

RECORD MIRROR

RM/BBC chart

chart chatter

TOP FIFTY

SINGLES

This week	Last week	Weeks on Chart	SINGLES	
1	2	6	RUBBER BULLETS 10CC	UK 36
2	5	7	ALBATROSS Fleetwood Mac	CBS 8306
3	1	6	CAN THE CAN Suzie Quatro	RAK 150
4	—	—	GROOVER T. Rex	EMI Marc 5
5	18	5	WELCOME HOME Peters & Lee	Philips 6006 307
6	3	10	SEE MY BABY JIVE Wizzard	Harvest Har 5070
7	12	4	SNOOPY VERSUS THE RED BARON Hot Shots	Mooncrest Moon 5
8	8	5	STUCK IN THE MIDDLE WITH YOU Stealers Wheel	AM ams 7036
9	4	8	ONE AND ONE IS ONE Medicine Head	Polydor 2001 432
10	11	4	GIVE ME LOVE (Give Me Peace Of Earth) George Harrison	Apple R 5988
11	7	10	AND I LOVE YOU SO Perry Como	RCA 2346
12	10	6	WALKING IN THE RAIN Partridge Family	Bell 1293
13	14	16	TIE A YELLOW RIBBON Dawn	Bell 1287
14	15	3	LIVE AND LET DIE Wings	Apple R 5987
15	20	4	SWEET ILLUSION Junior Campbell	Deram DM 387
16	16	6	ARMED & EXTREMELY DANGEROUS First Choice	Bell 1297
17	9	6	YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE OF MY LIFE Stevie Wonder	Tamla Motown TMG 852
18	25	5	FRANKENSTEIN Edgar Winter Group	Epic 1440
19	28	3	BORN TO BE WITH YOU Dave Edmunds	Rockfield Roc 2
20	31	2	CAN YOU DO IT Geordie	EMI 2031
21	29	4	ROCK-A-DODDLE-DOO Linda Lewis	Raft RA 18502
22	38	2	HONALOOCHIE BOOGIE Mott The Hoople	CBS 1530
23	30	3	I'M GONNA LOVE YOU JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE BABY Barry White	Pye 7N 25610
24	36	2	TAKE ME TO THE MARDI GRAS Paul Simon	CBS 1578
25	27	3	HALLELUJAH DAY Jackson Five	Tamla Motown TMG 856
26	26	4	STANDING ON THE INSIDE Neil Sedaka	MGM 2006 267
27	21	8	HELL RAISER Sweet	RCA 2357
28	13	7	WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Lou Reed	RCA 2303
29	17	8	BROKENDOWN ANGEL Nazareth	Mooncrest Moon 1
30	24	5	POLK SALAD ANNIE Elvis Presley	RCA 2359
31	32	12	HELLO HELLO I'M BACK AGAIN Gary Glitter	Bell 1299
32	49	2	STEP BY STEP Joe Simon	Mojo 2093 030
33	23	8	ALSO SPRACH ZARATHUSTRA (2001) Deodato	Creed Taylor CTI 4000
34	22	10	COULD IT BE I'M FALLING IN LOVE Detroit Spinners	Atlantic K 10283
35	19	8	YOU WANT IT YOU GOT IT Detroit Emeralds	Westbound 6146 103
36	42	2	GOODBYE IS JUST ANOTHER WORD New Seekers	Polydor 2058 368
37	33	5	NEITHER ONE OF US Gladys Knight & The Pips	Tamla Motown TMG 855
38	34	17	NEVER NEVER NEVER Shirley Bassey	United Artists UP 35490
39	37	9	WONDERFUL DREAM Anne-Marie	David Epic 1446
40	35	16	GIVING IT ALL AWAY Roger Daltrey	Track 2094 110
41	39	6	OVER AND OVER James Boys	Penny Farthing PEN 806
42	43	11	MEAN GIRL Status Quo	Pye 7N 45229
43	—	—	FINDERS KEEPERS Chairman Of The Board	(Invictus IND 530)
44	—	—	RANDY Blue Mink	(EMI 2028)
45	44	13	TWEEDLE DEE Jimmy Osmond	MGM 2006 175
46	48	13	GOOD GRIEF CHRISTINA Chicory Tip	CBS 1258
47	—	—	PILLOW TALK Sylvia	(London HL 10415)
48	45	10	NO MORE MR. NICE GUY Alice Cooper	Warner Bros. K 16262
49	47	12	BIG EIGHT Judge Dread	Big Shot BI 619
50	—	—	HYPNOSIS Mud	(RAK 153)

ALBUMS

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1	1	4	PURE GOLD EMI	EMK 251
2	—	—	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	Ronco MR 2002/3
3	3	8	ALADDIN SANE David Bowie	RCA Victor RS 1001
4	2	2	TOUCH ME Gary Glitter	Bell BELLS 222
5	4	8	THE BEATLES 1967/70	Apple PCSP 718
6	6	5	20 FANTASTIC HITS VOL. 3	Arcade ADEP 5
7	8	4	THERE GOES RHYMIN' SIMON Paul Simon	CBS 69035
8	5	8	THE BEATLES 1962/66	Apple PCSP 717
9	10	4	20 ORIGINAL CHART HITS	Philips TV 1
10	11	13	THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON Pink Floyd	Harvest SHVL 804
11	22	6	ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH John Denver	RCA Victor SF 8308
12	9	5	ALONE TOGETHER Donny Osmond	MGM 2315210
13	15	31	BACK TO FRONT Gilbert O'Sullivan	MAM 502
14	18	18	CLOCKWORK ORANGE Warner Bros.	K 46127
15	7	6	RED ROSE SPEEDWAY Paul McCartney & Wings	Apple PCTC 251
16	24	5	YESSONGS Yes	Atlantic K 60045
17	23	7	CABARET	Probe SPB 1052
18	19	48	SIMON & GARFUNKEL'S GREATEST HITS Simon & Garfunkel	CBS 69003
19	36	2	POEMS, PRAYERS & PROMISES John Denver	RCA Victor SF 8219
20	17	6	TRANSFORMER Lou Reed	RCA Victor LSP 4807
21	16	7	TALKING BOOK Stevie Wonder	Tamla Motown STMA 8007
22	13	4	NEVER, NEVER, NEVER Shirley Bassey	United Artists UAG 29471
23	34	2	MOVING WAVES Focus	Polydor 2931 002
24	—	1	COSMIC WHEELS Donovan	Epic 65450
25	50	14	THE RISE & FALL OF ZIGGY STARDUST David Bowie	RCA Victor SF 8287
26	12	12	LIZA WITH A 'Z' Liza Minnelli	CBS 65212
27	14	5	DALTREY Roger Daltrey	Track 2406 107
28	30	5	RAZAMANAZ Nazareth	Mooncrest CREST 1
29	44	11	HOUSES OF THE HOLY Led Zeppelin	Atlantic K 50014
30	29	12	FOR YOUR PLEASURE Roxy Music	Island ILPS 9232
31	—	—	THE BODY & SOUL OF TOM JONES Tom Jones	Decca SKL 5162
32	40	3	THE BEST OF STATUS QUO	Pye NSPL 18402
33	28	23	NO SECRETS Carly Simon	Elektra K 42127
34	25	6	WIZZARD BREW Wizzard	Harvest SHSP 4025
35	—	1	SIX WIVES OF HENRY VIII Rick Wakeman	A&M AMLH 64361
36	31	12	40 FANTASTIC HITS FROM THE 50's & 60's	Arcade ADEP 3/4
37	26	76	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER Simon & Garfunkel	CBS 63699
38	27	4	SPACE RITUAL ALIVE Hawkwind	United Artists UAD 60037/8
39	20	5	WISHBONE FOUR Wishbone	Ash MCA MDKS 8011
40	48	4	HUNKY DORY David Bowie	RCA SF 8244
41	21	14	BILLION DOLLAR BABIES Alice Cooper	Warner Bros K 56013
42	—	—	TEASER & THE FIRECAT Cat Stevens	Island ILPS 9154
43	—	—	GILBERT O'SULLIVAN HIMSELF Gilbert O'Sullivan	MAM 501
44	38	19	DON'T SHOOT ME I'M ONLY THE PIANO PLAYER Elton John	DJM DJLPH 427
45	—	1	GLITTER Gary Glitter	Bell BELLS 216
46	39	10	OOH-LA-LA Faces	Warner Bros. K 56011
47	37	6	LIVE Uriah Heep	Bronze ISLD 1
48	41	6	SONGS FROM HER TV SERIES Nana Mouskouri	Fontana 6312 036
49	43	5	PILEDRIVER Status Quo	Vertigo 6360 082
50	—	—	RHYMES & REASONS John Denver	RCA Victor SF 8348

A CHART full of surprises! The odds were pretty good for a 10CC take-over at the top but did you expect Albatross from Fleetwood Mac to move up to second place?

And some more "did's" - surprised to find Groover at only number four? And George Harrison making ever so slow progress with Give Me Love? How about Wings? And the meteoric rise from Peters & Lee?

Snoopy continues upwards as expected. Edgar Winter is now in the 20 and soon, and it makes one happy to see it, Linda Lewis will be there too.

Mott the Hoople have proved they can record themselves and hit the charts in a big way as Honaloochie Boogie jumps sixteen places to 22. Barry White climbs seven to 23 and hey, Joe Simon is at 32, an upward move of 16!

Paul Simon is off up the charts as his Take Me To The Mardi Gras climbs to 24, one place ahead of a suddenly static Jackson Five.

Motown still seem to be having success with Gladys Knight & The Pips and Buddah none. There's another big Motown single from Gladys high in the States.

Good to see Randy in at 44. I left the recording session with the riff line in my head and it's still there. It will be finding its way into a good many other people's.

Chairmen Of The Board are back after a time lapse, Sylvia, and deservedly, has made it and Mud are back with what could be a traditional slow opening for last time they dawdled at the foot of the 50 before taking-off.

Just one breaker listed and it comes from Jnr. Walker & The All Stars, Way Back Home.

You're welcome to guess who'll be top next week!

album for the charts



CARPENTERS
Now And Then (A&M)

Here's the album which after only three weeks has shot up the American Top 200 Album run-down to land in the Top 20. Some going! As you might expect from the Carpenters the production is first class with utmost care in vocal and instrumental work. Doubtless it's the second side which has been collecting Stateside interest. Richard and Karen sing their way through a collection of golden oldies interspersed by fast talking D.J. chatter in record format akin to the Cruisin' series. This duo are no cover version team. At times they run the originals pretty close. Karen really shines on songs like Johnny Angel, Our Day Will Come and The End Of The World. Listen out for a marvellous D.J. competition phone-link and don't forget side one. '73 US hit, Sing, opens things up and the pace is very dreamy and romantic. Album comes in quite a costly cover. NEXT WEEK RM's COMPETITION IS TO WIN 25 COPIES OF THIS ALBUM PLUS POSTERS. You'll find it on the back page.

disc news chart jazz

A SINGLE comes out from Dr. John called Such A Night on Atlantic. It's taken from his current big selling U.S. album, In The Right Place. New to most of us is Milkwood. On Warner they do a good job with a Neil Sedaka composition, I'm A Song (Sing Me). New Aretha album could be out early July. Production is by the lady herself plus Quincy Jones. The album is called HeyNowHey. The Bernstein / Sondheim masterpiece, Somewhere, from West Side Story, is included. Janis Ian is writer of soon to be released Jesse from Roberta Flack. Classic soul single from Betty Wright, Clean Up Woman, is going to be re-released and that's great news. Another flash-back plus release is Mass In F Minor from Electric Prunes. James Brown's side-kick Bobby Byrd is out on his own with new Warner single, Try It Again, released June 29.

MILES DAVIS has a tasty double album out selling for just £2.83. Title is Miles Davis In Concert (CBS) and it's a live performance from the Philharmonic Hall, New York. Plenty of excitement with Davis roaring along in his more recent style. Lots of trendy people adorn the record sleeve. Take time and give this bargain a spin.

solo spot

BOB ANDY of Bob and Marcia fame is solo outing these days. On the Horse label he's away into One Woman / Second Hand Love. You must remember Young Gifted & Black. Course you do! Well, give solo Bob a spin. And hey, what do you think his hobby is? Answer - Chicks.

us soul chart

- (1) One Of A Kind - Spinners (Atlantic).
- (2) Daddy Could Swear, I Declare - Gladys Knight & The Pips (Motown).
- (6) Time To Get Down - O'Jays (Columbia).
- (3) I'm Gonna Love You Just A Little More Baby - Barry White (20th Century).
- (8) Doing It To Death - J. B.'s People (Polydor).
- (4) Natural High - Bloodstone (London).
- (9) Get Off My Mountain - Dramatics (Volt).
- (5) Give Your Baby A Standing Ovation - Dells (Cadet).
- (11) You'll Never Get To Heaven - Stylistics (Aveo).
- (12) I'll Always Love My Mama - Intruders (Gamble).

Chart from Billboard US labels.