

The UK Charts Commentary Week Ending 23 August 2008

From TheDatabase

It isn't out to buy physically for another 12 days and yet manages to spend it's third week at the top of the chart on downloads alone makes 'I Kissed A Girl' the 247th record to spend two weeks at number 1 – the first was Frankie Laine with 'Hey Joe' (see later pages) and the most recent was 'Singin' In The Rain' by Mint Royale. Can she manage three weeks? She is no longer the Billboard Hot 100 Number 1 but after spending seven weeks there she is the second longest running Number 1 of the year, behind the first of the year - Flo Rida Featuring T-Pain with 'Low', which is currently sitting at the other end of the Top 40 at Number 40.

She has a long way to go to be the longest runner at Number 1 this year on the UK charts – that record of 5 weeks is currently held jointly by 'Now You're Gone' and 'Mercy' which held the top spot one after the other from January to March.

The monster that is Kid Rock stays put at Number 2 this week, making a static Top 2 for the 9th time this year – the last was 21st June when Mint Royale was 1 and Rihanna was 2.

Further down it's a return to their peak for 'The Man Who Can't Be Moved' as The Script climb from 4 to 3. The Script are doing very well in the chart as their previous record 'We Cry' storms back into the Top 40 moving 158-91-62-55-33 in the last 6 weeks and they currently hold the Number 1 spot in the albums chart.

Despite their legion of fans, the Verve are not Number 1 and instead, on physical release, climb a single place only. There was a point, looking at some initial sales data posted on the internet on both Haven and CHC Forums when they looked, to this writer at least, as if they might not move at all or, indeed, fall a place. It is still their 4th Top 10 hit out of 12 charting hits in the Top 100 since 1992.

The 1150th Billboard Number 1 since 1940 (The 962nd of the Billboard Hot 100) is the UK's number 6, climbing 3 places. 'Disturbia' is Rihanna's 12th hit since 'Pon De Replay' in 2005. This is her fifth record in this weeks 200, the others being 'If I Never See Your Face Again' (with Maroon 5 – Number 71), 'Take A Bow' (22), 'Don't Stop The Music' (77) and 'Unfaithful' (170).

The highest of 6 new entries to this weeks Top 40 is 'Beggin' by Madcon, a track on Physical release as well as download. This track has been on the Airplay chart for the last four weeks, reaching a new peak this week of 15, up from 25 last week. It's the debut hit for this Norwegian Hip Hop/Rap band who have had a number 1 already in their native land. 'Beggin' is a cover of a Frankie Valli And The Four Seasons hit from 1967 though, continuing the unintentional Billboard theme of this weeks commentary, it was initially a hit only in America – it reached number 16 in April 1967. However, the Frankie Valli version did chart here, but not until last year – it peaked at 32 in July 2007 and re-entered the 200 three weeks ago, although it drops out this week.

It is interesting to note that Number 7 has been the highest new entry position only 66 times since the charts began – It happened 11 times in the 50's, never in the 60's, 7 times in the 70's, 9 times in the 80's, 32 times in the 90's and 7 times so far this decade. The last time was for Madonna and '4 Minutes' in March.

At 10 this week is Coldplay and 'Viva La Vida', rebounding due to the release of a video for the track. It hasn't been this high for 6 weeks, which just goes to show what adding a video can do for sales.

Having already mentioned Madcon at 7 it seems only fitting to mention the other new entries in the Top 40. Bloc Party are new at 16 with 'Mercury', which has been in the Airplay Top 100 for the last few weeks. It is unlikely to climb much higher because this is also its Physical debut.

The next new entry comes from big headed Little Jackie with 'The World Should Revolve Around Me'. Enough people thought that it did to make 26 on Digital Download only. Should you wish to buy a physical copy of the track you can from the 25th of August.

Solange and 'I Decided' is new at 27, though her big sister has done considerably better as part of Destiny's Child and later solo. Still, another hit for the Knowles family.

28 is the final proper new entry into the 40 – Keane with 'Spiralling' who make a return to the Top 40. Their last hit was in February 2007 – 'A Bad Dream' – and their first was the Top 3 hit 'Somewhere Only We Know' from March 2004. 9 charting releases later they are back, not having troubled the Top 200 since the week of 24 March 2007 when the Three Inch CD version of 'Somewhere Only We Know' left the Top 200 from number 164.

At 32, new into the Top 40, we have Taio Cruz and 'She's Like A Star'. This is actually the 5th week in the Top 200 for this track. It initially entered in March for a week at 143 and then re-entered to move 149-104-44-32 in the last few weeks. He has had one Top 10 hit – 'Come On Girl' back in March – to date, from five charting records. His first 'I Just Wanna Know' got to number 29 in November 2006.

Only one other thing to say about this weeks Top 40 – Nickelback and 'Rockstar' (Number 31) are now the joint tenth most weeks in the Top 75 record, tying with Kanye West/Jamie Foxx and 'Gold Digger'. They are almost certain to become the Tenth on their own next week and could, soon, challenge Oasis at number 9. 'Rockstar' is the highest of three songs of theirs in the Top 200, the others being 'Photograph' (39) and 'How You Remind Me' (162).

On the album side we have a new number 1 as ABBA Gold slips to 2 making way for a new entry at number 1 and it's from the men who can't be moved from the singles Top 5 – the Script and their self titled album. This is the 849th UK Number 1 album since 1956 and the 833rd since the Top 10 started in November 1958. An interesting fact here – if we include the mis-printed Top 30 in 1969 then this is the 850th UK Number 1 album.

I better explain about this mis-printed album chart. In February 1969 the British Market Research Bureau launched the first Official Singles and Albums charts. Before then the record industry used the chart compiled by Record Retailer magazine, which was a Top 50 (Despite the fact that N.M.E.'s was more accurate, though smaller). This chart was a Top 15, with a 'Next 15' in Alphabetical order. However, what was supplied to the printers was a list of ALL charting albums, irrespective of price. Budget and Mid-Price albums had, at this point, their own chart. Record Retailer printed, by mistake, the true Top 30 from that list for the week of 8 March 1969 instead of simply extracting the Full price records from this list. This error has been re-written recently by the Official Charts Company who apparently have a different chart for that date – calculated by removing the Budget and Mid Price albums to leave what was left as the chart for that date. However, my database does not do this because I collect the charts as published. The result is that the Seekers and 'Four And Only The Seekers' spend a week at Number 1 that is not listed by any other source (with the exception of the 1984 issued 'Guinness Book Of Hits Of The 60's' by Jo and Tim Rice, Mike Read and

Paul Gambaccini.) My database gives this Number 1 album a 0 number (to tie in with the rest of the world) though, it should really be the 64th UK Number 1 Album.

There are three new entries in this weeks Top 10 album chart – The Script at 1, Jane Macdonald with ‘Jane’ at 7 and Noah And The Whale at 4. Everything else in the Top 10 simply moves down in the same order as last week to make room.

Abba may not be the best selling Artist album, but Mamma Mia, the Soundtrack, is the best selling album in the UK for a second non-consecutive week. They push Now! 70 into second place on the compilation chart, but the Script manage to elbow them down to number 3 on the combined chart.

Finally, on the Airplay chart, we have a non mover at number 1 from Coldplay and Viva La Vida and the only really interesting news is that the current number 1, Katy Perry, climbs three places to number 6.

On the Year To Date charts the albums Top 20 has no new entries, just a few songs moved around a little. No other Year to Date charts are available to view yet.

I should like to thank ManicKangaroo on Haven for his excellent New Release Guide which has helped enormously with this weeks commentary.

Mistkaes

There is almost always a small mistake whenever chart statistics are looked at – inevitably the various databases people have contain errors. My own has almost 2 million chart positions listed in it and I am not so naive as to assume each and every one is 100% correct. It is nice, therefore, to get feedback from the data I present in this commentary, as well as around the Internet. Last week one reader suggested that I had made an error in the history for ‘Most Weeks In The Top 75’. I gave Judy Collin’s 1970-72 hit ‘Amazing Grace’ 66 weeks on the UK Singles chart. The great chart books – Guinness Hit Singles, The Complete Book Of British Charts – all give the record 67 weeks.

Here is why I am right and they are wrong. Or, more accurately, here is why there are right and I am right.

It’s down to chart mythology.

When I started creating the database 9 years ago I had a few decisions to make. One of these was what size charts should be included. Should I, for example, include the Top 75 or expand to a Top 200 that Hit Music, at the time, carried? I chose to expand to a Top 200, but then we come to older charts. In the 1960’s and 1970’s the chart was published in two magazines – Record Retailer and Record Mirror. Sometimes, as is the case with the 1960’s EP charts, Record Retailer did not publish a chart and Record Mirror did publish that chart. So it was clear which source to use.

Indeed, for one week in 1969 Record Mirror published a Top 30 while Record Retailer published only a Top 15.

In the 1970’s the chart was not compiled for the last week of the year over the Christmas period or, as was sometimes the case when postal returns could be got back from all the shops, a smaller chart was compiled. For 1973, the first chart of the year was a Top 30.

And this is why all I have been saying has bearing on Judy Collins, because the chart books take these Top 30 charts and expand to a Top 50. They do this by looking at the records not on the chart that week that were the previous week and were the next and then adding in any dropouts to make a nice round 50. The result is that, since the chart was a Top 30 and Judy Collins was at 49 the week before, she stays in the chart and, thus, has a 67th chart week.

All by a statistical anomaly.

So, the question is, does she have 66 or 67? You decide, because I have made my decision – I will take the chart as printed as THE correct chart (unless the chart was known to be in error and I can find the correction) and I will not add in or expand smaller charts. Some do. I don’t.

Besides, it will be some time before her total is called into question by another artist beating it or coming very close. As last weeks list shows (re-printed below without the additions of the current chart), 13 of the Top 18 (Or Top 23) have started their chart life in the last 8 years.

No.	Entry	Wks	Peak	Artist - Title
1	05.04.69	122	5	Frank Sinatra - My Way
2	29.07.06	84	6	Snow Patrol - Chasing Cars
3	05.12.70	66	5	Judy Collins - Amazing Grace
4	28.10.06	57	7	Amy Winehouse - Rehab
5	28.01.67	56	1	Engelbert Humperdinck - Release Me
6	02.12.61	55	2	Mr Acker Bilk with the Leon Young String Chorale - Stranger On The Shore
7	26.11.83	52	1	Frankie Goes To Hollywood - Relax
8	26.05.07	51	1	Rihanna Featuring Jay-Z - Umbrella
9	31.12.94	50	3	Oasis - Whatever
10	01.10.05	44	2	Kanye West/Jamie Foxx - Gold Digger
11=	19.11.83	43	7	Grandmaster Flash And Melle Mel - White Lines (Don't Don't Do It)
11=	04.12.04	43	14	Jay-Z / Linkin Park - Numb / Encore
11=	27.10.07	43	2	Nickelback - Rockstar
14=	27.01.07	42	4	Fray - How To Save A Life
14=	13.10.07	42	3	Timbaland Featuring OneRepublic -

No.	Entry	Wks	Peak	Artist - Title
				Apologize
14=	10.02.07	42	1	Take That - Shine
17	08.09.07	41	7	Scouting For Girls - She's So Lovely
18=	10.03.73	40	1	Dawn Featuring Tony Orlando - Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree
18=	11.06.05	40	1	James Blunt - You're Beautiful
18=	20.01.07	40	1	Mika - Grace Kelly
18=	30.04.05	40	3	Bodyrockers - I Like The Way
18=	14.01.61	40	19	Andy Stewart - A Scottish Soldier
18=	29.04.78	40	1	Boney M - Rivers Of Babylon / Brown Girl In The Ring

As a small footnote to last weeks list, here is the same list but for the entire database, not restricted to a Top 75 but includes the entire Top 200/250 were appropriate. This should be taken with a small pinch of salt because it is slightly skewed in favour of one particular chart act, which is not necessarily a reflection of how well they have or would have performed. Would, for instance, ‘My Way’ have a higher total if there had been a Top 200 1960’s? We can but wonder.

Most Weeks In The Entire Singles Chart (to 16.08.08)

No.	Entry	Wks	Peak	Artist - Title
1	31.12.94	210	3	Oasis - Whatever
2	11.11.95	176	2	Oasis - Wonderwall
3	13.12.97	164	4	Robbie Williams - Angels
4	22.10.94	154	7	Oasis - Cigarettes And Alcohol
5	20.08.94	144	10	Oasis - Live Forever
6	06.05.95	140	1	Oasis - Some Might Say
7	04.12.04	137	14	Jay-Z / Linkin Park - Numb / Encore
8	02.07.94	132	11	Oasis - Shakermaker
9	02.11.02	131	1	DJ Sammy - Heaven
10	23.04.94	126	31	Oasis - Supersonic
11	05.04.69	122	5	Frank Sinatra - My Way
12	01.10.05	110	2	Kanye West/Jamie Foxx - Gold Digger
13	12.09.98	107	4	Aerosmith - I Don't Want To Miss A Thing
14	28.06.97	105	2	Verve - Bitter Sweet Symphony
15	18.02.06	103	7	Source/Candi Staton - You Got The Love
16	23.04.05	102	37	Tiesto - Adagio For Strings
17	29.07.06	101	6	Snow Patrol - Chasing Cars
18	26.08.95	100	2	Oasis - Roll With It
19=	31.07.82	97	1	Survivor - Eye Of The Tiger
19=	17.09.05	97	17	Faithless - Insomnia 2005
19=	29.10.05	97	1	Arctic Monkeys - I Bet You Look Good On The Dancefloor

Now, what does a similar list for the Top 10 look like?

Most Weeks In The Singles Top 10 (to 16.08.08)

No.	Entry	Wks	Peak	Artist - Title
1	11.04.53	35	1	Frankie Laine - I Believe
2	03.04.54	27	1	Doris Day - Secret Love
3	23.01.54	24	2	Obernkirchen Children's Choir - The Happy Wanderer
4	23.05.53	23	2	Frank Chacksfield - Terry's Theme
5=	22.11.52	22	3	Mario Lanza - Because You're Mine
5=	30.05.53	22	1	Mantovani - The Song From Moulin Rouge
7=	29.06.91	21	1	Bryan Adams - (Everything I Do) I Do It For You
7=	07.09.63	21	1	Beatles - She Loves You
9=	22.10.55	20	1	Bill Haley - Rock Around The Clock
9=	19.06.54	20	1	David Whitfield - Cara Mia
9=	19.12.53	20	1	Eddie Calvert - Oh Mein Papa
9=	03.07.54	20	1	Kitty Kallen - Little Things Mean A Lot
9=	21.05.94	20	1	Wet Wet Wet - Love Is All Around
14=	06.05.78	19	1	Boney M - Rivers Of Babylon / Brown Girl In The Ring
14=	14.01.84	19	1	Frankie Goes To Hollywood - Relax
14=	08.12.56	19	4	Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly - True Love
17=	25.04.53	18	2	Nat King Cole - Pretend
17=	29.01.55	18	1	Tennessee Ernie Ford - Give Me Your Word
17=	07.03.59	18	1	Russ Conway - Side Saddle
17=	06.06.53	18	3	Ron Goodwin - Terry's

I find it interesting how skewed towards the 1950’s this list is!

The Top 1,000 Artist By Weeks On Chart

This feature, ongoing every week, lists the artists that have charted on the UK Charts (Top 75) since 1952. The list that is used in this and subsequent comentaries is derived from the Database up to 16 August 2008 and will be updated in a few months. To date 15,670 artists have appeared on the UK Singles Chart if we take all positions currently in the Database (Top 250/Top 200 etc) into account. 9,571 have appeared if we reduce to a Top 75 and we shall do so for this list. We shall start with numbers 900-1000 and list some interesting entries below 1000.

THE RULES

Sometimes artists tie with the same weeks on the chart. The list does not give joint numbers, so an artist is ranked by peak position and then entry date into the charts. Further ties are reduced by alphabetical ordering of artist names.

No.	Entry Date	Wks	Peak	Artist
901	25.09.1999	51	1	Fragma
902	11.08.2007	51	1	Robyn
903	29.03.1997	51	2	Mase
904	25.12.1999	51	2	Charlotte Church
905	27.09.2003	51	2	Rachel Stevens
906	11.11.1978	51	3	Cars
907	14.10.1961	51	6	Mike Berry
908	28.06.1980	51	7	Van Halen
909	26.08.1978	51	8	Herbie Hancock
910	25.03.1995	51	11	Skunk Anansie
911	20.01.1979	51	12	Judas Priest
912	04.02.1989	51	12	Monie Love
913	18.11.1989	51	12	Inspiral Carpets
914	14.07.1956	51	15	Gene Vincent
915	14.11.1987	51	15	Voice Of The Beehive
916	23.05.1981	51	16	Killing Joke
917	03.10.1981	51	17	Thomas Dolby
918	03.12.1960	50	1	Johnny Tillotson
919	25.11.1972	50	1	Little Jimmy Osmond
920	01.11.1986	50	1	Europe
921	16.04.1988	50	1	S-Express
922	18.03.1995	50	1	Outhere Brothers
923	07.06.2003	50	1	Dizzee Rascal
924	07.07.2007	50	1	Keri Hilson
925	20.02.1988	50	2	Bomb The Bass
926	01.10.1988	50	2	Milli Vanilli
927	31.07.1993	50	2	Bitty McLean
928	31.07.1999	50	2	Alice Deejay
929	28.07.1956	50	3	Ronnie Carroll
930	03.11.1990	50	3	EMF
931	03.02.1996	50	3	Catatonia
932	01.07.1967	50	6	Anita Harris
933	09.07.1977	50	6	Rah Band
934	27.09.1980	50	6	Teardrop Explodes
935	04.08.2007	50	7	Newton Faulkner
936	25.06.1994	50	8	Shed Seven
937	08.05.1999	50	8	Groove Armada
938	17.01.1976	49	1	Barbara Dickson
939	18.07.1981	49	1	Tight Fit
940	12.03.1983	49	1	Bluebells
941	03.08.1985	49	1	Chrissie Hynde
942	04.10.1986	49	1	DJ Jazzy Jeff And The Fresh Prince
943	11.05.2002	49	1	Holly Valance
944	19.03.1983	49	2	Tracey Ullman
945	18.02.1984	49	2	Michael McDonald
946	18.12.1993	49	2	Underworld
947	24.02.1996	49	2	Robert Miles
948	06.06.1998	49	2	Mousse T
949	16.03.1991	49	3	Bizarre Inc

950	21.07.2001	49	3	Ian Van Dahl
951	17.04.2004	49	3	Ordinary Boys
952	31.08.1991	49	4	New Power Generation
953	03.09.2005	49	4	Simon Webbe
954	04.08.1979	49	5	Joe Jackson
955	27.04.1991	49	6	Rozalla
956	16.09.1967	48	1	Bobbie Gentry
957	18.08.2001	48	1	DJ Otzi
958	22.06.1968	48	2	R Dean Taylor
959	28.07.1973	48	2	Barry Blue
960	07.06.1980	48	2	Freeez
961	25.08.1984	48	2	Ray Parker Jr
962	04.05.1996	48	2	Kula Shaker
963	07.07.2007	48	2	Kate Nash
964	13.11.1954	48	3	Billy Eckstine
965	01.10.1960	48	3	Johnny Burnette
966	09.09.1978	48	3	Atlantic Starr
967	15.10.1988	48	3	D Mob
968	22.02.1986	48	4	Mantronix
969	23.06.2001	48	4	Goldfrapp
970	15.05.2004	48	4	Bloc Party
971	13.01.1973	48	5	Harold Melvin and The Bluenotes
972	15.04.1995	48	6	Reef
973	11.08.1973	48	8	Roy Wood
974	22.05.2004	48	8	Kasabian
975	31.01.2004	48	9	Zutons
976	31.10.1987	48	10	All About Eve
977	23.02.1991	48	10	Massive Attack
978	09.03.1996	48	11	Super Furry Animals
979	19.03.1960	47	1	Jimmy Jones
980	20.04.1968	47	1	Gary Puckett And The Union Gap
981	22.01.1983	47	1	Kajagoogoo
982	03.02.1990	47	1	Culture Beat
983	20.07.1996	47	1	Gary Barlow
984	13.06.1998	47	1	Sonique
985	29.06.2002	47	1	Estelle
986	31.05.2003	47	1	Evanescence
987	20.04.1968	47	2	Bobby Goldsboro
988	17.06.1995	47	2	Bluetones
989	18.02.1978	47	3	Gerry Rafferty
990	24.10.1981	47	3	Haircut 100
991	09.06.1990	47	3	MC Hammer
992	07.07.1990	47	3	Grid
993	30.11.1996	47	3	Mark Owen
994	14.02.1998	47	3	Cleopatra
995	09.01.1988	47	5	Beatmasters
996	08.05.1965	47	6	Joan Baez
997	22.02.1975	47	6	Average White Band
998	06.10.1984	47	6	Julian Lennon
999	21.10.1989	47	8	Beloved
1000	20.02.1982	47	9	Associates

Comments on this list are invited to skiffle@distantstar.org.uk

65 artists have spent 1 week at 75 and nothing else. These are the artists at the bottom of this listing. They are listed below.

No.	Entry Date	Wks	Peak	Artist
9507	07.06.1980	1	75	Angel Witch
9508	27.02.1982	1	75	Grand Prix
9509	14.05.1983	1	75	Adicts
9510	10.12.1983	1	75	Dayton
9511	05.10.1985	1	75	Michael Lovesmith
9512	05.04.1986	1	75	Melissa Manchester
9513	18.10.1986	1	75	Tony Banks
9514	27.12.1986	1	75	Anthony Hopkins
9515	16.05.1987	1	75	Johnny Clegg And Savuka
9516	02.01.1988	1	75	George Fenton
9517	02.01.1988	1	75	Jonas Gwangwa
9518	28.01.1989	1	75	Cheryl 'Pepsi' Riley
9519	18.02.1989	1	75	Stop The Violence Movement
9520	11.03.1989	1	75	MC Duke
9521	10.03.1990	1	75	Pretty Boy Floyd
9522	21.04.1990	1	75	Seduction
9523	01.09.1990	1	75	Tracey Carmen
9524	23.03.1991	1	75	Apples
9525	22.06.1991	1	75	Lost
9526	23.11.1991	1	75	Simone
9527	09.05.1992	1	75	Souled Out
9528	15.08.1992	1	75	Baby June
9529	21.11.1992	1	75	Dtox
9530	24.07.1993	1	75	Good Girls
9531	28.08.1993	1	75	Expose
9532	31.12.1994	1	75	Heartbeat Country
9533	01.07.1995	1	75	Jhelisa
9534	08.07.1995	1	75	Kreuz
9535	29.07.1995	1	75	Depth Charge
9536	09.09.1995	1	75	Danielle Brisebois

9537	17.02.1996	1	75	Quench
9538	09.11.1996	1	75	LA Ganz
9539	23.11.1996	1	75	John Parish
9540	23.05.1998	1	75	Inner Sanctum
9541	14.11.1998	1	75	Andrea Grant
9542	10.04.1999	1	75	Niels Van Gogh
9543	24.07.1999	1	75	Luminaire
9544	04.09.1999	1	75	Der Dritte Raum
9545	19.02.2000	1	75	Campag Velocet
9546	01.04.2000	1	75	MCRB
9547	01.04.2000	1	75	Sunship
9548	10.06.2000	1	75	Lynsey Moore
9549	10.06.2000	1	75	Ramsey And Fen
9550	28.04.2001	1	75	Haziza
9551	04.08.2001	1	75	Harry Asher
9552	04.08.2001	1	75	OBI Project
9553	25.08.2001	1	75	Proud Mary
9554	15.09.2001	1	75	Biscuit Boy
9555	02.02.2002	1	75	Cenoginerz
9556	23.02.2002	1	75	Ils
9557	18.05.2002	1	75	4 Vini
9558	22.06.2002	1	75	Goldfinger
9559	20.07.2002	1	75	Bellrays
9560	14.12.2002	1	75	Mr Scruff
9561	16.08.2003	1	75	4 Tune 500
9562	19.06.2004	1	75	Pete Burns
9563	04.09.2004	1	75	International Airport
9564	06.11.2004	1	75	Flash Brothers
9565	26.03.2005	1	75	Explosion
9566	09.04.2005	1	75	Brendan Benson
9567	10.09.2005	1	75	Dhol Blasters
9568	10.09.2005	1	75	Hunterz
9569	18.03.2006	1	75	Like
9570	02.06.2007	1	75	Bonde Do Role
9571	26.04.2008	1	75	Brit And Alex

And, you may be asking, where does Katy Perry, the current Number 1, come on this list? Well, she has only had two weeks on the chart but has peaked at Number 1. She is actually 6902, the last of the artists to have hit number 1 on the list.

The artists with less than 10 weeks on the chart and a peak at number 1 are

No.	Entry Date	Wks	Peak	Artist
3890	13.04.1985	9	1	USA For Africa ¹
3891	10.01.1987	9	1	Steve 'Silk' Hurley ²
3892	04.06.1988	9	1	Timelords ³
3893	29.12.2007	9	1	Leon Jackson ⁴
4150	12.10.1996	8	1	Noel Gallagher ⁵
4472	04.04.1987	7	1	Ferry Aid ⁶
4473	09.03.1991	7	1	Hale And Pace And The Stonkers ⁷
4780	12.07.2008	6	1	Chrome ⁸
6902	09.08.2008	2	1	Katy Perry

¹ Number 1 in the USA and Britain at the same time (full list in preparation by the way) and a charity record. 21 vocalists, meant to help suffering people in Africa.

² 'Jack Your Body' was the title, 2 weeks at 1 and 5 in the Top 10.

³ The KLF under an assumed name.

⁴ Three weeks at number 1 and his only chart hit so far.

⁵ As a 'Featured' on the Chemical Brothers Number 1 'Setting Sun' from 1997.

⁶ Three weeks at 1, 4 weeks in the Top 10, 5 weeks in the Top 20. First Beatles cover to chart higher than the original (Original made Number 2)

⁷ One of the shortest chart stays for a number 1 record. 5 weeks in the Top 10 – 10-2-1-2-9-26-63 is the records entire chart run.

⁸ Still on the chart at Number 3 when this list compiled. Featured on 'Dance Wiv Me'

