

Top 50 R & B

1. YOU CAN'T HURRY LOVE
Supremes—Motown 1097
2. LAND OF 1,000 DANCES
Wilson Pickett—Atlantic 2348
3. WADE IN THE WATER
Ramsey Lewis—Cadet 5541
4. WORKIN' IN A COAL MINE
Lee Dorsey—Amy 958
5. BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP
Temptations—Gordy 7055
6. WARM AND TENDER LOVE
Percy Sledge—Atlantic 2342
7. WORLD OF FANTASY
5 Stairsteps—Windy C 602
8. SUMMERTIME
Billy Stewart—Chess 1966
9. HOW SWEET IT IS
Jr. Walker & All Stars—Soul 35024
10. PHILLY FREEZE
Alvin Cash—Mar-V-Lus 6012
11. AIN'T NOBODY HOME
Howard Tate—Verve 10420
12. WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKEN HEARTED
Jimmy Ruffin—Soul 35022
13. I BELIEVE I'M GONNA MAKE IT
Joe Tex—Dial 4033
14. BLOWIN' IN THE WIND
Stevie Wonder—Tamla 54136
15. OPEN THE DOOR
Darrell Banks—Revolot 201
16. SUNNY
Bobby Hebb—Philips 4365
17. B-A-B-Y
Carla Thomas—Stax 195
18. MY SWEET POTATO
Booker T & MG's—Stax 196
19. LITTLE DARLIN'
Marvin Gaye—Tamla 54138
20. UNITED
Intruders—Gamble 301
21. STICKY STICKY
Bobby Harris—Shout
22. LOVE IS A HURTIN' THING
Lou Rawls—Capitol 5709
23. BUSTED MY MIND
Judy Clay—Scepter 12157
24. BUT IT'S ALRIGHT
J. J. Jackson—Calla 119
25. KEEP LOOKING
Soloman Burke—Atlantic 2346
26. I WANT TO BE WITH YOU
Dee Dee Warwick—Mercury 72584
27. OH PRETTY WOMAN
Albert King—Sahara
28. PHILLY DOG
Olympics—Mirwood
29. I NEED A GIRL
Righteous Bros.—Moonglow 10438
30. I COVER THE WATERFRONT
Jimmy McGriff—Solid State 2501
31. PHILLY DOG
Herbie Mann—Atlantic
32. AFTER YOU THERE CAN BE NOTHING
Walter Jackson—Okeh 7256
33. SAY IT ISN'T SO
Fascinations—Mayfield 9711
34. CAN'T SATISFY
Impressions—ABC Paramount 10831
35. YOU BETTER TAKE IT EASY, BABY
Anthony & Imperials—Veep 1223
36. MONEY WON'T CHANGE YOU
James Brown—King 6048
37. PEACE OF MIND
Magnificent Men—Capitol 5608
38. I'M GONNA LEAVE YOU
Bobby Powell—Whit
39. POVERTY
Bobby Bland—Duke 407
40. BEST OF LUCK TO YOU
Earl Gaines—HBR 481
41. MAN LOVES TWO
Little Milton—Checker 1149
42. GOT TO HANDLE IT
Capitals—Karen 1525
43. KNOCK ON WOOD
Eddie Floyd—Stax 194
44. MAKE ME BELONG TO YOU
Barbara Lewis—Atlantic 2346
45. LOST WITHOUT THE LOVE OF MY GUY
Viola Wills—Bronco 2051
46. THE RIGHT TRACK
Billy Butler—Okeh 7245
47. TIME STOPPED
Marvin South—Brunswick
48. HE'LL BE BACK
Players—Minit 32001
49. THIS THING CALLED LOVE
Johnny Wyatt—Bronco 2052
50. CHAINS OF LOVE
Chuck Jackson—Wand 1129

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gether," Johnny & Expressions, Jubilee, and a lot of keen ears feel it is a great sound.

"My Baby He's the Greatest," Starlets, Jewel, is already causing a lot of excitement in the South and is cooking on KOKA, Shreveport.

Albert King: Next Great Blues Artist

Prediction: Albert King will be the next greatest blues artist in America. On top of his new great release of "Oh Pretty Woman," Jim Stewart has two things in the can on him that will propel him to the top of his field.

There was a producer in Philadelphia who just couldn't make it with a national hit, though he had some big sellers in Philly with the Dreamlovers, Sapphires and Candy and the Kisses. That's all behind him now, because thanks to Bill Curtis of WCHB, "Sunny" hit No. 1. Curtis feels that "Love, Love, Love" is the hit out of the big selling Bobby Hebb LP, but a lot of other guys feel that "Satisfied Mind" can also go No. 1. Jerry Ross also produced the Les McCann single of "Sunny" which is getting a lot of airplay.

Al Jefferson, WWIN, picked "But It's Alright," J. J. Jackson, and it exploded, which confirms Chicago and Houston. Al likes "Let's Take a Chance," High Keys, Verve, very much, and "Give Me Mercy," Ruff Francis; "The Sock," Sharpees; "What Is Love," Josephine Taylor. WWIN is high on "Saw Mill," Admirals. He loves "We Got Love," Enchanters, Loma. Al is on the "Let's Fall In Love," Herb & Peaches, Date, and that's the side Al is working on over WWIN.

Russ Regan of Loma tells me that "We Belong Together," Marvellos, is over 9,000 in Chicago, so Al Jefferson is going to go with it at WWIN to prove it out as a legit hit.

New at WDIA is a cat named Oboe, and he is doing Barbara Turney's former morning time. Barbara is looking, and she is great doing the homemakers bit. She is a lovely, charming girl. It is hard for a woman in radio, and there is only one "Queen": Martha Jean. She is the greatest and will go on forever . . . The station that hires Lou Thymes, formerly of KXKW, St. Louis, is getting a good man, and Dick Miller, owner of KXLW, will give Lou an excellent recommendation. Dave "Demon" Crawford is going to KXLW as PD, and he comes highly recommended.

Otis Pollard is very excited about the immediate strong action on "Devri," Platters . . . KGFJ, L.A., picked "Sticky Sticky," Bobby Harris, and it is cooking in N.Y.C., and it went on WQAM, Miami, pop, plus hit Seattle sales . . . Nate McCalla caught himself a big one with "But It's Alright," J. J. Jackson, with large sales in L.A., Chicago, Cleveland, Washington and Fat Daddy confirms it's big in Baltimore. It is solid in Nashville and Houston. Meanwhile, his "B" side of the Jerry Williams, "Yvonne," broke in Newark.

Fat Daddy is thrilled by the soul in the new Chess and Thomas product. He says, "Man, I can't take much more of that." He picks Cash McCall; Mamie Galore; Ko Ko Taylor; Little Joe Blue; Big Maybelle. Paul reports as Breakouts: Garnets Mimms; Ray Charles; Nancy Wilson; Sol Burke; Judy Clay; Bobby Bland; Lou Rawls; J. J. Jackson; Carla Thomas; Enchanters; Vontastics; Billy Harner . . . Baltimore smashes: "I Need a Girl," Righteous Bros., Moonglow; Jimmy Ruffin (going #1); Dee Dee Warwick; Eddie Floyd; Howard Tate. Paul also picks: Herbie Mann; Albert King; Bobby Marchan; Mighty Sam; Sam and Dave; 4 Tops.

Donny Brooks, WDAS, Philadelphia is out to break the Eddie Floyd there. WDAS went on "This Thing Called Love," Johnny Wyatt, Broncho.

John Richbourg, WLAC, Nashville, Picks: Sam Baker; Judy Clay; J. J. Jackson; Bobby Bland.

George Wilson, WHAT, Philadelphia on: Garnet Mimms; Jackie Wilson; Marvin Smith; Lou Rawls; B. B. King.

Jimmy Bishop, WDAS, Phila. Picks: Sam & Dave; Albert King; 4 Tops; Garnet Mimms; Big Calls; Len Barry. Smash: "Philly Dog," Herbie Mann, Atlantic. Giant Sales: 4 Tops.

Happy to report our friend, Jocko Carter, that nice guy vet deejay from Little Rock, is fully recovered from a serious auto accident, and he made the NARA Convention . . . However, Casey Cunningham reports that Clifton "King Bee" Smith of

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R & B Reports

CHUCK CUNNINGHAM, KATZ, ST. LOUIS
PLAY
Eddie Floyd; Sol Burke; Johnny Moore; Ben E. King; Carla Thomas; Intruders; Dee Irwin; Dave Ruffin. "Best of Luck"—Earl Gaines, HBR. "The Sock"—Sharpees, Mar-V-Lus.
Likes: "What Is Love"—Josephine Taylor, Mar-V-Lus. "I Need A Girl"—Righteous Bros., Moonglow. "Pow City"—Freddie Scott, Marlin.
Robert B. Q. and Bernie Hayes Picks: "You've Got To Learn"—Buster Jones. "Daytrippers"—Vontastics. "I Can't Stop"—Arthur Conley, Fame. "Love's Gone Bad"—Carla Thomas, Stax.
LUCKY CORDELL, WYON, CHICAGO
SMASH: "Daytrippers"—Vontastics, St. Lawrence.
FLIP TIP: "A Playgirl's Love"—5 Stairsteps, Windy C.
PICK: "I'm Your Puppet"—James & Bobby Purify, Bell "Said I Wasn't"—Sam & Dave, Stax.
BILLY GENE, WTHB, AUGUSTA
TOP 10: "Places"—Pookie Hudson, Jamie. Smash: "Ain't No Use"—Bobby Byrd, Smash.
HIT: Eddie Floyd.
BREAKOUTS: Ben E. King; Arthur Conley; Fontella Bass; Holidays; Broadways.
WILLIE MARTIN, LARRY HARGROVE, CROWN PRINCE, WRBD, FT. LAUDERDALE
PICKS
Major Lance; Don Gardner; Carla Thomas; Ruff Francis; Kelly Bros.; Arthur Conley; Chris Kenner; "Ring Around the Roses"—Parker, Nola.
LARRY DEAN, KELSON FISHER, AL JEFFERSON, JOHNNY O, HOT ROD, WWIN, BALTIMORE
CHARTED
PICK: "I'm In A World of Trouble"—Sweet Things, Date, Jack McDuff; Nancy Wilson; Lou Rawls; Ruby & Romantics; Sharon Soul; Lester Young; Patti LaBelle. CASEY CUNNINGHAM, KCOH, HOUSTON
PLAY
Raymond Parker; Major Lance; Sweet Things; F. Bass; Lee Lamont; Bobby Powell; T.K.O.'s; Buddy Ace; Bobby Bland; Ben E. King; Booker T.; Grover Mitchell; Jamo Thomas; Peaches & Herb; Mighty Sam; Walter Jackson; Temptations.

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