

# RPM

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## Christmas Greetings



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James Brown

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SPEAKS LOUDER  
Action

CLOSE MY EYES  
Paul Janz

ALL OF THE DREAMS  
FM

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**ACTION**  
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### ALBUM PICK



**BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE**  
This Is Big Audio Dynamite  
Columbia - FC-40220-H

## Prompt payment plan gives boost to WEA year

"We've just enjoyed one of the best year's in the history of the company," says WEA's Vice President of Sales, Garry Newman. A major contributing factor to this record year was WEA's introduction of their prompt payment plan.

"We wanted to be a little different," continues Newman, "by giving a discount on product, extra advertising money and an incentive for prompt payment. Those who took advantage of the plan were quite happy. After all our prompt payment plan was better than the bank was offering."

WEA offered its fall plan in 3 parts: 1) the complete catalogue (Sept. 9 through Oct 1) allowing 5 percent free goods, 3 percent advertising, and 5 percent for prompt payment 2) Top 50 (Oct. 21 through Nov. 15) with the same incentives, and 3) Top 30, again with the same incentive but not the 5 percent prompt payment addition. Those ordering cassettes were given 8 percent free goods.

Newman also credits his "different" fall plan with squeezing out those extra sales for their name artists including Phil Collins (the TV campaign was the major contributor here) who has moved past the 900,000 units sold mark; David Lee Roth, who is up over 317,000 for his Crazy From The Heat LP;

## CD sales continue upward surge

Despite its high-ticket price and difficulty in obtaining some titles, compact discs would appear to be increasing in popularity, particularly during this holiday season. A check of several record retail stores in the Toronto area reveals that where CDs are available there are customers in sufficient numbers to "clean the shelves" said one retailer.

Unfortunately the only sales figures available from CRIA are for October. CD units sold during the month of October totalled 179,427 - a value of \$2,358,835. This is up from the previous month (September) when total sales for the month were 150,000 with a dollar value of \$2,007,784. Year to date figures have total units sold at 912,930, which has a dollar value of \$12,298,574 - and again, compared with the previous month's year to date figures of 733,503 showing a value of \$9,939,739, it's fairly obvious that CDs will play a major role in year-end profits for both record manufacturer and record retailer.

Getting stock of CD titles is the biggest problem and one that isn't going to get any better over the short haul. Encouraging is the news that Praxis, based in Mississauga (Toronto) will be operational and hopefully supplying CDs early next year. So intense is the interest here that even international concerns, including the Warner group of labels and Capitol/EMI have committed themselves to the Praxis operation.

Another CD plant is expected to open in Quebec this coming year, and there are rumours of 2 more interested parties, one from Alberta, the other from Toronto, ready to announce plans for the opening of CD plants.

Madonna, moving nicely into the 700,000 status, and John Fogerty at 395,000. Says Newman, "The fall plan deal definitely brought home the Madonna and Fogerty albums, and we can see now where Fogerty will top the 400,000 mark before the end of the year."

It's interesting to note that although CD sales increased significantly at WEA, there were no major deals offered. "What's the use of giving deals on compact discs when you can't get product," says Newman. "Perhaps next year, when we're in a more 'preferred customer' bracket with the opening of one or maybe three CD manufacturing operations in Canada, we'll present a healthier CD picture."

Newman concludes with "In the meantime, we are more than happy with our relations with our clients and our fall plan, with the 5 percent prompt payment incentive capped our year perfectly."

## A&M scores a first with Bryan Adams album

A&M made Canadian recording history this week (Dec. 10/85) when Reckless, the album by Bryan Adams became the first Canadian album to be certified as a million seller (Diamond Album Award).

It's interesting to note that there have only been 13 albums that ever reached the million-unit sales mark in Canada. These included albums by Bruce Springsteen, Lionel Richie, Michael Jackson, Kenny Rogers, and 2 by Supertramp.

The Diamond award to Adams was the icing on the cake for a phenomenal year for this 9-time Juno award winner. His Reckless album spawned international hits for several of his singles including Run To You, Summer Of '69, and Heaven, all of which went gold in

## Tears Are Not Enough set for CBC television

John Zaritsky's 90 minute documentary on the making of Tears Are Not Enough will have its world television premiere on Sunday, December 22 at 8 pm on CBC television.

Producer and director of this musical event, Zaritsky says: "It was good to see them actually leave their egos at the door, and we captured it all, from the stars arriving, to rehearsals, to the actual recording of the video - it's a revealing behind-the-scenes look at these people and what they have to go through when they enter a studio."

The lyrics for Tears Are Not Enough were written by Juno award-winning team Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance. Grammy and Juno Award winner, producer David Foster wrote the music as well as producing the record. Over \$2.5 million has been raised through the Northern Lights effort to date.

the U.S. Add to this his other singles that went gold in Canada: Somebody, One Night Love Affair, and his duet of It's Only Love with Tina Turner, there's no doubting Adams' stature as one of the world's top artists.

It should also be noted that Adams was the first Canadian in many years to top the U.S. charts. He was also one of the most travelled of Cancon artists, playing dates all through Europe, the U.K., Japan, the U.S. not to mention Canada. He was 1 of only 2 Canadians to appear on the Live Aid performance in Philadelphia and was instrumental in the success of Tears Are Not Enough. His catalogue has totalled an unbelievable 12 million unit sales worldwide and this includes over 6 million of Reckless.

His popularity in foreign countries is borne out by the fact that he is charted in 14 of these countries, 9 of those being in the Top 10. His Reckless album is gold in Portugal, Norway and the U.K. and near gold in Germany. The LP is platinum in Japan, Sweden, Norway and Australia and close to quadruple platinum (4 million units sold) in the U.S.

Says Gerry Lacoursiere, President of A&M Canada, "This kind of tremendous distinction could only be achieved by a person as talented and dedicated as Bryan. He's worked extremely hard for a long time to get it all just right and now he enjoys a mass appeal that supercedes all formats and demographics and has touched millions of people all over the world." He concludes with "Bryan has solid support from everyone, his fans, radio, retail, and the media and now he joins the handful of artists who have achieved this level of popularity and sales in Canada."



CBS signs Billy Newton-Davis to a long-term exclusive recording contract and publishing deal with CBS Songs (seated) Bernie DiMatteo (President CBS Records Canada) and Newton-Davis (standing) David Bendith (Director A&R CBS Records), and Jeanne Danielson (Associate Director, CBS Songs).

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R E C K L E S S

# WAT SAYS



## Excuse me . . . . !!!

When you bed down with an elephant, look out. There's more to "free trade" with the U.S. than a lot of politicians know . . . or even want to discuss. Protecting our culture is one thing, but what about the hundreds of jobs within the music industry that could be lost? We're treated almost like another U.S. state as it is, but what if it wasn't necessary to prove that you were a good "corporate citizen" of Canada. I remember quite vividly when, a few years ago, a giant U.S. concern was interested in buying RPM. I even went as far as to enter into discussions with them. I was curious to see what they had to offer and quite frankly it was substantial, and nice job security for me as well. At the end of the meeting I informed these people that Canadian law would only allow 25 percent ownership of a Canadian magazine by a foreign group. I was told the laws could be changed as they were interested in sole ownership - not a partnership. I then told them that being a Canadian and having a mandate to promote and preserve Canada's culture through its domestic recording industry - I wasn't interested in a partnership with a foreign group, nor was I interested in being bought

out - if they sincerely believed they had an influence in Ottawa. Well . . . that was the end of a friendship . . . competitive as it was. But then it became very treacherous . . . and it still is. The trick is not to let the elephant roll over

## Forgot to invite!!!

Seems that Marcel Masse expected the record business to send a busload of Cancon artists to his party - but they only managed to muster together one act. It seems that the old guard was there in good form, but no one wanted them - and they aren't very well liked by DofC. Sorry about that!!!(EC: But when they want a grant!!!)

## What kind of Xmas ad . . . ???

So this very influential retailer says . . . send my greetings out to all the record companies . . . but leave out (censored) because they don't read RPM anyway!! OH YES THEY DO!! They go over it with a fine-tooth comb and show up at a breakfast meeting with copies to question . . . what I meant!!(EC: It's a joke!!!)

## Fair game for the media!!!

How easy it is to sit behind a typewriter (EC: They're using word processing terminals these days!!) and do a character assassination on someone. Case in point, Michael Jackson. Media types, most likely those who were offended when Jackson wouldn't offer interviews, are now selling their printed venom . . . and to the highest bidders. They are going out of their way to create the most bizarre stories they can about one of the phenomenons of the eighties. It might sell copy to the press barons, but when Jackson decides to come back, I'll take odds that he will out sell Off The Wall and match Thriller.

## Now let's talk budgeting...!!!

Last week RPM received its first do-it-yourself gold record. Apparently Duke Street is on a strict budget and when Jane Siberry's Speckless Sky went gold they had to improvise (EC: It's the thought that counts!) with a copy of Jane's record and a can of gold spray paint. Along with the record was a cardboard mounting piece, 4 stainless steel screws and marker to fill in your name and an instruction sheet. The event was even more memorable as it was Duke Street's first gold record.

## More . . . is less!!!

As I calculate it . . . there will be 4 CD plants in Canada by the end of 1986. How many of them will be heavily subsidized by government money, and how many can compete and make a profit???

## It's Anybody's guess!!!

Bet you don't know who's going to get that much sought-after FM frequency in Toronto. Many are already guessing who isn't!!!!

## Turn the other cheek . . . !!!

The country academy people are very bitter about the way they were treated at the Junos this year. It seems they felt it was a "slap in the face." On the other hand, the Juno people felt they got less cooperation from this group than any they had to deal with. Ma Henning has promised a full investigation.

(EC: Let no stone be unturned!!!) Welcome to the club!!!

## If you drink . . . don't . . . !!!

Seems the festive season and the festive activities are taking its toll. You just can't get smashed . . . and drive around . . . nor should you. So, Elvira says: walk, cab or rent a room for the night, but don't drive!!! Paying a few bucks for a cab or a hotel room is well worth it. (EC: If you still have a licence!!)

## Radio! Radio! Radio!

It's always a nice occasion to attend the BES Christmas Luncheon, where I see so many of my friends in broadcasting. The event, by the way, is very successful. This year the luncheon attracted 1,500 merry-makers (EC: and she was pretty merry!!!) and the tickets were very scarce. How did I get my tickets?? (EC: I will tell! It's nice to be king!!!) and a Merry Christmas to you Ellie and it's been a GREAT year!!!

## Streisand's single & video to aid two causes

Columbia recording star Barbra Streisand has made it known that she wishes to "divide and donate" her proceeds from the sale of Somewhere to "two worthy organizations: AMFAR (Americans for Aids Research) and Pro-Peace." The latter is a group committed to global nuclear disarmament. They will sponsor the Peace March to Washington next year. "We truly have no choice," says Streisand, "but to find a way to live together . . . somehow, someday, somewhere."

Streisand's version of Somewhere, the classic Bernstein/Sondheim song from West Side Story, is the first single taken from her recently released Broadway Album.

The video for Somewhere was directed by William Friedkin, known for his feature films including The Exorcist and To Live And Die In L.A.

Columbia has also announced the completion of a 'video profile' on Streisand and her work on the Broadway Album. Footage includes highlights from the Somewhere video, an interview with Streisand - conducted by Friedkin - and the artists in the studio recording her LP.

The album, produced Streisand and Peter Matz, includes compositions by Rogers and Hammerstein, Gershwins Kern and Sondheim.

*... 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.*  
- Pierre Juneau



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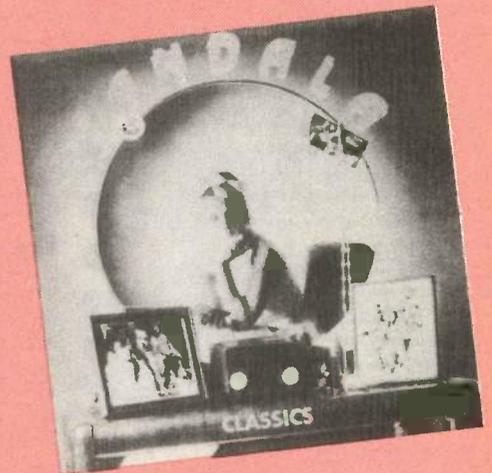
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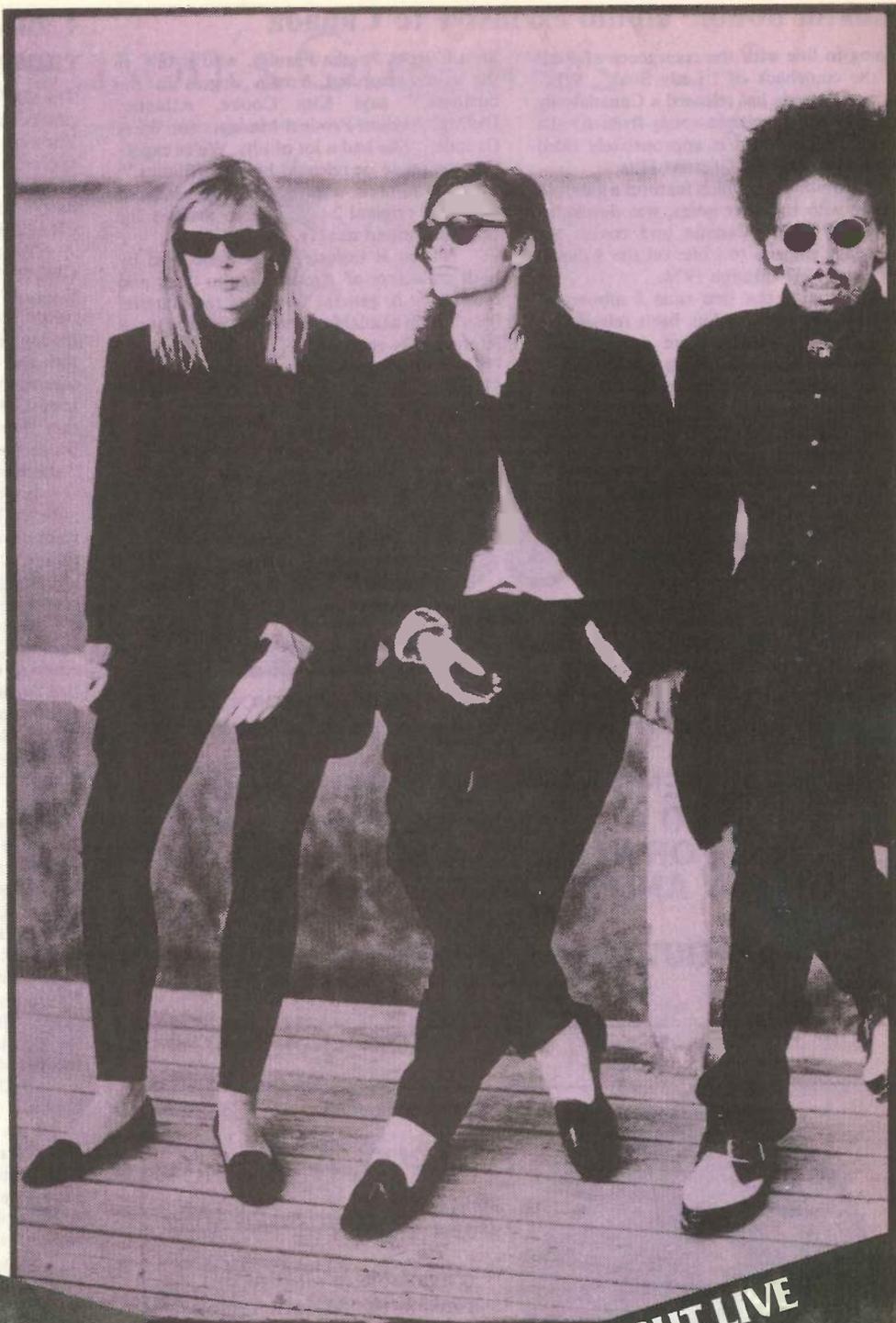
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This marks the first time 2 albums of Franklin's best tracks has been released in one package although there was a single Greatest Hits album available previously.

"The company had never released a dou-

ble LP from Aretha Franlin, who is one of the most respected female singers in the business," says Kim Cooke, Atlantic, Elektra, Asylum Product Manager for WEA Canada. "She had a lot of hits. We're expecting the set to be released by the affiliates."

The albums were digitally re-mastered from the original 2-track stereo masters for optimum sound quality.

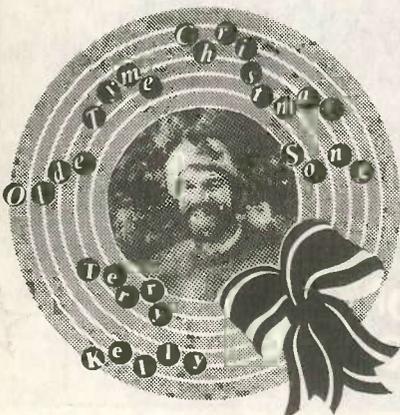
The set is expected to be welcomed by both collectors of Aretha Franlin discs and soul music in general. Much of the material hasn't been available for several years. Of the 30 tracks, 24 reached the Top 20.

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## Cancon percentage drop causes ripples at CRTC

The CRTC hasn't been too happy about the practice of some AM and FM stations in the Toronto and Hamilton area who have fallen short of their Cancon quota, particularly during peak listening hours. In view of this they have levelled a series of punishments at the offending stations.

Toronto rock stations CFTR and CHUM-AM were granted a renewal of their licenses for 4 years instead of the usual 5-yr. term. Both stations were criticized for loading large numbers of Cancon recordings into the hours after 10 pm, which is considered a time when radio audiences are lowest. To the CRTC, who have regulated that there be 30 percent Canadian content between 6 am and midnight, this practice was "unacceptable and inconsistent."

It should be noted that CFNY-FM, another Toronto area station, was one of 8 stations who were similarly chastized (for failing to fulfil broadcasting promises) although Cancon percentages vary with FM stations.

Hamilton's CHML, a middle-of-the-road A/C formatted station had their license renewed for only 3 years because the CRTC had found their Canadian content had fallen as low as 6.8 percent. Sister FM station CKDS-FM, which also has a middle-of-the-road, easy listening format, received a 4 year license renewal for changing its performance promise.

The CRTC apparently had found that on 2 survey dates, the Canadian content at CFTR was about 25 percent before 10 pm, but jumped to 67 percent after this hour. The station, in its defence, claimed there was a lack of Cancon releases, which put the station in a bad situation considering its contemporary hit format. It was pointed out to the station by the regulating body that flexibility in the regulations were sufficient to allow the station to distribute Cancon recordings throughout the "regulated" day.

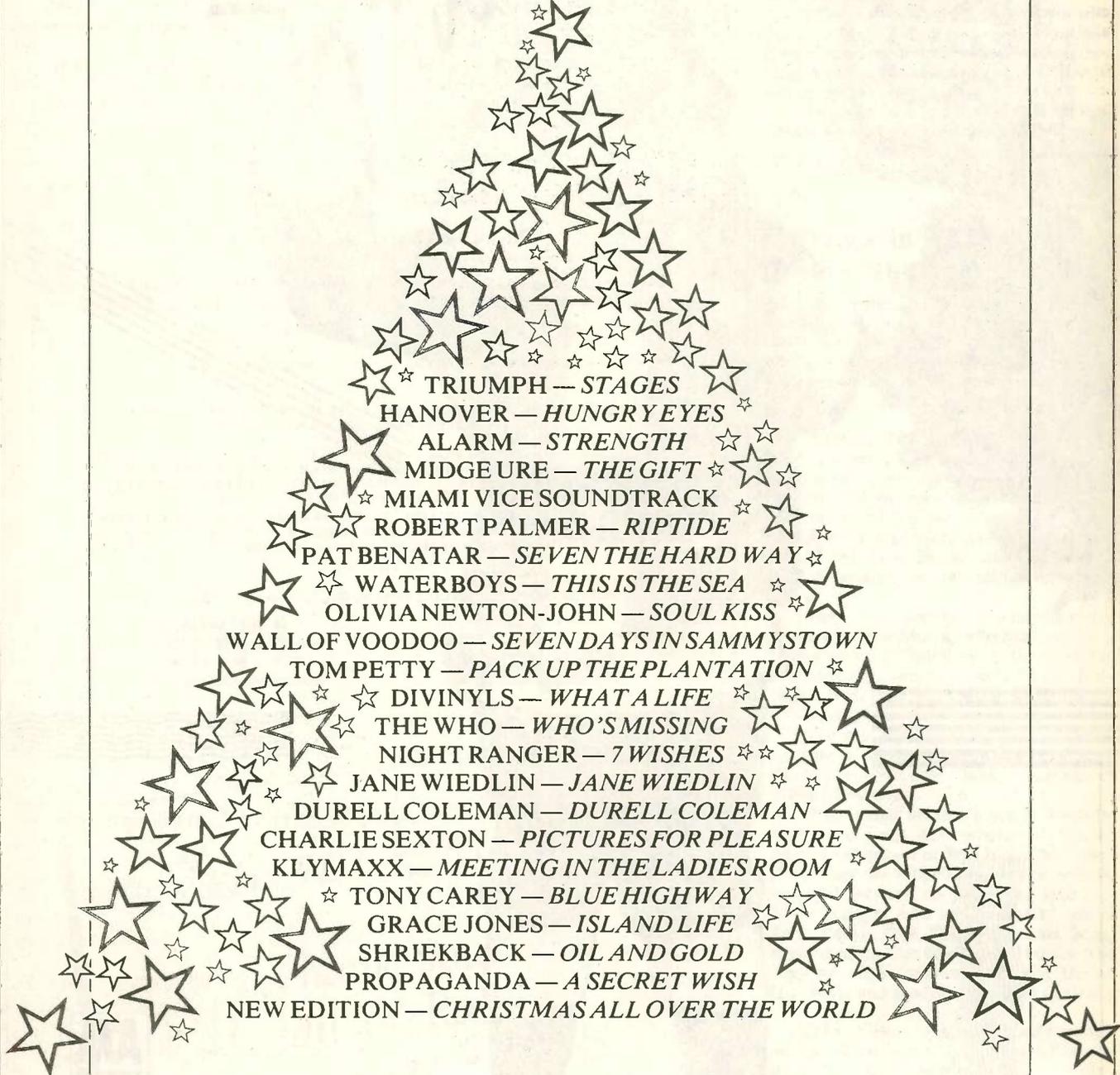
CHUM-AM was found to have been airing only 19 percent Cancon recordings prior to 10 pm and up to 100 percent from that hour to midnight. It was suggested by the CHUM people that availability of Cancon product and their commitment to news programs may have caused the percentage drop in Cancon.

Both CFTR and CHUM-AM will now have to report on their Cancon performance within 6 months.



RPM's Laurie-Ann Bokma (r) and Graeme Boyce flank Dream Academy's Gilbert Gabriel at recent WEA reception in Toronto.

# Season's Greetings



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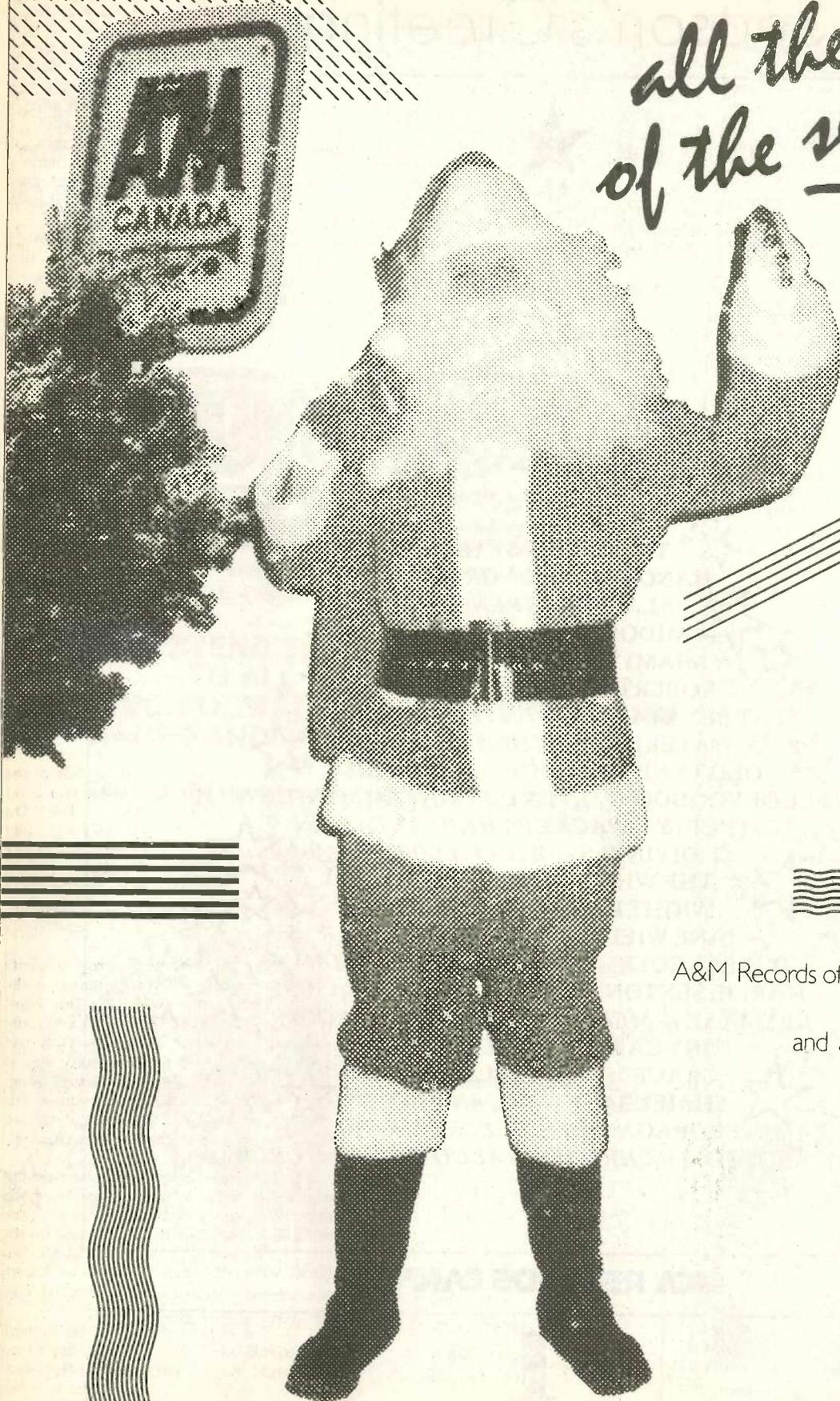
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## WEA looking for rare Cancon recordings

WEA Music Canada, which recently made rare Canadian recordings available, beginning with the release of a Mandala package, has been having difficulty finding masters of other historic recordings despite searches and tracers on the material. Bob Roper, A&R Manager for WEA, reports his search for these masters began 2 years ago. He is looking specifically for master tapes of Kensington Market, Rhinoceros and The Collectors.

"When I joined WEA about 3 years ago," he explains, "I went through the computer catalogue and picked out the Canadian names. It was surprising to see how many

acts, through the company, were Canadian."

Roper is well aware that reissuing such material may only be a break-even prospect, but he believes these packages would be welcomed by collectors.

He also admitted that finding the material was much harder than first anticipated. "Luckily Atlantic had the Mandala tapes through their R&B connection," said Roper. Even with this lucky break he still had to locate the best quality discs available of the Chess/KR recordings of the Mandala, the masters of which couldn't be found. Roper stresses that the company wants to avoid having to re-master actual vinyl.

Locating old masters involves a number of things. Quite often, masters were left in studios and forgotten. If unclaimed they may even have been discarded or erased. Unless they were hits, many recordings were not kept.

Roper also pointed out that a large amount of tape would have to have been logged to keep all the old recordings. In addition, constant changes in label personnel makes tracking difficult.

"That means I've got to sit down with the older guys," he said, "and sometimes these people don't even remember who they had on the label. A master tape could even be sitting under their chair."

Anyone knowing the possible whereabouts of old recordings by The Collectors, Rhinoceros or Kensington Market should contact Roper at WEA's Toronto offices.

## Increase in Xmas singles from Cancon artists

With Bruce Springsteen leading the rock field in Christmas singles (Santa Claus Is Coming To Town) plus the perennial favourites for the A/C market, there is a new twist this year. There has been a decided increase in Christmas product from Cancon artists.

Priority, of course, are Christmas singles from Canada's 2 top male vocalists, Bryan Adams and Corey Hart. The Adams single, Christmas Time, an Adams original, could become a holiday perennial, while Hart's Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer, is already one of the most charted and playlisted of holiday favourites at radio stations across the board.

The most popular of middle-of-the-roaders is Anne Murray who this year is on release with her Capitol single, Go Tell It On The Mountain, which is backed by O Holy Night. Both these sides are included on her Christmas Wishes LP.

The unpredictable Doug And The Slugs were one of the first to take a slice of the holiday listening with their "heavy" rendition of White Christmas.

What could become a yearly favourite with country and A/C programmers is the Albert Hall release of Will It Be This Year? (That They See What They Hear) a lyrically powerful message co-written by Hall and Terry Tabares. Also in the country vein is Terry Kelly's Olde Tyme Christmas Song, released on the Gun label out of Halifax. The song was co-written by Kelly and Declan O'Doherty and produced by Gilles Godard.

Other releases being given good exposure include Christmas Wish by Phase II on the Phase II label, Christmas Time by Vivienne Williams on the Silver Birch label, and for the children: Rhonda The Reindeer's Magic Tail by Neil Donell, Janet Martin, and Karem Malicki-Sanchez; and Santa Is Stuck In Our Ol' Chimney by Theresa Davis.

In view of the short run of the holiday singles, they very rarely, if at all, appear on the charts. As one programmer explained: "We put all our Christmas singles in a bin and leave it to the particular on-air person to choose what he prefers."

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# BOOKS

## ROLLING STONES

**On The Road With** - by Chet Flippo - \$9.95 178 pages - Doubleday Canada. Details authors touring days with The Stones. Most interesting are his accounts of the band's travels and exploits in Canada, including Keith Richard's heroin bust which culminated with their playing in Oshawa as The New Barbarians. Appendix I details the complete Stones tour history, while Appendix II centres on Richard's RCMP report. Very interesting reading.

## THE ROCK AND ROLL STORY

by Charles T. Brown - 204 pages - \$18.95 - Prentice-Hall. Interesting history of Rock 'n' roll from the 'chants' of American slaves to punk and new wave (Blondie to Men At Work?). Brown suggest "Rock and Roll . . . was a conscious attempt to capitalize on the true marketability of music as a symbol for particular groups in society." Last chapter is author's personal picks for Hall of Fame, musicians who have "emerged as obvious leaders." Included are Kiss, Dionne Warwick, Josef Zawinul, etc.

## THE ROLLING STONES

**The Early Years** by Dezo Hoffman (photographer) \$9.95 - McGraw-Hill Ryerson. Certainly a must item for Stones' fans. This fabulous iconography captures the group's early years from 1963 through 1971 - from their earliest performances at the Crawdaddy Club to their office parties in 1972. Introduction by Jagger: "a good pictorial bio."

## NASHVILLE MUSIC CITY USA

by John Lomax III - 178 pages \$9.95 - Collier MacMillan. A fascinating look-see at the raw and smooth edges of the mecca of country music. Author Lomax has done his homework with this photo-documentary on a music form that is taken for granted yet is the most misunderstood and phantasy-ridden of all music forms. Reads like a novel and packed with very interesting and what reads like factual stuff. Anne Murray, for instance is one of the top Country/A/C acts in the business. Between 1961 and 1984 she had 26 Top 20 records, 18 Top 10, and 7 No. 1 records, which puts her in a class with Kenny Rogers and Elvis Presley and ahead of Dolly Parton, Crystal Gayle, Eddie Rabitt and Willie Nelson. Try that for flag-waving. A nice, colourful package of country facts.

## HEAVY METAL THUNDER

**The Music Its History, Its Heroes** - by Philip Bashe \$17.95 - 214 pages - Doubleday Canada. This is the perfect example of the old adage "You can't tell a book by its cover." The title and cover art might sell to the "heavy metal" cult but what author Bashe offers is a study in music general and one that should appeal to the masses. Sure, he concentrates on "heavy metal" and, in fact credits Steppenwolf, a Toronto-based group from the late '60s with bringing this terminology into prominence. They did it through their Born To Be Wild LP where they sang of "heavy-metal thunder". There's references to Rush Triumph, Helix, Loverboy, Bachman Turner-Overdrive, Max Webster, and even Neil Young and Joni Mitchell. Not to mention, of course, David Lee

Roth, Culture Club, and even Michael Jackson to show how far-ranging was Bashe's research. He casts a different light on what many are convinced is a "frightening music cult following." Lots of photos, colour and black and white and humble quotes like this from David Lee Roth: "I just wanted to be in showbiz. I wanted to make music and sing and dance, make ya smile, make ya cry - and charge you \$8.50."

## Capitol acts pile up platinum certifications

After having shipped Arcadia's So Red The Rose as platinum, Capitol quickly announced other releases achieving that mark.

Hounds Of Love, the latest LP from Kate Bush, has gone over the platinum mark. This sales spurt is thought to be due, in part, to the popularity of her Running Up That Hill single.

Iron Maiden's double live LP has also moved past the 100,000 units sold mark gaining them a platinum award just one month after its release.

The already certified platinum album (self-titled) from Heart has yielded this group their first gold single since their inception over a decade ago. What About Love reached gold status in November.

On the distributed label side, Anthem Records has another Rush platinum with their latest LP, Power Windows. On the Aquarius label, Corey Hart's Boy In The Box in now moving up to 8-times platinum having passed the 700,000 units sold mark last month.

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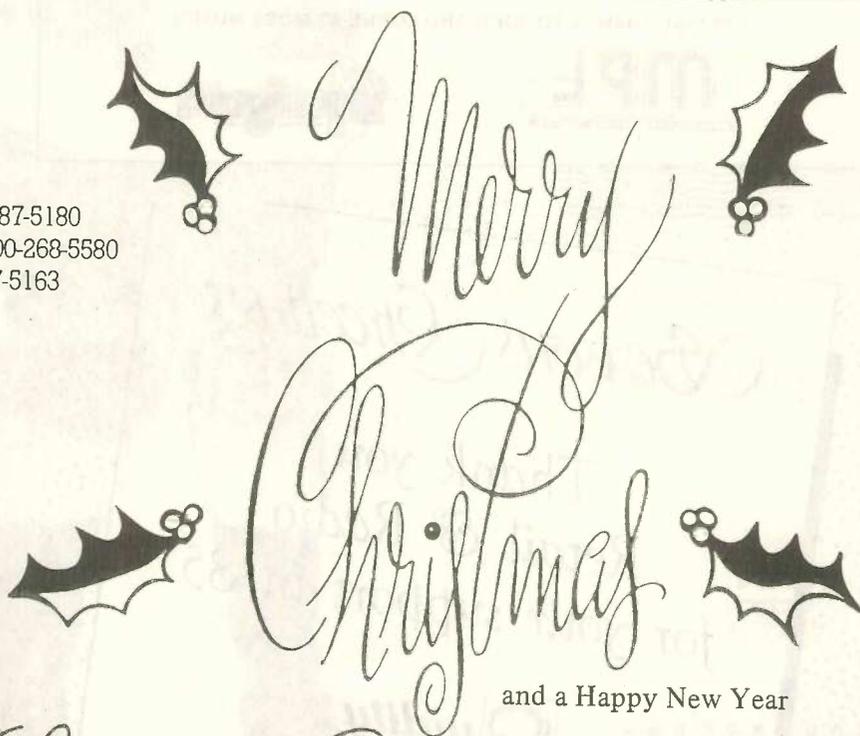
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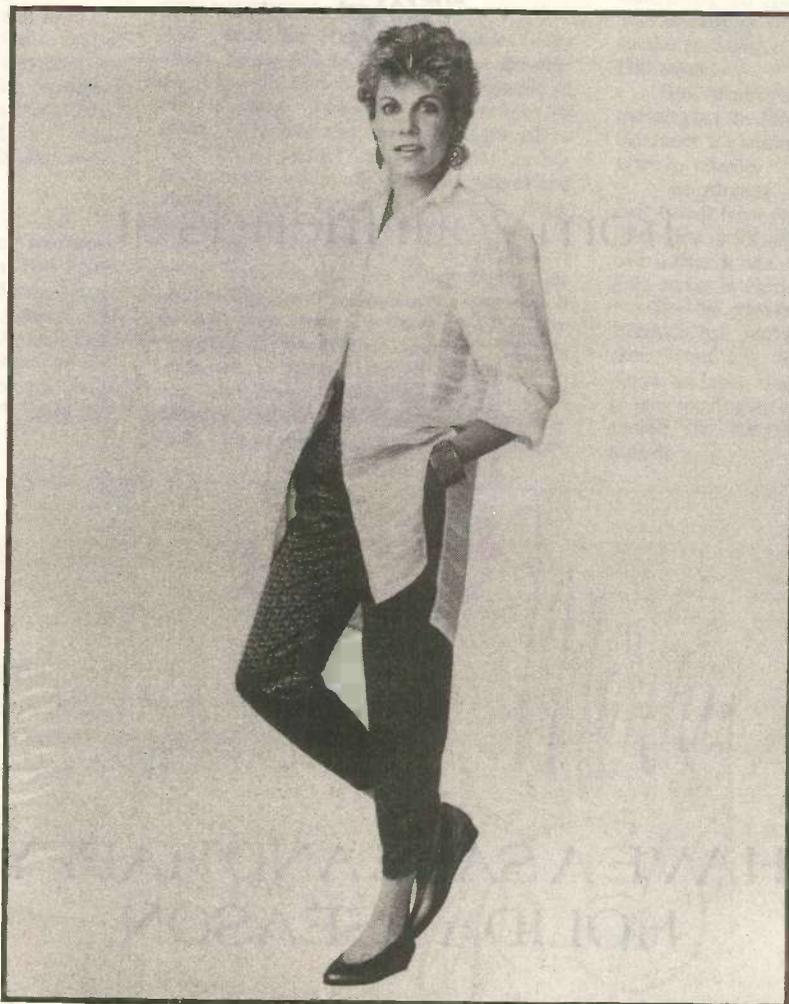


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## RECORDS TO RADIO

### A memorable year makes for a Merry CBS X mas

by Valerie Lapp  
 Manager, National Press and Publicity  
 CBS Records, Canada

CBS Records celebrates Christmas this year with a little help from our Kick Axe friends, a burning start to the new Rocky IV soundtrack, and great new singles from Loverboy and Gowan.

One of the brightest stars of the season is Kick Axe, whose version of the Beatles' With A Little Help From My Friends is locked in at CHR & AOR right across the country. Survivor is not far behind with Burning Heart, from Rocky IV, charting in both formats. Sade continues to prove her Promise with The Sweetest Taboo, picking up significant adds, especially at CHR.

Over on the Columbia side, several best-selling albums are proving that they have Christmas gifts to offer: Loverboy gives us Dangerous, second single from the platinum-plus Lovin' Every Minute Of It, and Gowan blasts off with single No. 4 from Strange Animal - Cosmetics. After tearing a few



Valerie Lapp

playhouses down here on his North American tour, Paul Young brings us the melodic Everything Must Change, hit No. 3 from Secret Of Association.

Christmas will never be the same again with the first commercial release of Bruce Springsteen's Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town, on the flip side of Born In The USA's No. 7 hit, My Hometown. Doug Cameron offers a sentiment well-suited to the season as well, with Don't Tell Me, the follow-up to the popular Mona With The Children. And add Eddie Murphy to your Christmas party guest list. Party All The Time, is the surprise hit of the season, picking up significant air-play across the country.

You should never open your presents before Christmas (or before the New Year, in this case), but WHAM's I'm Your Man gives a big hint as to what's coming in early 1986, on their as-yet-untitled new LP.

A few hints from Santa: Look out for Somebody, Somewhere, the 3-deep single and Hollywood-filmed video from Platinum Blonde's Alien Shores. Living In America, the James Brown track from Rocky IV, will be single No. 2 from the LP, with a dance-mix commercial 12". And Mick and Keith inform us that the new Rolling Stones LP (their first for Columbia Records) is finished, and should be coming your way by the end of January.

### Chrysalis rush-releases Midge Ure album

In the wake of Midge Ure's recent dates in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, Chrysalis has rush-released his latest album. The solo effort from the Ultravox member is titled The Gift with If I Was taken as the first single. A video has also been released.

Ure's first solo single, No Regrets, made the U.K. Top 10 in 1982. Says Ure, "I was going to do an album then but I never got round to it. Other things always seemed to be more important but it kept nagging at me. It's like having money in your pocket and you're dying to spend it. So when Ultravox decided to take a break this year, it seemed like the ideal moment. I'd reckoned without Band Aid and Live Aid though."

Mike Allan of Chrysalis International, based in London, in commenting about Ure's involvement in the Band Aid and Live Aid projects, noted: "A lot of people don't know this, but Midge co-wrote and produced the Band Aid single. Out of the Band Aid project came Live Aid and subsequently the Live Aid Trust Fund which he helps to administer. As a member of the Trust, he attends the weekly meetings and ensures that the monies are appropriately directed."

Musicians currently on tour with Mure are: Rich Ronson (guitar), Kenny Hislop (drums), Danny Mitchell (keyboards, guitars), Craig Armstrong (keyboards), and Kevin Powell (bass).

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## CBS gears campaign for '86 re-stocking

CBS have pretty well closed off their holiday season insofar as stocking is concerned and they are already planning a sell-through campaign for the first of the year.

Says Dave Platel, Director of Marketing for CBS Records Canada. "We're looking at a fresh, bright, new start for the new year with lots of surprises. Our re-stocking campaign will take up the usual lull experienced by the industry just after Christmas."

Part of the new campaign will be state-of-the-art p.o.p. material with heavy emphasis on cassette graphics. This will also include in-store cassettes featuring key tracks by both established and breaking acts.

Several titles, which sold into the high

numbers bracket over the year are expected to be impressive sell-through items for the first quarter next year. These include Bruce Springsteen's *Born In The USA*, which is now over the million and a half mark; WHAM, now topping the 700,000 units sold for their *Make It Big LP*; and Billy Joel's *Greatest Hits, Vol 1 & 11*, which has broken the 200,000 mark - all three were part of an aggressive end-of-the-year TV campaign by CBS.

Also expected to chalk up good first-of-the-year numbers are Paul Young's *Secret Of Association*, already over 200,000, and Barbra Streisand's *Broadway Album*, which was somewhat of a cliff-hanger, but is now a heavy seller with the A/C and middle-of-the-road buyers.

Interestingly enough, a couple of Cancan items are also priority for the January re-stocking campaign: *Platinum Blonde*, who have topped the 400,000 figure with their *Alien Shores*, and Gowan's *Strange Animal*, a constant seller that has closed on the 260,000 units sold figure.

With the re-stocking campaign expected to look after the early part of the new year, new releases will bring the first quarter into even greater prominence for CBS. This will

include new album product from the Rolling Stones, Bonnie Tyler and Bruce Cockburn. The latter is expected to open the international door even wider for Cockburn. "This is going to be the big one for Bruce," says Platel. "He has never had an album as strong lyrically or musically as this one." The Cockburn album will be released simultaneously in both Canada and the U.S. (the release will be on A&M in the U.S.)



Loveboy becomes the first Canadian recipient of the coveted Crystal Globe Award (see RPM Nov. 16/85) presented at New York reception by Walter Yetnikoff (2nd from left) President CBS Records Group. Interested observers are Paul Adams (Canadian Consul Official in charge of Cultural Affairs) on the left and John Tennant, Deputy Consul General of Canada) right.

## CBC Video Hits issues teen calendar for '86

CBC-TV's Video Hits, a weekly rock video show, will have an even higher profile next year with the issuance of their 1986 calendar. The calendar is published through CBC Enterprises.

Containing 14 high-gloss, full-colour photographs, the front features a photo of Corey Hart, with Bryan Adams on the back. Other acts showcased in the colourful package are *Platinum Blonde* (with Mark Holmes and Chris Steffler missing), David Lee Roth, Pat Benatar, David Bowie, The Power Station, Paul Young, George Michael of WHAM, Madonna, Annie Lennox of Eurythmics, Huey Lewis, and Simon Le Bon of Duran Duran.

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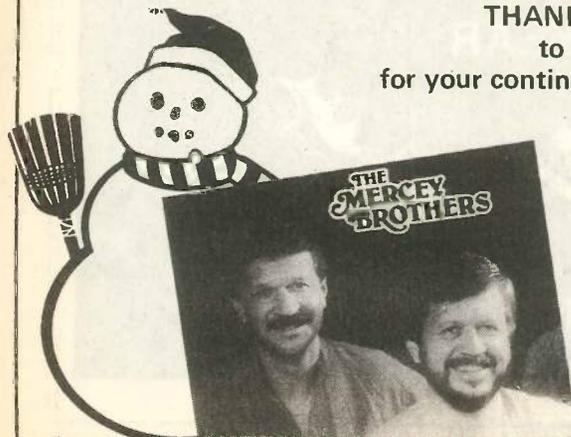


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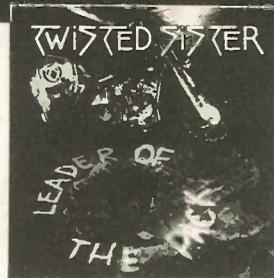
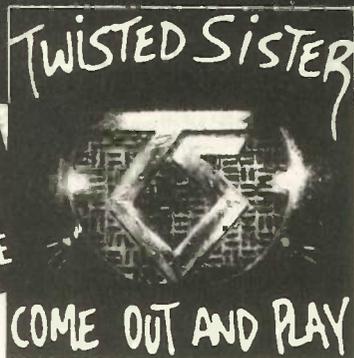
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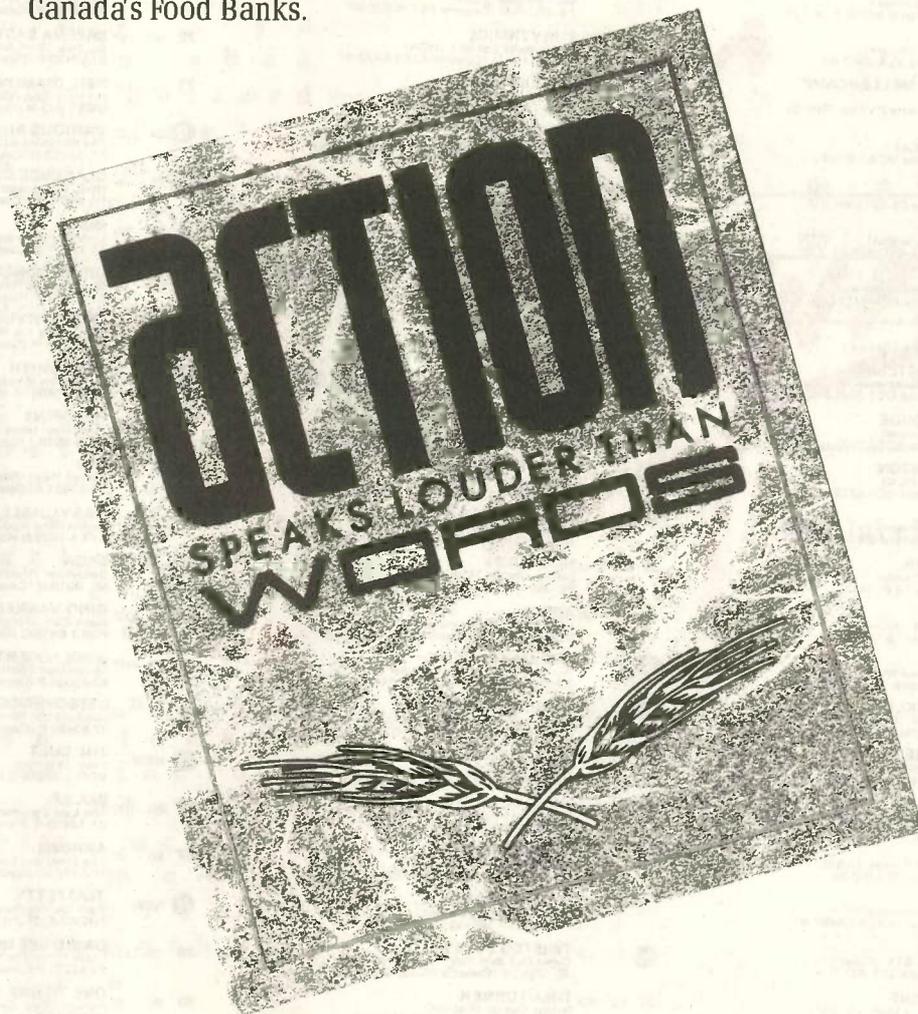
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- 41 58 (3) **PETE TOWNSHEND**  
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## Godard production for Hagar and Alaimo

Gilles Godard, who has just signed a distribution deal with RCA for his Book Shop label, is heading for Nashville (Dec. 16) to finalize his production of the Hagar Twins and paperwork regarding his production of Steve Alaimo.

Godard co-produced Jim and John Hagar of Hee Haw fame with Pete Bor-



Gilles Godard with Entertainment Tonight's Mary Hart (centre) and Kelita Haverland at Montreal's CFCF-TV Telethon, which earned over \$2.4 million for the Children's Hospital.

donali, and the album is being pencilled in for an early '86 release on the Book Shop label. Two of the tracks will be Cancon, written by Godard

It's interesting to note that when Godard signs a production deal with a foreign act, he insists that at least 2 of the tracks be Cancon.

The signing of Alaimo to a label deal is somewhat of a coup for Godard. Alaimo, one of the big names from the '60s, appeared on the recent Dick Clark Special.

Godard, who is on release with his new album, Have I Got News For You, was one of the featured performers on CFCF's (Montreal) Telethon of The Stars, which was hosted by Entertainment Tonight's Mary Hart. He shared the billing with Charles Aznavour and Kelita Haverland, among others.

## COUNTRY

### Cancon acts getting hotter

With the year beginning to wind down, it's interesting to see how many Cancon recordings have been given heavy exposure by country radio. While concentration is primarily on chart and playlist adds at the major "all-country" formatted stations, there has been an increase in attention paid to those stations who program "some country" - and that represents almost 85 percent of all radio stations in Canada. One country veteran mentioned recently "There's strength in numbers - and it shows up on my performance royalties." More and more country programmers are breaking Cancon records, first through their playlist and then through charting. There's no sampling this week, but it's satisfying to see Albert Hall's Will It Be This Year, his Christmas outing, playlisted at CFGM Toronto. Bob Henry of CHSJ Saint John telexes his station report which shows as New Adds, Ray Griff's What My Woman Does To Me, and Come To Me by J.K. Gulley. Ernie Steeves at CHAM in Hamilton gives a No. 27 chart listing to Gulley's Come To Me, and Vic Follitt has the Stoker Bros in at No.22 with their She Saves Her Love For Me, and playlists Brenden Gillam's I'm

Gonna Be With You Tonight. Lanny Lee Hagen of CFCW Camrose playlists Marie Bottrell's Girls Get Lonely Too. Roy Murray at CKTA Taber gives his "Cancon Hits" blessing to Dick Damron and Ginny Mitchell's Rise Against The Wind, Matt Minglewood's Me And The Boys, and Whiskey Jack's Fiddlin' Man, to list just a few, an indication of better things to come. All we have to do now is impress those few holdout programmers that it's easy to integrate Cancon into their charts - they don't need a separate listing. Someone up in Ottawa/Hull might construe it as discrimination.

### Cancon Christmas outings

There are 3 very impressive Christmas singles by Cancon artists that should be "must play" items at country radio stations. The first is Albert Hall's Will It Be This Year? (That They See What They Hear). This is a powerhouse production and it should become a perennial favourite with programmers. Anne Murray, of course, has an exceptional holiday outing with Go Tell It On The Mountain which is backed with O Holy Night - and what more can you say about this star, except to give her priority play with dynamite sides like these. From the east coast comes an extraordinarily very country and very beautiful

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Mel McDaniel - Capitol - 5513-F  
(LP) N/A
- 4 3 (12) **LIE TO YOU FOR YOUR LOVE**  
Bellamy Bros - MCA 52668-J  
(LP) Howard & David - MCA-5586-J
- 5 5 (11) **SOMEBODY ELSE'S FIRE**  
Janie Fricke - Columbia - 38-05617-H  
(LP) Somebody Else's Fire - FC-39975-H
- 6 9 (9) **HAVE MERCY**  
The Judds - RCA - PB-14193-N  
(LP) Rockin' With The Rhythm - AHL1-7042-N
- 7 1 (14) **I DON'T MIND THE THORNS (If You're The Rose)**  
Lee Greenwood - MCA - 52666-J  
(LP) Streamline - MCA-5622-J
- 8 8 (12) **YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A MAN**  
Ricky Skaggs - Epic - 34-05585-H  
(LP) Live In London - FE-40103-H
- 9 11 (11) **IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE HEAT** MA P L  
Carroll Baker - Tembo - TS-8523-N  
Heartaches To Happiness - TMT-4238-N
- 10 10 (14) **SWEET BLUE** MA P L  
Terry Carisse - Savannah - SRS-833-M  
(LP) The Closest Thing To You - SRL-9822-M
- 11 12 (10) **MORNING DESIRE**  
Kenny Rogers - RCA - PB-14194-H  
(LP) The Heart Of The Matter - AJL1-7023-N
- 12 13 (9) **BETTY'S BEIN' BAD**  
Sawyer Brown - Capitol - 5517-F  
(LP) Sawyer Brown - ST-12391-F
- 13 14 (13) **I'LL TAKE HER LOVE ANYTIME** MA P L  
George Carone - Golden Eagle - GE-139  
(LP) N/A
- 14 16 (14) **LOVE IS THE REASON** MA P L  
The Mercy Bros - MBS - 1056-M  
(LP) Love Is The Reason - MBS-2008-M
- 15 17 (13) **SHE SAVES HER LOVE FOR ME** MA P L  
Stoker Bros - Little Devil - LD-107  
(LP) N/A
- 16 18 (8) **SWEET SALVATION** MA P L  
Audie Henry - Canyon Creek - CCR-8019  
(LP) Audie Henry - CCR-8505
- 17 7 (9) **TOO MUCH ON MY HEART**  
Statler Bros - Mercury - 884-018-7-Q  
(LP) Partners In Rhyme - 824-420-1-Q
- 18 21 (11) **I JUST DIDN'T LOVE YOU VERY WELL** MA P L  
John Winters - Golden Eagle - GE-140  
(LP) Polishing Memories - GEL1-1006
- 19 23 (8) **BLUE MOON CAFE** MA P L  
Albert Hall - Quality - Q-2464-M  
(LP) Blue Moon Cafe - SV-2137-M
- 20 25 (8) **NEVER BE YOU**  
Rosanne Cash - Columbia - 38-05621-H  
(LP) Rhythm And Romance - FC-39463-H
- 21 24 (7) **MEMORIES TO BURN**  
Gene Watson - Epic - 34-05623-H  
(LP) Memories To Burn - FE-40076-H
- 22 15 (13) **ME AND PAUL**  
Willie Nelson - Columbia - 38-05697-H  
(LP) Me And Paul - FC-40008-H
- 23 26 (7) **THE LEGEND AND THE MAN**  
Conway Twitty - Warner Bros - 92-88667-P  
(LP) Chasin' Rainbows - 92-82941-P
- 24 28 (12) **DON'T TEASE ME** MA P L  
The Ellis Family Band - AMI - 1934  
(LP) N/A
- 25 30 (6) **BOP**  
Dan Seals - EMI America - 8289-F  
(LP) Won't Be Blue Anymore - ST-17166-F
- 26 29 (10) **FEEL THE FIRE**  
Family Brown - RCA - PB-50837-N  
(LP) Family Brown - KKL1-0564-N
- 27 27 (8) **LOVE'S CHEATIN' LINE** MA P L  
Rescue - Altair Four - 4126  
(LP) N/A
- 28 19 (11) **DONCHA**  
T.G. Sheppard - Columbia - 38-05591-H  
(LP) Livin' On The Edge - FC-40007-H
- 29 31 (9) **MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE** MA P L  
Anita Ferras - Tailspin - TS-1009  
(LP) N/A
- 30 32 (5) **HOME AGAIN IN MY HEART**  
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - Warner Bros - 92-88977-P  
(LP) Partners, Brothers & Friends - 92-53041-P
- 31 48 (6) **I'M BEST AT LOVIN' YOU** MA P L  
Murray McLauchlan - True North - TN4-204-H  
(LP) Midnight Break - TN-85-H
- 32 33 (8) **A WORLD WITHOUT LOVE**  
Eddie Rabbitt - RCA - PB-14192-N  
(LP) Eddie Rabbitt - AHL1-7041-N
- 33 34 (6) **FIDDLIN' MAN** MA P L  
Whiskey Jack - Master Disc - WJS-8006  
(LP) Whiskey Jack - WJS-8004
- 34 35 (12) **I COULD LOVE YOU BY HEART** MA P L  
Paul Weber - Gnap - NAP-540  
(LP) N/A
- 35 36 (4) **ONLY IN MY MIND**  
Reba McEntire - MCA - 52691-J  
(LP) Have I Got A Deal For You - MCA-5585-J
- 36 38 (5) **JUST IN CASE**  
Forester Sisters - Warner Bros - 92-88757-P  
(LP) The Forester Sisters - 92-53144-P
- 37 37 (4) **THEY NEVER HAD TO GET OVER YOU**  
Johnny Lee - Warner Bros - 92-89017-P  
(LP) N/A
- 38 40 (5) **HURT**  
Juice Newton - RCA - PB-14199-N  
(LP) Old Flame - AHL1-5496-N
- 39 39 (10) **MY BABY SHE DON'T LIKE GOODBYES** MA P L  
Johnny Ward - Panther - PR-05  
(LP) N/A
- 40 42 (8) **WILD OATS** MA P L  
Cole Younger Band - Academy - AR-1003  
(LP) N/A
- 41 41 (11) **FOR TONIGHT** MA P L  
Rhonda Hart - Downs - DB1  
(LP) N/A
- 42 43 (4) **RISE AGAINST THE WIND** MA P L  
Dick Damron /w Ginny Mitchell - RCA PB-50833-N  
(LP) N/A
- 43 44 (4) **THERE'S NO STOPPING YOUR HEART**  
Marie Osmond - Capitol/Curb - SRS-5521-F  
(LP) There's No Stopping Your Heart - ST-12414-F
- 44 46 (3) **MAKIN' UP FOR LOST TIME**  
Morris & Gayle - Warner Bros - 92-88567-P  
(LP) N/A
- 45 45 (4) **IF THE PHONE DOESN'T RING IT'S ME**  
Jimmy Buffett - MCA - 52664-J  
(LP) The Last Mango In Paris - MCA-5699-J
- 46 47 (3) **IT'S TIMES LIKE THIS** MA P L  
Carol Martin - Golden Eagle - GE-142  
(LP) Once The Magic's Gone - GEL1-1005
- 47 49 (3) **LOVIN' THE NIGHT AWAY** MA P L  
Terry Sumsion - Savannah - SRS-834-M  
(LP) Midnight Invitation - SRL-9823-M
- 48 50 (4) **ONE HEART AWAY (From Being In Love)** MA P L  
R. Sommers - Gnap - NAP-535  
(LP) N/A
- 49 51 (2) **IT'S TIME FOR LOVE**  
Don Williams - MCA - 52692-J  
(LP) The Best Of Vol. IV - MCA-5671-J
- 50 53 (2) **YOU CAN DREAM OF ME**  
Steve Wariner - MCA - 52721-J  
(LP) One Good Night - MCA-5545-J
- 51 54 (2) **PLEASE BE LOVE**  
Mark Gray - Columbia - 38-05695-H  
(LP) Born To Be A Music Man - FC-40126-H
- 52 52 (8) **NOT ENOUGH YOU** MA P L  
Pat Blyth - Downs - DB1/116  
(LP) N/A
- 53 55 (2) **YOU ARE MY MUSIC YOU ARE MY SONG**  
Charly McClain /w Wayne Massey - Epic - 34-05693-H  
(LP) Radio Heart - FE-39871-H
- 54 56 (2) **WILD FLOWER**  
Gary Morris - Warner Bros - 92-88367-P  
(LP) Anything Goes - 92-52701-P
- 55 58 (2) **I'LL BE THERE** MA P L  
Prophet & Carriere - Prophet - RPR-1007  
(LP) N/A
- 56 59 (2) **THE ONE I LOVED BACK THEN**  
George Jones - Epic - 34-05698-H  
(LP) Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes - FR-39598-H
- 57 NEW **THE DEVIL'S ON THE LOOSE**  
Waylon Jennings - RCA - PB-14215-N  
(LP) Turn The Page - AHL1-5428-N
- 58 NEW **IS THAT YOUR HEART BEATING** MA P L  
Bruce Golden - Smokey - SC-220  
(LP) Missing You - SCN-524
- 59 60 (2) **THE WEDDING** MA P L  
Laurie Linn - Pure Pacific - PPM-85  
(LP) N/A
- 60 NEW **COME ON IN (You Did The Best You Could)**  
Oak Ridge Boys - MCA - 52722-J  
(LP) Step On It - MCA - 5555-J

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 MCA - J  
 POLYGRAM - Q  
 QUALITY - M  
 RCA - N  
 WEA - P



# ADULT CONTEMPORARY

- 1 2 (5) **SAY YOU SAY ME**  
Lionel Richie - Motown - M1819-M  
(LP) Lionel Richie - M8158-M
- 2 5 (5) **BROKEN WINGS**  
Mister Mr. - RCA - PB-14136-N  
(LP) Welcome To The Real World - NFL1-8045-N
- 3 3 (10) **MORNING DESIRE**  
Kenny Rogers - RCA - PB-14184-N  
(LP) The Heart Of The Matter - AJL1-7023-N
- 4 4 (10) **TOO YOUNG**  
Jack Wagner - Qwest - 92-89317-P  
(LP) Lighting Up The Night - 92-53184-P
- 5 1 (8) **SEPARATE LIVES**  
Phil Collins/Marilyn Martin - Atlantic - 78-94987-P  
(LP) White Nights/Soundtrack - 78-12731-P
- 6 8 (5) **YOU ARE MY LADY**  
Freddie Jackson - Capitol - 5495-F  
(LP) Rock Me Tonight - ST-12404-F
- 7 7 (9) **LAY YOUR HANDS ON ME**  
Thompson Twins - Arista - AS1-9396-N  
(LP) Here's To Future Days - AL8-8276-N
- 8 9 (10) **YOUR OWN KIND OF MUSIC** MA P L  
Rich Dodson - Marigold - MPL-728  
(LP) N/A
- 9 6 (12) **WAIT FOR MY LOVE** MA P L  
Headlines - Axe - AXE-85  
(LP) N/A
- 10 19 (4) **THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR**  
Dionne & Friends - Arista - AS1-9422-N  
(LP) Friends (No number available)
- 11 11 (8) **FOR YOU ONLY**  
Alison Moyet - Columbia - 38-05614-H  
(LP) Alf - FCC-90723-H
- 12 17 (5) **THERE WAS A TIME** MA P L  
One To One - WEA/Don Aire - 25-88577-P  
(LP) Forward Your Emotions - 25-25811-P
- 13 15 (9) **LOVE IS THE REASON** MA P L  
The Mercy Bros - MBS - 1056-M  
(LP) Love Is The Reason - MBS-2008-M
- 14 16 (7) **WHATEVER IT TAKES** MA P L  
Robert Armes - Cruise - CRS-005  
(LP) N/A
- 15 10 (8) **YOU BELONG TO THE CITY**  
Glenn Frey - MCA - 52651-J  
(LP) Miami Vice/TV Soundtrack - MCA-6150-J
- 16 21 (4) **SOMEWHERE**  
Barbara Streisand - Columbia - 38-05680-H  
(LP) The Broadway Album - OC-40092-H
- 17 22 (3) **EVERYDAY**  
James Taylor - Columbia - 38-05681-H  
(LP) That's Why I'm Here - FC-40052-H
- 18 NEW **I MISS YOU**  
Klymaxx - Constellation/MCA - 52606-J  
(LP) Meeting In The Ladies Room - MCA-5529-J
- 19 13 (9) **WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO**  
Aretha Franklin - Arista - AS1-9410-N  
(LP) Who's Zoomin' Who - AL8-8286-N
- 20 20 (6) **RACHEL** MA P L  
Legion - JLT Records - JLT-28501  
(LP) N/A
- 21 26 (4) **WHEN YOU BECOME A MEMORY** MA P L  
Murray McLauchlan - True North - TN4-204-H  
(LP) Midnight Break - TN-85-H
- 22 23 (3) **GOOD FRIENDS** MA P L  
Loni Mitchell - Self - 92-88407-P  
(LP) Dog Eat Dog - XGHS-24074-P
- 23 24 (3) **EVERYTHING IN MY HEART** MA P L  
Corey Hart - Aquarius - AQ-5921-F  
(LP) Boy In The Box - AQR-539-F
- 24 25 (3) **SLAVE TO THE RHYTHM**  
Grace Jones - Manhattan - 50020-F  
(LP) Slave To The Rhythm - ST-53021-F
- 25 27 (3) **IN SEARCH OF LOVE**  
Barry Manilow - RCA - PB-14223-N  
(LP) Manilow - AFL1-7044-N
- 26 29 (2) **THE SWEETEST TABOO**  
Bade - Portrait - 37-05713-H  
(LP) Promise - FR-40263-H
- 27 30 (2) **DO YOU THINK THEY CAN TELL** MA P L  
Body Electric - Attic - AT-333-W  
(LP) Two Worlds - MIN-101-W
- 28 28 (2) **DEJA VU** MA P L  
D.J. Jettast - Love Radio - Polly-777  
(LP) N/A
- 29 NEW **MAYBE THIS TIME** MA P L  
Neil Donnell - Jewel - JR-1-91285  
(LP) N/A
- 30 NEW **DON'T STOP THE DANCE**  
Bryan Ferry - Warner Bros - 9288877-P  
(LP) Boys And Girls - 92-50821-P

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Dear Friends In The Music Industry,  
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and send along some very merry wishes for the festive season ahead.

Well, I couldn't get down there this week 'cause the Mrs. has the sleigh  
(hopefully she's out there pickin' up my gifts) and next week's going to  
be tough 'cause I'm workin' overtime almost every night (Tuesday's an  
'all-nighter'). So, I thought the best thing to do was send along this  
note, and I'll just tell the CBS people that I personally visited each  
and every one of you. They'll never know the difference anyway;  
they're too busy trying to sell records about 'Wrestlers' and Boxing  
matches?!?!? (hardly what I consider Peace On Earth!).

So, on behalf of CBS Records, I want you all to have a wonderful  
holiday filled with love, joy, and peace of mind. Look after yourself,  
and be especially good to others.

Kindest Regards,

*Santa*

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P.S. Mr. Springsteen, for the kids sake, I'll still be coming to every-  
one's "Hometown" (but don't you think my song should have been  
the 'A' side).

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