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CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

CBA Convention Report

THE MOOD IN DALLAS IS UPBEAT; MUSIC SALES ARE STEADY

DALLAS, Texas--When the doors of the Dallas Convention Center closed July 21 on the 39th annual CBA International Convention, attendance for the six-day event had approached 10,000 with nearly 1,700 Christian retailers represented. Total attendance was down by about 400 from last year, but the dip was expected due to the problems of the depressed oil market and drought conditions in host Texas and surrounding states. In spite of those holdbacks, the overall mood among buyers and sellers was optimistic.

"I would say it was 'cautiously bullish,'" explained CBA President William R. (Bill) Anderson. "There was definitely an upbeat tempo to the industry this year. I believe people are realizing they have to be cautious in their optimism because the 'go-go days' are not here for sure, and that growth is going to come with a little more difficulty, and as a result of harder work, better planning and better marketing."

Though fewer retailers came to buy this year, (others preferring to attend regionals or order through normal channels), the bigger overall orders from the attendees created some record-breaking days for certain publishers and record companies, signalling a positive push toward the rest of the year. Word, Sparrow, Benson, Spectra, Spring Arbor, and other companies' booths were busy for the duration of the convention.

Following the year of televangelism shakeups, some retailers were sizing up the artists and recording companies with a guardedness, however. Says CBA President Anderson, "I heard positive feedback about a commitment on the part of recording artists to be real clear in their testimonies. It seems like that's a very definite expectation on the part of retailers, and something that's going to separate some of the top-flight artists from those who are simply moving through the industry, and that is their commitment to the spiritual and their own personal walk with the Lord."

"The industry as a whole," he added, "is also maturing and is much more sophisticated in its approach, much more tasteful."

Leading the announcements made at the CBA Convention from the music sector was Benson's drop of retail compact disc prices on its Benson and distributed Frontline labels to \$12.98, two dollars under the standard Christian music industry list. Exceptions are Benson-distributed Enigma product

from Stryper and Barren Cross, which remains at \$16.98, and the Benson double-album CD's at \$14.98. Although the price drop puts pressure on the other Christian labels to lower their CD prices accordingly, no one is admitting they will--other than for promotions such as Sparrow's \$11.99 "Summer Specials." "We think the standard \$14.98 price is right," said Sparrow President Billy Ray Hearn. (It was at the 1987 CBA Convention that Sparrow led the industry by announcing a CD price drop to \$14.98 from \$16.98.) Word Executive Vice President Roland Lundy likewise says they're sticking with \$14.98, opting instead to coupon CD's under their "Buy Four, Get One Free" program. At present, Word stands alone in offering coupons on CD product, but if Benson CD's remain at \$12.98, the general off-the-record comments are that sooner or later, the other companies will have to follow suit.

Other trends in the music industry seen and sensed this year at CBA:

* Vinyl is fading fast, "nearing ground zero," in one sales reps words. Meanwhile, with price drops and increasing CD player sales, the compact disc format will eat up some or most of the vinyl market, and
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LEAD ME ON BECOMES FIRST LP BY A 'CCM' ARTIST TO SHIP GOLD

LOS ANGELES, Calif.--Amy Grant's much-anticipated album *Lead Me On*, her first all-new studio project since 1985's *Unguarded*, has become the first release by a contemporary Christian artist ever to ship gold into the retail marketplace according to Loren Balman, vice-president of corporate marketing and creative development for Word Records and Music. The milestone is the result of the combined effort of both Myrrh Records and A&M Records.

Over 600,000 units were shipped into Christian and mainstream retail outlets on June 28, exceeding the 500,000 units required for gold record certification by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). (Ironically, the combined shipment a week earlier by Enigma Records and The Benson Company of Stryper's *In God We Trust* also exceeded 600,000 units according to Benson executives. Stryper, however, prefers not to label itself as "contemporary Christian music.")

Lead Me On debuted at #1 on the CCM "Top Albums" chart for June with only three days in the marketplace. The album's leadoff single for the Christian market, "Saved By Love," has been #1 on the CCM Adult Contemporary chart for the past six
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perhaps some of the cassette market, which presently accounts for anywhere from 80% to 95% of recorded music sales. As a result, at least two of the majors are announcing that some product in the coming year will not be released in the vinyl configuration.

* Word Records and other labels have independently expressed interest in seeing the longbox and blister packaging for CD's go the way of vinyl--out. Word's Tom Ramsey sees the simple jewel box packaging as adequate and a means of alleviating unnecessary costs in the packaging of CD's and cassettes. (The paper longboxes cost about 22 cents apiece to produce.) Both 12-inch-high packages were the byproducts of shelf fixture problems created with the introduction of the smaller compact disc configuration, but it is now hoped that stores will adjust their fixtures to accommodate the smaller packages and enter the CD/cassette era with expediency.

* Children's recordings are getting extraordinary attention among the Christian recording companies. Watch for a year full of them, including several new lines.

* Is Christian music playing it too "safe"? That's a question which was being asked on the floor at CBA

this year; record labels and retailers are being challenged by artists, publishers and producers to be more daring in keeping step with contemporary music trends.

* Watch for increased sales of heavy metal.

* Praise and worship music is on the grow; each label has its stock line now, with some smaller labels also faring well with it.

Major announcements made this year in conjunction with the CBA Convention:

* Sparrow has picked up the distribution of Integrity Music's "Hosanna" line, a praise and worship series which after three years has already sold a million copies.

* Benson has introduced a new "Hour Of..." series of Christian devotional music. The 16-song inspirational praise and worship cassettes will retail at \$5.98 and the CD's at \$9.98.

* Spectra has entered into a full distribution agreement with Image 7 Records of Canada.

* As usual, Christmas product figured heavily, including at least two new contemporary, multi-artist Christmas samplers from Sparrow and Broken, respectively.

--Paul Baker

OUT AND ABOUT...

* Metal fans have been wondering about the new group **Mastedon**, which has a song on **Regency Music's California Metal** collection. Mastedon is actually a clever pseudonym for the **Elefante** brothers (get it?), **John** and **Dino**. Now the group is planning to release its debut album in October. The title? *It's a Jungle Out There*. Of course...

* While we're on the subject of metal, you might be interested to know that the aforementioned *California Metal* album will be followed up next month by *California Metal II*. And just so that non-west coasters don't get their feelings hurt, Regency is planning the August release of *East Coast Metal* featuring bands like **Rage of Angels**, **Taker**, **Arsenal**, **The Lead**, **Second Chance**, **Apostle** and **Believer**. (Regency can be reached at 4685 E. Industrial St., #3K, Simi Valley, CA 93063; 805/581-9902.

* Does any of this metal stuff make any difference? Regency's **John Moore** says that an 800 number which appears inside the *California Metal* album along with an invitation from Sanctuary (a church with a ministry to headbangers) pastor **Bob Beeman** has drawn an average of 1,000 calls and contacts per month from kids anxious to learn more about Jesus Christ...

* **Sparrow** is planning a **Steve Taylor** "best of" album which will include four newly-recorded songs. It's titled *The Best We Could Find*...

* **Fortress Records** has begun production of a new accompaniment tape series. The first release from "Fortresstrax" will be **Buddy Greene's** "Virtuous Woman," which reached #3 on the CCM Inspirational chart. Fortresstrax will be created from the original 24-track masters and will carry a list price of \$7.98...

* Residents living near **Future Audio** in Dallas may have wondered about all the police cars in the parking lot lately. Staff producer/engineer **Randy Adams** (formerly with Dallas Holm and Praise) reports that it was nothing more than the **Police Association Acapella Choir** recording its third album...

* The next **Petra** album will be titled *On Fire*. The new one from **Twila Paris** will be *For Every Heart*...

* Sparrow plans to release **Michael Card's** trilogy on the life of Christ (his last three albums) as a collector's box set with a Bible study booklet. The package will be called *The Life*...

* Ever wonder what happened to **Kerry Livgren's A.D.**? Look for a new studio album from the band this fall on Sparrow...

* **Rich Mullins** recently returned from a trip to Guatemala with a missions group where he performed a concert and videotaped music videos of "The Other Side of the World" and "How Can I Keep Myself From Singing" from his latest album...

EVANGELICALS FOR SOCIAL ACTION SEEKS SONGS FOR NEW ALBUM

PHILADELPHIA, Penn.--Songwriters are being invited to submit songs for consideration for a new album dealing with a range of social issues to be released in early 1989 by Myrrh Records and Evangelicals for Social Action's Musician Task Force. The album will include songs dealing with a wide variety of issues: the family, peace, pornography, justice, the environment, violence, abortion, and the arms race. Evangelicals for Social Action (ESA) is a national organization seeking to "bring Biblical principles and factual analysis to bear on this broad range of pressing social issues."

This new album will be one of several projects resulting from a special meeting held on April 11 in Nashville during Gospel Music '88. Sparked by a vigorous challenge by ESA Board Chairperson Tony Campolo during his GMA keynote address to "make a difference with your music," over 60 veteran and younger musicians as well as others connected with the Christian recording industry, attended a follow-up luncheon co-hosted by Ron Sider (Executive Director of ESA), Noel Paul Stookey, John Fischer and Pam Mark Hall to discuss linking Christian faith with pressing social issues. This upcoming album is one of

the first spin-offs of that initial gathering.

Fresh songs are now being solicited for this new album. The lyrics should deal with some specific contemporary social issue or with the basic Christian concern, compassion and love that underlies all concrete action. About 12-15 songs will ultimately be selected for this record, which is expected to be released about the time of the Dove Awards in 1989.

Songwriters interested in submitting material for consideration should send two copies of their song(s) to Tom Willett/ESA, Word Records, 6767 Forest Lawn Drive, Suite 110, Los Angeles, CA 90068 by August 15 (or as soon as possible). Those interested in learning more about ESA's basic vision as they prepare their songs can write for further information (and a complimentary copy of Ron Sider's book, *Completely Pro-Life*, plus the Statement of Vision of the ESA's Musician's Task Force) by writing to Mark Cerbone, ESA Musician's Task Force, 5107 Newhall St., Philadelphia, PA 19144.

—Submitted by the ESA Musician's Task Force

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DIADEM ACQUIRES HUMMINGBIRD STUDIO

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--George King, president of Diadem, Inc., a new Christian recording and publishing company, has announced the purchase of Nashville's Hummingbird Studio. The 24-track facility is located on the top floor of the United Artist Tower in the Music Row area.

Founded in 1984 by Bob and Merrill Farnsworth of Hummingbird Productions, the studio is known for work with country notables such as Michael Martin Murphey, Shelly West, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and others. Christian artists who have recorded there include Twila Paris, Prism, Rick Cua, Billy Crockett, Russ Hollingsworth and others. National commercial jingles for Dodge, Long John Silvers, McDonalds and Pepsi have also been recorded at Hummingbird, which will now be known as Hummingbird Recording.

Diadem has appointed Denny Jiosa, formerly of Omni Sound in Fort Wayne, Ind., as studio manager. According to King, "The acquisition of Hummingbird Recording provides for Diadem a

successful operating studio with an established clientele that will make a significant contribution to the cash flow of the company. It will also provide home offices and a mean by which Diadem artists and writers will have a state-of-the-art company-owned studio in which to perfect their work."

Hummingbird and Diadem are both located at 50 Music Square West, 8th Floor, Nashville, TN 37201. Hummingbird phone remains 615/321-4789; Diadem number is 615/259-2818.

CONFERENCE PROBES INDUSTRY/CHURCH TIES

DALLAS, Texas--Billy Ray Hearn, Chairman of Sparrow/Star Song Distribution, called for a reexamination of the Christian record business' role in the church during the company's quarterly sales conference last month in Dallas. New sales programs, product and recent signings were also announced.

Hearn opened the event by telling his sales force that the Christian record company must realize it is a small part of the church, not a part of the record industry, despite the

perception of many church people. "We must carefully consider what our mission, calling or purpose is," he said. "We have to respond to the needs of the church by being credible and producing music that is useful in the mission of the church, which is building the body and reaching the lost."

Hearn announced the signing of Tramaine Hawkins to the Sparrow label and an exclusive distribution agreement with Integrity Music of Mobile, AL. Product presentations included *Keith Green: The Ministry Years 1980-1982*, the yet-untitled upcoming release from BeBe and CeCe Winans, a "best of" album from Steve Taylor, a repackaging of the past three Michael Card albums, and more.

Star Song announced plans to distribute Graceland product; and previewed new albums from Petra, Twila Paris, and Steve and Annie Chapman.

Sparrow/Star Song also announced a Praise and Worship Release Club automatic program featuring Integrity Music product and a "Let's Get Digital!" display promoting Petra catalog CD's at \$9.99.

DATELINE

August 8 - August 21

TOP AIRPLAY

1 Year Ago

- #1 A/C: "PRINCE OF PEACE," Twila Paris (Star Song)
- #1 INSP: "HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH," Steve Green (Sparrow)
- #1 ROCK: "CRACK THE SKY," Mylon LeFevre & Broken Heart (Myrrh)
- #1 CONT. HITS: "MAKE IT RIGHT," Kenny Marks (DaySpring)

TOP ALBUM

1 Year Ago

- THE COLLECTION**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)

Managers! Publicists! Historians! If you have any items which you feel should appear in *Dateline*, we'd love to hear from you. Mail your information to CCM, P.O. Box 6300, Laguna Hills, CA 92654.

Remember, specific dates are important!

CHANGES

APPOINTMENTS

- J.W. Brinkley** to director of operations for the **USA Radio Network**. Brinkley will be in charge of programming and syndication for all network programs.
- John Clemens** to news director of USA Radio Network.
- Virginia Martello** to radio promotions director for **Patmos Records**.
- Tasitha A. Newcomb** to director of choral advertising and promotions for **Fred Waring Enterprises, Inc.** (Shawnee Press, Harold Flammer, GlorySound).
- B.E. Taylor** to the staff of nationally syndicated video program **Lightmusic**, as leader of the show's band.
- Denny Jiosa** to studio manager of Nashville's **Hummingbird Recording**. The studio was just recently purchased by **Diadem Music**.
- Chip Crogan** to music/promotions director at **WRUN/Oriskany, NY**.

PROMOTIONS

- Ted Bleymaier** to vice president/international for **Word**,

CALENDAR

Christian Artists' Music Seminar in the Rockies, July 31-August 6
YMCA, Estes Park, CO (805) 499-4306

Christian Artists Europe International Seminar, August 8-13
Rotterdam, Holland (31) 10/4215547

Hills Alive! '88, August 19-20
Spearfish City Park, Spearfish, SD (605) 642-7792

Celebration '88, August 19-21
Teen Challenge Center, Rehrersburg, PA (717) 933-4181

Kingdom Bound '88, August 25-27
Darien Center, Darien Lake, NY (716) 689-0614

Greenbelt '88, August 26-29
Castle Ashby, Northampton, England (01) 609-4830

New Song '88, August 27
Camp Loucon, Leitchfield, KY (502) 242-7160

Gift of Love Concert, August 28
Charleston, WV; P.O. Box 8219, S. Charleston, WV 25303

NRB Southeastern Chapter Convention, Sept. 16-18
Atlanta, GA (305) 737-9762

NRB Western Chapter Convention, Sept. 20-22
Los Angeles, CA (818) 246-2200

NRB Southcentral Chapter Convention, Sept. 24-25
Memphis, TN (901) 725-9512

NRB Southwestern Chapter Convention, Oct. 7-9
Dallas, TX (918) 664-7991

Youth for Christ Reunion--Celebration of Hope, Oct. 20-23
Chicago, IL (213) 466-7187 or (800) 422-4932

NRB Eastern Chapter Convention, Oct. 22-24
North East, MD (716) 461-9212

Inc. Bleymaier will represent the international sales, marketing and distribution interests of **Word Publishing**, and **Word Records and Music**. Since 1984 he has served as international director for Word's record and music divisions only. Bleymaier served as GM for **Maranatha! Music** before joining Word.

--**Jeff McFarlane** to PM on-air announcer for **WJIS-FM/Sarasota, FL**. McFarlane has been a weekend announcer for the station for the last two years.

SIGNINGS

--**Homeland Recording and Publishing** to a distribution agreement with Nashville based **Spectra**. Both print and recorded product fall under the agreement.

--**NewSong** to an exclusive booking agreement with the **Nashville-based Tour Management Booking**.

--**Don Kotch** has re-signed a long-term exclusive songwriting agreement with **The Benson Publishing Group**.

--**Wendy Foy** to an exclusive recording agreement with **Urgent Records**. Foy's new album is due for a September release.

--**Bill Fridge** (saxaphonist) to an exclusive recording agreement with **DoRohn Records**. Fridge has his debut album set for a fall release.

--**Babbie Mason** to a long-term exclusive recording and songwriting agreements with **Word Records** and **Word Music Group** respectively. Mason is a frequent guest of the **Billy Graham Crusades**, and credits include the recent **Scott Wesley Brown** tune, "All Rise."

NEW COMPANIES

--**Upper Room Productions, Inc.** has been formed as a ministry, working to provide the church with the finest in Christian entertainment, concerts, and events throughout the state of Florida. **Jan Benjamin**, former special events director for **Youth For Christ/Bay Area**, has assumed the position of president for the new company.

NEW PHONE

--**Patmos/Parallax Records** has a couple of new phone lines: Main number, (601) 856-7528; Promotions department, (601) 856-9462.

--**WJIS/Light Force** will now be accepting promoter calls at the following number: (813) 756-2562.

BIRTHS

--To **Steve** (Former WBSN/New Orleans PD) and **Sandra St. John**, a boy, **Andrew Thomas**, July 13.

GALLERY



DeGarmo & Key made a stop during the west coast portion of their Rock Solid tour to visit with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) representatives and present a commemorative framed D&K collage from the band and The Benson Company. The gift was in appreciation of MAF's involvement with D&K on the Air Care Project. From left: Jack Walker, director of development for MAF; Donna Burns, communications coordinator for MAF; Dana Key; Eddie DeGarmo.



To commemorate his total sales of over one million units, DaySpring Records presented Mike Warnke with a wall hanging of his eight albums. Shown at the presentation are (from left): Teri Short, assistant general manager; Lynn Keesecker, director of A&R; Barry Landis, marketing director; Neal Joseph, vice president, records; Warnke; and Neale Hall, director of Warnke Ministries.



Diadem, Inc. has recently purchased Nashville's Hummingbird Studios and hired Denny Jiosa as studio manager. (See separate story elsewhere.) Pictured at Hummingbird are (standing, l-r): George King, Diadem president and Larry Day, Diadem director of A&R; (seated, l-r): Jiosa and Gary Glover, Hummingbird director of sales.



So far this year, three of Bash-N-the Code's four bachelors have tied the knot. "Marriage has completely changed by outlook on life," says Bash founder Keith Lancaster. "I've learned that there really is life after TV dinners!" Lancaster and guitarist Mark Townsend both met their wives during the Found Free 1987 summer cruise. Shown from left: Kirk and Mary Eberhard; Keith and Sherry Lancaster; Mark and Suzanne Townsend.



A&M recording artist John Hiatt made a guest appearance during a Russ Taff concert in late June. Performing in their hometown, Nashville, they sang the song "Have a Little Faith in Me" from Hiatt's *Bring the Family* album. Hiatt also sang on Taff's latest album. Shown are John Hiatt (left) and Russ Taff (right).



Sparrow recently got several of its artists together to record "Home for the Holidays" for its forthcoming pop/rock multi artist album, *Christmas*. Shown from left: Mark Gersmehl, Steven Curtis Chapman, Tommy Sims, Chris McHugh, Gordon Kennedy, Margaret Becker, Geoff Moore, Rick Florian, Billy Smiley and BeBe Winans.

UPCOMING RELEASES

LP/CASSETTE/CD

- 8/**, **Mike Warnke**, *One in a Million*, DaySpring
 8/**, **Jim Murray**, *I Am His*, Word
 8/**, **Richard Smallwood Singers**, *Vision*, Rejoice
 8/**, **Steve Taylor**, *The Best We Could Find*, Sparrow [no LP] [CD]
 8/1, **Gaither Vocal Band**, *Wings*, Star Song
 8/10, **Larry Howard**, *Shout*, Refuge
 8/10, **Buddy Greene**, *Slice of Life*, Fortress
 8/15, **Daryl Coley**, *I'll Be With You*, Light [CH]
 8/15, **Sacrifice**, *4-4-1*, Broken [no LP] [CD]
 8/16, **Harvest**, untitled, Benson [CD]
 8/16, **Crumbacher**, untitled, Frontline [CD]
 8/18, **Kingsmen**, *Anchors Aweigh*, RiverSong
 8/22, **Michael W. Smith**, *i 2 (EYE)*, Reunion [CD] [CH]
 8/24, **Imperials**, *Free the Fire*, Myrrh [CD] [CH]
 8/25, **The Newsboys**, *Read All About It*, Refuge
 8/25, **The Technos**, untitled, Refuge
 8/26, **Various Artists**, *Classics/The Standard Hymns*, Home Sweet Home [no LP]
 8/26, **Steve Archer**, *Hits*, Home Sweet Home [no LP]
 8/29, **Twila Paris**, *For Every Heart*, Star Song
 9/**, **Michael Card w/Kelly Willard**, *Sleep Sound in Jesus (Gentle Lullabies for Baby)*, Sparrow [no LP] [CD]
 9/**, **Cynthia Clawson**, *Carol Singer*, DaySpring [CD]
 9/**, **Tramaine Hawkins**, untitled, Sparrow [CD]
 9/**, **Connie Scott**, *Christmas in Your Heart*, Image VII [CD]
 9/**, **The Talleys**, *A Family Christmas Album*, New Canaan
 9/**, **BeBe & CeCe Winans**, untitled, Sparrow [CD]
 9/**, **Michael Card**, *The Life (Scandalon, Known by the Scars, The Final Word)*, Sparrow [no LP] [CD]
 9/**, **Keith Green**, *The Ministry Years Vol. II*, Sparrow [no LP] [CD]
 9/10, **Kids Praise Kids**, *Psalty's Family Christmas Sing-a-long*, Maranatha! [no LP]
 9/10, **Maranatha! Kids**, *3rd Sunday Sing-a-Long*, Maranatha! [no LP]
 9/10, **Prism Green**, *Christmas Album*, Reunion [no LP] [CD]
 9/15, **Phil Driscoll**, untitled, Benson [CD]
 9/15, **Altar Boys**, untitled,

- Frontline [CD]
 9/15, **Maranatha! Singers**, *Christmas Classics*, Maranatha! [CD]
 9/15, **Maranatha! Singers**, *Hymns & Choruses Vol. I*, Maranatha! [CD]
 9/15, **Maranatha! Singers**, *Hymns & Choruses Vol. II*, Maranatha! [CD]
 9/16, **Chris Christian**, *Thinking of You This Christmas*, Home Sweet Home [no LP]
 9/16, **Carolyn Lott**, *Christmas Moments with the Harp*, Home Sweet Home [no LP]
 9/16, **Various Artists**, *Home for the Holidays*, Home Sweet Home [no LP]
 9/19, **DA**, untitled, Frontline [CD]
 9/19, **Hemphills**, untitled, RiverSong
 9/19, **Debby Boone**, *The Best of Debby Boone*, Lamb & Lion [CD]
 9/20, **Kids Praise Kids**, *Psalty's Nonstop Sing-a-Long Songs*, Maranatha! [no LP]
 9/20, **Renee Garcia**, *A Different World*, Reunion [no LP] [CD]
 9/24, **Martin Bass**, untitled, Refuge
 9/24, **Pure Heart**, untitled, Refuge
 9/24, **Malcolm and Alwyn**, *Fool's Wisdom*, Refuge
 9/25, **Various Artists**, *A Broken Christmas*, Broken [no LP] [CD]
 9/26, **Vickie Winans**, untitled, Light [CD]
 10/**, **Kerry Livgren**, untitled, Sparrow
 10/**, **Various Artists**, *Christmas*, Sparrow
 10/**, **Chorale and Orchestra**, *The Majesty and Glory*, Fetke and Hearn
 10/**, **Various Artists**, *12, of Gospel's Greatest*, Rejoice
 10/**, **Bruce Carroll**, *Richest Man in Town*, [no LP] [CD]
 10/**, **The Nelons**, *Get Ready*, Canaan
 10/**, **Scott Wesley Brown**, *To the Ends of the Earth*, Word [no LP] [CD]
 10/**, **Babbie Mason**, *Carry On*, Word [no LP] [CD]
 10/**, **Terry Gibbs**, *Comfort the People*, Canaan [CD]
 10/**, **Rev. Milton Brunson & The Thompson Community Singers**, untitled [CD]
 10/**, **Janet Pascal**, untitled, Canaan [CD]
 10/**, **Daniel Winan**, *Brotherly Love*, Rejoice [CD]
 10/14, **Dino**, *Dino Kartsonakis*, Benson [CD]
 10/14, **Larnelle Harris**, *Christmas Project*, Benson [CD]
 10/15, **Scarlett Red**, untitled, Pure Metal
 10/15, **WHITECROSS**, *Hammer and Nail*, Pure Metal
 10/15, **Petra**, *On Fire*, Star Song
 10/18, **Crystal Lewis**, untitled, Frontline [CD]

- 10/18, **The Mouse Family**, *Mouse Family Christmas*, Frontline [CD]
 10/20, **Commissioned**, untitled, Light [CD]
 10/25, **Maranatha! Singers**, *Hallelujah*, Maranatha! [CD]
 11/15, **Chris Christian Instrumental**, untitled, Home Sweet Home [no LP] [CD]
 11/15, **Ninowski**, *Meditative Classics*, Home Sweet Home [no LP] [CD]

CASSETTE ONLY

- 8/15, **Brentwood Kids**, *Basic Training*, Brentwood
 8/15, **Various Artists**, *Sing and Rejoice Vol. 1*, Brentwood
 8/15, **Various Artists**, *Sing and Rejoice Vol. 2*, Brentwood
 9/15, **Instrumental**, *A Homemade Christmas*, Brentwood
 9/19, **Pat Boone**, *Hymns Vol. I & II*, Lamb & Lion
 9/19, **Pat Boone**, *Children's Stories*, Lamb & Lion
 10/18, **Various Artists**, *20 A Capella Carols*, Benson
 10/18, **Various Artists**, *20 Instrumental Carols with Fred Bock*, Benson
 10/18, **Various Artists**, *20 Christmas Favorites*, Benson
 10/18, **Various Artists**, *20 Kids Christmas Favorites*, Benson

VIDEO

- 8/15, **Nicholas**, *Nicholas...Live*, Command
 8/18, **Megamouth II**, *The Great Skateboard Adventure*, Frontline

[CH] signifies a change in either title or release date from previous listing.

AMY GRANT

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weeks, and is Grant's first #1 AC single since 1982's "Sing Your Praise to the Lord" from her platinum-selling *Age to Age* LP.

"We're very excited that Amy Grant has achieved this milestone in our industry, and we're grateful for the enthusiastic response *Lead Me On* has received in the Christian marketplace," said Balman. According to Balman, *Lead Me On* should reach platinum status (one million units) by late summer. Grant now has a total of six gold and two platinum releases.

REGIONAL SALES REPORTS

June 1988 Top Albums

MIDWEST

LIGHT & LIFE

Indianapolis, IN

- 1 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 2 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 3 PRESENT REALITY/MICHAEL CARD
- 4 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 5 COME OUT FIGHTING/GREG X. VOLZ
- 6 BEYOND THE CURTAIN/DALLAS HOLM
- 7 CLASSICAL HYMNS/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 8 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!/CARMAN
- 9 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
- 10 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI

CHRISTIAN BOOK & GIFT

Rochester, MN

- 1 MORNING LIKE THIS/SANDI PATTI
- 2 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 3 THE BIG PICTURE/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 4 FRIENDS FOR LIFE/DEBBY BOONE
- 5 WE SING BIBLE SONGS/WE SING
- 6 FOR GOD AND GOD ALONE/STEVE GREEN
- 7 CANDLE IN THE RAIN/DAVID MEECE
- 8 TO HELL WITH THE DEVIL/STRYPHER
- 9 HYMNS JUST FOR YOU/SANDI PATTI
- 10 IMMORTAL/CYNTHIA CLAWSON

BAKER'S BOOK HOUSE

Grand Rapids, MI

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 3 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER
- 4 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 5 MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 6 PROJECT/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 7 HYMNS JUST FOR YOU/SANDI PATTI
- 8 FOR GOD AND GOD ALONE/STEVE GREEN
- 9 FACE THE MUSIC/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
- 9 CALLED BY LOVE/KELLY NELON THOMPSON
- 10 AGE TO AGE/AMY GRANT

PRAISE UNLIMITED

Columbia Heights, MN

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 PRESENT REALITY/MICHAEL CARD
- 3 FACE THE MUSIC/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
- 4 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 5 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 6 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER
- 7 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!/CARMAN
- 8 COME OUT FIGHTING/GREG X. VOLZ
- 9 TOO LATE FOR LIVING/SAINT
- 10 JUST ANOTHER INJUSTICE/MARK FARNER

BEREAN #55

Akron, OH

- 1 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN

- 2 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 3 FACE THE MUSIC/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
- 4 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!/CARMAN
- 5 PRESENT REALITY/MICHAEL CARD
- 6 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
- 7 THE ACAPELLA PROJECT/GLAD
- 8 CANDLE IN THE RAIN/DAVID MEECE
- 9 ON THE WINNING SIDE/COMMISSIONED
- 10 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT

SOUTH

LIVING VINE

Columbia, SC

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER
- 3 PRESENT REALITY/MICHAEL CARD
- 4 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 5 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 6 SAY YES/NEWSONG
- 7 HYMNS/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS
- 8 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!/CARMAN
- 9 THE FATHER HATH PROVIDED /LARNELLE HARRIS
- 10 COME OUT FIGHTING/GREG X. VOLZ

SCRIPTURE STALL

San Antonio, TX

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!/CARMAN
- 3 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 4 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 5 PRESENT REALITY/MICHAEL CARD
- 6 BEYOND THE CURTAIN/DALLAS HOLM
- 7 COME OUT FIGHTING/GREG X. VOLZ
- 8 THIS MEANS WAR!/PETRA
- 9 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 10 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL

CHRISTIAN BOOK SHOP

McAllen, TX

- 1 BEYOND THE CURTAIN/DALLAS HOLM
- 2 ALL HAIL KING JESUS/INTEGRITY'S HOSANNAH
- 3 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 4 CLASSICAL HYMNS/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 5 FOREVER GRATEFUL/INTEGRITY
- 6 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 7 GIVE HIM THANKS/INTEGRITY'S HOSANNAH MUSIC
- 8 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!/CARMAN
- 9 LIVE TO DIE/BRIDE
- 10 COME OUT FIGHTING/GREG X. VOLZ

CHRIST CENTERED BOOK & MUSIC

Fl. Meyers, FL

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 PRESENT REALITY/MICHAEL CARD
- 3 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 4 A PLACE TO STAND/GEOFF MOORE
- 5 TO HELL WITH THE DEVIL/STRYPHER
- 6 EVERYDAY MAN/GARY CHAPMAN
- 7 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
- 8 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!/CARMAN
- 9 CAN'T STAND TOO TALL/RICK CUA
- 10 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI

MINISTRIES FOR CHRIST

Austin, TX

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 3 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 4 FACE THE MUSIC/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
- 5 PRESENT REALITY/MICHAEL CARD
- 6 BEYOND THE CURTAIN/DALLAS HOLM
- 7 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
- 8 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 9 JUST ANOTHER INJUSTICE/MARK FARNER
- 10 A CHANGE OF HEART/JON GIBSON

WEST

GOSPEL SUPPLIES

Tucson, AZ

- 1 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER
- 4 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 5 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!/CARMAN
- 6 COME OUT FIGHTING/GREG X. VOLZ
- 7 PRESENT REALITY/MICHAEL CARD
- 8 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 9 FOR GOD AND GOD ALONE/STEVE GREEN
- 10 FARAWAY PLACES/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS

BEREAN #2

Bakersfield, CA

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 3 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER
- 4 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 5 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!/CARMAN
- 6 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 7 TAKE 6/TAKE 6
- 8 FACE THE MUSIC/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
- 9 BEYOND THE CURTAIN/DALLAS HOLM
- 10 HYMNS/2ND CHAPTER OF ACTS

THE PATHFINDER

Covina, CA

- 1 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 2 WHISTLIN' IN THE DARK/BRYAN DUNCAN
- 3 THE RECKONING/MARGARET BECKER
- 4 JUST ANOTHER INJUSTICE/MARK FARNER
- 5 I KNOW YOU THINK YOU KNOW/TIM MINER
- 6 IN GOD WE TRUST/STRYPHER
- 7 PRESENT REALITY/MICHAEL CARD
- 8 TIME AND AGAIN/KIM BOYCE
- 9 SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER/FIRST CALL
- 10 IT WON'T BE LONG/SHOUT

FELLOWSHIP BOOKSTORES

Fresno, CA

- 1 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 2 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 3 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 4 THIS MEANS WAR!/PETRA
- 5 TAKE 6/TAKE 6
- 6 RUSS TAFF /RUSS TAFF
- 7 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!/CARMAN
- 8 PRAISE 9/MARANATHAI SINGERS
- 9 BEYOND THE CURTAIN/DALLAS HOLM
- 10 KIM HILL/KIM HILL

EAST

PROVIDENT BOOKSTORE

Souderton, PA

- 1 MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS/SANDI PATTI
- 2 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 3 THE ACAPELLA PROJECT/GLAD
- 4 HYMNS JUST FOR YOU/SANDI PATTI
- 5 FACE THE MUSIC/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
- 6 PRESENT REALITY/MICHAEL CARD
- 7 COME OUT FIGHTING/GREG X. VOLZ
- 8 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 9 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 10 LOVE SONGS FOR CHRISTIAN COUPLES/MARANATHAI

MORNING STAR

Fitchburg, MA

- 1 LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!/CARMAN
- 2 FACE THE MUSIC/MYLON & BROKEN HEART
- 3 RUSS TAFF /RUSS TAFF
- 4 THE COLLECTION/AMY GRANT
- 5 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 6 THIS MEANS WAR!/PETRA
- 7 SAME GIRL/TWILA PARIS
- 8 EMERGENCY BROADCAST/WHITE HEART
- 9 THE LIVE SET/MICHAEL W. SMITH
- 10 WHISTLIN' IN THE DARK/BRYAN DUNCAN

MIDWESTERN REGION TOP 15

1. FIND US FAITHFUL
2. MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS
3. LEAD ME ON
4. PRESENT REALITY
5. FACE THE MUSIC
6. IN GOD WE TRUST
7. LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!
8. COME OUT FIGHTING
9. THE ACAPELLA PROJECT
10. HYMNS JUST FOR YOU
11. RUSS TAFF
12. FOR GOD AND GOD ALONE
13. IT WON'T BE LONG
14. CLASSICAL HYMNS
15. THE COLLECTION

SOUTHERN REGION TOP 15

1. LEAD ME ON
2. FIND US FAITHFUL
3. MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS
4. LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!
5. FACE THE MUSIC
6. PRESENT REALITY
7. BEYOND THE CURTAIN
8. THE COLLECTION
9. COME OUT FIGHTING
10. RUSS TAFF
11. SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER
12. THIS MEANS WAR!
13. TIME AND AGAIN
14. WATERCOLOUR PONIES
15. MORNING LIKE THIS

WESTERN REGION TOP 15

1. LEAD ME ON
2. FIND US FAITHFUL
3. MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS
4. IN GOD WE TRUST
5. WHISTLIN' IN THE DARK
6. PRESENT REALITY
7. LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!
8. THE RECKONING
9. RUSS TAFF
10. JUST ANOTHER INJUSTICE
11. COME OUT FIGHTING
12. TAKE 6
13. TIME AND AGAIN
14. IT WON'T BE LONG
15. SOMETHIN' TAKES OVER

EASTERN REGION TOP 15

1. MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS
2. THIS MEANS WAR!
3. THE COLLECTION
4. LIVE...RADICALLY SAVED!
5. FIND US FAITHFUL
6. THIS MEANS WAR!
7. THE ACAPELLA PROJECT
8. LEAD ME ON
9. PRESENT REALITY
10. RUSS TAFF
11. EMERGENCY BROADCAST
12. SAME GIRL
13. COME OUT FIGHTING
14. WATERCOLOUR PONIES
15. MORNING LIKE THIS

CCM ALBUMS Update

Bride, *Live to Die* (Pure Metal)

You can emphasize the word *heavy* in this heavy metal. The first note begins an intense, scorching pace that never subsides until the last note. Apocalyptic, dark spiritual images reign throughout. Great stuff for your serious metal customers.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir, *Live-A Celebration of Worship & Praise* (Word)

This double-length features a fascinating mix of white and black gospel styles. Sandi Patti could sing some of the songs, Mahalia Jackson some of the others. The arrangements, orchestration, and vocal performances are grand.

The Holidays, *Everything is Now* (Broken)

Raw. Garage. Simple. Rock 'n roll. Thin. Lean. Primitive. Punky. Gruff. Gut-level. Kids will love it.

Idle Cure, *Tough Love* (Frontline)

There are two things you can be sure about this album. The first is that it is not an authorized musical soundtrack to Dr. Dobson's book of the same title (although some of the songs are apparently based on the book). The second is that this band's second release will serve to solidify them as heavy hitters in Christian rock. Cure rides the edge between the slick, polished styles of hard rock and pop metal. Their ballads still have similarities with the band Chicago. Another impeccable production job by Bill Baumgart. Aggressive arrangements, perfect lead and background vocals, and a screamin' sax contribute to this melodic rock powerhouse.

Maranatha! Singers, *Praise Ten* (Maranatha!)

They didn't fix anything because it's certainly not broken.

Geoff Moore, *All the Good Music* (Benson)

This "best of" release features cuts from Moore's first three albums, *Where Are the Other Nine*, *Over the Edge* and *The Distance*. This release is split up with a "soft side" (the mellow songs) and a "loud side" (the rockers).

Dan Peek, *The Best of Dan Peek* (Benson)

Benson's second "best of" compilation features the flowing AC pop of former "America" member Dan Peek. *The Best..* includes the title cuts from each of his four Christian albums as well as "Lonely People" and five others.

Kelly Nelson Thompson, *Called by Love* (New Canaan)

Thompson's smooth blend of country and AC should be a natural crossover to both radio formats. The vocals and arrangements are pleasant and unassuming. Her Southern Gospel roots occasionally come out to give the album a nice variety.

Wendy Bagwell & the Sunlighters, *What's that Name?* (New Canaan)

This is standard, traditional Southern Gospel surrounded by modern production. The elements are all there: the twang, the harmonies, the Bible stories, and the clever lines ("If You could die for me, then I can live for You").

Various Artists, *Heavy Righteous Metal* (Pure Metal)

Ten songs from ten different bands on the largest Christian metal roster around. Ranges from pop to speed. A great sampler for those brave enough to enter the holy metallic fray.

Various Artists, *The 50's in the 80's* (Word)

This collection features songs from Word artists that have a 50's motif. However, if these songs are supposed to be related to that bygone era, some are apparently distant cousins. Even though Dion, Stonehill and Carman are included there are no big hits. This will have to be sold on the novelty aspect of the sound alone.

There are no album "Picks" this period.

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CCM SINGLES Update

PICKS OF THE WEEK:

Rick Cua, "For the Love of God," b/w "Hard Times" (Reunion)

The mandolin/acoustic guitar weave and male vocal pairing (w/ the Imperials' Ron Hemby) of "For the Love of God" gives the tune an intriguing sound reminiscent of the Hooters. Driving beat and chorus battle-cry makes for a first-rate anthem. "Hard Times" speaks of the Light at the end of the tunnel, accompanied by a mesmerizing synth swirl, churning rock guitar, and outstanding BGV's.

Bryan Duncan, "Paradise," "Your Never Alone," "Whistlin' in the Dark" *Album Cuts*

Three first-rate cuts showing superior vocals, musicianship and production. If radio follows the record company's cut/format suggestions, it should spell hit-hit-hit. "Paradise," is a quick-paced jazzy cut, while the smooth "Your Never Alone," makes for an impassioned lights-out Duncan ballad. Title cut "Whistlin'..." sports a driving staccato soundtrack and spirited vocal.

The Awakening, "Lonely Place," b/w "Don't Wait For Me" (Reunion)

Initial releases from the band's, *Into Thy Hands*. The fanciful, almost magical sound of "Lonely Place" makes for a good listen, as the lyrics uplift and encourage a lonely world. The Rush-like "Don't Wait..." is the flip-side of this record, and this band -with its power chords and aggressive beat.

Billy & Sarah Gaines, "Always Triumphant" (Benson) 12"

Initial release from the Gaines' new album, *He'll Find Away*, demonstrates God's purpose and ultimate victory in all situations. Uptempo soundtrack incorporates latin percussion and a driving bass-track.

The Imperials, "Free the Fire In Me" (Myrrh) 12"

The Imperials debut their new *Free the Fire* LP with this upbeat title cut of renewal. Full accompaniment of energetic horns, driving percussion, and shimmering synths add up to a brisk soundtrack.

Bobby Jo Mann, "Sending Out Signals" (Boy-O-Boy)

Mid-tempo rock propelled by a plodding bass groove and tempered guitar work. Lyrically a bit vague, but overall makes for a meritable independent release. (615) 292-9973

David Meece, "Higher Ground" (Myrrh) *Album Cut*

This final suggested cut from Meece's *Candle in the Rain* is surprising appealing considering how deep this LP has been mined. Active bass synth and a hard beat drives a lyrical direction which speaks to the artist's need for a helping hand.

Vernessa Mitchell, "He'll Find Away" (Command)

Grammy nominee Mitchell tells of God's guidance and comfort on this debut release from the new album, *Higher Ground*. Sparse keyboards and strings develop into a powerful backing crescendo.

Rich Mullins, "Awesome God" (Reunion)

After this one makes its run up the charts, it's a shoo-in for the worship service. Actually, with its full choral backing, it sounds like it already made a stop at the local church choir rehearsal, then beat a path to the studio to add a power string section.

Russ Taff, "Breathe Life Into Me," "Down in the Lowlands," "Higher" (Myrrh) 12"

Third round of singles deep and still the best word to describe Russ Taff is "BIG," with its full production, power instrumentation, and intense vocal presentation. The introspective "Breathe Life Into Me," features all of the above, turned down a notch for AC, using swirling synths and guitar textures. Charlie Peacock-penned "...Lowlands" is an off-beat rocker for Hit-formats, and the shuffling "Higher" backs an uplifting message with guitar funk and quirky keys.

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SELECTED PLAYLISTS

From Reporting Period Ending July 27, 1988

Adult Contemporary

WYNX/Smyrna, GA

- 1 SAVED BY LOVE/AMY GRANT
- 2 LOVE WILL BE OUR HOME/SANDI PATTI
- 3 THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE/MICHAEL CARD
- 4 DID I FORGET TO SAY?/TIM MINER
- 5 HIS EYES/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 6 FIND ME/MARGARET BECKER
- 7 COMING BACK SOON/RANDY STONEHILL
- 8 I CALL IT LOVE/BILLY SPRAGUE
- 9 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 10 CHANGE YOUR NATURE/BEBE & CECE WINANS

WRFD/Columbus, OH

- 1 ALL IN FAVOR/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 2 DID I FORGET TO SAY?/TIM MINER
- 3 THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE/MICHAEL CARD
- 4 SAVED BY LOVE/AMY GRANT
- 5 HIS EYES/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 6 ISN'T IT AMAZING/MARK FARNER
- 7 ONE OF US/GEOFF MOORE
- 8 BATTLE HYMN/TERRY TALBOT
- 9 IF WE EVER/TAKE SIX
- 10 BREATHE LIFE INTO ME/RUSS TAFF

WQCK/Clinton, IA

- 1 SAVED BY LOVE/AMY GRANT
- 2 HIS EYES/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 3 THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE/MICHAEL CARD
- 4 COMING BACK SOON/RANDY STONEHILL
- 5 FIND ME/MARGARET BECKER
- 6 DID I FORGET TO SAY?/TIM MINER
- 7 LORD OF ALL/CARMAN
- 8 ISN'T IT AMAZING/MARK FARNER
- 9 I CAN FEEL YOUR LOVE/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 10 I CALL IT LOVE/BILLY SPRAGUE

KRDS/Phoenix, AZ

- 1 THE BOUNCE/RENEE GARCIA
- 2 SOME PEOPLE/CLIFF RICHARD
- 3 DID I FORGET TO SAY?/TIM MINER
- 4 SAVED BY LOVE/AMY GRANT
- 5 NOT FOR ME/KIM BOYCE
- 6 FIND ME/MARGARET BECKER
- 7 CHANGE YOUR NATURE/BEBE & CECE WINANS
- 8 DOWN IN THE LOWLANDS/RUSS TAFF
- 9 LOVE DID IT AGAIN/CHRIS CHRISTIAN
- 10 O SIFUNI MUNGU/FIRST CALL

WBFJ/Winston-Salem, NC

- 1 COMING BACK SOON/RANDY STONEHILL
- 2 THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE/MICHAEL CARD
- 3 ISN'T IT AMAZING/MARK FARNER
- 4 I CALL IT LOVE/BILLY SPRAGUE
- 5 SOMETIMES I'M SAMSON/LARRY BRYANT
- 6 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 7 YOU WERE THERE/TONIO K.
- 8 I CAN FEEL YOUR LOVE/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 9 SHOW THEM THE LIGHT/DAVID & THE GIANTS
- 10 HIS EYES/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

WXIR/Indianapolis, IN

- 1 IT'S NEVER EASY/ALLIES
- 2 THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE/MICHAEL CARD
- 3 SAVED BY LOVE/AMY GRANT
- 4 NOT FOR ME/KIM BOYCE
- 5 PSALM ONE/KIM HILL
- 6 ALL IN FAVOR/LARNELLE HARRIS

- 7 DID I FORGET TO SAY?/TIM MINER
- 8 FOREVER YOURS/RICK CUA
- 9 IF WE EVER/TAKE SIX
- 10 I CAN FEEL YOUR LOVE/PHIL DRISCOLL

WNLF/Charlotte, MI

- 1 NOT FOR ME/KIM BOYCE
- 2 ONE OF US/GEOFF MOORE
- 3 NEVER LET US GO/HOPE STERLING
- 4 FIND ME/MARGARET BECKER
- 5 DID I FORGET TO SAY?/TIM MINER
- 6 CHANGE YOUR NATURE/BEBE & CECE WINANS
- 7 COME HOME /RUSCHA
- 8 WIND OF CHANGE/SHEILA WALSH
- 9 I WANT TO BE USED FOR YOU/RENEE GARCIA
- 10 BREATHE LIFE INTO ME/RUSS TAFF

KSOH/N. Little Rock, AR

- 1 ISN'T IT AMAZING/MARK FARNER
- 2 SAVED BY LOVE/AMY GRANT
- 3 SOMETIMES I'M SAMSON/LARRY BRYANT
- 4 LORD OF ALL/CARMAN
- 5 TAKE ME TO THE END/GREG X. VOLZ
- 6 I CALL IT LOVE/BILLY SPRAGUE
- 7 BE THOU MY VISION/GREATER HYMNS OF FAITH
- 8 DID I FORGET TO SAY?/TIM MINER
- 9 YAH MO B THERE/JON GIBSON
- 10 FIND ME/MARGARET BECKER

Inspirational

WMHK/Columbia, SC

- 1 O SIFUNI MUNGU/FIRST CALL
- 2 ANYTHING THAT COSTS ME NOTHING/BOBBY MICHAELS
- 3 MY REDEEMER IS FAITHFUL AND TRUE/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 4 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 5 THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE/MICHAEL CARD
- 6 ONE OF US/GEOFF MOORE
- 7 JESUS IS IN MY HEART/TOM DEVOR
- 8 WHEN I LIFT HIM UP IN PRAISE/GORDON JENSEN
- 9 GO TO THE HUNGRY ONES/KEITH GREEN
- 10 HIS ANGELS ARE EVERYWHERE/HARVEST

WOKT/Ashland, KY

- 1 SAVED BY LOVE/AMY GRANT
- 2 THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE/MICHAEL CARD
- 3 HIS EYES/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 4 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 5 LOVE WILL BE OUR HOME/SANDI PATTI
- 6 ISN'T IT AMAZING/MARK FARNER
- 7 SHOW THEM THE LIGHT/DAVID & THE GIANTS
- 8 COMING BACK SOON/RANDY STONEHILL
- 9 SOMETIMES I'M SAMSON/LARRY BRYANT
- 10 HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS/PRISM

WYLO/Jackson, WI

- 1 ISN'T IT AMAZING/MARK FARNER
- 2 THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE/MICHAEL CARD
- 3 DID I FORGET TO SAY?/TIM MINER
- 4 SAVED BY LOVE/AMY GRANT
- 5 O SIFUNI MUNGU/FIRST CALL
- 6 I CAN FEEL YOUR LOVE/PHIL DRISCOLL
- 7 I CALL IT LOVE/BILLY SPRAGUE

- 8 OUTSIDE THESE WALLS/BRENT LAMB
- 9 LORD OF ALL/CARMAN
- 10 HIS EYES/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

KJLY/Blue Earth, MN

- 1 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 2 EXCELLENT WORD/SOLVEIG
- 3 THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE/MICHAEL CARD
- 4 WHEN I LIFT HIM UP IN PRAISE/GORDON JENSEN
- 5 LOVE WILL BE OUR HOME/SANDI PATTI
- 6 ONE FAITH/JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT
- 7 HIS EYES/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 8 ALL FOR YOU/BILLY CROCKETT
- 9 ANYTHING THAT COSTS ME NOTHING/BOBBY MICHAELS
- 10 ANCIENT OF DAYS/CRAIG SMITH

KCCS/Salem, OR

- 1 LOVE WILL BE OUR HOME/SANDI PATTI
- 2 FIND US FAITHFUL/STEVE GREEN
- 3 O SIFUNI MUNGU/FIRST CALL
- 4 THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE/MICHAEL CARD
- 5 HIS ANGELS ARE EVERYWHERE/HARVEST
- 6 ANYTHING THAT COSTS ME NOTHING/BOBBY MICHAELS
- 7 ALL IN FAVOR/LARNELLE HARRIS
- 8 DO YOU NOT KNOW?/TIM & LADONNA
- 9 HIS EYES/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 10 IF WE EVER/TAKE SIX

Contemporary Hits

WJTL/Lancaster, PA

- 1 SAVED BY LOVE/AMY GRANT
- 2 TAKE ME TO THE END/GREG X. VOLZ
- 3 FIND ME/MARGARET BECKER
- 4 HIS EYES/STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
- 5 THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN/BILL BAUMGART
- 6 DID I FORGET TO SAY?/TIM MINER
- 7 ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU/STRYPER
- 8 LOVE WILL BE OUR HOME/SANDI PATTI
- 9 NOT FOR ME/KIM BOYCE
- 10 I CALL IT LOVE/BILLY SPRAGUE

WAEK/Atlanta, GA

- 1 TAKE ME TO THE END/GREG X. VOLZ
- 2 DID I FORGET TO SAY?/TIM MINER
- 3 STRONG TOWER/LEON PATILLO
- 4 SAVED BY LOVE/AMY GRANT
- 5 YA MO BE THERE/JON GIBSON
- 6 ONE MORE HEART/CRYSTAL LEWIS
- 7 COMING BACK SOON/RANDY STONEHILL
- 8 NOT FOR ME/KIM BOYCE
- 9 THATS WHAT FAITH MUST BE/MICHAEL CARD
- 10 FIND ME/MARGARET BECKER

KJIA/Sioux Falls, SD

- 1 CLOUDS /THE CHOIR
- 2 ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU/STRYPER
- 3 SAVED BY LOVE/AMY GRANT
- 4 NO TABOO/WHITE HEART
- 5 FIND ME/MARGARET BECKER
- 6 BRIGHTER DAY/RANDY STONEHILL
- 7 ISN'T IT AMAZING/MARK FARNER
- 8 USE THIS CHILD/BASH N' CODE
- 9 BREAK OUT OF CHAINS/BRYAN DUNCAN

- 10 I CAN FEEL YOUR LOVE/PHIL DRISCOLL

Rock

KMOD/Tulsa, OK (Morning Sonlight)

- 1 ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU/STRYPER
- 2 COME TO JESUS/MARK FARNER
- 3 BRIGHTER DAY/RANDY STONEHILL
- 4 LOVE ON THE LINE/WHITE CROSS
- 5 WAR WITH THE WORLD/D & K
- 6 GO TO THE MOON/GEOFF MOORE
- 7 THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG/TONIO K.
- 8 THE UNATTAINABLE EARTH/Da
- 9 LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS/MARGARET BECKER
- 10 FIRE & GRACE/LEVEL HEADS

WOIV/E. Syracuse, NY (Pressin' On)

- 1 CONSIDER/THE CHOIR
- 2 CAN'T STAND TOO TALL/RICK CUA
- 3 ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU/STRYPER
- 4 COME OUT FIGHTING/GREG X. VOLZ
- 5 SHOUTI/SHOUTI
- 6 TROUBLE WITH LIES/ADAM AGAIN
- 7 RESTLESS/DAVID & THE GIANTS
- 8 BREAKAWAY/ROSEANNE'S RAIDERS
- 9 GO TO THE MOON/GEOFF MOORE
- 10 COME TO JESUS/MARK FARNER

WNNN/Salem, NJ (Star Rock)

- 1 ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU/STRYPER
- 2 COME TO JESUS/MARK FARNER
- 3 THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG/TONIO K.
- 4 CAN'T STAND TOO TALL/RICK CUA
- 5 FAITH IS A PERFECT ROAD/MAD AT THE WORLD
- 6 I BLEW UP THE CLINIC REAL GOOD/STEVE TAYLOR
- 7 TROUBLE WITH LIES/ADAM AGAIN
- 8 GO TO THE MOON/GEOFF MOORE
- 9 THE UNATTAINABLE EARTH/Da
- 10 SHOUTI/SHOUTI

WLRW/Champaign, IL (Voice in the Wind)

- 1 ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU/STRYPER
- 2 CONSIDER/THE CHOIR
- 3 RESTLESS/DAVID & THE GIANTS
- 4 COME OUT FIGHTING/GREG X. VOLZ
- 5 COME TO JESUS/MARK FARNER
- 6 BURNING BRIDGES/RUSCHA
- 7 FIRE & GRACE/LEVEL HEADS
- 8 GO TO THE MOON/GEOFF MOORE
- 9 CAN'T STAND TOO TALL/RICK CUA
- 10 LOVE IS NOT YOUR ENEMY/ILLUSTRATOR

WGSJ/Russell, PA (Power Supply)

- 1 SHOUTI/SHOUTI
- 2 ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU/STRYPER
- 3 LOVE ON THE LINE/WHITE CROSS
- 4 ONE TO ONE/UNDERCOVER
- 5 I BLEW UP THE CLINIC REAL GOOD/STEVE TAYLOR
- 6 CAN'T STAND TOO TALL/RICK CUA
- 7 TROUBLE WITH LIES/ADAM AGAIN
- 8 THE WALL/JON GIBSON
- 9 CONSIDER/THE CHOIR
- 10 FIRE & GRACE/LEVEL HEADS

Reality Rock (Syndicated)

- 1 ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU/STRYPER
- 2 SHOUTI/SHOUTI
- 3 THE EXECUTIONER'S SONG/TONIO K.
- 4 COME TO JESUS/MARK FARNER
- 5 FIRE & GRACE/LEVEL HEADS
- 6 LOVE ON THE LINE/WHITE CROSS
- 7 LEAD ME ON/AMY GRANT
- 8 GO TO THE MOON/GEOFF MOORE
- 9 THE PRESCENCE/BLOODGOOD
- 10 FAITH IS A PERFECT ROAD/MAD AT THE WORLD

CCM ROCK

Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License).

- 6 1 1 **ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU**, Stryper/
Enigma * Stryper (Stryper Music-BMI) [CD].
- 6 4 2 **Come to Jesus**, Mark Farner/Frontline
* Mark Farner (Righteous Rock-BMI) [CD].
- 6 7 3 **Go to the Moon**, Geoff Moore/Sparrow * Geoff
Moore, Dale Oliver (Paragon/Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 5 4 **Come Out Fighting**, Greg X. Volz/Myrrh
* Bob Halligan (Screen Gems/EMI-BMI) [CD].
- 4 12 5 **Light in the Darkness**, Margaret Becker/
Sparrow * Eddie Arkin, Mark Spiro (Somisongs-BMI) [CD].
- 12 6 6 **Shout, Shout/Frontline** * Ken Tamplin,
Chuck King (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
- 10 2 7 **Consider, The Choir/Myrrh** * Steve Hindalong,
Derri Daugherty, Steve Griffith (Word/Steven Michael
Griffith-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 10 8 **War With the World**, De Garmo &
Key/Power Discs * Eddie DeGarmo, Dana Key (DKB-
ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 3 9 **Restless**, David and the Giants/Giant
* Tommy Simms (Huff, Huff and Huff-ASCAP).
- 8 8 10 **Trouble with Lies**, Adam Again/Broken
* Gene Eugene (Chenka Chenka-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 13 11 **Brighter Day**, Randy Stonehill/Myrrh
* Randy Stonehill (Stonehillian/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 18 12 **Love on the Line**, Whitecross/Refuge
* Rex Carroll (Girder-BMI) [CD].
- 16 9 13 **Can't Stand Too Tall**, Rick Cua/Reunion
* Bob Halligan, Jr., Mary Lee Kortez (Screen Gems/EMI-
BMI; MCA-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 15 14 **10,000 Years**, Flock 14/Graceland
* Tim McAllister, Dennis Childers (Silently Screaming
Music-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 17 15 **The Executioner's Song**, Tonio K./
What? * Tonio K. (Unicity/NYM-ASCAP) [CD].
- 10 11 16 **Fire and Grace**, Level Heads/Broken * Jim
Chevalier (Brainstorm-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 25 17 **Hey You**, Tim Miner/Sparrow *
T. Miner, C. Cruse, R. Lawrence (Birdwing/Tim
Miner/Rhettrhyme-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 18 **Sixteen**, Mylon & Broken Heart/
Star Song * Rick Crow (Angel Band-BMI) [CD].
- 2 23 19 **Save Me**, Kim Boyce/Myrrh *
Kim Boyce, Brian Tankersley, Jimmie Lee (Word/Murquee
III-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 20 **Faith is a Perfect Road**, Mad at the World/
Frontline * Roger Rose (Broken Songs-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 21 **Run Into the Light**, Neon Cross/
Regency * David Raymond Reeves, P.K. Mitchell (Soli
Deo Gloria/Circus Life-BMI).
- 2 22 22 **Love is Not Your Enemy**, Illustrator/
Ocean * Mark Matthews (Dunamis-ASCAP).
- -- 23 **Don't Curse the Darkness**, Connie
Scott/Image VII * Tim Norris, Jay Davidson (Ariose-
ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 24 **Lead Me On**, Amy Grant/Myrrh *
Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick (Bug &
Bear/O'Ryan-ASCAP, Emily Boothe-BMI) [CD].
- -- 25 **Too Late For Living**, Saint/Pure
Metal * Josh Kramer, Richard Lynch (Place of Refuge-
ASCAP) [CD].

MOST PLAYED LPs

- 1 **IN GOD WE TRUST**, Stryper/Enigma
- 2 **It Won't Be Long**, Shout/Frontline
- 3 **Russ Taff**, Russ Taff/Myrrh
- 4 **Face the Music**, Mylon & Broken
Heart/Star Song
- 5 **Notes from the Lost Civilization**,
Tonio K./What?

Reporting stations & shows: Reality Rock, KCFV (Breakaway), KCMS (Eternal Rock), KFMT (Power Outlet), KGOT (Crosstrax), KICT (Sonlight), KMOD (Morning Sonlight), KRDS (Nightlight), KWJC, KWLD (Powerflyte), WBJB (His Song), WBRH (Real Life Radio), WCIE (Living Water), WERK (Rock of Faith), WGLY (Heartbeat), WGSJ (Power Supply), WHLX (Rock of Ages), WJIS (Light Force), WJTL (EXIT 90), WKTJ (1988), WLRW (Voice in the Wind), WMIE (The Show without a Name), WNNN (Star Rock), WOIV/WSIV (Pressin' On), WPIT (Saturday Night Light), WPRQ (True Rock '88), WRKC (The Solid Rock Show), WTSJ (Beacon), WVOF (New Creation Radio), WXTQ (Sunday Offering), WZKZ (New Creation Show).

No stations or shows failed to report.

CCM INSPIRATIONAL

Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License).

- 6 1 1 **THAT'S WHAT FAITH MUST BE**, Michael
Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Birdwing/Mole End-
ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 2 2 **Find Us Faithful**, Steve Green/Sparrow
* Jon Mohr (Birdwing/Jonathan Mark-ASCAP) [CD].
- 4 6 3 **Love Will Be Our Home**, Sandi Patti/
Word * Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow/New Wings-BMI)
[CD].
- 4 9 4 **His Eyes**, Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow *
S. Chapman, J. Elliott (New Wings/Greg Nelson-BMI,
Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
- 8 3 5 **When I Lift Him Up in Praise**, Gordon
Jensen/WordSong * Gordon Jensen (One Story/Word-
ASCAP).
- 4 4 6 **Ancient of Days**, Craig Smith/Benson
* Craig Smith (Dimension-SESAC) [CD].
- 4 8 7 **His Angels Are Everywhere**, Harvest/
Benson * Jerry Williams (Singspiration-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 7 8 **All in Favor**, Larnelle Harris/Benson *
Babbie Mason, Donna Douglas (C.A.-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 10 9 **Anything That Costs Me Nothing**, Bobby
Michaels/Word * Niles Borop, Don Koch
(Word/Paragon-ASCAP).
- 4 11 10 **Saved By Love**, Amy Grant/Myrrh * A. Grant,
C. Smith, J. Peters (Bug & Bear/Dennis Morgan/Justin
Peters -ASCAP/BMI) [CD].
- 8 5 11 **Take It to All the World**, 2nd Chapter of
Acts/Live Oak * A. Herring, J. Tenneboe, M. Ward
(Latter Rain/MIDI Mouse/Megin's College Fund-ASCAP)
[CD].
- 2 18 12 **One of Us**, Geoff Moore & the Distance/
Sparrow * Geoff Moore Steven Curtis Chapman (Paragon-
ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 13 **Rise Again**, Dallas Holm/DaySpring
* Dallas Holm (Going Holm/Dimension-SESAC) [CD].
- 2 16 14 **I Can Feel Your Love**, Phil Driscoll/
Benson * Phil Driscoll (A Mission In Music-ASCAP) [CD].
- 2 25 15 **Did I Forget to Say**, Tim Miner/Sparrow *
T. Miner, C. Cruse, R. Lawrence (Birdwing/Tim
Miner/Pretty Mondo Stuff/Rhettrhyme-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 13 16 **If it Doesn't Come From the Heart**, David
Baroni/Life Stream * David Baroni (Soldier of the Light-
BMI).
- 2 17 17 **Isn't it Amazing**, Mark Farner/Frontline *
John Beland (Royal Tapestry-ASCAP) [CD].
- 12 15 18 **All For You**, Billy Crockett/DaySpring
* Joe Hogue (New Wings-BMI).
- 2 21 19 **Do You Not Know**, Tim & LaDonna/
Stronghold * Tim and LaDonna, Kim Peery (Just In Time-
SESAC).
- 6 24 20 **O Sifuni Mungu**, First Call/DaySpring
D. Maddux, M. McCall, M. Mulongoy, A. Mukalay
(Word/Meadowgreen-ASCAP) [CD].
- 12 12 21 **Outside These Walls**, Brent Lamb/Diadem
* Brent Lamb, Biff Fink (Singspiration-ASCAP; Pleasant
Hill-BMI).
- -- 22 **Coming Back Soon**, Randy Stonehill/
Myrrh * Randy Stonehill (Stonehillian/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
- -- 23 **Who Am I Years**, Jim Murray/Word *
Charles Bosarge, Jeff Silvery (Ariose-ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 19 24 **I Call it Love**, Billy Sprague/Reunion
* Keith Brown, Billy Sprague (Edward Grant/Skin Horse-
ASCAP) [CD].
- 6 14 25 **Jesus is in My Heart**, Tom DeVor/Milk &
Honey * Tom DeVor (Safe Harbour-ASCAP).

MOST ACTIVE NEW PLAYS

- 1 **WOULD I KNOW YOU**, Wayne
Watson/Dayspring
- 2 **Mercy Seat**, Mylon & Broken Heart/
Star Song
- 3 **Coming Back Soon**, Randy Stonehill/Myrrh
- 4 **Rise Again**, Dallas Holm/Dayspring
- 5 **The One, the Only Jesus**, Newsong/Word

Reporting Stations: KAJN, KCOS, KCVO, KGNM, KJLY, KJTY, KLLF, KLYN, KMFC, KWBI, WAME, WBCL, WBGL, WCIC, WEMI, WGLY, WHAZ, WIBI, WJEP, WJIE, WJIS, WMHK, WOKT, WRJZ, WVEV, WYLO.

The following station's list was frozen: WFRN.

CCM CONTEMPORARY HITS

Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License).

6	1	1	SAVED BY LOVE , Amy Grant/Myrrh * A. Grant, C. Smith, J. Peters (Bug & Bear/Dennis Morgan/Justin Peters-ASCAP/BMI) [CD].
4	2	2	Did I Forget to Say? , Tim Miner/ Sparrow * Tim Miner, Cindy Cruse, Rhett Lawrence (Birdwing/Tim Miner/Pretty Mondo Stuff/Rhett rhyme-ASCAP) [CD].
4	4	3	Find Me , Margaret Becker/ Sparrow * Margaret Becker (His Eye-SESAC) [CD].
2	8	4	Not For me , Kim Boyce/Myrrh * Kim Boyce, Jimmie Lee (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
4	5	5	Always There for You , Stryper/ Enigma * Stryper (Stryper-BMI) [CD].
4	6	6	Take Me to the End , Greg X. Volz/ Myrrh * Mike Schmitz (Xavier/Promiseland-SESAC) [CD].
6	3	7	Lord of All , Carman/Benson * Carman (Some-o-Dat-BMI) [CD].
10	7	8	Isn't It Amazing , Mark Farner/Frontline * John Beland (Royal Tapestry-ASCAP) [CD].
6	11	9	Yah Mo B There , Jon Gibson/ Frontline * Michael McDonald, James Ingram, Quincy Jones, Ron Templeton (Eisman/Hen-al/King's Road/Genevive/Rodsongs-PRS) [CD].
--	--	10	Brighter Day , Randy Stonehill/ Myrrh * Randy Stonehill (Stonehillian/Word-ASCAP) [CD].
2	13	11	The Only Game in Town , Bill Baumgart/ Frontline * Bill Baumgart (Broken-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	12	This Love We Share , Andrea Marcee/Parable * S. Davis, J. Graydon, D. Malloy, D. Morgan (Little Shop of Morgansongs/Screen Gems/EMI/David Malloy-BMI, Noted for the Record-ASCAP).
--	--	13	Change Your Nature , BeBe & CeCe Winans/Sparrow * BeBe Winans (Sparrow Song-BMI) [Cd].
--	--	14	His Eyes , Steven Curtis Chapman/ Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman, James Isaac Elliott (Sparrow Song/New Wings/Greg Nelson-BMI, Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
--	--	15	Coming Back Soon , Randy Stonehill/ Myrrh * Randy Stonehill (Stonehillian/Word-ASCAP) [CD].

Reporting stations: KJIA, KLRD, KLYT, KOKF, KTFA, KWLD, WAEC, WAYJ, WCRM, WGEV, WJTL, WNCM, WNOW, WPRQ.

No stations failed to report.

CCM VIDEO AIRPLAY

MO LM TM Title, Artist/Label (Distributor).

11	2	1	B-I-B-L-E , Bash-N-the Code/Myrrh (Word)
1	10	2	Everyday Man , Gary Chapman/Reunion (Word)
11	1	3	Love God, Hate Sin , Mylon LeFevre & Broken Heart/Myrrh (Word)
1	7	4	White Dress , Kenny Marks/ Dayspring (Word)
--	--	5	Without Love , Tonio K./ What? (Word)
1	8	6	Awaken In my Heart , Joseph Lamm/HMS (HMS)
1	9	7	Up on a Cross , DeGarmo & Key/Power Discs (Benson)
--	--	8	Hope of Glory , Randy Stonehill/Myrrh (Word)
1	5	9	Count the Cost , Dallas Holm/ Dayspring (Word)
2	*	10	All My Life , Bryan Duncan/ Modern Art (Word)

Reporting shows: At the Videos, Lightmusic, On the Rock, Powerrock, Powersource, The Rock.

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The *Video Airplay* chart is compiled from reports solicited from selected Christian video shows and is primarily based on viewer requests for the four-week period ending July 26, 1988 ("MO" = Months on Chart, "LM" = Position Last Month, "TM" = Position This Month.)

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CHART WATCH

Adult Contemporary

Amy Grant's *Lead Me On* debut is losing steam, as the lead of "Saved By Love" is sheared by over 150 points, giving the chart topper just under a 100 point lead over this period's second placing cut. Tim Miner took those honors, up from #4 with his debut Sparrow single, "Did I Forget to Say." Label-mate Steven Curtis Chapman advances five positions to #3 with "His Eyes," pulling in just four more points than yet another top-5 Sparrow cut, Michael Card's "That's What Faith Must Be." Mylon and Broken Heart, and Kim Hill land the highest new entries with "Mercy Seat," and "Psalms One" respectively. The biggest movers this run are last period's high new entries, "Change Your Nature" and "Wind of Change," both posting eight point advances.

Inspirational

Michael Card continues to strike an inspirational note with "That's What Faith Must Be," which is making its third appearance at #1. Steve Green's "Find Us Faithful" remains strong, however, and the gap between the two songs is narrowing. Sandi Patti's "Love Will Be Our Home" is moving upward. While it actually trails "His Eyes" in reports, it garnered a higher point total due to overall higher positions at reporting stations. Ironically, the debut of the week is a re-recording of Dallas Holm's evergreen, "Rise Again." It just goes to show that the marketplace is always ready to hear a truly great song. Rocker Randy Stonehill debuts "Coming Back Soon" on the inspirational chart at #22, followed by Jim Murray's "Who Am I

Years" at #23. Biggest mover: Tim Miner's "Did I Forget to Say?"—up 10 to #15.

Contemporary Hits

Amy Grant continues to dominate this chart, but Tim Miner is closing the gap. One additional report and 33 points would put "Did I Forget to Say?" on top. Stryper stalls at #5, eclipsed by Kim Boyce and the strength of Margaret Becker's "Find Me." Carman's "Lord of All" slips for the second time in a row after just six weeks while Mark Farner's "Isn't It Amazing" shows its strength by hanging tough after 10 weeks. Highest debut honors go to Randy Stonehill's "Brighter Day," although he also debuts "Coming Back Soon" at #15. It will be interesting to see which of these songs CHR listeners ultimately choose. Newcomer Andrea Marcee also debuts (#12), along with BeBe & CeCe Winans (#13) and Steven Curtis Chapman (#14).

Rock

Stryper maintains an incredible lead at #1, demonstrating the popularity of this group and the power of exposure through mainstream media such as MTV, which has "Always There For You" in current rotation. While former Grand Funk Railroad Mark Farner is not currently benefitting from that level of exposure, "Come to Jesus" is doing well just the same, displacing The Choir and David and the Giants to move into the #2 slot. Geoff Moore's popularity with rock programmers is evident as his new song goes to #3. Mylon and Broken Heart's "Sixteen" has the highest debut at #18, but Mad at the World, Neon Cross, Connie Scott, Amy Grant and Saint all debut as well. Biggest mover is once again Tim Miner, who is up 8 to #17 with "Hey You."

CCM ADULT CONTEMPORARY

Title, Artist/Label * Songwriter (Publisher-License)

8	1	1	SAVED BY LOVE , Amy Grant/Myrrh * A. Grant, C. Smith, J. Peters (Bug and Bear/Dennis Morgan/Justin Peters-ASCAP/BMI) [CD].	6	23	23	Yah Mo B There , Jon Gibson/Benson * Michael McDonald, James Ingram, Quincy Jones, Ron Templeton (Eisman/Hen-al/King's Road/Genevieve/Rodsongs-PRS) [CD].
6	4	2	Did I Forget to Say , Tim Miner/Sparrow * T. Miner, C. Cruse, R. Lawrence (Birdwing/Tim Miner/Pretty Mondo Stuff/Rhettrhyme-ASCAP) [CD].	6	25	24	All in Favor , Larnelle Harris/Benson * Babbie Mason, Donna Douglas (C.A.-ASCAP) [CD].
6	8	3	His Eyes , Steven Curtis Chapman/Sparrow * Steven Curtis Chapman, James Isaac Elliott (Sparrow Song/New Wings/Greg Nelson-BMI, Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].	--	--	25	Mercy Seat , Mylon & Broken Heart/Star Song * Scott Allen, Trent Argente, Kenneth Bentley, Ben Hewitt, Paul Joseph, Mylon LeFevre, Joe Hardy (Angel Band-BMI) [CD].
8	3	4	That's What Faith Must Be , Michael Card/Sparrow * Michael Card (Birdwing/Mole End-ASCAP) [CD].	--	--	26	Psalm 1 , Kim Hill/Reunion * Michele Wagner (Meadowgreen-ASCAP) [CD].
6	7	5	Love Will be Our Home , Sandi Patti/Word * Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow/New Wings-BMI) [CD].	8	26	27	Over the Moon , Phil & John/DaySpring International * Phil Baggeley, John Hartley (Word UK/Patch-ASCAP)
6	5	6	Coming Back Soon , Randy Stonehill/Myrrh * Randy Stonehill (Stonehillian/Word-ASCAP) [CD].	16	19	28	Again and Again , Mylon & Broken Heart/Star Song * J. Olds, R. Keller, (Angel Band/Jerome Olds-BMI) [CD].
10	2	7	Isn't It Amazing , Mark Farner/Frontline * John Beland (Royal Tapestry-ASCAP) [CD].	4	33	29	I Want to be Used for You , Renee Garcia/Reunion * Chris Eaton (Patch-PRS) [CD].
4	9	8	Find Me , Margaret Becker/Sparrow * Margaret Becker (His Eye-SESAC) [CD].	4	34	30	Strong Tower , Leon Patillo/Sparrow * Leon Patillo (Birdwing-ASCAP) [CD].
10	6	9	I Call It Love , Billy Sprague/Reunion * Keith Brown, Billy Sprague (Edward Grant/Skin Horse-ASCAP) [CD].	4	29	31	Take Me to the End , Greg X. Volz/Myrrh * Mike Schmitz (Xavier/Promiseland-SESAC) [CD].
6	11	10	Find Us Faithful , Steve Green/Sparrow * Jon Mohr (Birdwing/Jonathan Mark-ASCAP) [CD].	2	40	32	Rise Again , Dallas Holm/DaySpring * Dallas Holm (Going Holm/Dimension-ASCAP) [CD].
4	16	11	One of Us , Geoff Moore and The Distance/Sparrow * Geoff Moore, Steven Curtis Chapman (Paragon-ASCAP, Sparrow Song/New Wings-BMI) [CD].	--	--	33	Would I Know You , Wayne Watson/DaySpring * Wayne Watson (Word-ASCAP) [CD].
6	17	12	Show Them the Light , David and the Giants/Giant * David Huff, Lloyd Bustard (Huff, Huff & Huff-ASCAP) [CD].	--	--	34	He's Got the Whole World in His Hands , Prism/Reunion * Arr. by C. Harris, M. Himmermann (Edward Grant-ASCAP) [CD].
2	21	13	Change your Nature , BeBe & CeCe Winans/Sparrow * BeBe Winans (Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].	--	--	35	Always Triumphant , Billy & Sarah Gaines/Benson * Billy Gaines (LCS Songs/Pamela Kay-ASCAP) [CD].
2	22	14	Wind of Change , Sheila Walsh/Myrrh * Rod Trott, Sheila Walsh, Jon Sweet (Word/SWOT Patch-ASCAP) [CD].	12	28	36	After God's Own Heart , Steve Camp/Sparrow * S. Camp, J. Rosasco, R. Frazier (Birdwing/Geodesic-ASCAP; Sparrow Song-BMI) [CD].
4	20	15	Not for Me , Kim Boyce/Myrrh * Kim Boyce, Jimmie Lee (Word-ASCAP) [CD].	10	30	37	Outside These Walls , Brent Lamb/Diadem * Brent Lamb, Biff Fink (Singspiration-ASCAP; Pleasant Hill-BMI) [CD].
12	12	16	It's Never Easy , Allies/DaySpring * Randy Thomas, Bob Carlisle (Carlisle & Thomasongs/Word-ASCAP) [CD].	--	--	38	His Angels Are Everywhere , Harvest/Benson * Babbie Mason, Donna Douglas (C.A.-ASCAP) [CD].
10	14	17	I Can Feel Your Love , Phil Driscoll/Benson * Phil Driscoll (A Mission in Music-ASCAP) [CD].	--	--	39	If We Ever , Take 6/Reunion * Public Domain arr. by M. Kibble (Mervyn Warren/Warner-Electra-Asylum-BMI) [CD].
10	10	18	O Sifuni Mungu , First Call/DaySpring * D. Maddux, M. McCall, Mmunga Mwenebulongo Mulongoy, Asukulu Yunu Mukalay (Word/Meadowgreen-ASCAP) [CD].	10	32	40	If It Doesn't Come from the Heart , David Baroni/LifeStream * D. Baroni (Soldier of the Light-BMI) [CD].
10	13	19	Sometimes I'm Samson , Larry Bryant/Word/Meadowgreen * Larry Bryant (Stonebrook/Tree-SESAC).	Reporting stations: KCFA, KCLB, KCON, KDAR, KIXL, KKRE, KLFJ, KLMB, KNIS, KNLE, KOBC, KPBC, KRDS, KSLR, KSLT, KSOH, KWKY, WABS, WAJL, WBCM, WBFJ, WBRG, WCFY, WFEL, WFOM, WGFT, WHLO, WHME, WHYD, WJQK, WLFJ, WLWJ, WLX, WMER, WMUZ, WNDA, WNLF, WNNN, WQCK, WRFD, WRUN, WXIR, WXLN, WYNX. The following stations' lists were frozen: KLTT, WDWL.			
10	15	20	Take It to All the World , 2nd Chapter of Acts /Live Oak * Anne Herring, Jim Tenneboe, Matthew Ward (Latter Rain/MIDI Mouse/Megin's College Fund-ASCAP) [CD].				
10	18	21	Lord of All , Carman/Benson * Carman (Some-o-Dat-BMI) [CD].	Reporting power stations: KCMS, KOJO, KSB, KYMS, WCBW, WCIE, WPIT, WWCM, WWDJ, WXRI, WZZD.			
8	27	22	Masihlangerani , Debby Boone/Lamb & Lion * N. Paton, J.B. Arthur, V. Phume, D. Bridges (Screen Gems/EMI-BMI) [CD].				

The following stations failed to report: KYCR, WBSN, WQFL.

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