

# MAINSTREAM TOP40

## Most Disc-overed for this issue Based on One-On-One Calls and Conference Call Mentions

- 21 **SALT-N-PEPA** f/**En Vogue** Whatta Man (PLG)
- 20 **ALL-4-ONE** So Much In Love (ATLANTIC)
- 17 **SMASHING PUMPKINS** Disarm (VIRGIN)
- 16 **B. SPRINGSTEEN** The Streets Of Philadelphia (EPIC S.TRAX)
- 16 **COUNTING CROWS** Mr. Jones. (DGC)
- 12 **LAUREN CHRISTY** Steep (MERCURY)
- 12 **NIRVANA** All Apologies (Geffen)
- 11 **LITTLE TEXAS** What Might Have Been (WARNER BROS.)
- 11 **MELISSA ETHERIDGE** Come to My Window (PLG)
- 11 **TOM PETTY** Mary Jane's Last Dance (MCA)
- 8 **DEEP FOREST** Sweet Lullaby (550 MUSIC)
- 8 **MR. BIG** Ain't Seen Love Like That (ATLANTIC)
- 6 **CRASH TEST DUMMIES** Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm (ARISTA)
- 6 **JIMMY CLIFF** Higher And Higher (INTERSCOPE/ATL. GRP.)
- 6 **MINT CONDITION** U Send Me Swingin' (PERSPECTIVE/A&M)
- 5 **COWBOY JUNKIES** Anniversary (RCA)
- 5 **DOG SOCIETY** Love Is All Gone (EASTWEST/ATL. GRP.)
- 5 **ETERNAL** Stay (EMI/ERG)

**ALSO:**

- 4 **BECK** Loser (Geffen)
- 4 **JODECI** Cry For You (MCA)
- 4 **OVIS** Regular Thang (RESTLESS)
- 3 **BIG MOUNTAIN** Baby I Love Your Way (RCA)
- 3 **CE CE PENISTON** I'm In The Mood (A&M)
- 3 **GUNS N' ROSES** Since I Don't Have You (Geffen)
- 3 **INDIGO GIRLS** I Don't Wanna Talk About It (EPIC S.TRAX)
- 3 **I TO I** The Right Time (NEXT PLATEAU)
- 3 **JAMES** Laid (MERCURY)
- 3 **MARIAH CAREY** Without You (COLUMBIA)
- 3 **R. KELLY** Bump & Grind (JIVE)
- 3 **TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY** Let Her Down Easy (COLUMBIA)
- 3 **ZHANE** Groove Thang (MOTOWN)

## CRUSADES

Just as expected, **SALT-N-PEPA** f/**En Vogue** Whatta Man (PLG) is BLOWIN' OUT...Big follow-up - requesting everywhere.

Tons O' mentions for **ALL-4-ONE** So Much In Love (ATLANTIC)...How can you resist those smooooth harmonies and familiar sound??? Great Conference Call and Disc Club mentions.

One of the hippest acts available anywhere: **SMASHING PUMPKINS** out now with Disarm (VIRGIN)

Winning the Golden Globe Award is setting the stage for an almost certain Oscar nomination for **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN** The Streets Of Philadelphia (EPIC S.TRAX) Programmers already hip to this track and telling us so in Disc-overly Club include Tony Novia, Jimmy Steal, Ken Benson, Garrett Michaels, and Casey Keating, to name a few.

Coming up HUGE on the Conference Calls for the last few weeks and getting even stronger is **COUNTING CROWS** Mr. Jones (DGC). This record is exploding now...Don't be left at the gate...Geffen is RED HOT right now with **NIRVANA** All Apologies, (check out the MTV Unplugged mix on your desk now!) **BECK** Loser, with Disc-overly Club mentions gaining momentum even as we speak...as well as Guns & Roses Since I Don't Have You.

Eric Murphy at KKRZ/Portland said it best about the lovely and talented **LAUREN CHRISTY** Steep (MERCURY): "The next Celine/Mariah/Whitney." "Nuff said.

Top40 radio enjoyed tremendous success last year with Restless Heart, a Country crossover artist - In 1994 that same success will come from a little ole band called **LITTLE TEXAS** What Might Have Been (WARNER BROS.) Mark my words.

Like we've been telling you, **MELISSA ETHERIDGE** Come to My Window (PLG) is beginning to take on a life of its own! Garrett Michaels and Rick Stacy telling us this is a hit record!

I love the video for **TOM PETTY** Mary Jane's Last Dance (MCA) What's not to like about KIM BASINGER...awake or unconscious???

HEY! Here are a few noteworthy records crossing over now from Alternative World: **CRASH TEST DUMMIES** Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm (ARISTA), **DEEP FOREST** Sweet Lullaby (550 MUSIC) **JAMES** Laid (MERCURY), **POSSUM DIXON** Watch The Girl Destroy Me (INTERSCOPE) Write 'em down and pay close attention.

**ETERNAL** Stay (EMI/ERG) - We told you so!

**OVIS** Regular Thang (RESTLESS) another in a long line of hits that got their start on the HITMAKERS hold button! Now playing!

**JIMMY CLIFF** is back again with a remake of the Jackie Wilson classic, Higher And Higher (INTERSCOPE/ATL. GRP.) from The Air Up There soundtrack. His past success with I Can See Clearly, on the radio and on those RCA TV spots means lightning will strike again!

**Future Predictions:** **I TO I** The Right Time (NEXT PLATEAU) One listen is all it takes...**BIG MOUNTAIN** Baby I Love Your Way (RCA) from the Reality Bites Soundtrack...It was a hit twice before...Third time's the charm...Watch out for The PET SHOP BOYS in just two weeks. Already performing at KRBE/Houston...**JODECI** Cry For You (MCA) New at WKSE, POWER96 and #1 at 92Q/Baltimore.

Let's not forget a couple of Crossover smashes now headed for Mainstream success: **MINT CONDITION** U Send Me Swingin' (PERSPECTIVE/A&M) Flawless harmonies make this impossible for your upper demo females to resist! **R. KELLY** Bump & Grind (JIVE) **CE CE PENISTON** I'm In The Mood (A&M)

Talk about a record that strikes an emotional chord with your listeners, look no further than **TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY** Let Her Down Easy (COLUMBIA)