

# HITS OF THE WORLD CONTINUED

## EUROCHART HOT 100 1/6/96 MUSIC & MEDIA

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	SINGLES
1	1	GANGSTA'S PARADISE COOLIO FEATURING L.V. MCA
2	2	EARTH SONG MICHAEL JACKSON EPIC
3	6	GOLDENEYE TINA TURNER PARLOPHONE
4	3	BOOMBASTIC SHAGGY VIRGIN
5	7	MISSING EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL BLANCO Y NEGRO
6	NEW	ONE SWEET DAY MARIAH CAREY & BOYZ II MEN COLUMBIA
7	5	MISS SARAJEVO PASSENGERS ISLAND
8	NEW	FATHER AND SON BOYZONE POLYDOR
9	NEW	I GOT 5 ON IT LUNIZ VIRGIN
10	4	FREE AS A BIRD BEATLES APPLE
<b>ALBUMS</b>		
1	1	QUEEN MADE IN HEAVEN PARLOPHONE
2	4	MICHAEL JACKSON HISTORY: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE—BOOK 1 EPIC
3	2	ENYA THE MEMORY OF TREES WEA
4	3	ELTON JOHN LOVE SONGS MERCURY
5	6	MADONNA SOMETHING TO REMEMBER MAVERICK/SIRE
6	5	BEATLES ANTHOLOGY 1 APPLE
7	8	OASIS (WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY? CREATION
8	10	MARIAH CAREY DAYDREAM COLUMBIA
9	7	SIMPLY RED LIFE EASTWEST
10	9	ROLLING STONES STRIPPED VIRGIN

## BELGIUM (Promuvi) 1/12/96

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	SINGLES
1	1	KNOCKIN' DOUBLE VISION PINK
2	2	GANGSTA'S PARADISE COOLIO FEATURING L.V. MCA
3	3	IK BEN EEN VENT JIMMY B PARADISO/SONY
4	7	EARTH SONG MICHAEL JACKSON EPIC
5	4	ZIE ME GRAAG CLOUSEAU EMI
6	6	GEEF DE KINDEREN DE WERELD DANA WINNER EMI
7	5	HET IS EEN NACHT...(LEVENSECHT) GUUS MEEUWIS & VAGANT X-FLORCADE
8	NEW	DIANE THERAPY? ASM
9	9	WHERE THE WILD ROSES GROW NICK CAVE & KYLIE MINOGUE MUTE
10	NEW	GOLDENEYE TINA TURNER EMI
<b>ALBUMS</b>		
1	1	CELINE DION D'EUX COLUMBIA
2	4	MICHAEL JACKSON HISTORY: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE—BOOK 1 EPIC
3	3	QUEEN MADE IN HEAVEN EMI
4	5	DANIEL BALAYOINE BALAYOINE BARCLAY
5	6	JOHN LENNON 15TH ANNIVERSARY THE COLLECTION EMI
6	2	BARBARA HENDRICKS CHANTE NOEL EMI CLASSICS
7	7	BEATLES ANTHOLOGY 1 EMI
8	9	ELTON JOHN LOVE SONGS MERCURY
9	10	ENYA THE MEMORY OF TREES WEA
10	NEW	OASIS (WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY? SONY

## DENMARK (IFPI/Nielsen Marketing Research) 1/3/96

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	SINGLES
1	1	GANGSTA'S PARADISE COOLIO FEATURING L.V. MCA
2	3	MISSING EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL WARNER
3	2	BABY BOY ME & MY EMI
4	4	EARTH SONG MICHAEL JACKSON SONY
5	8	ONE SWEET DAY MARIAH CAREY & BOYZ II MEN SONY
6	10	BOOMBASTIC SHAGGY EMI
7	NEW	SINGLE BOXSET NIRVANA MCA
8	6	21 GO'NAT HISTORIES TIMM & GORDON REPLAY
9	NEW	FREE AS A BIRD BEATLES EMI
10	NEW	MERKINBALL PEARL JAM SONY
<b>ALBUMS</b>		
1	4	SMOLFERNE SMOLPEHITS VOL. 1 EMI
2	5	HANNE BOEL BEST OF EMI
3	6	QUEEN MADE IN HEAVEN EMI
4	8	ELTON JOHN LOVE SONGS MERCURY
5	10	MADONNA SOMETHING TO REMEMBER WARNER
6	NEW	BEATLES ANTHOLOGY 1 EMI
7	9	MICHAEL JACKSON HISTORY: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE—BOOK 1 SONY
8	NEW	ACE OF BASE THE BRIDGE MEGA
9	NEW	CAROLINE HENDERSON CINEMATATZIC BMG
10	NEW	SAVAGE ROSE BLACK ANGEL MEGA

## PORTUGAL (Portugal/AFIP) 1/9/96

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	ALBUMS
1	1	DELFINOS O CAMINHO DA FELICIDADE ARIOLA
2	NEW	CELINE DION D'EUX COLUMBIA
3	3	EL BOSCO ANGELIS EMI
4	NEW	VANESSA-MAE THE VIOLIN PLAYER EMI
5	NEW	CELINE DION THE COLOUR OF MY LOVE COLUMBIA
6	4	QUEEN MADE IN HEAVEN PARLOPHONE
7	2	ELTON JOHN LOVE SONGS MERCURY
8	6	JOE DASSIN LE MEILLEUR DE JOE DASSIN COLUMBIA
9	NEW	SMASHING PUMPKINS MELLON COLLIE AND THE INFINITE SADNESS VIRGIN
10	NEW	SERGIO GADINHO NOITES PASSADAS EMI

## IRELAND (IFPI Ireland) 1/4/96

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	SINGLES
1	1	FATHER AND SON BOYZONE POLYDOR
2	2	EARTH SONG MICHAEL JACKSON EPIC
3	4	WONDERWALL OASIS CREATION
4	5	ONE SWEET DAY MARIAH CAREY & BOYZ II MEN COLUMBIA
5	8	MISSING EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL BLANCO Y NEGRO
6	3	GANGSTA'S PARADISE COOLIO FEATURING L.V. TOMMY BOY/MCA
7	NEW	IF YOU WANNA PARTY MOLELLA FEAT. OUTHERE BROTHERS STIP/ETERNAL
8	10	AN ANGEL KELLY FAMILY EMI
9	NEW	IT'S OH SO QUIET BJORK MOTHER
10	NEW	WONDERWALL MIKE FLOWERS POPS LONDON
<b>ALBUMS</b>		
1	1	OASIS (WHAT'S THE STORY) MORNING GLORY? CREATION
2	NEW	THIN LIZZY WILD ONE—THE VERY BEST OF MERCURY
3	2	ROBSON & JEROME ROBSON & JEROME RCA
4	4	MICHAEL JACKSON HISTORY: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE—BOOK 1 EPIC
5	5	BOYZONE SAID AND DONE POLYDOR
6	6	ENYA THE MEMORY OF TREES WEA
7	7	VARIOUS ARTISTS NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 32 EMI/VIRGIN/POLYGRAM
8	8	BLUR THE GREAT ESCAPE FOOD/PARLOPHONE
9	NEW	CORRS FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN LAVATA/LANTIC
10	10	PULP DIFFERENT CLASS ISLAND

## AUSTRIA (Austrian IFPI/Austrian Top 30) 12/19/95

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	SINGLES
1	1	GANGSTA'S PARADISE COOLIO FEATURING L.V. MCA
2	2	KNOCKIN' DOUBLE VISION ECHO ZYX
3	3	EARTH SONG MICHAEL JACKSON SONY
4	10	WHERE THE WILD ROSES GROW NICK CAVE & KYLIE MINOGUE ECHO ZYX
5	7	YOU'LL SEE MADONNA WARNER
6	4	BOOMBASTIC SHAGGY VIRGIN
7	6	YOU ARE NOT ALONE MICHAEL JACKSON SONY
8	8	GOLDENEYE TINA TURNER EMI
9	9	HEAVEN FOR EVERYONE QUEEN EMI
10	5	WILLY USE A BILLY BOY E-ROTTIC EMI
<b>ALBUMS</b>		
1	2	KELLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL EMI
2	1	QUEEN MADE IN HEAVEN EMI
3	3	MADONNA SOMETHING TO REMEMBER WARNER
4	9	ELTON JOHN LOVE SONGS MERCURY
5	6	ENYA THE MEMORY OF TREES WARNER
6	4	DIE SCHLUMPFME MEGAPARTY VOL. 2 EMI
7	8	HERBERT GRONEMEYER LIVE EMI
8	10	CLAUDIA JUNG SEHNSUCHT EMI
9	7	ROLLING STONES STRIPPED VIRGIN
10	NEW	MICHAEL JACKSON HISTORY: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE—BOOK 1 SONY

## NORWAY (Verdens Gang Norway) 1/3/96

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	SINGLES
1	1	GANGSTA'S PARADISE COOLIO FEATURING L.V. MCA
2	4	DET VACKRASTE CECILIA VANNERSTEN ARCADE
3	2	MIN DROMMESANG LILLE LORDAQ SONEIT
4	3	WHERE THE WILD ROSES GROW NICK CAVE & KYLIE MINOGUE VIRGIN
5	7	EARTH SONG MICHAEL JACKSON SONY
6	8	ONE SWEET DAY MARIAH CAREY & BOYZ II MEN SONY
7	10	THUNDER EAST 17 POLYGRAM
8	5	BOOMBASTIC SHAGGY EMI
9	6	HOLD ON JAMIE WALTERS WARNER
10	NEW	WONDERWALL OASIS SONY
<b>ALBUMS</b>		
1	2	ENYA THE MEMORY OF TREES WARNER
2	4	HANNE BOEL BEST OF EMI
3	3	ELTON JOHN LOVE SONGS POLYGRAM
4	10	MARIAH CAREY DAYDREAM SONY
5	9	ROLLING STONES STRIPPED VIRGIN
6	6	BJORN EIDSVAA LANDET LEMBERBAK NORSK/BMG
7	5	MORTEN HARKET WILD SEED WARNER
8	NEW	QUEEN MADE IN HEAVEN EMI
9	NEW	DE LILLOS SENT OQ TIOLIG SONEIT
10	NEW	SEIGMEN METROPOLIS SONY

## HONG KONG (IFPI Hong Kong Group) 12/31/95

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	ALBUMS
1	2	FAYE WONG DI-DAR CINEPOLY
2	4	EMIL CHAU WHOLLY ROCK
3	1	AARON KWOK MEMORANDUM WARNER
4	5	HACKEN LEE HACKENATION STAR
5	3	ANDY LAU A BIRD SEARCHING FOR LOVE MUSIC IMPACT
6	6	CASS PHANG OUTSIDE THE WINDOW EMI
7	8	ANTHONY WONG LATER THE BETTER GO EAST
8	7	CHARLIE YOUNG FAIRY TALE EMI
9	10	VARIOUS ARTISTS HAPPINESS POLYGRAM
10	NEW	JACKY CHEUNG HITS IN THESE THREE YEARS POLYGRAM

# GLOBAL MUSIC PULSE

## THE LATEST MUSIC NEWS FROM AROUND THE PLANET

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**DENMARK:** As the first Danish jazz artist to release an album in her own right on EMI's prestigious Blue Note label, **Caecilie Norby** is reaching international ears with her relaxed and self-assured voice. She thrilled the audience at a recent concert in the Purcell Room in London, and in Japan she was voted top female jazz vocalist in the influential *Swing Journal*. The album "Caecilie Norby," which was produced by and features Vietnamese/Danish pianist **Niels Lan Doky**, was recorded in Copenhagen and New York. It offers a beguiling mixture of self-penned songs and jazz standards. From ballads such as "Wild Is The Wind" to the upbeat "Girl Talk," her immaculate phrasing and the pristine mix lend the album an unusual clarity. A classically trained singer, the 32-year-old Norby has been a strong presence on the music scene here since the mid-'80s. She made her name as the vocalist and co-composer in jazz-rock group **Frontline** before becoming a founding member of rock group **One Two**. Her unusual breadth of experience is complemented on the current album by such international jazz stars as **Randy Brecker** (trumpet), **Billy Hart** (drums), and **Rick Margitza** (soprano saxophone).

NICHOLAS GEORGE

**GERMANY:** Although modern instrumental music is poorly represented in the charts, it is gradually gaining popularity here. One of the most successful nonvocal acts is Hamburg-born multi-instrumentalist **Blonker** (alias **Dieter Geike**). Known primarily as a guitarist, Blonker plays all the instruments on his seventh album, "Journey To The Windward Islands" (Prudence), a self-produced, 10-track collection of his own compositions. The gently flowing melodies are delicately shaded by drum and percussion effects, and numbers such as "Take Off," "Oriental Circuit," and "Anchorage" symbolize a journey into the great unknown. A success in Russia, the album has sold 30,000 copies via Moscow-based importer *Apostrophe*. This follows considerable airplay on Russian radio of an album that Blonker recorded two years ago, titled "The Tree Of Life" (it was released in the U.S. on Higher Octave). Meanwhile, Blonker's entire back catalog, which also includes "Fantasia" (1980), "Windmills" (1981), "Homeland" (1983), "Inside" (1984), and "Time To Remember" (1989), has recently been released on CD all over Europe.

ELLIE WEINERT

**FINLAND:** Although few people here are aware of it, Finland is fast becoming a hotbed of international progressive techno music. The scene centers around the innovative, Helsinki-based **Sähkö** (Electricity) label, which has introduced the world to the music of lounge-core king **Jimi Tenor** (Billboard, Global Music Pulse, July 29, 1995) and which was cited by Iceland's **Bjork** when she was asked to name her favorite music. The latest act from the **Sähkö** stable to attract international attention is **Panasonic**, a trio from Turku whose first album, "Vakio" (Constant), has been released on the British label **Blast First**. Panasonic's aggressively minimalist music, which is mostly played on old synthesizers and self-built equipment, has been called "intelligent techno" and "anti-pop music." The band's attitude toward playing live is similarly unorthodox: It has performed in Finnish rock clubs and, on one occasion, in a car moving around London, but not at traditional techno-oriented raves, where the audiences are thought to be too conservative. "We'd get bottles thrown at us at a rave," says band member **Mika Vainio**.



ANTTI ISOKANGAS

**BOSNIA/IRELAND:** "The Heart's A Wonder" (Green Linnet) finds Irish singer **Tommy Sands** being accompanied by the Bosnian cellist **Vedran Smailovic**. The pair, who previously performed together in New York to mark the 1,000th day of the siege of Sarajevo, Bosnia, were reunited for the launch of the album and a concert in Derry in the presence of the Bosnian ambassador to the U.K. and Ireland, professor **Mohammed Pilipovic**. Smailovic is renowned as the cellist who, in full evening dress, played on the streets of Sarajevo amid the shelling and sniper fire after the other members of his quartet had been killed. Replying to a CNN reporter who asked if he was crazy, Smailovic said, "You ask me am I crazy? Why do you not ask if they are crazy for shelling Sarajevo while Smailovic plays?" The Derry launch of the album inaugurated a project that unites the Northern Ireland city and Sarajevo for the purposes of cultural exchange and other links. "Derry has become a great international model for self-help in urban regeneration," Sands says. "The spirit of the people of Derry never flinched despite the troubles... I can think of no more appropriate place to launch my album and to give a concert with the theme of 'music of healing.'" **KEN STEWART**

**U.K.:** Gospel/R&B singer **Terry Garmon** (Salt Inc./Awake Records) has been confirmed as one of the performing artists at the ninth World Gospel Music Awards, to be held in London May 25. And although it receives little in the way of mainstream coverage, British gospel is quietly flourishing. Garmon, along with reggae group **Pure Silk** (currently promoting the gospel single "Potter's House"), recently opened an extra floor of the East London building that houses the Psalms at Chimes gospel nightclub. A host of gospel talent was on display at the first National Gospel Music Awards '94/95, which took place before Christmas at the Shepherd's Bush Empire, London. Performers included **Yolanda Adams**, **Devine with Nicky Brown**, the **Wades**, **Nu Colours**, and the **London Community Gospel Choir**, whose leader, **Bazil Meade**, won the award for best musical director. Among the other winners was the talented singer **Dawn Thomas**, who advised her fellow gospel artists to "keep focus."

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