17722-T OUT OF MY HEAD AND BACK IN BED Loretts Lynn	50		(1)	Broadland BR-2262X-M I DON'T NEED A THING AT ALL Gene Watson

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The initial release by the artist, Deal Me In, is currently doing several big air play numbers so there won't be any thought of releasing the new material for some long. time. But, like good whiskey, this Van Dyke guy seems to improve with age. There's a very apparent new sense of confidence in every track of the new set. It includes a couple of magnificent vocal assists on some of the material by Nancy Ryan, who knows we might just have the makings of a smash new country duo with this pairing.

Good to see some strong airplay happening for old buddy, Eddie Eastman on his debut single for Bel Air Records. The Newfoundland native was for years a headliner in and around St. Johns as a member of a group called the Ducats. The Other Side Of Town b/w Eastbound 401 were both cut in Nashville and they sound like hits to me. Seems like "Town" will be the air-play, break-through vehicle for Eddie

Mel Aucoin and the Whiskey River bunch will be the regular back-up band for Blake Emmons and the Funny Farm show as that CTV feature begins its new shooting schedule in the spring.



Early action on new singles are featured below. Additions to playlists and charts that are not yet charted on the RPM charts are shown below:

PAUL REVERE **CKRM REGINA**

You And Me Alone-David Rogers What Did I Promise Her-Mel Tillis Angel Of The Morning-Melba Montgomery It's So Easy-Linda Ronstadt Apartment-Johnny Carver Heartbreaker-Randy Gurley Cowboy From Rue St. Germaine-Good Bros You're The Love Song-Dick Adams Courage To Face-Tommy Melton

LIN WARD **CHOO AJAX**

The Picker-Artie McLaren God Made Love-Mel McDaniel Angel Of The Morning-Melba Montgomery

FREEMAN ROACH CJFX ANTIGONISH Everlasting-George Hamilton IV I've Cried-Crystal Gayle

JIM ZACK CKLQ BRANDON I've Cried-Crystal Gayle God Made Love-Mel McDaniel Charlie's Angel-Heather Lane

RANDY CLAYTON CKPC BRANTFORD Jannifer-John Gulley Changin Feathers-Melissa Pederson Back Home-Allan Seton

CURLY GURLOCK CFCW EDMONTON/CAMROSE It Should Have Been Easy-Dottsy

JOHN EMPEY CJKL KIRKLAND LAKE Love Is Not-Don Gibson Tonight-Terry Christenson

TEX BAGSHAW CKLY LINDSAY Do I Love You-Donna Fargo BLAIR BURROUGH CFGP GRANDE PRAIRIE Good Advice Blues-Tim Williams Dreams-Shannon Two Feathers You're The Love Song-Dick Adams

DAVE JACOBSEN CHCL MEDLEY Dawson City-Jimmy Arthur Ordge First Night Alone-Diana Williams

DEBI FOUGERE CIGO PORT HAWKESBURY Born To Love Me-Ray Price Canadian Lady-Ronnie Kartman Honky Tonk Toys-A.L. Owens Love On Borrowed Time-Jo Anne Steele

BRIAN LANGSTON CKCQ QUESNEL

I Belong To Him-Jessi Colter Cowboy & The Lady-Tommy Cash JOHN MOORHOUSE CKSP SUMMERLAND

Alabama Summertime-James Talley Lifetime Woman-David Frizzel First Time Love-Jerry & Jo'Anne Took Me A Trip-Brent Williams

MARG ELLSWORTH CHER SYDNEY One Good Reason-Roxanne Goldade

WEIRD HAROLD CKWX VANCOUVER This Love Song-Johnny Rodriguez

One Good Reason-Roxanne Goldade Don't Break The Heart-Margo Smith Please-Narvel Felts

HELEN MOULTON CJVI VICTORIA God Made Love-Mel McDaniels

JOHANNA SOLIMA CKLW-FM WINDSOR Don't Break The Heart-Margo Smith Do I Love You-Donna Fargo It Doesn't Matter-R.C.Bannon Cowboy From Rue St. Germaine-Good Bros Looking At The Rain-Hank Williams Jr.

IONA TERRY CKNX WINGHAM You And Me Alone-David Rogers Dreams-Shannon Two Feathers Roses In The Snow-Artie McLaren



New records playlisted or charted by radio stations each week. The first number is the position on the RPM Playlist and the second number the station chart position.

CHOO (Lin Ward) Playlisted

The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms

The Picker-Artie McLaren

40 Beverly-lan Tyson

26 May The Force-Tom T, Hall
Cod Made Love-Mel McDaniel
S Mr. D.J.-T.G. Sheppard
Angel of the Morning-Melba Montgomery ANTIGONISH

CJFX (Freeman Roach) Charted (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton

Playlisted Everlasting-George Hamilton IV

31 Early Morning Dawn-Burton/Honeyman

1've Cried-Crystal Gayle

26 May The Force-Tom T. Hall BRANDON

CKLQ (Jim Zack) Playlisted

I've Cried-Crystal Gayle The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harmes

50 I Don't Need-Gene Watson

* God Made Love-Mel McDaniel 26 May The Force-Tom T. Hall

CKPC (Randy Clayton) Playlisted Jennifer-John Gulley I'm A Woman-Mary Saxton Changinfeathers-Melissa Pederson

BRANTFORD

Charlie's Angel-Heather Lane

Back Home-Allan Seton 49 Some I Wrote-Statler Brothers CALGARY CFAC Charted

(1) Easy-Oak Ridge Boys 35 (46) To Daddy-Emmylou Harris (48) Alberta Winds-Tim Williams

(49) Mister D.J.-T.G. Sheppard (50) The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms CHARLOTTETOWN CECY

Charted (1) Take This Job-Johnny Paycheck DAWSON CREEK CJDC (Tom Enders) Playlisted 47 Standard Lie-Stella Parton 50 | Don't Need-Gene Watson

 Seven Times Last Week-Par Three EDMONTON/CAMROSE CFCW (Curly Gurlock)

Charted 10 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton 45 (16) Mister D.J.-T.G. Sheppard * (18) It Should Have Been Easy-Dottsy

24 (19) Come To Me-Roy Head KIRKLAND LAKE

CJKL (John Empey) Charted

(1) It Felt Good-Mercey Bros. (PH) Love Is Not-Don Gibson

(PH) Tonight-Terry Christenson LINDSAY CKLY (Tex Bagshaw)

Charted 10 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton 5 (29) What A Difference-Ronnie Milsap

(30) We Got Love-Lynn Anderson (PH) Do I Love You-Donna Fargo Simple Dreams-Linda Ronstadt (LP)

GRANDE PRAIRIE CFGP (Blair Burrough) Playlisted

39 Agree To Disagree-Little David Wilkins
42 Trouble With Trouble-Rondini

Good Advice Blues-Tim Williams We Got Love-Lynn Anderson

Dreams-Shannon Two Feathers You're The Love Song-Dick Adams MEDIEY

CHCL (Dave Jacobsen) Charted

(1) More To Me-Charlie Pride (28) Dawson City-Jimmy Arthur Ordge

18 (29) | Might As Well-Carroll Baker (30) First Night Alone-Diana Williams Par Three (LP) PORT HAWKESBURY

CIGO (Debi Fougere) Charted 10 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton

(26) Born To Love Me-Ray Price 21 (30) One Of A Kind-Tammy Wynette Playlisted

Canadian Lady-Ronnie Kartman Honky Tonk Toys-A.L. Owens

Love On Borrowed Time-Jo Anne Steele QUESNEL

CKCQ (Brian Langston) Playlisted

The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms

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I Belong To Him-Jessi Colter One Of A Kind-Tammy Wynette 46 We Got Love-Lynn Anderson Cowboy & The Lady-Tommy Cash SUMMERLAND CKSP (John Moorhouse) Playlisted Alabama Summertime-James Talley 23 Blue Bayou-Linda Ronstadt
Lifetime Woman-David Frizzel First Time Love-Jerry & Joanne Nobody Cares-Freddy Weller Took Me A Trip-Brent Williams SYDNEY CHER (Marg Ellsworth) Charted 9 (1) I'm Knee Deep-Dave & Sugar (28) Wild Honey-Eastwind 29 (32) Charing Cross-Dick Damron
• (36) One Good Reason-Roxanne Goldade 50 (39) I Don't Need-Gene Watson 25 (40) Out Of My Head-Loretta Lynn SYDNEY CJCB (Arna Halloran) Charted 2 (1) Georgia-Conway Twitty 29 (30) Charing Cross-Dick Damron 15 (32) The First Time-Billy Craddock (33) Think About Me-Freddy Fender 18 (35) I Might As Well-Carroll Baker 27 (39) You're The One-Oak Ridge Boys 31 (40) Early Morning-Burton/Honeyman TORONTO/RICHMOND HILL CFGM (Joe Lafresne) Charted 23 (1) Blue Bayou-Linda Ronstadt 25 (18) Out Of My Head-Loretta Lynn (PH) The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms Here We Go Again-Carlton Showband VANCOUVER CKWX (Weird Harold) 10 (1) Here You Come Again-Dolly Parton 40 Beverly-lan Tyson This Love Song-Johnny Rodriguez The Classical Guitar-Dallas Harms 35 To Daddy-Emmylou Harris 11 Middle Age Crazy-Jerry Lee Lewis

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