

Capital Radio Top 40 charts 1974

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(Sat 19 Jan 1974. Starred entries were not in the BBC charts of the time.

1. (1). Teenage Rampage, Sweet
2. (4) Radar Love, Golden Earring
3. (-). Tiger Feet, Mud
4. (2) The Show Must Go On, Leo Sayer
5. (5). Dance With The Devil, Cozy Powell
6. (8). Solitaire, Andy Williams
7. (9) All Of My Life, Diana Ross
8. (10). You Won't Find Another Fool Like Me, New Seekers
9. (11). How Come, Ronnie Lane
10. (16). Rockin Roll Baby, Stylistics
11. (13). Star, Stealers Wheel
12. (14). Paper Roses, Marie Osmond
13. (15). Teenage Lament 74, Alice Cooper
14. (24). Thanks For Saving My Life, Billy Paul
15. (18) Forever, Roy Wood
16. (3). Pool Hall Richard, Faces
- 17 (19). Vadodara Via, Drupi
18. (6). Love On A Mountain Top, Robert Knight
19. (20). Let Me In, Osmonds
20. (21) Why Oh Why Oh Why, Gilbert O Sullivan
21. (22). The love I Lost, Harold Melvin and the Bluenotes
- 22 (26). Quick Fast In A Hurry, New York City. *
23. (12) Roll Away The Stone, Mott the Hoople
24. (28) Daydreamer/Puppy Song, David Cassidy
25. (29). Sorrow, David Bowie
26. (31) The Man Who Sold The World, Lulu
27. (39). Dark Lady, Cher
28. (7). Lamplight, David Essex
29. (33) Amoreuse, Kiki Dee
- 30 (17) I Love You Love Me Love, Gary Glitter
31. (-) never Never Gonna Give Ya Up, Barry White
32. (34). Living For The City, Stevie Wonder
33. (36). Just My Soul Responding, Smokey Robinson
34. (-). Funky Nassau, Beginning of the End. *
35. (35) Top Of The World, Carpenters
36. (-). Baby we Can't Go Wrong, Cilla Black
37. (38). Sister James, Niño Tempo and the Fifth Avenue Sax. *
38. (25). Scullery, Clifford T Ward
39. (-) Inspiration, Paul Williams
40. (37) Take Me High, Cliff Richard

26 January 1974 (the Paul Williams record should have been starred last week)

- 1 (2) Mud TIGER FEET
- 2 (1) Sweet TEENAGE RAMPAGE
- 3 (2) Golden Earring RADAR LOVE
- 4 (4) Leo Sayer THE SHOW MUST GO ON
- 5 (6) Andy Williams SOLITAIRE
- 6 (10) Stylistics ROCKIN' ROLL BABY
- 7 (5) Cozy Powell DANCE WITH THE DEVIL
- 8 (7) Diana Ross ALL OF MY LIFE
- 9 (9) Ronnie Lane HOW COME
- 10 (11) Stealers Wheel STAR
- 11 (13) Alice Cooper TEENAGE LAMENT '74
- 12 (14) Billy Paul THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE
- 13 (26) Lulu THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD
- 14 (21) Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes THE LOVE I LOST
- 15 (31) Barry White NEVER NEVER GONNA GIVE YA UP
- 16 (NEW) Wombles WOMBLING SONG
- 17 (15) Roy Wood FOEVER
- 18 (8) New Seekers YOU WON'T FIND ANOTHER FOOL LIKE ME
- 19 (16) Faces POOL HALL RICHARD
- 20 (32) Stevie Wonder LIVING FOR THE CITY
- 21 (18) Robert Knight LOVE ON A MOUNTAIN TOP
- 22 (12) Marie Osmond PAPER ROSES
- 23 (NEW) Prelude AFTER THE GOLDRUSH
- 24 (22) New York City * QUICK FAST IN A HURRY
- 25 (NEW) Suzi Quatro DEVIL GATE DRIVE
- 26 (23) Mott The Hoople ROLL AWAY THE STONE
- 27 (NEW) Brownsville Station SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS' ROOM
- 28 (24) Davd Cassidy DAYDRAMER/THE PUPPY SONG
- 29 (27) Cher DARK LADY
- 30 (18) David Essex LAMPLIGHT
- 31 (38) Clifford T Ward SCULLERY
- 32 (36) Cilla Black BABY WE CAN'T GO WRONG
- 33 (33) Smokey Robinson JUST MY SOUL RESPONDING
- 34 (NEW) Four Tops * I JUST CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND
- 35 (34) Beginning Of The End * FUNKY NASSAU
- 36 (NEW) Aretha Franklin UNTIL YOU COME BACK TO ME
- 37 (35) Carpenters TOP OF THE WORLD
- 38 (39) Paul Williams * INSPIRATION
- 39 (NEW) Staple Singers * RESPECT YOURSELF
- 40 (40) Cliff Richard TAKE ME HIGH

- 1 (13) THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD Lulu
- 2 (1) TIGER FEET Mud
- 3 (5) SOLITAIRE Andy Williams
- 4 (2) TEENAGE RAMPAGE Sweet
- 5 (6) ROCKIN' ROLL BABY Stylistics
- 6 (10) STAR Stealers Wheel
- 7 (9) HOW COME Ronnie Lane
- 8 (3) RADAR LOVE Golden Earring
- 9 (11) TEENAGE LAMENT '74 Alice Cooper
- 10 (16) WOMBLING SONG Wombles
- 11 (15) NEVER NEVER GONNA GIVE YA UP Barry White
- 12 (20) LIVING FOR THE CITY Stevie Wonder
- 13 (NEW) THE JOKER Steve Miller Band *
- 14 (8) ALL OF MY LIFE Diana Ross
- 15 (33) JUST MY SOUL RESPONDING Smokey Robinson
- 16 (14) THE LOVE I LOST Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes
- 17 (4) THE SHOW MUST GO ON Leo Sayer
- 18 (12) THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE Billy Paul
- 19 (23) AFTER THE GOLDRUSH Prelude
- 20 (19) POOL HALL RICHARD Faces

- 21 (21) LOVE ON A MOUNTAIN TOP Robert Knight
- 22 (25) DEVIL GATE DRIVE Suzi Quatro
- 23 (27) SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS' ROOM Brownsville Station
- 24 (24) QUICK FAST IN A HURRY New York City *
- 25 (17) FOREVER Roy Wood
- 26 (29) DARK LADY Cher
- 27 (NEW) TEENAGE DREAM Marc Bolan & T Rex
- 28 (31) SCULLERY Clifford T Ward
- 29 (32) BABY WE CAN'T GO WRONG Cilla Black
- 30 (NEW) THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL Charlie Rich
- 31 (NEW) I GUESS I'LL MISS THE MAN Supremes *
- 32 (NEW) (I CAN'T GET NO) SATISFACTION Bubbleock
- 33 (34) I JUST CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND Four Tops *
- 34 (36) UNTIL YOU COME BACK TO ME Aretha Franklin
- 35 (35) FUNKY NASSAU Beginning Of The End *
- 36 (26) ROLL AWAY THE STONE Mott The Hoople
- 37 (39) RESPECT YOURSELF Staple Singers *
- 38 (38) INSPIRATION Paul Williams *
- 39 (NEW) HE AIN'T HEAVY HE'S MY BROTHER Neil Diamond *
- 40 (37) TOP OF THE WORLD Carpenters

Last week 2nd February, this week 9th February

- 1 (1) THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD Lulu
- 2 (3) SOLITAIRE Andy Williams
- 3 (5) ROCKIN' ROLL BABY Stylistics
- 4 (2) TIGER FEET Mud
- 5 (6) STAR Stealers Wheel
- 6 (27) TEENAGE DREAM Marc Bolan & T Rex
- 7 (14) ALL OF MY LIFE Diana Ross
- 8 (10) WOMBLING SONG Wombles
- 9 (11) NEVER NEVER GONNA GIVE YA UP Barry White
- 10 (12) LIVING FOR THE CITY Stevie Wonder
- 11 (NEW) THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies
- 12 (13) THE JOKER Steve Miller Band *
- 13 (NEW) SLIP AND SLIDE Medicine Head
- 14 (15) JUST MY SOUL RESPONDING Smokey Robinson
- 15 (30) THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL Charlie Rich
- 16 (9) TEENAGE LAMENT '74 Alice Cooper
- 17 (19) AFTER THE GOLDRUSH Prelude
- 18 (22) DEVIL GATE DRIVE Suzi Quatro
- 19 (7) HOW COME Ronnie Lane
- 20 (4) TEENAGE RAMPAGE Sweet
- 21 (8) RADAR LOVE Golden Earring
- 22 (NEW) YOU'RE SIXTEEN Ringo Starr
- 23 (26) DARK LADY Cher
- 24 (29) BABY WE CAN'T GO WRONG Cilla Black
- 25 (16) THE LOVE I LOST Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes
- 26 (25) FOREVER Roy Wood
- 27 (23) SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS' ROOM Brownsville Station
- 28 (39) HE AIN'T HEAVY HE'S MY BROTHER Neil Diamond *
- 29 (NEW) EVERLASTING LOVE Robert Knight
- 30 (31) I GUESS I'LL MISS THE MAN Supremes *
- 31 (33) I JUST CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND Four Tops *
- 32 (17) THE SHOW MUST GO ON Leo Sayer
- 33 (18) THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE Billy Paul
- 34 (28) SCULLERY Clifford T Ward
- 35 (34) UNTIL YOU COME BACK TO ME Aretha Franklin
- 36 (35) FUNKY NASSAU Beginning Of The End *
- 37 (NEW) THE WAY WE WERE Barbra Streisand
- 38 (37) RESPECT YOURSELF Staple Singers *
- 39 (38) INSPIRATION Paul Williams *
- 40 (24) QUICK FAST IN A HURRY New York City *

16 February 1974

- 1 (8) WOMBLING SONG Wombles
- 2 (1) THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD Lulu
- 3 (6) TEENAGE DREAM Marc Bolan & T Rex
- 4 NEW REBEL REBEL David Bowie
- 5 (2) SOLITAIRE Andy Williams
- 6 (3) ROCKIN' ROLL BABY Stylistics
- 7 (11) THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies
- 8 (9) NEVER NEVER GONNA GIVE YA UP Barry White
- 9 (4) TIGER FEET Mud
- 10 (13) SLIP AND SLIDE Medicine Head
- 11 (15) THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL Charlie Rich
- 12 (22) YOU'RE SIXTEEN Ringo Starr
- 13 (12) THE JOKER Steve Miller Band *
- 14 NEW A LITTLE LOVIN' Neil Sedaka
- 15 (14) JUST MY SOUL RESPONDING Smokey Robinson
- 16 NEW JET Paul McCartney & Wings
- 17 (18) DEVIL GATE DRIVE Suzi Quatro
- 18 (7) ALL OF MY LIFE Diana Ross
- 19 (10) LIVING FOR THE CITY Stevie Wonder
- 20 NEW JAMBALAYA Carpenters
- 21 (17) AFTER THE GOLDRUSH Prelude
- 22 (23) DARK LADY Cher
- 23 (29) EVERLASTING LOVE Robert Knight
- 24 (5) STAR Stealers Wheel
- 25 (16) TEENAGE LAMENT '74 Alice Cooper
- 26 (24) BABY WE CAN'T GO WRONG Cilla Black
- 27 (19) HOW COME Ronnie Lane
- 28 NEW AMERICAN TUNE Paul Simon *
- 29 (20) TEENAGE RAMPAGE Sweet
- 30 NEW WILL YOU LOVE ME TOMORROW Melanie
- 31 (35) UNTIL YOU COME BACK TO ME Aretha Franklin
- 32 (28) HE AIN'T HEAVY HE'S MY BROTHER Neil Diamond *
- 33 (30) I GUESS I'LL MISS THE MAN Supremes *
- 34 (21) RADAR LOVE Golden Earring
- 35 (34) SCULLERY Clifford T Ward
- 36 (37) THE WAY WE WERE Barbra Streisand
- 37 (27) SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS' ROOM Brownsville Station
- 38 (31) I JUST CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND Four Tops *
- 39 NEW ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS Bob Dylan *
- 40 (38) RESPECT YOURSELF Staple Singers *

23 February 1974

- 1 (4) REBEL REBEL David Bowie
- 2 (8) NEVER NEVER GONNA GIVE YA UP Barry White
- 3 NEW JEALOUS MIND Alvin Stardust
- 4 (12) YOU'RE SIXTEEN Ringo Starr
- 5 NEW CANDLE IN THE WIND Elton John
- 6 (7) THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies
- 7 (2) THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD Lulu
- 8 (20) JAMBALAYA/MR GUDER Carpenters
- 9 (10) SLIP AND SLIDE Medicine Head
- 10 (11) THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL Charlie Rich
- 11 (1) WOMBLING SONG Wombles
- 12 (9) TIGER FEET Mud
- 13 (16) JET Paul McCartney & Wings
- 14 14 A LITTLE LOVIN' Neil Sedaka
- 15 (15) JUST MY SOUL RESPONDING Smokey Robinson
- 16 (6) ROCKIN' ROLL BABY Stylistics
- 17 (17) DEVIL GATE DRIVE Suzi Quatro
- 18 (13) THE JOKER Steve Miller Band *
- 19 (22) DARK LADY Cher

20 NEW I BELIEVE IN YOU Gallagher & Lyle *
 21 (21) AFTER THE GOLDRUSH Prelude
 22 (5) SOLITAIRE Andy Williams
 23 (3) TEENAGE DREAM Marc Bolan & T Rex
 24 (23) EVERLASTING LOVE Robert Knight
 25 (18) ALL OF MY LIFE Diana Ross
 26 (31) UNTIL YOU COME BACK TO ME Aretha Franklin
 27 NEW SOFT SOUL BOOGIE WOOGIE Wilson Pickett +
 28 (28) AMERICAN TUNE Paul Simon *
 29 (19) LIVING FOR THE CITY Stevie Wonder
 30 (25) TEENAGE LAMENT '74 Alice Cooper
 31 (30) WILL YOU LOVE ME TOMORROW Melanie
 32 (29) TEENAGE RAMPAGE Sweet
 33 NEW DOCTOR'S ORDERS Sunny
 34 (32) HE AIN'T HEAVY HE'S MY BROTHER Neil Diamond *
 35 (36) THE WAY WE WERE Barbra Streisand
 36 (38) I JUST CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND Four Tops *
 37 NEW THE LORD'S PRAYER Sister Janet Mead *
 38 (39) ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS Bob Dylan *
 39 (26) BABY WE CAN'T GO WRONG Cilla Black
 40 (37) SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS' ROOM Brownsville Station

2nd March 1974

1 (1) REBEL REBEL David Bowie
 2 (6) THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies
 3 (4) YOU'RE SIXTEEN Ringo Starr
 4 (5) CANDLE IN THE WIND Elton John
 5 (3) JEALOUS MIND Alvin Stardust
 6 (2) NEVER NEVER GONNA GIVE YA UP Barry White
 7 (8) JAMBALAYA/MR GUDER Carpenters
 8 (13) JET Paul McCartney & Wings
 9 (10) THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL Charlie Rich
 10 (15) JUST MY SOUL RESPONDING Smokey Robinson
 11 (NEW) YOU ARE EVERYTHING Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye
 12 (20) I BELIEVE IN YOU Gallagher & Lyle *
 13 (26) UNTIL YOU COME BACK TO ME Aretha Franklin
 14 (9) SLIP AND SLIDE Medicine Head
 15 (7) THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD Lulu
 16 (19) DARK LADY Cher
 17 (11) WOMBLING SONG Wombles
 18 (17) DEVIL GATE DRIVE Suzi Quatro
 19 (12) TIGER FEET Mud
 20 (16) ROCKIN' ROLL BABY Stylistics
 21 (21) AFTER THE GOLDRUSH Prelude
 22 (22) SOLITAIRE Andy Williams
 23 (24) EVERLASTING LOVE Robert Knight
 24 (14) A LITTLE LOVIN' Neil Sedaka
 25 (27) SOFT SOUL BOOGIE WOOGIE Wilson Pickett *
 26 (23) TEENAGE DREAM Marc Bolan & T Rex
 27 (29) LIVING FOR THE CITY Stevie Wonder
 28 (31) WILL YOU LOVE ME TOMORROW Melanie
 29 (NEW) EMMA Hot Chocolate
 30 (32) TEENAGE RAMPAGE Sweet
 31 (18) THE JOKER Steve Miller Band *
 32 (33) DOCTOR'S ORDERS Sunny
 33 (NEW) MOCKINGBIRD Carly Simon & James Taylor
 34 (30) TEENAGE LAMENT '74 Alice Cooper
 35 (35) THE WAY WE WERE Barbra Streisand
 36 (36) I JUST CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND Four Tops *
 37 (37) THE LORD'S PRAYER Sister Janet Mead *
 38 (38) ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS Bob Dylan *
 39 (40) SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS' ROOM Brownsville Station
 40 (NEW) LISTEN TO THE MUSIC Doobie Brothers

9th March 1974

- 1 (4) CANDLE IN THE WIND Elton John
- 2 (2) THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies
- 3 (3) YOU'RE SIXTEEN Ringo Starr
- 4 (1) REBEL REBEL David Bowie
- 5 (8) JET Paul McCartney & Wings
- 6 (7) JAMBALAYA/MR GUDER Carpenters
- 7 (5) JEALOUS MIND Alvin Stardust
- 8 (13) UNTIL YOU COME BACK TO ME Aretha Franklin
- 9 (12) I BELIEVE IN YOU Gallagher & Lyle *
- 10 (10) JUST MY SOUL RESPONDING Smokey Robinson
- 11 (11) YOU ARE EVERYTHING Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye
- 12 (9) THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL Charlie Rich
- 13 (NEW) MA-MA-MA-BELLE Electric Light Orchestra
- 14 (23) EVERLASTING LOVE Robert Knight
- 15 (14) SLIP AND SLIDE Medicine Head
- 16 (16) DARK LADY Cher
- 17 (6) NEVER NEVER GONNA GIVE YA UP Barry White
- 18 (15) THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD Lulu
- 19 (29) EMMA Hot Chocolate
- 20 (NEW) I GET A LITTLE SENTIMENTAL OVER YOU New Seekers
- 21 (17) WOMBLING SONG Wombles
- 22 (33) MOCKINGBIRD Carly Simon & James Taylor
- 23 (32) DOCTOR'S ORDERS Sunny
- 24 (35) THE WAY WE WERE Barbra Streisand
- 25 (25) SOFT SOUL BOOGIE WOOGIE Wilson Pickett *
- 26 (NEW) SEVEN SEAS OF RHYE Queen
- 27 (21) AFTER THE GOLDRUSH Prelude
- 28 (40) LISTEN TO THE MUSIC Doobie Brothers
- 29 (NEW) I'VE GOT A THING ABOUT YOU BABY Elvis Presley
- 30 (39) SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS' ROOM Brownsville Station
- 31 (NEW) SEASONS IN THE SUN Terry Jacks
- 32 (37) THE LORD'S PRAYER Sister Janet Mead *
- 33 (NEW) I SHALL SING Art Garfunkel *
- 34 (18) DEVIL GATE DRIVE Suzi Quatro
- 35 (NEW) BROWN SUGAR Rolling Stones *
- 36 (36) I JUST CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND Four Tops *
- 37 (NEW) FATHER OF DAY FATHER OF NIGHT Manfred Mann's Earth Band *
- 38 (NEW) I'VE GOT TO USE MY IMAGINATION Gladys Knight & The Pips *
- 39 (19) TIGER FEET Mud
- 40 (20) ROCKIN' ROLL BABY Stylistics

16th March 1974

- 1 (6) JAMBALAYA/MR GUDER Carpenters
- 2 (20) I GET A LITTLE SENTIMENTAL OVER YOU New Seekers
- 3 (2) THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies
- 4 (5) JET Paul McCartney & Wings
- 5 (1) CANDLE IN THE WIND Elton John
- 6 (3) YOU'RE SIXTEEN Ringo Starr
- 7 (8) UNTIL YOU COME BACK TO ME Aretha Franklin
- 8 (9) I BELIEVE IN YOU Gallagher & Lyle *
- 9 (14) EVERLASTING LOVE Robert Knight
- 10 (11) YOU ARE EVERYTHING Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye
- 11 (13) MA-MA-MA-BELLE Electric Light Orchestra
- 12 (12) THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL Charlie Rich
- 13 (7) JEALOUS MIND Alvin Stardust
- 14 (26) SEVEN SEAS OF RHYE Queen
- 15 (23) DOCTOR'S ORDERS Sunny
- 16 (19) EMMA Hot Chocolate
- 17 NEW OH VERY YOUNG Cat Stevens *
- 18 (10) JUST MY SOUL RESPONDING Smokey Robinson

19 (4) REBEL REBEL David Bowie
20 (16) DARK LADY Cher
21 (22) MOCKINGBIRD Carly Simon & James Taylor
22 (17) NEVER NEVER GONNA GIVE YA UP Barry White
23 (28) LISTEN TOTHE MUSIC Doobie Brothers
24 (24) THE WAY WE WERE Barbra Streisand
25 (25) SOFT SOUL BOOGIE WOOGIE Wilson Pickett *
26 (30) SMOKIN' IN THE BOYS' ROOM Brownsville Station
27 (29) I'VE GOT A THING ABOUT YOU BABY Elvis Presley
28 (31) SEASONS IN THE SUN Terry Jacks
29 NEW HOMELY GIRL Chi-Lites
30 (37) FATHER OF DAY FATHER OF NIGHT Manfred Mann's Earth Band *
31 NEW ANGEL FACE Glitter Band
32 (32) THE LORD'S PRAYER Sister Janet Mead *
33 (33) I SHALL SING Art Garfunkel *
34 NEW WATCH THE TEARS Lesley Duncan *
35 NEW ON THE LINE Graham Nash *
36 (36) I JUST CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND Four Tops *
37 NEW OH MY MY Maggie Bell *
38 (38) I'VE GOT TO USE MY IMAGINATION Gladys Knight & The Pips *
39 (21) WOMBLING SONG Wombles
40 NEW THERE'LL BE ANOTHER NIGHT Jimmy Helms *

23 March 1974

1 (14) SEVEN SEAS OF RHYE Queen
2 (2) I GET A LITTLE SENTIMENTAL OVER YOU New Seekers
3 (16) EMMA Hot Chocolate
4 (28) SEASONS IN THE SUN Terry Jacks
5 (3) THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies
6 (11) MA-MA-MA-BELLE Electric Light Orchestra
7 (1) JAMBALAYA/MR GUDER Carpenters
8 (4) JET Paul McCartney & Wings
9 (10) YOU ARE EVERYTHING Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye
10 (9) EVERLASTING LOVE Robert Knight
11 (31) ANGEL FACE Glitter Band
12 (5) CANDLE IN THE WIND Elton John
13 (17) OH VERY YOUNG Cat Stevens *
14 (15) DOCTOR'S ORDERS Sunny
15 (6) YOU'RE SIXTEEN Ringo Starr
16 (7) UNTIL YOU COME BACK TO ME Aretha Franklin
17 (21) MOCKINGBIRD Carly Simon & James Taylor
18 (23) LISTEN TO THE MUSIC Doobie Brothers
19 (27) I'VE GOT A THING ABOUT YOU BABY Elvis Presley
20 (NEW) ROCK AROUND THHE CLOCK Bill Haley & The Comets
21 (18) JUST MY SOUL RESPONDING Smokey Robinson
22 (NEW) BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Charlie Rich
23 (20) DARK LADY Cher
24 (24) THE WAY WE WERE Barbra Streisand
25 (25) SOFT SOUL BOOGIE WOOGIE Wilson Pickett *
26 (NEW) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks *
27 (29) HOMELY GIRL Chi-Lites
28 (8) I BELIEVE IN YOU Gallagher & Lyle *
29 (33) I SHALL SING Art Garfunkel *
30 (30) FATHER OF DAY, FATHER OF NIGHT Manfred Mann's Earthband *
31 (NEW) WOLD Harry Chapin *
32 (38) I'VE GOT TO USE MY IMAGINATION Gladys Knight & The Pips *
33 (37) OH MY MY Maggie Bell *
34 (34) WATCH THE TEARS Lesley Duncan *
35 (35) ON THE LINE Graham Nash *
36 (19) REBEL REBEL David Bowie
37 (NEW) SHANGHAI'D IN SHANGHAI Nazareth *
38 (NEW) RIVER Joe Simon *
39 (40) THERE'LL BE ANOTHER NIGHT Jimmy Helms *

40 (NEW) IF Orleans *

30 March 1974

- 1 (1) SEVEN SEAS OF RHYE Queen
- 2 (4) SEASONS IN THE SUN Terry Jacks
- 3 (3) EMMA Hot Chocolate
- 4 (2) I GET A LITTLE SENTIMENTAL OVER YOU New Seekers
- 5 (NEW) REMEMBER ME THIS WAY Gary Glitter
- 6 (6) MA-MA-MA-BELLE Electric Light Orchestra
- 7 (5) THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies
- 8 NEW THE GOLDEN AGE OF ROCK AND ROLL Mott The Hoople
- 9 (9) YOU ARE EVERYTHING Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye
- 10 (7) JAMBALAYA/MR GUDER Carpenters
- 11 (11) ANGEL FACE Glitter Band
- 12 (13) OH VERY YOUNG Cat Stevens *
- 13 (10) EVERLASTING LOVE Robert Knight
- 14 (14) DOCTOR'S ORDERS Sunny
- 15 NEW EVERYDAY Slade
- 16 (22) BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Charlie Rich
- 17 (20) ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK Bill Haley & The Comets
- 18 (8) JET Paul McCartney & Wings
- 19 (19) I'VE GOT A THING ABOUT YOU BABY Elvis Presley
- 20 (26) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 21 (27) HOMELY GIRL Chi-Lites
- 22 (24) THE WAY WE WERE Barbra Streisand
- 23 (12) CANDLE IN THE WIND Elton John
- 24 (16) UNTIL YOU COME BACK TO ME Aretha Franklin
- 25 (15) YOU'RE SIXTEEN Ringo Starr
- 26 NEW REMEMBER YOU'RE A WOMBLE Wombles
- 27 (18) LISTEN TO THE MUSIC Doobie Brothers
- 28 NEW HE'S MISSTRA KNOW IT ALL Stevie Wonder
- 29 (17) MOCKINGBIRD Carly Simon & James Taylor
- 30 (30) FATHER OF DAY, FATHER OF NIGHT Manfred Mann's Earthband *
- 31 (31) WOULD Harry Chapin
- 32 (32) I'VE GOT TO USE MY IMAGINATION Gladys Knight & The Pips *
- 33 (33) OH MY MY Maggie Bell *
- 34 (37) SHANGHAI'D IN SHANGHAI Nazareth *
- 35 (28) I BELIEVE IN YOU Gallagher & Lyle *
- 36 NEW SWEET WAS NY ROSE Velvet Glove *
- 37 (38) RIVER Joe Simon *
- 38 (21) JUST MY SOUL RESPONDING Smokey Robinson
- 39 (39) THERE'LL BE ANOTHER NIGHT Jimmy Helms *
- 40 (25) SOFT SOUL BOOGIE WOOGIE Wilson Pickett *

6 April 1974

- 1 (2) SEASONS IN THE SUN Terry Jacks
- 2 (1) SEVEN SEAS OF RHYE Queen
- 3 (3) EMMA Hot Chocolate
- 4 (5) REMEMBER ME THIS WAY Gary Glitter
- 5 (15) EVERYDAY Slade
- 6 (6) MA-MA-MA-BELLE Electric Light Orchestra
- 7 (11) ANGEL FACE Glitter Band
- 8 (8) THE GOLDEN AGE OF ROCK AND ROLL Mott The Hoople
- 9 (9) YOU ARE EVERYTHING Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye
- 10 (NEW) THE CAT CREPT IN MUD
- 11 (14) DOCTOR'S ORDERS Sunny
- 12 (12) OH VERY YOUNG Cat Stevens *
- 13 (17) ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK Bill Haley & The Comets
- 14 (21) HOMELY GIRL Chi-Lites
- 15 (22) THE WAY WE WERE Barbra Streisand
- 16 (16) BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Charlie Rich
- 17 (13) EVERLASTING LOVE Robert Knight

- 18 (19) I'VE GOT A THING ABOUT YOU BABY Elvis Presley
- 19 (10) JAMBALAYA/MR GUDER Carpenters
- 20 (20) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 21 (4) I GET A LITTLE SENTIMENTAL OVER YOU New Seekers
- 22 (26) REMEMBER YOU'RE A WOMBLE Wombles
- 23 (7) THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies
- 24 (NEW) THE ENTERTAINER MARVIN HAMLISCH
- 25 (23) CANDLE IN THE WIND Elton John
- 26 (28) HE'S MISSTRA KNOW IT ALL Stevie Wonder
- 27 (18) JET Paul McCartney & Wings
- 28 (NEW) GETTING OVER YOU ANDY WILLIAMS
- 29 (31) WOLD Harry Chapin
- 30 (30) FATHER OF DAY, FATHER OF NIGHT Manfred Mann's Earthband *
- 31 (NEW) SATISFACTION GUARANTEED HAROLD MELVIN & THE BLUENOTES
- 32 (34) SHANGHAID IN SHANGHAI Nazareth *
- 33 (33) OH MY MY Maggie Bell *
- 34 (NEW) MR NATURAL BEE GEES *
- 35 (NEW) JARROW SONG ALAN PRICE
- 36 (36) SWEET WAS NY ROSE Velvet Glove *
- 37 (24) UNTIL YOU COME BACK TO ME Aretha Franklin
- 38 (38) JUST MY SOUL RESPONDING Smokey Robinson
- 38 (NEW) ONLY FOR THE CHILDREN STYLISTICS *
- 39 (27) LISTEN TO THE MUSIC Doobie Brothers
- 40 (25) YOU'RE SIXTEEN Ringo Starr

20 April 1974

- 1 (7) DOCTOR'S ORDERS Sunny
- 2 (1) EVERYDAY Slade
- 3 (3) THE CAT CREPT IN Mud
- 4 (2) SEASONS IN THE SUN Terry Jacks
- 5 (15) REMEMBER YOU'RE A WOMBLE Wombles
- 6 (14) HOMELY GIRL Chi-Lites
- 7 (8) THE GOLDEN AGE OF ROCK AND ROLL Mott The Hoople
- 8 (13) ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK Bill Haley & His Comets
- 9 (9) ANGEL FACE Glitter Band
- 10 (11) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 11 (10) YOU ARE EVERYTHING Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye
- 12 (12) OH VERY YOUNG Cat Stevens *
- 13 (16) BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Charlie Rich
- 14 (18) HE'S MISSTRA KNOW IT ALL Stevie Wonder
- 15 (24) ONLY FOR THE CHILDREN Stylistics *
- 16 (6) EMMA Hot Chocolate
- 17 (25) GETTING OVER YOU Andy Williams
- 18 (4) REMEMBER ME THIS WAY Gary Glitter
- 19 (5) SEVEN SEAS OF RHYE Queen
- 20 (20) THE ENTERTAINER Marvin Hamlisch
- 21 (22) SATISFACTION GUARANTEED Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes
- 22 (17) THE WAY WE WERE Barbra Streisand
- 23 (23) JAMBALAYA/MR GUDER Carpenters
- 24 (26) MR NATURAL Bee Gees *
- 25 (33) SPIDERS AND SNAKES Jim Stafford
- 26 (29) YOU GOT MY SOUL ON FIRE Edwin Starr *
- 27 (NEW) A WALKIN' MIRACLE Limmie & The Family Cookin'
- 28 (28) WOLD Harry Chapin
- 29 (32) JARROW SONG Alan Price
- 30 (31) SIDESHOW Allan Clarke *
- 31 (30) FATHER OF DAY, FATHER OF NIGHT Manfred Mann's Earthband *
- 32 (NEW) INSTANT POETRY Golden Earring *
- 33 (35) NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH Procol Harum *
- 34 (NEW) DIDNT I Brown Sugar *
- 35 (27) THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies
- 36 (38) PLEASE DON'T BRING YOUR SISTER TONIGHT Eddie Seagoo *
- 37 (NEW) FOOL'S PARADISE Don Mclean *

- 38 (39) I SHALL SING Art Garfunkel *
- 39 (NEW) CAN'T BELIEVE THE FEELING WHEN YOU'RE GONE Buffy Sainte Marie *
- 40 (NEW) DOWN BY THE RIVER Trevor Chance *

27 April 1974

- 1 (NEW) WATERLOO Abba
- 2 (1) DOCTOR'S ORDERS Sunny
- 3 (5) REMEMBER YOU'RE A WOMBLE Wombles
- 4 (6) HOMELY GIRL Chi-Lites
- 5 (2) EVERYDAY Slade
- 6 (4) SEASONS IN THE SUN Terry Jacks
- 7 (7) THE GOLDEN AGE OF ROCK AND ROLL Mott The Hoople
- 8 (10) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 9 (3) THE CAT CREPT IN Mud
- 10 (27) A WALKIN' MIRACLE Limmie & The Family Cookin'
- 11 (14) HE'S MISSTRA KNOW IT ALL Stevie Wonder
- 12 (NEW) DON'T STAY AWAY TOO LONG Peters & Lee
- 13 (13) BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Charlie Rich
- 14 (15) ONLY FOR THE CHILDREN Stylistics *
- 15 (NEW) SUGAR BABY LOVE Rubettes
- 16 (8) ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK Bill Haley & His Comets
- 17 (17) GETTING OVER YOU Andy Williams
- 18 (11) YOU ARE EVERYTHING Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye
- 19 (NEW) ROCK AND ROLL SUICIDE David Bowie
- 20 (20) THE ENTERTAINER Marvin Hamlisch
- 21 (NEW) ROCK AND ROLL WINTER Wizzard
- 22 (25) SPIDERS AND SNAKES Jim Stafford
- 23 (16) EMMA Hot Chocolate
- 24 (28) WOULD Harry Chapin
- 25 (12) OH VERY YOUNG Cat Stevens *
- 26 (29) JARROW SONG Alan Price
- 27 (9) ANGEL FACE Glitter Band
- 28 (26) YOU GOT MY SOUL ON FIRE Edwin Starr *
- 29 (NEW) I CAN'T STAND THE RAIN Ann Peebles
- 30 (NEW) SWEET RHODE ISLAND RED Ike & Tina Turner *
- 31 (21) SATISFACTION GUARANTEED Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes
- 32 (32) INSTANT POETRY Golden Earring *
- 33 (30) SIDESHOW Allan Clarke *
- 34 (33) NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH Procol Harum *
- 35 (35) THE AIR THAT I BREATHE Hollies
- 36 (37) FOOL'S PARADISE Don Mclean *
- 37 (39) CAN'T BELIEVE THE FEELING WHEN YOU'RE GONE Buffy Sainte Marie *
- 38 (NEW) MADELAINE Stu Nunnery *
- 39 (19) SEVEN SEAS OF RHYE Queen
- 40 (40) DOWN BY THE RIVER Trevor Chance *

3 May 1974

- 1 (1) WATERLOO Abba
- 2 (4) HOMELY GIRL Chi-Lites
- 3 (2) DOCTOR'S ORDERS Sunny
- 4 (3) REMEMBER YOU'RE A WOMBLE Wombles
- 5 (10) A WALKIN' MIRACLE Limmie & The Family Cookin'
- 6 (12) DON'T STAY AWAY TOO LONG Peters & Lee
- 7 (11) HE'S MISSTRA KNOW IT ALL Stevie Wonder
- 8 (8) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 9 (21) ROCK AND ROLL WINTER Wizzard
- 10 (15) SUGAR BABY LOVE Rubettes
- 11 (NEW) SHANG-A-LANG BAY CITY ROLLERS
- 12 (22) SPIDERS AND SNAKES Jim Stafford
- 13 (13) BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Charlie Rich
- 14 (14) ONLY FOR THE CHILDREN Stylistics *
- 15 (17) GETTING OVER YOU Andy Williams

- 16 (9) THE CAT CREPT IN Mud
- 17 (19) ROCK AND ROLL SUICIDE David Bowie
- 18 (18) YOU ARE EVERYTHING Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye
- 19 (24) WOLD Harry Chapin
- 20 (6) SEASONS IN THE SUN Terry Jacks
- 21 (NEW) JUDY TEEN Cockney Rebel
- 22 (26) JARROW SONG Alan Price
- 23 (20) THE ENTERTAINER Marvin Hamlisch
- 24 (5) EVERYDAY Slade
- 25 (30) SWEET RHODE ISLAND RED Ike & Tina Turner *
- 26 (NEW) CENTRAL PARK ARREST Thunderthighs
- 27 (28) YOU GOT MY SOUL ON FIRE Edwin Starr *
- 28 (29) I CAN'T STAND THE RAIN Ann Peebles
- 29 (NEW) AMERICA DAVID ESSEX
- 30 (31) SATISFACTION GUARANTEED Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes
- 31 (NEW) BEACH BABY FIRST CLASS
- 32 (32) INSTANT POETRY Golden Earring *
- 33 (34) NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH Procol Harum *
- 34 (36) FOOL'S PARADISE Don Mclean *
- 35 (38) MADELAINE Stu Nunnery *
- 36 (NEW) SOLID STATE BRAIN Christopher Rainbow *
- 37 (7) THE GOLDEN AGE OF ROCK AND ROLL Mott The Hoople
- 38 (NEW) GUILTY PEARLS
- 39 (37) CAN'T BELIEVE THE FEELING WHEN YOU'RE GONE Buffy Sainte Marie *
- 40 (16) ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK Bill Haley & His Comets

10 May 1974

- 1 (10) SUGAR BABY LOVE Rubettes
- 2 (1) WATERLOO Abba
- 3 (6) DON'T STAY AWAY TOO LONG Peters & Lee
- 4 (7) HE'S MISSTRA KNOW IT ALL Stevie Wonder
- 5 (11) SHANG-A-LANG Bay City Rollers
- 6 (12) SPIDERS AND SNAKES Jim Stafford
- 7 (5) A WALKIN' MIRACLE Limmie & The Family Cookin'
- 8 (2) HOMELY GIRL Chi-Lites
- 9 (4) REMEMBER YOU'RE A WOMBLE Wombles
- 10 (8) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 11 (19) WOLD Harry Chapin
- 12 (22) JARROW SONG Alan Price
- 13 (14) ONLY FOR THE CHILDREN Stylistics *
- 14 (21) JUDY TEEN Cockney Rebel
- 15 (15) GETTING OVER YOU Andy Williams
- 16 (3) DOCTOR'S ORDERS Sunny
- 17 (17) ROCK AND ROLL SUICIDE David Bowie
- 18 (9) ROCK AND ROLL WINTER Wizzard
- 19 (29) AMERICA David Essex
- 20 (31) BEACH BABY First Class
- 21 (13) BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Charlie Rich
- 22 (NEW) THE IN CROWD Bryan Ferry
- 23 (25) SWEET RHODE ISLAND RED Ike & Tina Turner *
- 24 (26) CENTRAL PARK ARREST Thunderthighs
- 25 (18) YOU ARE EVERYTHING Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye
- 26 (NEW) (YOU KEEP ME) HANGIN' ON) Cliff Richard
- 27 (23) THE ENTERTAINER Marvin Hamlisch
- 28 (NEW) BETTER GET READY FOR LOVE Robert Knight *
- 29 (24) EVERYDAY Slade
- 30 (NEW) CAN'T GET ENOUGH Bad Company
- 31 (27) YOU GOT MY SOUL ON FIRE Edwin Starr *
- 32 (36) SOLID STATE BRAIN Christopher Rainbow *
- 33 (33) NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH Procol Harum *
- 34 (35) MADELAINE Stu Nunnery *
- 35 (NEW) MAYBELLINE Hoyt Axton *
- 36 (34) FOOL'S PARADISE Don Mclean *

- 37 (20) SEASONS IN THE SUN Terry Jacks
- 38 (38) GUILTY Pearls
- 39 (39) CAN'T BELIEVE THE FEELING WHEN YOU'RE GONE Buffy Sainte Marie *
- 40 (NEW) LUCINDA Howard Werth *

17 May 1974

- 1 (1) SUGAR BABY LOVE Rubettes
- 2 (4) HE'S MISSTRA KNOW IT ALL Stevie Wonder
- 3 (3) DON'T STAY AWAY TOO LONG Peters & Lee
- 4 (2) WATERLOO Abba
- 5 (10) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 6 (6) SPIDERS AND SNAKES Jim Stafford
- 7 (12) JARROW SONG Alan Price
- 8 (11) WOLD Harry Chapin
- 9 (14) JUDY TEEN Cockney Rebel
- 10 (15) GETTING OVER YOU Andy Williams
- 11 (26) (YOU KEEP ME) HANGIN' ON) Cliff Richard
- 12 (NEW) THERE'S A GHOST IN MY HOUSE R Dean Taylor
- 13 (5) SHANG-A-LANG Bay City Rollers
- 14 (8) HOMELY GIRL Chi-Lites
- 15 (20) BEACH BABY First Class
- 16 (NEW) SUMMER BREEZE Isley Brothers
- 17 (7) A WALKIN' MIRACLE Limmie & The Family Cookin'
- 18 (22) THE IN CROWD Bryan Ferry
- 19 (19) AMERICA David Essex
- 20 (NEW) IF YOU'RE READY (COME GO WITH ME) Staple Singers
- 21 (NEW) I WON'T LAST A DAY WITHOUT YOU Carpenters
- 22 (21) BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Charlie Rich
- 23 (13) ONLY FOR THE CHILDREN Stylistics *
- 24 (32) SOLID STATE BRAIN Christopher Rainbow *
- 25 (18) ROCK AND ROLL WINTER Wizzard
- 26 (23) SWEET RHODE ISLAND RED Ike & Tina Turner *
- 27 (24) CENTRAL PARK ARREST Thunderthighs
- 28 (28) BETTER GET READY FOR LOVE Robert Knight *
- 29 (30) CAN'T GET ENOUGH Bad Company
- 30 (NEW) DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME Elton John
- 31 (9) REMEMBER YOU'RE A WOMBLE Wombles (
- 32 (31) YOU GOT MY SOUL ON FIRE Edwin Starr *
- 33 (35) MAYBELLINE Hoyt Axton *
- 34 (NEW) SON OF A ROTTEN GAMBLER Hollies *
- 35 (17) ROCK AND ROLL SUICIDE David Bowie
- 36 (38) GUILTY Pearls
- 37 (39) CAN'T BELIEVE THE FEELING WHEN YOU'RE GONE Buffy Sainte Marie *
- 38 (40) LUCINDA Howard Werth *
- 39 (27) THE ENTERTAINER Marvin Hamlisch
- 40 (33) NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH Procol Harum *

24 May 1974

- 1 (5) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 2 (2) HE'S MISSTRA KNOW IT ALL Stevie Wonder
- 2 (12) THERE'S A GHOST IN MY HOUSE R Dean Taylor
- 3 (7) JARROW SONG Alan Price
- 4 (1) SUGAR BABY LOVE Rubettes
- 4 (4) WATERLOO Abba
- 5 (6) SPIDERS AND SNAKES Jim Stafford
- 6 (8) WOLD Harry Chapin
- 7 (9) JUDY TEEN Cockney Rebel
- 8 (18) THE IN CROWD Bryan Ferry
- 9 (3) DON'T STAY AWAY TOO LONG Peters & Lee
- 10 (10) GETTING OVER YOU Andy Williams
- 11 (11) (YOU KEEP ME) HANGIN' ON) Cliff Richard
- 12 (24) SOLID STATE BRAIN Christopher Rainbow *

- 23 (NEW) THE POACHER Ronnie Lane & Slim Chance
- 27 (26) SWEET RHODE ISLAND RED Ike & Tina Turner *
- 28 (28) BETTER GET READY FOR LOVE Robert Knight *
- 34 (36) GUILTY Pearls

The skeletal details of this week's chart are explained as follows – the chart countdown was brought forward to make way for the Capital Hall of Fame, but I was blissfully unaware of the fact until I tuned in to hear the number 12 record being played. I never did get a full chart for that week, but I managed to derive some position from the “last week” positions of the following chart.

1 June 1974

- 1 (1) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 2 (2) THERE'S A GHOST IN MY HOUSE R Dean Taylor
- 3 (3) JARROW SONG Alan Price
- 4 (7) JUDY TEEN Cockney Rebel
- 5 (4) SUGAR BABY LOVE Rubettes
- 6 (8) THE IN CROWD Bryan Ferry
- 7 (?) DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME Elton John
- 8 () SUMMER BREEZE Isley Brothers
- 9 (5) SPIDERS AND SNAKES Jim Stafford
- 10 (9) DON'T STAY AWAY TOO LONG Peters & Lee
- 11 (11) (YOU KEEP ME) HANGIN' ON) Cliff Richard
- 12 (NEW) LIVERPOOL LOU Scaffold
- 13 (?) BEACH BABY First Class
- 14 (?) I WON'T LAST A DAY WITHOUT YOU Carpenters
- 15 (12) SOLID STATE BRAIN Christopher Rainbow *
- 16 (?) CAN'T GET ENOUGH Bad Company
- 17 (6) WOLD Harry Chapin
- 18 (?) IF YOU'RE READY (COME GO WITH ME) Staple Singers
- 19 (23) THE POACHER Ronnie Lane & Slim Chance
- 20 (10) GETTING OVER YOU Andy Williams
- 21 (?) HOMELY GIRL Chi-;Ites
- 22 (?) SHANG-A-LANG Bay City Rollers
- 23 (?) HE'S MISSTRA KNOW IT ALL Stevie Wonder
- 24 (NEW) OOH I DO Lynsey De Paul
- 25 (34) GUILTY Pearls
- 26 (?) BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY Daniel Boone
- 27 (27) SWEET RHODE ISLAND RED Ike & Tina Turner *
- 27 (NEW) I'LL HAVE TO SAY I LOVE YOU IN A SONG Cilla Black *
- 28 (28) BETTER GET READY FOR LOVE Robert Knight *
- 29 (?) MUSIC AND ME Michael Jackson
- 30 (NEW) FLOATING IN THE WIND Hudson Ford
- 31 (?) SON OF A ROTTEN GAMBLER Hollies
- 32 (NEW) I'D LOVE YOU TO WANT ME Lobo
- 33 (NEW) BROWN-EYED GIRL Van Morrison *
- 34 (NEW) LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN Phil Cordell *
- 36 (?) WATERLOO Abba
- 37 (NEW) POOR BOY BLUES Barclay James Harvest *
- 38 (NEW) MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS Maria Muldaur
- 39 (?) ONLY FOR THE CHILDREN Stylistics *
- 40 (?) AMERICA David Essex

8 June 1974

- 1 (4) JUDY TEEN Cockney Rebel
- 2 (6) THE IN CROWD Bryan Ferry
- 3 (1) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 4 (3) JARROW SONG Alan Price
- 5 (7) DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME Elton John
- 6 (2) THERE'S A GHOST IN MY HOUSE R Dean Taylor
- 7 (11) (YOU KEEP ME) HANGIN' ON) Cliff Richard
- 8 (8) SUMMER BREEZE Isley Brothers
- 9 (12) LIVERPOOL LOU Scaffold

- 10 (13) BEACH BABY First Class
- 11 (19) THE POACHER Ronnie Lane & Slim Chance
- 12 (14) I WON'T LAST A DAY WITHOUT YOU Carpenters
- 13 (16) CAN'T GET ENOUGH Bad Company
- 14 (18) IF YOU'RE READY (COME GO WITH ME) Staple Singers
- 15 (15) SOLID STATE BRAIN Christopher Rainbow *
- 16 (25) GUILTY Pearls
- 17 (6) SUGAR BABY LOVE Rubettes
- 18 (32) I'D LOVE YOU TO WANT ME Lobo
- 19 (10) DON'T STAY AWAY TOO LONG Peters & Lee
- 20 (24) OOH I DO Lynsey De Paul
- 21 (17) WOLD Harry Chapin
- 22 (27) I'LL HAVE TO SAY I LOVE YOU IN A SONG Cilla Black *
- 23 (35) ONE MAN BAND Leo Sayer
- 24 (20) GETTING OVER YOU Andy Williams
- 25 (NEW) THE WALL STREET SHUFFLE 10cc
- 26 (9) SPIDERS AND SNAKES Jim Stafford
- 27 (26) BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY Daniel Boone
- 28 (28) BETTER GET READY FOR LOVE Robert Knight *
- 29 (30) FLOATING IN THE WIND Hudson Ford
- 30 (29) MUSIC AND ME Michael Jackson
- 31 (NEW) JUST DON'T WANT TO BE LONELY Main Ingredient
- 32 (31) SON OF A ROTTEN GAMBLER Hollies
- 33 (34) LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN Phil Cordell *
- 34 (NEW) CHANGING WORLD Hot Chocolate *
- 35 (37) POOR BOY BLUES Barclay James Harvest *
- 36 (NEW) JOLENE Dolly Parton
- 37 (38) MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS Maria Muldaur
- 38 (NEW) PIANO MAN Doc Browne *
- 39 (NEW) YOU WON'T SEE ME Anne Murray *
- 40 (23) HE'S MISSTRA KNOW IT ALL Stevie Wonder

15 June 1974

- 1 (5) DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME Elton John
- 2 (4) JARROW SONG Alan Price
- 3 (11) THE POACHER Ronnie Lane & Slim Chance
- 4 (13) CAN'T GET ENOUGH Bad Company
- 5 (18) I'D LOVE YOU TO WANT ME Lobo
- 6 (23) ONE MAN BAND Leo Sayer
- 7 (8) SUMMER BREEZE Isley Brothers
- 8 (12) I WON'T LAST A DAY WITHOUT YOU Carpenters
- 9 (9) LIVERPOOL LOU Scaffold
- 10 (10) BEACH BABY First Class
- 11 (16) GUILTY Pearls
- 12 (7) (YOU KEEP ME) HANGIN' ON) Cliff Richard
- 13 (25) THE WALL STREET SHUFFLE 10cc
- 14 (14) IF YOU'RE READY (COME GO WITH ME) Staple Singers
- 15 (20) OOH I DO Lynsey De Paul
- 16 (6) THERE'S A GHOST IN MY HOUSE R Dean Taylor
- 17 (1) JUDY TEEN Cockney Rebel
- 18 (NEW) GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD Roni Wood
- 19 (28) BETTER GET READY FOR LOVE Robert Knight *
- 20 (NEW) THE BANGIN' MAN Slade
- 21 (31) JUST DON'T WANT TO BE LONELY Main Ingredient
- 22 (22) I'LL HAVE TO SAY I LOVE YOU IN A SONG Cilla Black *
- 23 (2) THE IN CROWD Bryan Ferry
- 24 (29) FLOATING IN THE WIND Hudson Ford
- 25 (3) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 26 (34) CHANGING WORLD Hot Chocolate *
- 27 (27) BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY Daniel Boone
- 28 (37) MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS Maria Muldaur
- 29 (NEW) IT NEVER RAINS IN SOUTHERN CALIFOORNIA Albert Hammond *
- 30 (30) MUSIC AND ME Michael Jackson *

- 31 (33) LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN Phil Cordell *
- 32 (38) PIANO MAN Doc Browne *
- 33 (35) POOR BOY BLUES Barclay James Harvest *
- 34 (17) SUGAR BABY LOVE Rubettes
- 35 (36) JOLENE Dolly Parton
- 37 (NEW) IT'S MAGICAL Colin Blunstone *
- 38 (NEW) KEEP ON SINGING Helen Reddy *
- 39 (NEW) ONE CHAIN DONT MAKE NO PRISON Four Tops *

For an unknown reason I am missing chart positions 36 and 40.

22 June 1974

- 1 (2) JARROW SONG Alan Price
- 2 (3) THE POACHER Ronnie Lane & Slim Chance
- 3 (1) DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME Elton John
- 4 (5) I'D LOVE YOU TO WANT ME Lobo
- 5 (6) ONE MAN BAND Leo Sayer
- 6 (21) JUST DON'T WANT TO BE LONELY Main Ingredient
- 7 (9) LIVERPOOL LOU Scaffold
- 8 (18) GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD Roi Wood
- 9 (10) BEACH BABY First Class
- 10 (13) THE WALL STREET SHUFFLE 10cc
- 11 (11) GUILTY Pearls
- 12 (14) IF YOU'RE READY (COME GO WITH ME) Staple Singers
- 13 (15) OOH I DO Lynsey De Paul
- 14 (20) THE BANGIN' MAN Slade
- 15 (24) FLOATING IN THE WIND Hudson Ford
- 16 (16) THERE'S A GHOST IN MY HOUSE R Dean Taylor
- 17 (22) I'LL HAVE TO SAY I LOVE YOU IN A SONG Cilla Black *
- 18 (26) CHANGING WORLD Hot Chocolate *
- 19 (7) SUMMER BREEZE Isley Brothers
- 20 (17) JUDY TEEN Cockney Rebel
- 21 (23) THE IN CROWD Bryan Ferry
- 22 NEW BANANA ROCK Wombles
- 23 NEW RING RING Abba
- 24 (29) IT NEVER RAINS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Albert Hammond *
- 25 NEW WIN PLACE OR SHOW (SHE'S A WINNER) Intruders
- 26 (28) MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS Maria Muldaur
- 27 (25) THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US Sparks
- 28 (39) ONE CHAIN DONT MAKE NO PRISON Four Tops *
- 29 (27) BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY Daniel Boone
- 30 (30) MUSIC AND ME Michael Jackson *
- 31 (31) LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN Phil Cordell *
- 32 NEW TRAIN OF THOUGHT Cher *
- 33 (38) IT'S MAGICAL Colin Blunstone *
- 34 NEW IT'S ALL UP TO YOU Jim Capaldi
- 35 NEW WALK YOUR FEET IN THE SUNSHINE Jim Webb
- 36 (35) JOLENE Dolly Parton
- 37 NEW MY GIRL BILL Jim Stafford
- 38 (38) KEEP ON SINGING Helen Reddy *
- 39 (12) (YOU KEEP ME) HANGIN' ON) Cliff Richard
- 40 (8) I WON'T LAST A DAY WITHOUT YOU Carpenters

have decided to list the song titles only not the artists (except for new entries)
29/6/74

- 1 (NEW) Charles Aznavour SHE -
- 2 (5) ONE MAN BAND
- 3 (4) I'D LOVE YOU TO WANT ME
- 4(6) JUST DON'T WANT TO BE LONELY
- 5 (1) JARROW SONG
- 6 (8) GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD

7 (9) BEACH BABY
8 (10) WALL ST SHUFFLE
9 (11) GUILTY
10 (22) BANANA ROCK
11 (12) IF YOU'RE READY
12 (14) BANGIN' MAN
13 (13) OOH I DO
14 (15) FLOATING IN THE WIND
15 (26) MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS
16 (18) CHANGING WORLD*
17 (17) I'LL HAVE TO SAY I LOVE YOU
18 (2) POACHER
19 (23) RING RING
20 (25) WIN PLACE OR SHOW
21 (NEW) Paul McCartney & Wings BAND ON THE RUN
22 (7) LIVERPOOL LOU
23 (3) DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN
24 (16) THERE'S A GHOST IN MY HOUSE
25 (19) SUMMER BREEZE
26 (20) JUDY TEEEN
27 (37) MY GIRL BILL
28 (NEW) Gordon Lightfoot SUNDOWN
29 (24)...SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
30 (28) ONE CHAIN DON'T TAKE NO PRISON
31 (29) BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY
32 (30) MUSIC AND ME*
33 (NEW) Elvis Presley IF YOU TALK IN YOUR SLEEP
34 (31) LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN*
35 (32) TRAIN OF THOUGHT*
36 (33) IT'S MAGICAL*
37 (NEW) Olivia Newton-John* IF YOU LOVE ME (LET ME KNOW)
38 (35) WALK YOUR FEET IN THE SUNSHINE*
39 (36) JOLENE
40 (NEW) Looking Glass* BRANDY (YOU'RE A FINE GIRL)

6/7/74

1 (1) SHE
2 (3) I'D LOVE YOU TO WANT ME
3 (2) ONE MAN BAND
4 (4) JUST DON'T WANT TO BE LONELY
5 (12) BANGIN' MAN
6 (6) GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD
7 NEW George McCrae ROCK YOUR BABY
8 (10) BANANA ROCK
9 (8) WALL ST SHUFFLE
10 (7) BEACH BABY
11 (21) BAND ON THE RUN
12 (14) FLOATING IN THE WIND
13 (19) RING RING
14 (15) MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS
15 (20) WIN PLACE OR SHOW
16 (27) MY GIRL BILL
17 (9) GUILTY
18 (5) JAROW SONG
19 (28) SUNDOWN
20 NEW Chi-Lites I FOUND SUNSHINE
21 (11) IF YOU'RE READY
22 (33) IF YOU TALK IN YOUR SLEEP
23 (13) OOH I DO
24 (16) CHANGING WORLD *
25 (22) LIVERPOL LOU
26 NEW Charlie Rich* A VERY SPECIAL LOVE SONG
27 (29) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA*

28 NEW Righteous Brothers* ROCK AND ROLL HEAVEN
29 (30) ONE CHAIN DON'T MAKE NO PRISON*
30 NEW Sweet THE SIX TEENS
31 (32) MUSIC AND ME*
32 (34) LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN*
33 NEW Gladys Knight and the Pips* DIDN'T YOU KNOW YOU HAVE TO CRY SOMETIME –
34 NEW Jimmy Buffett * COME MONDAY
35 (35) TRAIN OF THOUGHT*
36 RE Jim Capaldi IT'S ALL UP TO YOU
37 (37) IF YOU LOVE ME*
38 (23) DON'T LET THE SUN
39 (39) JOLENE
40 (40) BRANDY*

13 July 1974

1 (11) BAND ON THE RUN
2 (7) ROCK YOUR BABY
3 (1) SHE
4 (8) BANANA ROCK
5 (14) MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS
6 (15) WIN PLACE OR SHOW
7 (13) RING RING
8 (30) THE SIX TEENS
9 (2) I'D LOVE YOU TO WANT ME
10 (12) FLOATING IN THE WIND
11 (22) IF YOU TALK IN YOUR SLEEP
12 (4) JUST DON'T WANT TO BE LONELY
13 (20) I FOUND SUNSHINE
14 (19) SUNDOWN
15 (16) MY GIRL BILL
16 (9) WALL ST SHUFFLE
17 (3) ONE MAN BAND
18 (5) BANGN' MAN
19 (6) GOIN' DOWN THE ROAD
20 (28) ROCK AND ROLL HEAVEN *
21 (17) GUILTY
22 (NEW) Rubettes TONIGHT
23 (10) BEACH BABY
24 (24) CHANGING WORLD
25 (25) A VERYSPECIAL LOVE SONG *
26 (27) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA *
27 (23) OOH I DO
28 (NEW) Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye STOP LOOK KISTEN (TO YOUR HEART)
29 (NEW) Neil Sedaka LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN
30 (NEW) Sunny * A WARM AND TENDER ROMANCE
31 (33) DIDN'T YOU KNOW
32 (NEW) Herb Alpert & The Tj'b * SAVE THE SUNLIGHT
33 (34) COME MONDAY *
34 (36) IT'S ALL UP TO YOU
35 (37) IF YOU LOVE ME *
36 (NEW) Chicago * WISHING YOU WERE HERE
37 (NEW) Roberta Flack FEEL LIKE MAKING LOVE
38 (40) BRANDY *
39 (NEW) Dobie Gray * DRIFT AWAY
39 (18) JARROW SONG

20 July 1974

1 (1) BAND ON THE RUN
2 NEW Rolling Stones IT' ONLY ROCK AND ROLL
3 (2) ROCK YOUR BABY
4 (4) BANANA ROCK
5 (5) MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS

6 (8) THE SIX TEENS
 7 (7) RING RING
 8 (3) SHE
 9 (28) Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye STOP LOOK KISTEN (TO YOUR HEART)
 10 (6) WIN PLACE OR SHOW
 11 (14) SUNDOWN
 12 (11) IF YOU TALK IN YOUR SLEEP
 13 (13) I FOUND SUNSHINE
 14 (15) MY GIRL BILL
 15 (29) Neil Sedaka LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN
 16 (33) COME MONDAY *
 17 (22) Rubettes TONIGHT
 18 (9) I'D LOVE YOU TO WANT ME
 19 NEW Three Degrees WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN
 20 (10) FLOATING IN THE WIND
 21 NEW Sparks AMATEUR HOUR
 22 (16) WALL ST SHUFFLE
 23 NEW Stephanie De Sykes BORN WITH A SMILE ON MY FACE
 24 (17) ONE MAN BAND
 25 (30 Sunny *) A WARM AND TENDER ROMANCE
 26 (32) Herb Alpert & The Tjib * SAVE THE SUNLIGHT
 27 NEW Polly Brown UP IN A PUFF OF SMOKE
 28 NEW Eric Clapton I SHOT THE SHERIFF
 29 NEW Stylistics YOU MAKE ME FEEL BRAND NEW
 30 (31) DIDN'T YOU KNOW
 31 NEW Nilsson * DAYBREAK
 32 NEW Stevie Wonder * DON'T YOU WORRY 'BOUT A THING
 33 (36) Chicago * WISHING YOU WERE HERE
 34 (35) IF YOU LOVE ME *
 35 NEW Sparks * GIRL FROM GERMANY
 36 NEW Terry Sylvester * FOR THE PEACE OF ALL MANKIND
 37 (37) Roberta Flack FEEL LIKE MAKING LOVE
 38 (39) Dobie Gray * DRIFT AWAY
 39 (23) BEACH BABY
 40 (12) JUST DONT WANT TO BE LONELY

27 July 1974

1 2 IT' ONLY ROCK AND ROLL
 2 21 AMATEUR HOUR
 3 (1) BAND ON THE RUN
 4 23 BORN WITH A SMILE ON MY FACE
 5 (3) ROCK YOUR BABY
 6 19 WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN
 7 (7) RING RING
 8 (9) STOP LOOK KISTEN (TO YOUR HEART)
 9 28 I SHOT THE SHERIFF
 10 29 YOU MAKE ME FEEL BRAND NEW
 11 (12) IF YOU TALK IN YOUR SLEEP
 12 (13) I FOUND SUNSHINE
 13 (15) LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN
 14 NEW Hues Corporation ROCK THE BOAT
 15 (11) SUNDOWN
 16 (16) COME MONDAY *
 17 (17) TONIGHT
 18 (10) WIN PLACE OR SHOW
 19 (5) MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS
 20 (14) MY GIRL BILL
 21 (4) BANANA ROCK
 22 32 DON'T YOU WORRY 'BOUT A THING *
 23 (6) THE SIX TEENS
 24 (25) A WARM AND TENDER ROMANCE *
 25 RE IT'S ALL UP TO YOU Jim Capaldi
 26 (8) SHE

27 31 DAYBREAK *
 28 NEW I'M LEAVING IT ALL UP TO YOU Donny & Marie Osmond
 29 27 UP IN A PUFF OF SMOKE
 30 (18) I'D LOVE YOU TO WANT ME
 31 (33) WISHING YOU WERE HERE *
 32 NEW (YOU'RE) HAVING MY BABY Paul Anka
 33 (34) IF YOU LOVE ME *
 34 NEW BRANCH Rab Noakes *
 35 36 FOR THE PEACE OF ALL MANKIND *
 36 NEW ANNIE'S SOMG John Denver
 37 (37) FEEL LIKE MAKING LOVE
 38 (38) DRIFT AWAY *
 39 NEW AFTER THE SHOW Kevin Ayers *
 40 (40) JUST DONT WANT TO BE LONELY

There is now a 9 week gap in my chart records.

7 September 1974

1 (8) ANNIE'S SONG John Denver
 2 (1) LOVE ME FOR A REASON Osmonds
 3 (NEW) KUNG FU FIGHTING Carl Douglas
 4 (4) BOBBY DAZZLER First Class *
 5 (5) I'M LEAVING IT ALL UP TO YOU Donny & Marie Osmond
 6 (11) SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES Bryan Ferry
 7 (7) HANG ON IN THERE BABY Johnny Bristol
 8 (2) ROCK ME GENTLY Andy Kim
 9 (9) PINBALL Brian Protheroe
 10 (10) ANOTHER SATURDAY NIGHT Cat Stevens
 11 (NEW) QUEEN OF CLUBS K.C. & The Sunshine Band
 12 (29) RAINBOW Peter & Lee
 13 (12) MR SOFT Cockney Rebel
 14 (15) I'VE GOT THE MUSIC IN ME Kiki Dee Band
 15 (16) A WOMAN'S PLACE Gilbert O'sullivan
 16 (19) SOMETHING 'BOU T YOU BABY I LIKE Tom Jones *
 17 (21) WIZARD OF LOVE Pearls *
 18 (24) REGGAE TUNE Andy Fairweather-Low
 19 (18) UP IN A PUFF OF SMOKE Polly Brown
 20 (NEW) CLAP FOR THE WOLFMAN Guess Who *
 21 (14) WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN Three Degrees
 22 (22) A MIDSUMMER NIGHT IN HARLEM Charlie Thomas & The Drifters *
 23 (23) I SURVIVED Adam Faith *
 24 (6) ROCK THE BOAT Hues Corporation
 25 (25) TOUGHEN UP Arrows *
 26 (37) FEEL LIKE MAKING LOVE Roberta Flack
 27 (3) I SHOT THE SHERIFF Eric Clapton
 28 (NEW) SAD SWEET DREAMER Sweet Sensation
 29 (13) HELLO SUMMERTIME Bobby Goldsboro
 30 (NEW) THE BITCH IS BACK Elton John
 31 (32) ONLY YOU (sic) Fox
 32 (24) THA T'S WHA T IT'S ALL ABOUT Scott & Dyer *
 33 (NEW) LONG TALL GLASSES Leo Sayer
 34 (NEW) WINDOW SHOPPING R Dean Taylor *
 35 (39) FLIGHT 309 TO TENNESEE Vicky Britton *
 36 (NEW) CAT'S IN THE CRADLE Harry Chapin *
 37 (28) I DON'T KNOW WHY Alaska *
 38 (38) TRAFFIC JAM Sailor *
 39 (NEW) LEAVE IT Mike McGear
 40 (NEW) LOVE ME Diana Ross *

14 September 1974

1 (3) KUNG FU FIGHTING Carl Douglas
 2 (1) ANNIE'S SONG John Denver
 3 (2) LOVE ME FOR A REASON Osmonds

- 4 (4) BOBBY DAZZLER First Class *
- 5 (6) SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES Bryan Ferry
- 6 (7) HANG ON IN THERE BABY Johnny Bristol
- 7 (8) ROCK ME GENTLY Andy Kim
- 8 (9) PINBALL Brian Protheroe
- 9 (10) ANOTHER SATURDAY NIGHT Cat Stevens
- 10 (5) I'M LEAVING IT ALL UP TO YOU Donny & Marie Osmond
- 11 (11) QUEEN OF CLUBS K.C. & The Sunshine Band
- 12 (14) I'VE GOT THE MUSIC IN ME Kiki Dee Band
- 13 (16) SOMETHING 'BOU T YOU BABY I LIKE Tom Jones
- 14 (12) RAINBOW Peter & Lee
- 15 (13) MR SOFT Cockney Rebel
- 16 (19) UP IN A PUFF OF SMOKE Polly Brown
- 17 (17) WIZARD OF LOVE Pearls *
- 18 (20) CLAP FOR THE WOLFMAN Guess Who *
- 19 (18) REGGAE TUNE Andy Fairweather-Low
- 20 (28) SAD SWEET DREAMER Sweet Sensation
- 21 (30) THE BITCH IS BACK Elton John
- 22 (22) A MIDSUMMER NIGHT IN HARLEM Charlie Thomas & The Drifters *
- 23 (NEW) LIFE I S A ROCK (BUT THE RADIO ROLLED ME) Reunion
- 24 (23) I SURVIVED Adam Faith
- 25 (33) LONG TALL GLASSES Leo Sayer
- 26 (25) TOUGHEN UP Arrows *
- 27 (26) FEEL LIKE MAKING LOVE Roberta Flack
- 28 (34) WINDOW SHOPPING R Dean Taylor
- 29 (38) TRAFFIC JAM Sailor *
- 30 (31) ONLY YOU Fox
- 31 (36) CAT'S IN THE CRADLE Harry Chapin *
- 32 (NEW) COSTAFIINE TOWN Spliner
- 33 (37) I DON'T KNOW WHY Alaska *
- 34 (NEW) SECOND AVENUE Art Garfunkel
- 35 (39) LEAVE IT Mike Mcgear
- 36 (35) FLIGHT 309 TO TENNESEE Vicky Britton *
- 37 (24) ROCK THE BOAT Hues Corporation
- 38 (21) WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN Three Degrees
- 39 (NEW) EVE Jim Capaldi *
- 40 (NEW) COLDWATER CANYON Dory Previn *

Here is the last Capital Countdown in my possession. Unfortunately I seem to have lost page 2, so the 40 is truncated to a 20, and have no "last week" positions.

I can't believe this is the end of the road for the countdown. I believe the music paper Sounds provided listings (although I think they cut off at 30). Until then, it's number 15.

5 October 1974

- 1 HANG ON IN THERE BABY Johnny Bristol
- 2 LONG TALL GLASSES Leo Sayer
- 3 REGGAE TUNE Andy Fairweather-Low
- 4 SAD SWEET DREAMER Sweet Sensation
- 5 KUNG FU FIGHTING Carl Douglas
- 6 GEE BABY PETER SHELLEY
- 7 PINBALL Brian Protheroe
- 8 I GET A KICK OUT OF YOU GARY SHEARSTON
- 9 THE BITCH IS BACK Elton John
- 10 YOU LITTLE TRUSTMAKER TYMES
- 11 FAR FAR AWAY SLADE
- 12 EVERYTHING I OWN KFN BOOTHE
- 13 MINUETTO ALLEGRETTO WOMBLES
- 14 SPINNIN' AND SPINNIN' SYREETA
- 15 FAREWELL ROD STEWART
- 16 ANNIE'S SONG John Denver
- 17 COSTAFIINE TOWN Spliner
- 18 QUEEN OF CLUBS K.C. & The Sunshine Band

19 TRAFFIC JAM Sailor
20 LIFE I S A ROCK (BUT THE RADIO ROLLED ME) Reunion

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First, the incomplete 25th May chart that Telstar posted on Sun Oct 05, 2014. To clarify, number 2 was R Dean Taylor and number 4 was the Rubettes.

Position in the BMRB chart in square brackets [this/last]

Positions 13 to 30 were:

- 13 (15) First Class - Beach Baby [-/-] (entered on 15/06/1974)
- 14 (21) Carpenters - I won't Last A Day Without You [-/-] (entered on 08/06/1974)
- 15 (16) Isley Brothers - Summer Breeze [up to 43]
- 16 (14) Chi-Lites - Homely Girl [15/8]
- 17 (30) Elton John - Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me [-/-] (entered on 01/06/1974)
- 18 (20) Staple Singers - If You're Ready [-/-] (entered on 08/06/1974 - had been a USA Top 10 hit in 1973)
- 19 (13) Bay City Rollers - Shang A Lang [2/4]
- 20 (2) Stevie Wonder - He's Misstra Know It all [17/11]
- 21 (29) Bad Company - Can't Get Enough [-/-] (entered on 01/06/1974)
- 22 (4) Abba - Waterloo [6/2]
- 23 (-) Ronnie Lane - The Poacher [-/-] (entered on 15/06/1974)
- 24 (19) David Essex - America [34/32]
- 25 (-) Daniel Boone - Beautiful Sunday [-/-] (Top 30 hit in 1972)
- 26 (23) Stylistics - Only For the Children [Breaker/Breaker] (After this failed to chart, the single was re-issued with the original B-side 'You Make Me Feel Brand New' as the A-side, and this reached number 2 on BMRB).
- 27 (26) Ike And Tina Turner - Sweet Rhode Island Rain [-/-]
- 28 (-) Scaffold - Liverpool Lou [-/-] (entered on 01/06/1974)
- 29 (27) Thunderthighs - Central Park Arrest [-/-] (entered on 22/06/1974)
- 30 (28) Robert Knight - Better Get Ready For Love [-/-]

I've got a recording of Roger Scott later in the week saying that Ronnie Lane was at number 23 in "our Countdown" and "I'm sure it's going to go higher". It was unusual for any chart positions to be mentioned outside of the Countdown programme itself, unlike Radio one, Radio Luxembourg and Piccadilly Radio, who frequently quoted chart positions when they played a record.

Records climbing the BBC Top 30 that week, which were being ignored by Capital, were Paper Lace (5), Alvin Stardust (7), Status Quo (8), David Cassidy (10), the Osmonds (12), Giglioli Cinquetti (16 - from Eurovision Song Contest), Mouth and McNeal (18 - also Eurovision), MF50 (22) and Showaddywaddy (23).

This is the chart for 31/08/1974, which Telstar missed. I haven't got the ones for the previous two weeks as they weren't published in Sounds. (My guess is that someone was on holiday).

BMRB position in square brackets [This/Last]

* indicates a new entry since Telstar's last chart.

- 1* Osmonds - Love Me For A Reason [1/19]
- 2 Andy Kim - Rock Me Gently [35/44]
- 3 Eric Clapton - I Shot The Sheriff [13/9]
- 4* First Class - Bobby Dazzler [-/-]
- 5 Donny And Marie Osmond - I'm Leaving It All Up To You [4/5]
- 6 Hues Corporation - Rock the Boat [11/7]
- 7* Johnny Bristol - Hang On In There Baby [22/36]
- 8 John Denver - Annie's Song [18/26]
- 9 Brian Protheroe - Pinball [40/-]
- 10* Cat Stevens - Another Saturday Night [up to 34]
- 11* Bryan Ferry - Smoke Gets In Your Eyes [new entry in 41-50 section]
- 12 Cockney Rebel - Mr Soft [8/12]
- 13 Bobby Goldsborough - Hello Summertime [14/17]
- 14 Three Degrees - When Will I See You Again [2/1]
- 15* Kiki Dee Band - I've Got The Music In Me [-/-] (entered on 07/09/1974)
- 16* Gilbert O'Sullivan - A Woman's Place (Is In The Home) [still in the 41-50 section]
- 17 Rab Noakes - Branch [-/-]
- 18 Polly Brown - Up In A Puff Of Smoke [-/-]
- 19* Tom Jones - Something 'Bout You Baby I Like [-/-]
- 20* Peters And Lee - Rainbow [28/27]
- 21* Pearls - Wizard Of Love [-/-]
- 22* Charlie Thomas - Midsummer Nights In Heaven [-/-]

23* Adam Faith – I Survived
 24* Andy Fairweather-Low – Reggae Tune [-/-] (entered on 21/09/1974)
 25* Arrows – Toughen Up [-/-] (I got this for my 14th birthday and it still didn't make the Top 50).
 26* Bob And Marcia – Young Gifted And Black [-/-] (a hit in 1970)
 27 Stephanie De Sykes – Born With A Smile On My Face [21/14]
 28 Alaska – I Don't Know Why [-/-]
 29* Vicki Britton – Flight 308 [-/-]
 30* Cass Elliot – If You're Gonna Break Another Heart [-/-]
 Records climbing the BBC Top 30 which weren't in Capital's Top 30 were: Sylvia (7), Carl Douglas (9), Sweet Dreams (10), Cozy Powell (12), Showaddywaddy (19), Paul Da Vinci (ex-Rubettes, 23). Paper Lace (24), KC And The Sunshine Band (25), Alvin Stardust (26) and Barry White (29).

Finally for today, here's the Top 30 for 21/09/1974. BMRB position in square brackets [This/Last]

1 (1) Carl Douglas – Kung Fu Fighting [1/2]
 2 (2) John Denver – Annie's Song [3/5]
 3 (6) Johnny Bristol – Hang On In There Baby [4/6]
 4 (25) Leo Sayer – Long Tall Glasses [23/48]
 5 (11) KC And The Sunshine Band – Queen Of Clubs [9/15]
 6 (5) Bryan Ferry – Smoke Gets In Your Eyes [21/22]
 7 (8) Brian Protheroe – Pinball [28/32]
 8 (12) Kiki Dee Band – I've Got The Music In Me [27/30]
 9 (23) Re-Union – Life Is A Rock [47/-]
 10 (20) Sweet Sensation – Sad Sweet Dreamer [34/44]
 11 (16) Polly Brown – Up In A Puff Of Smoke [45/47]
 12 (3) Osmonds – Love Me For A Reason [2/1]
 13 (14) Peters And Lee – Rainbow [19/21]
 14 (21) Elton John – The Bitch Is Back [25/34]
 15 (9) Cat Stevens – Another Saturday Night [24/23]
 16 (4) First Class – Bobby Dazzler [-/-]
 17 (17) Pearls – Wizard Of Love [-/-]
 18 (19) Andy Fairweather-Low – Reggae Tune [44/-]
 19 (10) Donny And Marie Osmond – I'm Leaving It All Up To You [5/3]
 20 (7) Andy Kim – Rock Me Gently [22/24]
 21 (24) Adam Faith – I Survived [-/-]
 22 (-) Peter Shelley – Gee Baby [33/42]
 23 (22) Charlie Thomas – Midsummer Night In Heaven [-/-]
 24 (13) Tom Jones – Something Bout You Baby I Love [39/36]
 25 (27) Roberta Flack – Feel Like Making Love [37/39]
 26 (-) Tymes – You Little Trust Maker [50/-]
 27 (28) R Dean Taylor – Window Shopping [36/37]
 28 (-) Syreeta – Spinning And Spinning [49/-]
 29 (29) Sailor – Traffic Jam [-/-]
 30 (39) Jim Capaldi – Eve [-/-]

The Re-Union record was a fastly-read out list of band names, eg, "B Bumble and the Stingers, Mott The Hoople, Ray Charles Singers..." which felt like a hit as it was also getting a lot of airplay on Radio Luxembourg. The First Class and Pearls records were follow-ups to hits, perhaps sounding too similar to their predecessors. Adam Faith was shortly to star in the film "Stardust" with David Essex. "Traffic Jam" was an anti-traffic song which was released again the following year, again without success, but Sailor did have a few hits later.

Capital had belatedly added Carl Douglas and KC but was still ignoring these records which were climbing the BBC Top 30: Alvin Stardust (7), Barry White (8), Paper lace (11), Supremes (re-issue, 14), Commodores (26), Don Covay (29=) 10cc (29=).

Capital Countdown Top 30 - 28th September 1974 (BMRB position in square brackets [this/last week])

1 (3) Johnny Bristol – Hang On In There Baby [3/4]
 2 (1) Carl Douglas – Kung Fu Fighting [1/1]
 3 (4) Leo Sayer – Long Tall Glasses [10/23]
 4 (10) Sweet Sensation – Sad Sweet Dreamer [15/34]
 5 (7) Brian Prothore – Pinball [22/28]
 6 (18) Andy Fairweather-Low – Reggae Tune [32/44]
 7 (29) Sailor – Traffic Jam [-/-]
 8 (2) John Denver – Annie's Song [2/3]
 9 (9) Re-Union – Life Is A Rock [33/47]
 10 (5) KC And The Sunshine Band – Queen Of Clubs [7/9]
 11 (14) Elton John – The Bitch Is Back [23/25]

- 12 (6) Bryan Ferry – Smoke Gets In Your Eyes [17/21]
 - 13 (28) Syreeta – Spinning And Spinning [49/49]
 - 14 (26) Tymes – You Little Trust Maker [31/50]
 - 15 (15) Cat Stevens – Another Saturday Night [19/24]
 - 16 (16) First Class – Bobby Dazzler [-/-]
 - 17 (-) Splinter – Costafine Town [-/-] : This entered the Countdown on 14/09/1974 at number 32 so this was its 3rd week in the Top 40. It eventually entered the BMRB Top 50 on 02/11/1974.
 - 18 (8) Kiki Dee Band – I've Got The Music In Me [26/27]
 - 19 (12) Osmonds – Love Me For A Reason [4/2]
 - 20 (22) Peter Shelley – Gee Baby [16/33]
 - 21 (21) Adam Faith – I Survived [-/-]
 - 22 (-) Wombles – Minuetto Allegretto [-/-] Entered BMRB on 12/10/1974.
 - 23 (19) Donny And Marie Osmond – I'm Leaving It All Up To You [11/5]
 - 24 (23) Charlie Thomas – Midsummer Night In Heaven [-/-] (former member of the Drifters)
 - 25 (-) Rod Stewart – Farewell [-/-] (entered BMRB the next week).
 - 26 (30) Jim Capaldi – Eve [-/-] (Capaldi had a sales hit with his previous release "It's All Up To You" but didn't make the Top 50 with this one).
 - 27 (-) Daryl Hall And John Oates – She's Gone [-/-] (made Capital's 1975 listeners' all-time Top 100)
 - 28 (20) Andy Kim – Rock Me Gently [9/22]
 - 29 (-) Ken Boothe – Everything I Own [35/48]
 - 30 (-) Dionne Warwick/Detroit Spinners – Then Came You [-/-] (entered BMRB on 19/10/1974)
- Dropping out of Capital's Top 30: R Dean Taylor [43/46], Tom Jones [37/39], Peters And Lee [40 /19], Pearls [-/-], Roberta Flack [38/37], and Polly Brown [45/45]

The following climbers/non-movers in the BBC Top 30 were ignored by Capital: Alvin Stardust (6), Barry White (8), Supremes (12), David Bowie (Knock On Wood - 20). Commodores (25), 10cc (28).

I haven't got a list of BMRB Top 50 Breakers for that week, so I wonder if Sailor's sudden surge on Capital was due to an appearance in the Breakers. – possibly the case for Splinter as well.

Andy Kim, who had previously climbed to number 2 on Capital, now dropped to 28 on the Countdown, just as it surged into the Top Ten on BMRB.

Capital were not totally convinced about Peter Shelley, as they have it lagging behind its BMRB position, and not yet in the Top 15 "A" List. *But there's a big climb into the top 15 for Syreeta, despite her lack of sales progress.*

It wasn't just Capital who were keen on Syreeta. I can remember my local radio station, Metro, playing 'Spinnin' And Spinnin' quite a few times. And then the following summer (July 1975), when she released 'Harmour Love' they went to town on that single, playing it in heavy rotation! In fact 'Harmour Love' was still getting numerous plays as an oldie on Metro well into the 80s

Piccadilly Radio in Manchester gave huge Airplay to both 'Spinnin' And Spinnin' & 'Harmour Love' by Syreeta. Both should have been much bigger UK Chart Hits than they were - No.49 & No.32,

Spinning & Spinning felt like a hit at the time, people were humming it (but not buying it!). Syreeta was Stevie Wonder's husband. She did have a proper hit with her next release, Your Kiss Is Sweet in 1975. Harmour Love also did well on Capital. Spinning and Spinning was re-issued in 1975 but missed the charts again.

Capital Countdown (Top 30) : 5th October 1974 [BMRB position in square brackets [this/last]

- 1 (1) Johnny Bristol – Hang On In There Baby [3/3]
- 2 (3) Leo Sayer – Long Tall Glasses [4/10]
- 3 (6) Andy Fairweather-Low – Reggae Tune [18/32]
- 4 (4) Sweet Sensation – Sad Sweet Dreamer [5/15]
- 5 (2) Carl Douglas – Kung Fu Fighting [1/1]
- 6 (20) Peter Shelley – Gee Baby [6/16]
- 7 (5) Brian Prothore – Pinball [26/22]
- 8 (-) Gary Shearston - I Get A Kick Out Of You [31/-]
- 9 (11) Elton John – The Bitch Is Back [15/23]
- 10 (14) Tymes – You Little Trust Maker [28/31]
- 11 (-) Slade - Far Far Away [-/-]
- 12 (29) Ken Boothe – Everything I Own [13/35]
- 13 (22) Wombles – Minuetto Allegretto [-/-] Entered BMRB next week.
- 14 (13) Syreeta – Spinning And Spinning [50/49]
- 15 (25) Rod Stewart – Farewell [27/-]
- 16 (8) John Denver – Annie's Song [2/2]
- 17 (17) Splinter – Costafine Town [-/-] :entered BMRB Top 50 on 02/11/1974.
- 18 (10) KC And The Sunshine Band – Queen Of Clubs [10/7]
- 19 (7) Sailor – Traffic Jam [-/-]
- 20 (9) Re-Union – Life Is A Rock [34/33]
- 21 (-) Sparks - Never Turn You Back On Mother Earth [-/-] entered BMRB Top 50 on 19/10/1974
- 22 (26) Jim Capaldi – Eve [-/-]
- 23 (18) Kiki Dee Band – I've Got The Music In Me [21/26]
- 24 (21) Adam Faith – I Survived [-/-]

- 25 (-) Ravi Shankar - I Am Missing You [-/-]
- 26 (28) Andy Kim – Rock Me Gently [8/9]
- 27 (27) Daryl Hall And John Oates – She’s Gone [-/-]
- 28 (30) Dionne Warwick/Detroit Spinners – Then Came You [-/-] (entered BMRB on 19/10/1974)
- 29 (-) Chi-Lites - Too Good To Be Forgotten [-/-] (entered BMRB later - date TBC)
- 30 (-) Diana Ross - Love Me [42/47]

Dropping Out of Capital Top 30: Bryan Ferry [19/17], Cat Stevens [32/19], First Class [-/-], Osmonds [14/4], Donny And Marie Osmond [16/11], Charlie Thomas [-/-]

Capital Countdown (Top 30) : 12th October 1974 - BMRB position in square brackets [this/last]

- 1 (8) Gary Shearston - I Get A Kick Out Of You [14/31]
- 2 (3) Andy Fairweather-Low – Reggae Tune [13/18]
- 3 (11) Slade - Far Far Away [-/-]
- 4 (1) Johnny Bristol – Hang On In There Baby [7/3]
- 5 (15) Rod Stewart – Farewell [15/27]
- 6 (2) Leo Sayer – Long Tall Glasses [6/4]
- 7 (10) Tymes – You Little Trust Maker [23/28]
- 8 (5) Carl Douglas – Kung Fu Fighting [4/1]
- 9 (6) Peter Shelley – Gee Baby [5/6]
- 10 (13) Wombles – Minuetto Allegretto [41/-]
- 11 (-) George McCrae - I Can't Leave You Alone [22/39]
- 12 (21) Sparks - Never Turn You Back On Mother Earth [-/-] entered BMRB next week
- 13 (17) Splinter – Costafine Town [-/-] entered BMRB Top 50 on 02/11/1974.
- 14 (25) Ravi Shankar - I Am Missing You [-/-]
- 15 (30) Diana Ross - Love Me [38/42]
- 16 (16) John Denver – Annie’s Song [1/2]
- 17 (24) Adam Faith – I Survived [-/-]
- 18 (4) Sweet Sensation – Sad Sweet Dreamer [3/5]
- 19 (7) Brian Protheroe – Pinball [30/26]
- 20 (27) Daryl Hall And John Oates – She’s Gone [-/-]
- 21 (-) Mike McGear - Leave It [36/49] (This entered the Countdown on 07/09/1974 at 39, climbing to 35 the following week. Another 4 weeks on, it arrives in the Top 30).
- 22 (12) Ken Boothe – Everything I Own [11/13]
- 23 (-) Johnny Ricco - Runaround Sue [-/-]
- 24 (-) Christopher Rainbow - Give Me What I Cry For [-/-]
- 25 (9) Elton John – The Bitch Is Back [18/15]
- 26 (19) Sailor – Traffic Jam [-/-]
- 27 (29) Chi-Lites - Too Good To Be Forgotten [-/-] (entered BMRB on 02/11/1974)
- 28 (22) Jim Capaldi – Eve [-/-]
- 29 (-) Eric Clapton - Willie And The Hand Jive [-/-]
- 30 (-) Paul Anka - You're Having My Baby [17/29]

Dropping out of Top 30: Syreeta [-/50], KC And The Sunshine Band [12/10], Re-Union [39/34], Andy Kim [2/8], Kiki Dee Band [19/21], Dionne Warwick [-/-] (entered BMRB on 19/10/1974)

Future sales number ones Sweet Sensation and Ken Booth are already out of Capital's Top 15. Paul Anka is trailing its sales position. Surprising big jump to A-List status for Diana Ross, compared to her sluggish progress on BMRB.

Christopher (later Chris) Rainbow singles always did well on Capital. He also made some jingles for the station, including the theme for the daily quiz "Cash On Delivery", and "It's a Capital Summer", based on part of a song from his Home Of The Brave LP.

Capital Countdown Top 30 - 19th October 1974 (BMRB in square brackets [this/last])

- 1 (3) Slade - Far Far Away [3/ -]
- 2 (5) Rod Stewart – Farewell [7/15]
- 3 (1) Gary Shearston - I Get A Kick Out Of You [9/14]
- 4 (2) Andy Fairweather-Low – Reggae Tune [10/13]
- 5 (7) Tymes – You Little Trust Maker [18/23]
- 6 (10) Wombles – Minuetto Allegretto [23/41]
- 7 (11) George McCrae - I Can't Leave You Alone [13/22]
- 8 (12) Sparks - Never Turn You Back On Mother Earth [33/ -]
- 9 (-) Queen - Killer Queen [/]
- 10 (23) Johnny Ricco - Runaround Sue [/]
- 11 (24) Christopher Rainbow - Give Me What I Cry For [/]
- 12 (13) Splinter – Costafine Town [/]
- 13 (-) Crystals - Da Doo Ron Ron [38/ -]
- 14 (20) Daryl Hall And John Oates – She’s Gone [/]

- 15 (-) Hues Corporation - Rocking Soul [46/ -]
- 16 (4) Johnny Bristol – Hang On In There Baby [15/7]
- 17 (17) Adam Faith – I Survived [/]
- 18 (-) John Lennon - Whatever Gets You Through The Night [41/ -]
- 19 (-) Jimmy Ruffin - Tell Me What You Want [/]
- 20 (14) Ravi Shankar - I Am Missing You [/]
- 21 (21) Mike McGear - Leave It [40/36]
- 22 (22) Ken Boothe – Everything I Own [2/11]
- 23 (18) Sweet Sensation – Sad Sweet Dreamer [1/3]
- 24 (6) Leo Sayer – Long Tall Glasses [6/6]
- 25 (27) Chi-Lites - Too Good To Be Forgotten [/]
- 26 (9) Peter Shelley – Gee Baby [4/5]
- 27 (-) Ace - How Long [/]
- 28 (29) Eric Clapton - Willie And The Hand Jive [/]
- 29 (-) Stevie Wonder - You Haven't Done Nothing [39/ -]
- 30 (30) Paul Anka - You're Having My Baby [12/17]

Dropping Out of Top 30:

- (8) Carl Douglas – Kung Fu Fighting [14/4]
- (15) Diana Ross - Love Me [42/38]
- (16) John Denver – Annie's Song [5/1]
- (19) Brian Protheroe – Pinball [-/30]
- (25) Elton John – The Bitch Is Back [21/16]
- (26) Sailor – Traffic Jam [-/ -]
- (28) Jim Capaldi – Eve [-/ -]

Ignored BBC Top 30 hits: Bay City Rollers [11], David Bowie [16], Roxy Music [17], David Essex [19], Commodores [20], Sylvia [22], Alvin Stardust [24], Drifters [25], Santana [27], Slim Whitman [28], Olivia Newton-John [29].
 CAPITAL COUNTDOWN TOP 30 - 26th OCTOBER 1974 (BMRB position in brackets [this/last])

- 1 (9) Queen - Killer Queen [23/-]
- 2 (1) Slade - Far Far Away [2/3]
- 3 (8) Sparks - Never Turn Your Back On Mother Earth [21/33]
- 4 (2) Rod Stewart – Farewell [11/7]
- 5 (4) Andy Fairweather-Low – Reggae Tune [13/10]
- 6 (3) Gary Shearston - I Get A Kick Out Of You [7/9]
- 7 (15) Hues Corporation - Rocking Soul [33/46]
- 8 (7) George McCrae - I Can't Leave You Alone [9/13]
- 9 (13) Crystals - Da Doo Ron Ron [30/36]
- 10 (11) Christopher Rainbow - Give Me What I Cry For [-/ -]
- 11 (12) Splinter – Costafine Town [Breaker]
- 12 (14) Daryl Hall And John Oates – She's Gone [-/ -]
- 13 (19) Jimmy Ruffin - Tell Me What You Want [Breaker]
- 14 (-) Roxy Music - All I Want Is You [16/17]
- 15 (25) Chi-Lites - Too Good To Be Forgotten [Breaker]
- 16 (6) Wombles – Minuetto Allegretto [24/23]
- 17 (17) Adam Faith – I Survived [-/ -]
- 18 (18) John Lennon - Whatever Gets You Through The Night [41/41]
- 19 (-) First Class - Dreams Are Ten A Penny [-/ -]
- 20 (22) Ken Boothe – Everything I Own [1/2]
- 21 (10) Johnny Ricco - Runaround Sue [-/ -]
- 22 (5) Tymes – You Little Trust Maker [20/18]
- 23 (16) Johnny Bristol – Hang On In There Baby [31/15]
- 24 (20) Ravi Shankar - I Am Missing You [-/ -]
- 25 (-) Mott The Hoople - Saturday Gig [-/ -]
- 26 (29) Stevie Wonder - You Haven't Done Nothing [36/39]
- 27 (27) Ace - How Long [-/ -]
- 28 (-) Lynsey de Paul - No Honestly [Breaker]
- 29 (-) Bachman-Turner Overdrive - You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet [-/ -]
- 30 (28) Eric Clapton - Willie And The Hand Jive [-/ -]

Dropping out of the Capital Top 30:

- Mike McGear [42/40]
- Sweet Sensation [3/1]
- Leo Sayer [14/6]

Peter Shelley [5/4]

Paul Anka [6/12]

Records in the BBC Top 30 ignored by Capital: Bay City Rollers (4), David Essex (10), Drifters (15), Slim Whitman (17), Eddie Holman (18), Glitter Band (19), Olivia Newton-John (22), David Bowie (26), Santana (27), Stylistics (28), Commodores (29).

CAPITAL COUNTDOWN TOP 30 - 2nd NOVEMBER 1974 (BMRB position in brackets [this/last])

- 1 (1) Queen - Killer Queen [5/23]
- 2 (2) Slade - Far Far Away [2/2]
- 3 (3) Sparks - Never Turn Your Back On Mother Earth [16/21]
- 4 (7) Hues Corporation - Rocking Soul [27/33]
- 5 (-) Three Degrees - Get Your Love Back [35/-]
- 6 (8) George McCrae - I Can't Leave You Alone [9/9]
- 7 (9) Crystals - Da Doo Ron Ron [23/30]
- 8 (11) Splinter - Costafine Town [45/Breaker]
- 9 (14) Roxy Music - All I Want Is You [15/16]
- 10 (25) Mott The Hoople - Saturday Gig [47/-]
- 11 (13) Jimmy Ruffin - Tell Me What You Want [Breaker/Breaker]
- 12 (15) Chi-Lites - Too Good To Be Forgotten [39/Breaker]
- 13 (19) First Class - Dreams Are Ten A Penny [-/ -]
- 14 (27) Ace - How Long [Breaker/-]
- 15 (12) Daryl Hall And John Oates - She's Gone [-/ -]
- 16 (16) Wombles - Minuetto Allegretto [17/24]
- 17 (10) Christopher Rainbow - Give Me What I Cry For [-/ -]
- 18 (5) Andy Fairweather-Low - Reggae Tune [20/13]
- 19 (18) John Lennon - Whatever Gets You Through The Night [36/41]
- 20 (-) Stylistics - Let's Put It All Together [14/28]
- 21 (6) Gary Shearston - I Get A Kick Out Of You [12/7]
- 22 (28) Lynsey de Paul - No Honestly [48/Breaker]
- 23 (-) Neil Sedaka - Bad Blood [-/ -]
- 24 (26) Stevie Wonder - You Haven't Done Nothing [30/ 36]
- 25 (-) Barry White - You're The First, My Last, My Everything [38/ -]
- 26 (4) Rod Stewart - Farewell [18/11]
- 27 (-) Rik Kenton - Bungalow Love [-/ -]
- 28 (20) Ken Boothe - Everything I Own [1/1]
- 29 (21) Johnny Ricco - Runaround Sue [-/ -]
- 30 (-) Manfred Mann's Earthband - Be Not Too Hard [-/ -]

Rik Kenton was a former bass player in Roxy Music. He later formed Savage Progress, who had hits on the continent and supported the Thompson Twins on a 1984 UK tour.

Dropping Out of Capital's Top 30:

- (17) Adam Faith - I Survived [-/ -] This had been in the chart for at least 9 weeks, and probably longer.
- (22) Tymes - You Little Trust Maker [19 /20]
- (23) Johnny Bristol - Hang On In There Baby [40=/31]
- (24) Ravi Shankar - I Am Missing You [-/ -]
- (29) Bachman-Turner Overdrive - You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet [Breaker /-]
- (30) Eric Clapton - Willie And The Hand Jive [-/ -]

In the BBC Top 30 but ignored by Capital: David Essex (3), Bay City Rollers (4), Drifters (8), Glitter Band (10), Eddie Holman (11), Slim Whitman (21), Olivia Newton-John (22), Peppers (26), Sylvia (28), Barry Blue (29).

CAPITAL COUNTDOWN TOP 30 - 26th OCTOBER 1974 (BMRB position in brackets [this/last])

- 1 (3) Sparks - Never Turn Your Back On Mother Earth [15/16]
- 2 (4) Hues Corporation - Rocking Soul [24/27]
- 3 (1) Queen - Killer Queen [3/5]
- 4 (5) Three Degrees - Get Your Love Back [34/35]
- 5 (2) Slade - Far Far Away [5/2]
- 6 (10) Mott The Hoople - Saturday Gig [41/47]
- 7 (7) Crystals - Da Doo Ron Ron [19/23]
- 8 (-) Wings - Junior's Farm [32/-]
- 9 (11) Jimmy Ruffin - Tell Me What You Want [Breaker/Breaker]
- 10 (12) Chi-Lites - Too Good To Be Forgotten [27/39]
- 11 (13) First Class - Dreams Are Ten A Penny [-/ -]

- 12 (20) Stylistics - Let's Put It All Together [10/14]
- 13 (22) Lynsey de Paul - No Honestly [22/48]
- 14 (-) Donny Osmond - Where Did All The Good Times Go [42/-]
- 15 (23) Neil Sedaka - Bad Blood [-/ -]
- 16 (6) George McCrae - I Can't Leave You Alone [11/9]
- 17 (9) Roxy Music - All I Want Is You [12/15]
- 18 (8) Splinter – Costafine Town [28/45]
- 19 (15) Daryl Hall And John Oates – She's Gone [-/ -]
- 20 (14) Ace - How Long [46/Breaker]
- 21 (16) Wombles – Minuetto Allegretto [16/17]
- 22 (27) Rik Kenton - Bungalow Love [-/ -]
- 23 (-) Rubettes - Juke Box Jive [Breaker/-]
- 24 (RE) Bachman-Turner Overdrive - You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet [Breaker/Breaker]
- 25 (25) Barry White - You're The First, My Last, My Everything [20/38]
- 26 (28) Ken Boothe – Everything I Own [1/1]
- 27 (-) Johnny Bristol - Memories Don't Leave Like People Do [-/ -]
- 28 (30) Manfred Mann's Earthband - Be Not Too Hard [-/ -]
- 29 (-) Neil Diamond - Longfellow Serenade [-/ -]
- 30 (-) Al Wilson - La La La Peace Song [-/ -]

DROPPING OUT OF CAPITAL TOP 30

- (17) Christopher Rainbow - Give Me What I Cry For [/ -]
- (18) Andy Fairweather-Low – Reggae Tune [38/20]
- (19) John Lennon - Whatever Gets You Through The Night [44/36]
- (21) Gary Shearston - I Get A Kick Out Of You [13/12]
- (24) Stevie Wonder - You Haven't Done Nothing [35/30]
- (26) Rod Stewart – Farewell [26 /18]
- (29) Johnny Ricco - Runaround Sue [- / -]

In the BBC Top 30 but ignored by Capital: David Essex (2), Bay City Rollers (4), Eddie Holman (6), Drifters (7), Glitter Band (8), Paul Anka (9), Slim Whitman (14), Peppers (17), Barry Blue (23), Olivia Newton-John (25), Pilot (30). Dionne Warwick/Detroit Spinners entered the BBC Top 30 for the first time at number 29, having last appeared in Capital's on 5th October.

Sparks and Queen both had two number ones on the Countdown in 1974.

Al Wilson's song made number 30 in the USA but didn't chart in the UK. He returned to the Countdown in 1975 with the Northern Soul hit "The Snake".

My brother, who was a Mott The Hoople fan. was aware of "Saturday Gig"'s sluggish national chart performance so was amazed to hear "Mott the Hoople, this week's number six" coming out of someone's radio.

CAPITAL COUNTDOWN TOP 30 - 16th NOVEMBER 1974 (BMRB position in square brackets [this/last])

- 1 (-) Elton John - Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds [-/ -]
- 2 (6) Mott The Hoople - Saturday Gig [46/41]
- 3 (8) Wings - Junior's Farm [25/32]
- 4 (1) Sparks - Never Turn Your Back On Mother Earth [13/15]
- 5 (9) Jimmy Ruffin - Tell Me What You Want [48/Breaker]
- 6 (3) Queen - Killer Queen [2/3]
- 7 (14) Donny Osmond - Where Did All The Good Times Go [28/42]
- 8 (5) Slade - Far Far Away [6/5]
- 9 (13) Lynsey de Paul - No Honestly [20/22]
- 10 (24) Bachman-Turner Overdrive - You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet [34/Breaker]
- 11 (10) Chi-Lites - Too Good To Be Forgotten [21/27]
- 12 (23) Rubettes - Juke Box Jive [23/Breaker]
- 13 (27) Johnny Bristol - Memories Don't Leave Like People Do [Breaker/ -]
- 14 (12) Stylistics - Let's Put It All Together [9/10]
- 15 (15) Neil Sedaka - Bad Blood [-/ -]
- 16 (4) Three Degrees - Get Your Love Back [39/34]
- 17 (25) Barry White - You're The First, My Last, My Everything [5/20]
- 18 (7) Crystals - Da Doo Ron Ron [15/19]
- 19 (20) Ace - How Long [46/Breaker]
- 20 (11) First Class - Dreams Are Ten A Penny [-/ -]
- 21 (2) Hues Corporation - Rocking Soul [29/24]
- 22 (17) Roxy Music - All I Want Is You [14/12]
- 23 (18) Splinter – Costafine Town [22/28]
- 24 (16) George McCrae - I Can't Leave You Alone [16/11]

- 25 (28) Manfred Mann's Earthband - Be Not Too Hard [-/ -]
 - 26 (-) Gene Pitney - Blue Angel [42/Breaker]
 - 27 (29) Neil Diamond - Longfellow Serenade [-/ -]
 - 28 (30) Al Wilson - La La La Peace Song [-/ -]
 - 29 (-) Johnnie Allen - Promised Land [-/ -]
 - 30 (-) Nigel Ollson - Only One Woman [-/ -]
- Nigel Ollson was Elton John's drummer, so probably played on the number one record as well.

After playing the number two record, David Symonds expressed regret that it was probably Mott The Hoople's last single. He then introduced Elton John at number one by saying "It had to be..."

Dropping Out of Capital's Top 30:

- (19) Daryl Hall And John Oates – She's Gone [-/ -]
- (21) Wombles – Minuetto Allegretto [19/16]
- (22) Rik Kenton - Bungalow Love [-/ -]
- (26) Ken Boothe – Everything I Own [3/1]

In the BBC Top 30 but ignored by Capital: David Essex (1), Eddie Holman (4), Bay City Rollers (7), Drifters (8), Peppers (10), Glitter Band (11), Paul Anka (12), Pilot (17), Suzi Quatro (18), Slim Whitman (24), Barry Blue (26), Javelles/Nosmo King (27), Jimmy Ruffin - Farewell Is A Lonely Sound (30).

CAPITAL COUNTDOWN - 23rd November 1974. BMRB positions in square brackets [this/last]

- 1 (1) Elton John - Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds [34/-]
- 2 (3) Wings - Junior's Farm [25/25]
- 3 (9) Lynsey De Paul - No Honestly [7/20]
- 4 (5) Jimmy Ruffin - Tell Me What You Want [39/48]
- 5 (7) Donny Osmond - Where Did All The Good Times Go [21/28]
- 6 (10) Bachman-Turner Overdrive - You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet [20/34]
- 7 (6) Queen - Killer Queen [2/2]
- 8 (-) Elvis Presley - My Boy [28/40]
- 9 (13) Johnny Bristol - Memories Don't Leave Like People Do [Breaker/Breaker]
- 10 (-) Faces - You Can Make Me Dance, Sing Or Anything [-/-]
- 11 (14) Stylistics - Let's Put It All Together [9/9]
- 12 (4) Sparks - Never Turn Your Back On Mother Earth [18/13]
- 13 (11) Chi-Lites - Too Good To Be Forgotten [13/21]
- 14 (-) Stephanie De Sykes - Only Love [-/-]
- 15 (15) Neil Sedaka - Bad Blood [-/-]
- 16 (8) Slade - Far Far Away [30/6]
- 17 (2) Mott The Hoople - Saturday Gig [-/46]
- 18 (16) Three Degrees - Get Your Love Back [45/39]
- 19 (-) Ringo Starr - Only You [-/-]
- 20 (17) Barry White - You're The First, My Last, My Everything [3/5]
- 21 (19) Ace - How Long [26/35]
- 22 (21) Hues Corporation - Rocking Soul [43/29]
- 23 (12) Rubettes - Juke Box Jive [8/23]
- 24 (23) Splinter – Costafine Town [22/22]
- 25 (25) Manfred Mann's Earthband - Be Not Too Hard [-/-]
- 26 (29) Johnnie Allen - Promised Land [-/-]
- 27 (-) Billy Swan - I Can Help [-/-]
- 28 (-) Barbara Dickson - Here Comes The Sun [-/-]
- 29 (26) Gene Pitney - Blue Angel [47/42]
- 30 (-) Frankie Valli - My Eyes Adored You [-/-]

A sudden, surprising decline for the Rubettes. Barbara Dickson's song came from the musical "John, Paul, George, Ringo And Bert". More about the Johnnie Allen record next time.

Dropping Out of Capital's Top 30:

- (18) Crystals - Da Doo Ron Ron [17/15]
- (20) First Class - Dreams Are Ten A Penny [-/-]
- (22) Roxy Music - All I Want Is You [19/14]
- (24) George McCrae - I Can't Leave You Alone [35/16]
- (27) Neil Diamond - Longfellow Serenade [-/-]
- (28) Al Wilson - La La La Peace Song [-/-]
- (30) Nigel Ollsen - Only One Woman [-/-]

In the BBC Top 30 but ignored by Capital: David Essex (1), Eddie Holman (4), Peppers (6), Bay City Rollers (10), Drifters (11), Suzi Quatro (14), Pilot (15), Gary Glitter (New:16), Hello (New:23), Javelles/Nosmo King (27), Al Green (New:29) David Essex's previous releases made the Countdown but this one was much poppier. For a short time he was the number one teenage-girl heart-throb.

CAPITAL COUNTDOWN - 30th November 1974. BMRB position in square brackets [this/last]

- 1 (6) Bachman-Turner Overdrive - You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet [6/20]
- 2 (1) Elton John - Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds [18/34]
- 3 (8) Elvis Presley - My Boy [15/28]
- 4 (10) Faces - You Can Make Me Dance, Sing Or Anything [Breaker/-]
- 5 (14) Stephanie De Sykes - Only Love [-/-]
- 6 (9) Johnny Bristol - Memories Don't Leave Like People Do [Breaker/Breaker]
- 7 (27) Billy Swan - I Can Help [-/-]
- 8 (26) Johnnie Allen - Promised Land [-/-]
- 9 (19) Ringo Starr - Only You [33/-]
- 10 (3) Lynsey De Paul - No Honestly [13/7]
- 11 (11) Stylistics - Let's Put It All Together [14/9]
- 12 (13) Chi-Lites - Too Good To Be Forgotten [10/13]
- 13 (7) Queen - Killer Queen [5/2]
- 14 (2) Wings - Junior's Farm [21/24]
- 15 (29) Gene Pitney - Blue Angel [39/47]
- 16 (-) Carpenters - Please Mr Postman [-/-]
- 17 (28) Barbara Dickson - Here Comes The Sun [-/-]
- 18 (4) Jimmy Ruffin - Tell Me What You Want [42/39]
- 19 (-) Ralph McTell - Streets Of London [-/-]
- 20 (20) Barry White - You're The First, My Last, My Everything [2/3]
- 21 (-) Peter Noone - Meet Me On The Corner Down At Joe's Cafe [-/-]
- 22 (21) Ace - How Long [22/26]
- 23 (23) Rubettes - Juke Box Jive [4/8]
- 24 (-) Hot Chocolate - Cheri Babe [50/Breaker]
- 25 (5) Donny Osmond - Where Did All The Good Times Go [23/21]
- 26 (-) John Holt - Help Me Make It Through The Night [Breaker/Breaker]
- 27 (30) Frankie Valli - My Eyes Adored You [-/-]
- 28 (12) Sparks - Never Turn Your Back On Mother Earth [25/18]
- 29 (RE) Al Wilson - La La La Peace Song
- 30 (-) Bismuth - Running Out

Dropping out of the Top 30:

- (15) Neil Sedaka - Bad Blood [-/-]
- (16) Slade - Far Far Away [-/30]
- (17) Mott The Hoople - Saturday Gig [-/-]
- (18) Three Degrees - Get Your Love Back [-/45]
- (22) Hues Corporation - Rocking Soul [-/43]
- (24) Splinter - Costafine Town [17/22]
- (25) Manfred Mann's Earthband - Be Not Too Hard [-/-]

Charlie Gillett, who was responsible for the release of the JOHNNIE ALLEN record, told NME:

“After a while, the record picked up momentum, zooming to number eight on Capital's chart. We were grateful for Capital Radio's attitude that records should be played according to their sound rather than their sales...as ‘Promised Land’ sprang out of car dashboards, shop counter transistors and mantelpiece wireless, it seemed everybody in South East England *must* be on their way to the local record shop.

BISMUTH's record was an upbeat, reggae-tinged song about the contemporary oil crisis, with lines like. “We're running round, digging holes, and finding nothing there”.

In the BBC Top 30 but ignored by Capital: David Essex (1), Gary Glitter (3), Suzi Quatro (7), Eddie Holman (8), Peppers (9), Pilot (11), Hello (12), Rupie Edwards (20, New), Al Green (24), Javelles/Nosmo King (26), Alvin Stardust (27, New), Disco Tex & The Sex-o-Lettes (28,new), Drifters (29).

CAPITAL COUNTDOWN TOP 30 - 7th DECEMBER 1974

- 1 (1) Bachman-Turner Overdrive - You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet [5/6]
- 2 (-) Hello - Tell Him [6/12]
- 3 (3) Elvis Presley - My Boy [8/15]

- 4 (4) Faces - You Can Make Me Dance, Sing Or Anything [28/Breaker]
- 5 (2) Elton John - Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds [15/18]
- 6 (5) Stephanie De Sykes - Only Love [-/-]
- 7 (7) Billy Swan - I Can Help [-/-]
- 8 (8) Johnnie Allen - Promised Land [-/-]
- 9 (-) Discotex & The Sex-o-Lettes - Get Dancing [14/28]
- 10 (9) Ringo Starr - Only You [31/33]
- 11 (-) Wayne Gibson - Under My Thumb [26/36]
- 12 (16) Carpenters - Please Mr Postman [Breaker/-]
- 13 (-) Pilot - Magic [11/11]
- 14 (19) Ralph McTell - Streets Of London [39/-]
- 15 (20) Barry White - You're The First, My Last, My Everything [1/2]
- 16 (-) Trammps - Zing Went The Strings Of My Heart [29/41]
- 17 (-) George Harrison - Ding Dong
- 18 (24) Hot Chocolate - Cheri Babe [32/50]
- 19 (-) Pasadena Roof Orchestra - White Christmas [-/-]
- 20 (27) Frankie Valli - My Eyes Adored You [-/-]
- 21 (10) Lynsey De Paul - No Honestly [17/13]
- 22 (6) Johnny Bristol - Memories Don't Leave Like People Do [Breaker/Breaker]
- 23 (14) Wings - Junior's Farm [23/21]
- 24 (13) Queen - Killer Queen [9/5]
- 25 (12) Chi-Lites - Too Good To Be Forgotten [13/10]
- 26 (-) Paul Anka - One Man Woman, One Woman Man
- 27 (17) Barbara Dickson - Here Comes The Sun [-/-]
- 28 (-) Status Quo - Down Down [34/-]
- 29 (22) Ace - How Long [20/22]
- 30 (23) Rubettes - Juke Box Jive [3/4]

Dropping out of Capital's Top 30

- (11) Stylistics - Let's Put It All Together [30/14]
- (15) Gene Pitney - Blue Angel [-/39]
- (18) Jimmy Ruffin - Tell Me What You Want [44/42]
- (21) Peter Noone - Meet Me On The Corner Down At Joe's Cafe [-/-]
- (25) Donny Osmond - Where Did All The Good Times Go [21/23]
- (26) John Holt - Help Me Make It Through The Night [-/Breaker]
- (28) Sparks - Never Turn Your Back On Mother Earth [-/25]
- (29) Al Wilson - La La La Peace Song [-/-]
- (30) Bismuth - Running Out [-/-]

There were seven cover versions in the Top 12 this week. Under Capital's new policy, five previously ignored records made the chart, and Barry White's huge national hit belatedly made the Top 15 "A List".

The band Hello, when later talking to Record Mirror about 'Tell Him', said "we checked its position in all the charts and the highest was Capital at number two". The Pasadena Roof Orchestra are actually from London. The Billy Swan record had recently been number one in the USA.

In the BBC Top 30 but ignored by Capital: (* indicates lower position than previous peak)

David Essex (2*), Gary Glitter (4*), Eddie Holman (7*), Rupie Edwards (10), Peppers (12*), Suzi Quatro (16*), Mud (19, new), Al Green (22), KC & The Sunshine Band (25), Javelles/Nosmo King (27*).

CAPITAL COUNTDOWN TOP 30 - 14th DECEMBER 1974

- 1 (3) Elvis Presley - My Boy [6/8]
- 2 (1) Bachman-Turner Overdrive - You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet [3/5]
- 3 (7) Billy Swan - I Can Help [27/-]
- 4 (-) Gary Glitter - Oh Yes You're Beautiful [2/4]
- 5 (9) Discotex & The Sex-o-Lettes - Get Dancing [11/14]
- 6 (4) Faces - You Can Make Me Dance, Sing Or Anything [23/28]
- 7 (-) Mud - Lonely This Christmas [4/19]
- 8 (14) Ralph McTell - Streets Of London [14/39]
- 9 (5) Elton John - Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds [10/15]
- 10 (12) Carpenters - Please Mr Postman [Breaker/Breaker]
- 11 (6) Stephanie De Sykes - Only Love [-/-]
- 12 (15) Barry White - You're The First, My Last, My Everything [1/1]
- 13 (-) Wombles - Wombling Merry Christmas [21/47]

- 14 (17) George Harrison - Ding Dong [-/-]
- 15 (28) Status Quo - Down Down [20/34]
- 16 (-) Gloria Gaynor - Never Can Say Goodbye [36/50]
- 17 (-) John Lennon - Happy Christmas War Is Over [Breaker/-]
- 18 (-) Kenny - The Bump [33/37]
- 19 (8) Johnnie Allen - Promised Land [-/-]
- 20 (RE) John Holt - Help Me Make It Through The Night [41/-]
- 21 (-) Wizzard - Are You Ready To Rock [-/-]
- 22 (11) Wayne Gibson - Under My Thumb [25/26]
- 23 (20) Frankie Valli - My Eyes Adored You [-/-]
- 24 (10) Ringo Starr - Only You [30/31]
- 25 (13) Pilot - Magic [12/11]
- 26 (16) Trammps - Zing Went The Strings Of My Heart [37/29]
- 27 (2) Hello - Tell Him [7/6]
- 28 (-) David Johnson - Rock And Roll (I Gave You The Best Years Of My Life) [Breaker/-]
- 29 (-) David Essex - Stardust [42/-]
- 30 (26) Paul Anka - One Man Woman, One Woman Man [-/-]

Dropping out of Capital's Top 30

- (18) Hot Chocolate - Cheri Babe [35/32]
- (19) Pasadena Roof Orchestra - White Christmas [-/-]
- (21) Lynsey De Paul - No Honestly [34/17]
- (22) Johnny Bristol - Memories Don't Leave Like People Do [?/Breaker]
- (23) Wings - Junior's Farm [16/23]
- (24) Queen - Killer Queen [29/9]
- (25) Chi-Lites - Too Good To Be Forgotten [13/13]
- (27) Barbara Dickson - Here Comes The Sun [-/-]
- (29) Ace - How Long [24/20]
- (30) Rubettes - Juke Box Jive [8/3]

Records in the BBC Top 30 but ignored by Capital:

Rupie Edwards (9), Suzi Quatro (15), Alvin Stardust (19), Al Green (22), Peppers (26), Goodies (28,new)

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Elvis Presley replaced at the top by an impersonator...

- 1 (7) Mud - Lonely This Christmas [1/4]
- 2 (3) Billy Swan - I Can Help [19/27]
- 3 (5) Discotex & The Sex-o-Lettes - Get Dancing [8/11]
- 4 (2) Bachman-Turner Overdrive - You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet [2/3]
- 5 (1) Elvis Presley - My Boy [7/6]
- 6 (8) Ralph McTell - Streets Of London [6/14]
- 7 (13) Wombles - Wombling Merry Christmas [5/21]
- 8 (14) George Harrison - Ding Dong [49/-]
- 9 (18) Kenny - The Bump [24/33]
- 10 (6) Faces - You Can Make Me Dance, Sing Or Anything [12/23]
- 11 (9) Elton John - Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds [11/10]
- 12 (15) Status Quo - Down Down [15/20]
- 13 (16) Gloria Gaynor - Never Can Say Goodbye [25/36]
- 14 (17) John Lennon - Happy Christmas War Is Over [Breaker/Breaker]
- 15 (29) David Essex - Stardust [27/42]
- 16 (-) Gilbert O'Sullivan - Christmas Song [18/44]
- 17 (20) John Holt - Help Me Make It Through The Night [37/41]
- 18 (-) Tymes - Miss Grace [33/-]
- 19 (10) Carpenters - Please Mr Postman [Breaker/Breaker]
- 20 (21) Wizzard - Are You Ready To Rock [43/-]
- 21 (12) Barry White - You're The First, My Last, My Everything [4/1]
- 22 (4) Gary Glitter - Oh Yes You're Beautiful [9/2]
- 23 (23) Frankie Valli - My Eyes Adored You [-/-]
- 24 (22) Wayne Gibson - Under My Thumb [22/25]
- 25 (24) Ringo Starr - Only You [29/30]
- 26 (28) Kevin Johnson - Rock And Roll (I Gave You The Best Years Of My Life) [Breaker/Breaker]
- 27 (-) George McCrae - You Can Have It All [42/43]
- 28 (27) Hello - Tell Him [10/7]
- 29 (-) Johnnie Wakelin - Black Superman [Breaker/?]

30 (30) Paul Anka - One Man Woman, One Woman Man [-/-]

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(11) Stephanie De Sykes - Only Love [-/-]

(19) Johnnie Allen - Promised Land [-/-]

(25) Pilot - Magic [26/12]

(26) Tramps - Zing Went The Strings Of My Heart [30/37]

In The BBC Top 30 but ignored by Capital:

Goodies (13), Rupie Edwards (14), Alvin Stardust (16), KC & The Sunshine Band (17), Al Green (20), Showaddywaddy (23,new)