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■ NEW YORK—PERSONAL PICK: "Dawn Of A Day"—Mom's Apple Pie (Brown Bag) Although this is going to be a pop hit first, it has the makings of a strong r&b hit. The sound is definitely there, so when you receive this one don't throw it aside—listen to it.

**FOUR STAR ALBUM OF THE WEEK:**

"Round 2"—The Stylistics (Avco).

DEDE'S DITTIES TO WATCH: "Say What You Want To Say"—Salome Bey (Kilmarnock); "I've Got To Get You Back"—Z. Z. Hill (UA); "Ain't No Love Lost"—Patti Jo (Scepter); "I'm Sorry"—Barbara Jean English (Alithia); "After Hours"—J. R. Bailey (Toy); "Somebody"—Garnett Mims (GSF).

No longer at Radio Station WHUR-FM in Washington, D.C. is Charlie Brown. Charlie will be on the west coast this week to look into strong job opportunities.

STRIKE, STRIKE, STRIKE, Radio Station WAOK went on strike Friday, October 27th. Their grievances—more money. Along with 'AOK in sympathy went Radio Station WIGO and Radio Station WXAP.

The cocktail set appeared at the Ginza Discotheque Monday, October 30th to hear Chess/Janus' recording artists The Whispers sing cuts

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## Staples To Appear With Sly Stone

■ NEW YORK — The Staple Singers have been set to appear in two special Thanksgiving holiday concerts at Madison Square Garden in New York, together with Sly & The Family Stone. The concerts will be held November 23rd and 24th.

## Grooving



Taking a break backstage at the Chicago Auditorium Theatre, Groove Merchant Records artists (l-r) Groove Holmes, Jimmy McGriff and Reuben Wilson join company President Sonny Lester and the concert's emcee Billy Taylor for a look at the "Groove Merchant Presents" album distributed to ticket holders as they entered The auditorium.

NOVEMBER 11, 1972

THIS WK.	LAST WK.	ARTIST	RECORD LABEL
1	1	FREDDIE'S DEAD	Curtis Mayfield—Curton 1975 (Buddah)
2	2	I'LL BE AROUND	The Spinners—Atlantic 2904
3	7	ONE LIFE TO LIVE	The Manhattans—Deluxe 139
4	22	IF YOU DON'T KNOW ME BY NOW	Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes—Phila. Int'l. 3520
5	5	HONEY I STILL LOVE YOU	Mark IV—Mercury 73319
6	6	WOMAN DON'T GO ASTRAY	King Floyd—Chimneyville 443 (Atlantic)
7	10	BABY SITTER	Betty Wright—Alston 4614 (Atlantic)
8	8	WHY CAN'T WE BE LOVERS	Holland & Dozier—Invictus 9125 (Capitol)
9	12	MAN-SIZED JOB	Denise LaSalle—Westbound 206
10	17	SLOW MOTION	Johnny Williams—Phila. Int'l. 73518
11	3	USE ME	Bill Withers—Sussex 241
12	24	I'M STONE IN LOVE WITH YOU	Stylistics—Avco 4603
13	4	BEN	Michael Jackson—Motown 1207
14	27	PAPA WAS A ROLLING STONE	The Temptations—Gordy 7121
15	25	I LOVE YOU MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW	Donny Hathaway—Atco 6903
16	16	DEDICATED TO THE ONE I LOVE	Temprees—We Produce 1808 (Stax)
17	11	DON'T EVER BE LONELY	Cornelius Brothers & Sister Rose—United Artists 50954
18	33	ME & MRS. JONES	Billy Paul—Phila. Int'l. 3521 (CBS)
19	13	FOOL'S PARADISE	Sylvers—Pride 1001
20	31	YOU OUGHT TO BE WITH ME	Al Green—Hi 2227 (London)
21	14	MY MIND KEEPS TELLING ME	Eddie Holman—GSF 6973
22	28	THEME FROM THE MEN	Isaac Hayes—Enterprise 9058 (Stax)
23	29	THAT'S HOW LOVE GOES	Jermaine Jackson—Motown 1201
24	15	SLAUGHTER	Billy Preston—A&M 1320
25	35	I FOUND MY DAD	Joe Simon—Spring 130 (Polydor)
26	32	PEACE IN THE VALLEY OF LOVE	Persuaders—Win or Lose 225
27	41	MAMA TOLD ME NOT TO COME	Wilson Pickett—Atlantic 2909
28	30	STOP DOGGIN' ME	Johnnie Taylor—Stax 0142
29	47	WORK TO DO	Isley Brothers—T-Neck 936 (Buddah)
30	37	LOVE JONES	Brighter Side of Darkness—20th Century 2002
31	50	LET ME TOUCH YOUR MIND	Ike & Tina Turner—United Artists 50955
32	34	TOO LATE	Reuben Bell—Deluxe 140
33	38	ON AND OFF OF LOVE	Anacostia—Columbia 45685
34	36	INNOCENT TIL PROVEN GUILTY	Honey Cone—Hot Wax 7208 (Buddah)
35	60	ONE NIGHT AFFAIR	Jerry Butler—Mercury 362
36	—	JUST AS LONG AS WE'RE IN LOVE	Dells—Cadet 5694
37	39	BEGGIN' IS HARD TO DO	Montclairs—Paula 375
38	40	IF YOU LET ME	Eddie Kendricks—Tamla 54222
39	51	TRYING TO LIVE MY LIFE WITHOUT YOU	Otis Clay—Hi 2226 (London)
40	43	CORNER OF THE SKY	Jackson 5—Motown 1214
41	49	IT AIN'T NO USE	Z. Z. Hill—Mankind 12015
42	42	ENDLESSLY	Mavis Staples—Volt 01052
43	45	YOU MADE ME	We The People—Lion 122 (MGM)
44	44	THANKS I NEEDED THAT	Glass House—Invictus 0229 (Capitol)
45	—	KING THADDEUS	Joe Tex—Dial 1006 (Mercury)
46	48	SO FAR AWAY	Crusaders—Blue Thumb 217
47	—	LOVIN YOU, LOVIN ME	Candi Staton—Fame 91005
48	—	KEEPER OF THE CASTLE	Four Tops—Dunhill 4330
49	—	READY MADE FAMILY	Creative Funk & Diane Jenkins—Creative Funk
50	56	SO MUCH TROUBLE IN MY MIND	Joe Quarterman & The Free Soul—GSF 6879
51	53	WILD HONEY	State Department—Abbott 37004 (United Artists)
52	52	I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW	Johnny Nash—Epic 10902 (CBS)
53	54	WE CAN'T MAKE IT TOGETHER	Fully Guaranteed—Apt. 26014
54	18	MY DING-A-LING	Chuck Berry—Chess 2131
55	58	FEEL THE NEED	Detroit Emeralds—Westbound 209 (Chess/Janus)
56	19	SWEET CAROLINE	Bobby Womack—United Artists 50964
57	—	992 ARGUMENTS	O'Jays—Phila. Int'l. 3522 (CBS)
58	—	YOU CAN DO MAGIC	Limmie & Family Cookin—Avco 4602
59	—	GRAND CENTRAL SHUTTLE	Johnny Griffith Inc.—RCA 0805
60	—	ONE WAY TICKET TO LOVE LAND	Leon Haywood—20th Century 2003