

# TOP 100 ALBUMS

## January 5-December 28, 1985

TITLE, Artist	Label No (distributor)	TITLE, Artist	Label No (distributor)
1 BROTHERS IN ARMS, Dire Straits	Vertigo/Phonogram VERH 25 (F)	51 WORLD MACHINE, Level 42	Polydor POLH 25 (F)
2 NO JACKET REQUIRED, Phil Collins	Virgin V 2345 (E)	52 CAN'T SLOW DOWN, Lionel Richie	Motown STMA 8041 (R)
3 LIKE A VIRGIN, Madonna	Sire WX 20 (W)	53 LEAVE THE BEST TO LAST, James Last	Polydor PROLP 7 (F)
4 BORN IN THE U.S.A., Bruce Springsteen	CBS 86304 (C)	54 THE VERY BEST OF CHRIS DE BURGH, Chris De Burgh	Telstar STAR 2248 (R)
5 SONGS FROM THE BIG CHAIR, Tears For Fears	Mercury/Phonogram MERH 58 (F)	55 JENNIFER RUSH, Jennifer Rush	CBS 26488 (C)
6 NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 6, Various	EMI/Virgin NOW 6 (E)	56 NOW DANCE, Various	EMI/Virgin NOD 1 (E)
7 NOW — THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM, Various	EMI/Virgin NOX 1 (E)	57 AFTERBURNER, ZZ Top	Warner Brothers WX 27 (W)
8 NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 5, Various	EMI/Virgin NOW 5 (E)	58 OUT NOW 2, Various	Chrysalis/MCA OUTV 2 (F)
9 HITS 2, Various	CBS/WEA HITS 2 (W)	59 WEST SIDE STORY, Leonard Bernstein/Variou	Deutsche Grammophon 415253-1 (F)
10 THE SECRET OF ASSOCIATION, Paul Young	CBS 26234 (C)	60 MUSIC FROM 'PURPLE RAIN', Prince & The Revolution	Warner Brothers 925 110-1 (W)
11 ALF, Alison Moyet	CBS 26229 (C)	61 THE BEST OF THE 20th CENTURY BOY, Marc Bolan & T Rex	K-tel NE 1297 (K)
12 HITS 3, Various	CBS/WEA HITS 3 (W)	62 OUT FAVOURITE SHOP, The Style Council	Polydor TSCLP 2 (F)
13 THE LOVE SONGS, George Benson	K-tel/WEA NE 1308 (K)	63 GOLD, Barbara Dickson	K-tel ONE 1312 (K)
14 HOUNDS OF LOVE, Kate Bush	EMI KAB 1 (E)	64 THE SINGLES 81-85, Depeche Mode	Mute MUTEL 1 (I/RT/SP)
15 BE YOURSELF TONIGHT, Eurythmics	RCA PL 70711 (R)	65 THE BARBARA DICKSON SONGBOOK, Barbara Dickson	K-tel NE 1287 (K)
16 PRIVATE DANCER, Tina Turner	Capitol TINA 1 (E)	66 SUDDENLY, Billy Ocean	Jive HIP 12 (A)
17 PROMISE, Sade	Epic EPC 86318 (C)	67 VITAL IDOL, Billy Idol	Chrysalis CUX 1502 (F)
18 MAKE IT BIG, Wham!	Epic EPC 86311 (C)	68 CUPID AND PSYCHE 85, Scritti Politti	Virgin V 2350 (E)
19 DIAMOND LIFE, Sade	Epic EPC 26044 (C)	69 I LOVE A PARTY, Russ Abbot	K-tel ONE 1313 (K)
20 MISPLACED CHILDHOOD, Marillion	EMI MRL 2 (E)	70 MEAT IS MURDER, The Smiths	Rough Trade ROUGH 81 (I/RT)
21 ELIMINATOR, ZZ Top	Warner Brothers W 3774 (W)	71 ALED JONES WITH THE BBC WELSH CHORUS, Aled Jones	10/BBC AJ 1 (E)
22 THE SINGLES COLLECTION, Spandau Ballet	Chrysalis SBTV 1 (F)	72 NO PARLEZ, Paul Young	CBS 25521 (C)
23 BOYS AND GIRLS, Bryan Ferry	EG/Polydor EGLP 62 (F)	73 ARENA, Duran Duran	Parlophone DD 2 (E)
24 GO WEST, Go West	Chrysalis CHR 1495 (F)	74 THE 12" ALBUM, Howard Jones	WEA WX 14 (W)
25 AGENT PROVOCATEUR, Foreigner	Atlantic 781 999-1 (W)	75 JAMBOREE BAG NUMBER 3, Chas & Dave	Rockney/Towerbell ROC 914 (E)
26 RECKLESS, Bryan Adams	A&M AMA 5013 (F)	76 THE GIFT, Midge Ure	Chrysalis CHR 1508 (F)
27 THE KENNY ROGERS STORY, Kenny Rogers	Liberty EMTV 39 (E)	77 LITTLE CREATURES, Talking Heads	EMI TAH 2 (E)
28 GREATEST HITS VOLUME 1 & 2, Billy Joel	CBS 88666 (C)	78 STEPS IN TIME, King	CS 26095 (C)
29 GREATEST HITS OF 1985, Various	Telstar STAR 2269 (R)	79 20/20, George Benson	Warner Brothers 925 178-1 (W)
30 THE UNFORGETTABLE FIRE, U2	Island U25 (E)	80 LOVE, The Cult	Beggars Banquet BEGA 65 (W)
31 OUT NOW, Various	Chrysalis/MCA OUTV 1 (F)	81 THE POWER OF CLASSIC ROCK, L.S.O/Royal Choral Society	Portrait PRT 10049 (C)
32 HITS OUT OF HELL, Meat Loaf	Cleveland International/Epic EPC 26156 (C)	82 ALCHEMY — DIRE STRAITS LIVE, Dire Straits	Vertigo/Phonogram VERY 11 (F)
33 WELCOME TO THE PLEASURE DOME, Frankie Goes To Hollywood	ZTT/Island ZTTIQ 1 (E)	83 HATFUL OF HOLLOW, The Smiths	Rough Trade ROUGH 76 (I/RT)
34 THE AGE OF CONSENT, Bronski Beat	Forbidden Fruit/London BITLP 1 (F)	84 ROCK ANTHEMS, Various	K-tel NE 1309 (K)
35 LIVE "UNDER A BLOOD RED SKY", U2	Island IMA 3 (E)	85 THE RIVER, Bruce Springsteen	CBS 88510 (C)
36 ONCE UPON A TIME, Simple Minds	Virgin V 2364 (E)	86 BAGGARIDDIM, UB40	DEP International/Virgin LP DEP 10 (E)
37 THE DREAM OF BLUE TURTLES, Sting	A&M DREAM 1 (F)	87 CHESS, Various	RCA PL 70500 (R)
38 THE FIRST ALBUM, Madonna	Sire WX 22 (W)	88 MR BAD GUY, Freddie Mercury	CBS 86312 (F)
39 DREAM INTO ACTION, Howard Jones	WEA WX 15 (W)	89 LIVE AFTER DEATH, Iron Maiden	RIP 1 (E)
40 THE LOVE ALBUM, Various	Telstar STAR 2268 (R)	90 FLAUNT THE IMPERFECTION, China Crisis	Virgin V 2342 (E)
41 THE COLLECTION, Ultravox	UTV 1 (F)	91 REMINISCING — THE HOWARD KEEL COLLECTION, Howard Keel	Telstar STAR 2259 (R)
42 THE HITS ALBUM/THE HITS TAPE, Various	CBS/WEA HITS 1 (W)	92 EASY PIECES, Lloyd Cole & The Commotions	Polydor LCLP 2 (F)
43 QUEEN GREATEST HITS, Queen	EMI EMTV 30 (E)	93 THE BEST OF THE EAGLES, The Eagles	Asylum EKT 5 (W)
44 VOICES FROM THE HOLY LAND, Aled Jones	BBC REC 564 (A)	94 THE POWER STATION, The Power Station	Parlophone POST 1 (E)
45 ICE ON FIRE, Elton John	Rocket/Phonogram HISPD 26 (F)	95 LEGEND, Bob Marley & The Wailers	Island BMW 1 (E)
46 ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, Aled Jones with BBC Welsh Symph. Orch.	BBC REH 569 (A)	96 THE RIDDLE, Nik Kershaw	MCA MCF 3245 (F)
47 NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 4, Various	EMI/Virgin NOW 4 (E)	97 FANTASTIC, Wham!	Innervation IVL 25328 (C)
48 REQUIEM — ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER, Placido Domingo/Sarah Brightman	HMV/EMI ALW 1 (E)	98 THE BEST OF ELVIS COSTELLO — THE MAN, Elvis Costello	Telstar STAR 2247 (R)
49 LOVE HURTS, Elaine Paige	WEA WX 28 (W)	99 THE VERY BEST OF COMMODORES, Commodores	Telstar STAR 2249 (R)
50 FACE VALUE, Phil Collins	Virgin V 2185 (E)	100 THE CLASSIC TOUCH, Richard Clayderman	Decca/Delphine SKL 5343 (F)