

COVER STORY

The following is a list of the Artist - "Title" (Label) for records picked in our "Next On The Charts" section last year. Those in bold type eventually reached the Top Pop 100 in either Billboard or Cashbox subsequent to being picked, with a notation as to the trade and date it first broke into the charts.

- 2 Live Crew -"Yakety Yak" (WTG)
Aerosmith -"Love In An Elevator" (Geffen) (B,C)09/02
Aerosmith -"Janie's Got A Gun" (Geffen) (B,C)11/25
After 7 -"Heat Of The Moment" (Virgin) (B)10/21
Rick Astley -"Giving Up On Love" (RCA) (B)04/15 (C)04/22
Rick Astley -"Ain't Too Proud To Beg" (RCA) (B)08/19
Eric B. Rakim-"The R" (Uni)
Bad Company -"Shake It Up" (Atlantic) (B)04/22
Philip Bailey Little Richard-"Twins" (WTG)
Anita Baker -"Just Because" (Elektra) (B,C)01/21
Anita Baker -"Lead Me Into Love" (Elektra)
Bangles -"Eternal Flame" (Columbia) (B,C)02/04
Bangles -"Be With You" (Columbia) (B,C)05/06
Basia -"Promises" (Epic) (C)04/22
Beastie Boys -"Hey Ladies" (Capitol) (B,C)08/05
Pat Benatar -"Let's Stay Together" (Chrysalis)
Big Audio Dynamite -"James Brown" (Columbia)
Blue Murder -"Jelly Roll (Love Will Break Your Heart)" (Geffen)
Michael Bolton -"Soul Provider" (Columbia) (B)07/01 (C)08/19
Michael Bolton -"How Am I Supposed To Live Without You" (Columbia) (B,C)10/28
Bon Jovi -"Lay Your Hands On Me" (Mercury) (B,C)06/03
Boy George -"Don't Take My Mind On A Trip" (Virgin) (C)04/08
Boy Meets Girl -"Bring Down The Moon" (RCA) (B)01/28 (C)02/04
Edie Brickell & New Bohemians -"Circle" (Geffen) (B,C)04/08
Bobby Brown -"Rock Wit'cha" (MCA) (B,C)08/26
Jackson Browne -"World In Motion" (Elektra)
Peabo Bryson -"Show And Tell" (Capitol)
Jon Butcher -"Send Me Somebody" (Capitol)
Belinda Carlisle -"Leave A Light On" (MCA) (B,C)09/30
Tracy Chapman -"Crossroads" (Elektra) (B)10/28 (C)11/04
Cher Peter Cetera-"After All (Love Theme From 'Chances Are')" (Geffen) (B,C)03/11
Club Nouveau -"No Friend Of Mine" (Warner Bros.)
Joe Cocker -"When The Night Comes" (Capitol) (B)10/28 (C)11/04
Natalie Cole -"As A Matter Of Fact" (EMI)
The Cure -"Lullaby" (Elektra) (C)11/25
D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince -"I Think I Can Beat Mike Tyson" (Jive) (B)11/04
El De Barge -"Somebody Loves You" (Motown)
Deja -"Made To Be Together" (Virgin)
Depeche Mode -"Personal Jesus" (Sire)
Bob Dylan -"Everything Is Broken" (Columbia)
Sheena Easton -"Days Like This" (MCA)
The Escape Club -"Shake For The Sheik" (Atlantic) (C)12/03 (B)12/10
Gloria Estefan & Miami Sound Machine -"Get On Your Feet" (Epic) (B,C)09/30
Melissa Etheridge -"Similar Features" (Island) (B)04/08
Melissa Etheridge -"No Souvenirs" (Island) (B)11/04
Europe -"Let The Good Times Rock" (Epic)
John Farnham -"Two Strong Hearts" (RCA)
Faster Pussycat -"Poison Ivy" (Elektra)
Fine Young Cannibals -"I'm Not The Man I Used To Be" (I.R.S.) (C)10/28 (B)11/11
Fiona -"Everything You Do (You're Sexing Me)" (Atlantic) (B)11/25
Five Star -"Another Weekend" (RCA)
Denzil Foster Thomas McElroy-"Gotta Be A Better Way" (Atlantic)
Aretha Franklin Elton John-"Through The Storm" (Arista) (B,C)04/15
Aretha Franklin James Brown-"Gimme Your Love" (Arista)
Full Force -"Ain't My Type Of Hype" (Columbia)
Kenny G. Smokey Robinson-"We've Saved The Best For Last" (Arista) (B)02/04 (C)02/11
Lou Gramm -"Just Between You And Me" (Atlantic) (B,C)10/28
Nanci Griffith -"It's A Hard Life Wherever You Go" (MCA)
Guy -"I Like" (MCA) (B)05/06
Daryl Hall & John Oates -"Love Train" (Sire)
Debbie Harry -"I Want That Man" (Sire)
James Ingram -"(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Man" (Warner Bros.)
Jermaine Jackson -"Don't Take It Personal" (Arista) (C)11/18
Janet Jackson -"Miss You Much" (A&M) (B,C)09/02
The Jacksons -"Nothin' (That Compares 2 U)" (Epic) (B,C)06/03
The Jets -"The Same Love" (MCA) (B)10/21
Dr. John Rickie Lee Jones-"Makin' Whoopee!" (Warner Bros.)
Elton John -"Sacrifice" (MCA)
Mick Jones -"Just Wanna Hold" (Atlantic)
Gladys Knight -"License To Kill" (MCA)
L'Trimm -"Cutie Pie" (Atlantic)
L.A.Guns -"Rip And Tear" (Vertigo)
LL Cool J -"I'm That Type Of Guy" (Def Jam) (B)06/10 (C)06/24
Julian Lennon -"Now You're In Heaven" (Atlantic) (C)04/29 (B)05/06
Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam -"Just Git It Together" (Columbia)
Little Feat -"One Clear Moment" (Warner Bros.)
Loverboy -"Too Hot" (Columbia)
Richard Marx -"Satisfied" (EMI) (B,C)05/06
Richard Marx -"Angelia" (EMI) (B,C)10/07
Paul McCartney -"My Brave Face" (Capitol) (B,C)05/27
John Cougar Mellencamp -"Let It All Hang Out" (Mercury)
Mike & The Mechanics -"Nobody Knows" (Atlantic)
Eddie Money -"Peace In Our Time" (Columbia)
Shirley Murdock -"Found My Way" (Elektra)
Willie Nelson -"Nothing I Can Do About It Now" (Columbia)
Randy Newman -"Falling In Love" (Reprise)
Stevie Nicks -"Rooms On Fire" (Modern) (B,C)05/06
Stevie Nicks Bruce Hornsby-"Two Kinds Of Love" (Modern)
Billy Ocean -"License To Chill" (Jive) (B,C)10/07
Roy Orbison -"She's A Mystery To Me" (Virgin)
Roy Orbison -"California Girl" (Virgin)
Pasadenas -"Tribute (Right On)" (Columbia) (B,C)02/25
Pet Shop Boys -"Left To My Own Devices" (EMI) (B,C)01/28
Tom Petty -"Free Fallin'" (MCA) (B,C)11/04
Poco -"Nothin' To Hide" (RCA)
The Primitives -"Way Behind Me" (RCA)
Prince -"Scandalous" (Warner Bros.)
Public Enemy -"Fight The Power" (Motown)
Trevor Rabin -"Something To Hold On To" (Elektra)
Bonnie Raitt -"Thing Called Love" (Capitol)
Ready For The World -"Gently" (MCA)
Keith Richards -"Make No Mistake" (Virgin)
Rolling Stones -"Mixed Emotions" (Columbia) (B,C)09/02
Rolling Stones -"Rock & A Hard Place" (Columbia) (B,C)11/04
Romeo's Daughter -"I Cry Myself To Sleep At Night" (Jive) (C)02/25
Diana Ross -"Workin' Overtime" (Motown)
Todd Rundgren -"The Want Of A Nail" (Warner Bros.)
Salt-N-Pepa -"Twist And Shout" (Next Plateau)
Saraya -"Back To The Bullet" (Polydor) (B,C)11/11
Paul Shaffer -"When The Radio Is On" (Capitol) (B)08/12 (C)08/19
Phoebe Snow -"If I Can Just Get Through The Night" (Elektra)
Starship -"Wild Again" (Elektra) (B,C)12/17
Starship -"It's Not Enough" (RCA) (B,C)08/05
Jermaine Stewart -"Don't Talk Dirty To Me" (Arista)
Barbra Streisand -"We're Not Making Love Anymore" (Columbia)
Donna Summer -"Love's About To Change My Heart" (Atlantic) (B)09/16
James 'JT' Taylor Regina Belle-"All I Want Is Forever" (Epic)
Mickey Thomas -"Sing" (Columbia) (C)02/04
Tin Machine -"Under The God" (EMI)
Tom Tom Club -"Call Of The Wild" (Sire)
Pete Townshend -"A Friend Is A Friend" (Atlantic)
Tina Turner -"Steamy Windows" (Capitol) (B)11/25
UTFO -"Wanna Rock" (Select)
Wang Chung -"Praying To A New God" (Geffen) (B,C)05/27
Warrant -"Big Talk" (Columbia) (B)11/04 (C)11/11
Was (Not Was) -"Anything Can Happen" (Chrysalis) (C)04/29 (B)05/06
Will To Power -"Fading Away" (Epic) (B)02/04 (C)02/11
Vanessa Williams -"Darlin' I" (Wing) (B)06/03 (C)06/10
Christopher Williams -"Promises, Promises" (Geffen)
Winger -"Headed For A Heartbreak" (Atlantic) (B,C)06/03
Stevie Wonder -"With Each Beat Of My Heart" (Motown)
XTC -"The Mayor Of Simpleton" (Geffen) (B,C)04/29
'Weird Al' Yankovic -"UHF" (Rock 'N' Roll)