

THE CCM UPDATE

1992: The Year In Review

ALL PROGRESS IS PRECARIOUS and the solution of one problem brings us face to face with another problem," said Martin Luther King, Jr. in the 1963 book *Strength to Love*. That was 30 years ago, and it may be even more true today.

If 1991 was "The Year of Crossover," as *The CCM Update* said [12/16/91], 1992 could be characterized by one word as well—"Change."

There were changes in what the industry used to refer to as "our" artists crossing over (sometimes "taking the cross over" as they were admonished by their fellow artists to do, sometimes not). There were changes in the scrutiny with which the media covered contemporary Christian music artists—their divorces, IRS proceedings and even court appearances—and the way the industry

talked about itself in public. And there were changes in ownership—expected, unexpected, accomplished and only attempted.

But let's start at the beginning.

Amy Grant Up for 'Album' and 'Record of the Year'—January 13

Christian music's favorite daughter was grown up and playing in the big leagues in 1991, and she received her accolades in '92 with "Baby, Baby" and *Heart in Motion* being nominated in four major mainstream pop Grammy categories. BeBe & CeCe Winans took a nomination for Best Rhythm & Blues Song. Alas, none of these won but, "just being nominated..." Take 6 did win in the Best Jazz Vocal Performance category, though (for *He is Christmas*),

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#1 IN '92

Contemporary Christian Music

"I Will Be Here for You"

Michael W. Smith • Reunion

Adult Contemporary

"The Great Adventure"

Steven Curtis Chapman • Sparrow

Inspirational

"Come, Worship the Lord"

Twila Paris • Star Song

CHR

"I Will Be Here for You"

Michael W. Smith • Reunion

Rock

"Big Bang" Magdallan • Intense

Metal

"Psycho Surgery" Tourniquet • Intense

Top Album

"Addicted to Jesus" Carman • Benson

Carman is Year's Best Seller

Smith, Chapman, Paris Have '92's Most Played Songs

Addicted to Jesus, Carman's popular and sometimes controversial late '91 release, was 1992's top-seller in Christian retail stores, according to figures compiled by CCM Communications from monthly sales reports. The album is expected to be certified gold by spring.

Michael W. Smith's *Change Your World* and Amy Grant's *Home for*

Christmas, released in late October to retailers, were quick, strong sellers, charting at #2 and #6 respectively. Smith and Grant's last releases also occupy spots in the top ten.

Smitty's "I Will Be Here for You" tops both the CHR and CCM combination chart. *Update* readers may remember that his "Place in This World" topped the AC chart last year. This year's AC powerhouse is Steven Curtis Chapman's "The Great Adventure," while Twila Paris' "Come, Worship the Lord" is the most played on inspirational formats.

Word-distributed albums account for 44 percent of the total unit sales of our top albums again this year, with Sparrow-distributed products at 23.4 percent, Benson at 19.6 percent, and Star Song at 6.9 percent (ForeFront

which was distributed by Benson in the first part of the year, and later by Star Song, accounted for 3 percent).

With the exception of Top Albums, point totals in the annual label rankings are for all charted songs throughout the year. The figure to the right of the label/point breakouts represents the number of songs the label has on each year-end chart.

Note: Though the CCM combination chart has only existed since June of '92, a year-end chart was compiled, adding the total points of each of the three year-end charts that are normally combined for that chart (AC, Insp and CHR).

MERRYCHRISTMAS FROM THE WORD LABEL OF ARTISTS

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BRUCE CARROLL
CINDY MORGAN
JANET PASCHAL
PHIL DRISCOLL
BABBIE MASON
RICKY SKAGGS
MARK LOWRY
THE TALLEYS
SANDI PATTI
MID SOUTH
RAY BOLTZ
LEGEND



1992 Year-End Chart Ranking By Label

1992 Top Albums		
Benson	30,240	20
Sparrow	29,195	17
Reunion	22,937	9
Myrrh	20,306	8
Word	12,977	10
DaySpring	11,614	6
Star Song	10,632	7
Warner Alliance	6,933	2
Diadem	4,634	2
ForeFront	4,617	2

1992 Adult Contemporary		
Sparrow	15,575.54	11
Benson	13,569.51	8
Reunion	12,211.90	9
Word	9519.89	3
Star Song	9,479.88	3
Warner Alliance	8,915.70	5
Myrrh	6,433.89	4
DaySpring	5,950.12	1
Urgent	3,316.39	1
ForeFront	2,313.49	2

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and *Acapella Kids*, from Maranatha! Music's Kid's Praise Company, nabbed the Grammy in the Best Album for Children category, an impressive win considering the glut of children's product in the mainstream market.

In the gospel categories, Steven Curtis Chapman's *For the Sake of the Call* was named Best Pop Gospel album; BeBe & CeCe Winans' *Different Lifestyles* was awarded Best Contemporary Soul Gospel Album; and the Grammy for Best Rock/Contemporary Gospel Album was given to Russ Taff, for his *Under Their Influence* album, a puzzling choice in light of that album's traditional southern gospel approach.

VH-1 debuted a short-lived gospel show hosted by Marvin Winans. Star Song added Living Epistles Activewear to its distributed line. John Huie opened the only Creative Artists Agency outside of Los Angeles in Nashville and brought with him Amy, Michael, Steven Curtis Chapman and DC Talk. While Michael W. Smith took the American Music Award for Favorite New AC Artist and Amy Grant scored big in *Rolling Stone's* Readers' Picks, the debate about whether or not the Dove Awards should honor only "gospel" music raged in a two-part Industry Input section in the *Update*.

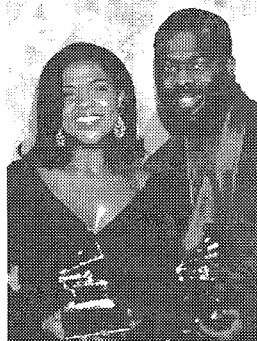
Seven for BeBe & CeCe, Six for Twila—February 17

Twila Paris' six Dove nominations were a surprise, as was the absence of



Chapman nabs a Grammy

light of that

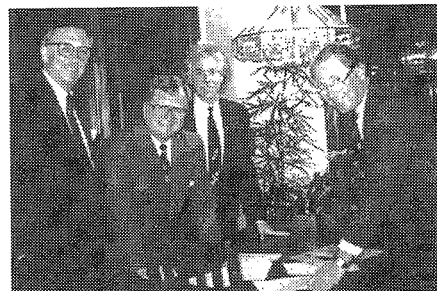


BeBe/CeCe do same for Soul/Gospel



three of the previous year's Artist of the Year finalists—Steven Curtis Chapman, Carman and Steve Green. The Winans name appeared a total of 14 times on the Gospel Music Association's awards ballot, only one less than all Benson distributed product combined. The show was telecast over TNN: The Nashville Network to disappointing ratings and its option was not renewed.

BMG Buys Half of Sparrow's Music Publishing Interests—March 9



BMG and Sparrow make beautiful music together

The official announcement of the long-talked-about partnership was the first of several major financial transactions in 1992. This deal allowed Sparrow a way to raise capital without taking on more debt and gain BMG's access to mainstream markets. It was in this same issue that the *Update* ran an item about eventual Sparrow co-chairman Jimmy Bowen's "exploratory discussions" with almost every major label in the industry.

CCM magazine's parent company, CCM Communications, expanded greatly in 1992, launching *Worship Leader* and announcing in March a Family Channel weekly television program called CCM-TV and the creation of a Broadcast Group for radio specials and a *CCM Top 20 Countdown*. Randy Cox left his own Meadowgreen Music to become the vice president of publishing at Sparrow. Oh and, by the way, Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant were included in *People* magazine's list of the "50 Most Beautiful People."

Michael English Big Winner At Doves—April 13



Steven C., DC Talk announce the nominees in February.



Smitty and Wayne's world in April.



New Artist/Male Vocalist of the Year Michael English

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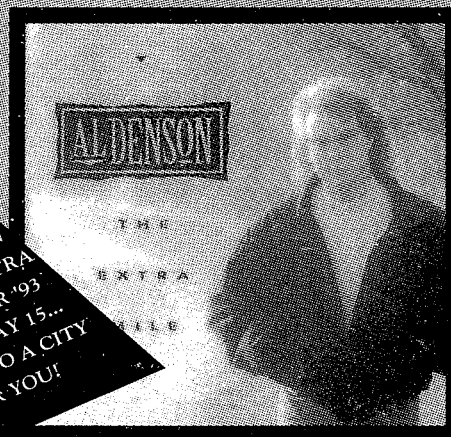


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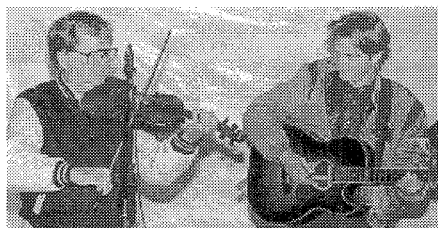
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The Gospel Music Week edition of *The CCM Update* [4/6] carried Dove predictions of CCM writers in the seven televised categories. One writer predicted five of the seven correctly, including stunning wins by Michael English for Best New Artist and Male Vocalist, but he's much too modest to mention it here. Sandi picked up her eleventh consecutive Female Vocalist, Amy took Artist, Michael W. won for Song and Steven Curtis got Songwriter (although pre-telecast winner Wayne Kirkpatrick got what was arguably the most honest standing ovation of the night). Another songwriter, Aaron Wilburn, had the best line of the evening while holding his pre-telecast Dove: "It's amazing how unpolitical these things are when you win one of them."

Gospel Music Week was a record-breaking success with new GMA Executive Director Bruce Koblish at the helm. DC Talk was spectacular at the BMI luncheon and Al Green was amazing at the Word luncheon, Billy Ray Hearn



The Chapman/Hearn Hoedown

played fiddle with Steven Curtis Chapman, Word featured Christian country exclusively at its product presentation, Dottie Rambo was elected to the Hall of Fame, Dan Harrell and Michael Blanton were each awarded the Impact Award, and the Grady Nutt Humor Award went to Mike Warnke. (This was in April.)



Mike & Dan's decade.

History was made on April 20 when new Word artist Cindy Morgan's first single, "Let It Be Love," received a perfect score on the CHR chart with every reporting station playing the song in heavy rotation. This feat, which had never happened before in the history of CCM



Cindy owns CHR.

charts, would happen several times during 1992 on the CHR chart and, amazingly, once on the Adult Contemporary chart with 50-some

reporters on 4HIM's "The Basics Of Life" November 9.

Word and Zondervan Seek New Ownership—May 5

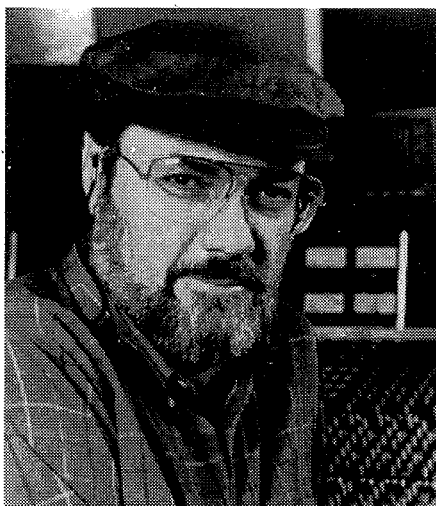
That was the week that was. News that two of the three largest Christian music record companies were for sale was made public the same week. Ironically, two of the three would announce sales in the same week just five months later, but a different two—Word and Sparrow.

Norman Miller attempted to repeat his *Young Messiah* success with a concept from Take 6 manager Gail Hamilton. The project was called *Handel's Messiah—A Soulful Celebration*, and the cast turned out to be a who's who: Quincy Jones, Stevie Wonder, Gladys Knight, Al Jarreau, Patti LaBelle, Herbie Hancock, Dizzy Gillespie, Andrae Crouch, The Winans, Larnelle Harris, etc., etc., etc.

ForeFront Leaves Benson Distribution for Star Song—May 18

ForeFront's departure from Benson Music Group (with DC Talk in hand), at the same time Carman was looking around for a new record company, meant Benson's distribution arm would end 1992 without its two top-selling artists. The alignment bulked up Star Song's distribution to \$20 million plus.

Carman also signed his children's music with Word's Everland label, his praise and worship projects with Star Song, his publishing with Word Music and will be taking his catalog and future releases, after negotiating with Warner Alliance, to Jimmy Bowen's Liberty Records which will be released on the Sparrow label.



Liberty's Bowen: He'll Be In By Fall—June 1

And he was, but with a company he

wasn't expected to be in with. Russ Taff was reported in the Out & About column to be looking for a mainstream country deal apart from his Christmas record for Sparrow. Amy Grant's *Heart In Motion* hit triple platinum. Sandi Patti officially filed for divorce, later reported in *USA Today* and the *National Enquirer*.

Cornerstone: Warnke Never A Satanist—July 13

The bombshell first hit at the Cornerstone festival where the first issues of an exposé on Christian comedian and supposedly ex-Satanist high priest Mike Warnke appeared. The 20,000-word investigative report carried photos of Warnke during the time of his alleged involvement and 170 footnotes, many of interviews with friends and schoolmates of Warnke. His record company, Word, at first issued a statement that "Information the company received reinforces our confidence in his ministry" then, a month later, suspended the sale and promotion of Warnke's products.



Warnke: Not funny in '92

An attempted merger of Spectra, Brentwood and Diadem fizzled and Spectra instead became a Contact Distribution Services client of Spring Arbor. DC Talk joined Take 6 in leaving the management they had from the beginnings of their careers, and began its set at Creation Festival flying over the 50 percent-larger-than-last-year crowd in a helicopter. Word moved its Los Angeles office to Nashville, Bill Gaither's Celebration Theater closed in Branson, MO after only eight weeks, and Benson/Zondervan's parent company, HarperCollins Publishers, entered the bidding for Word. Thomas Nelson started down the aisle with Star Song who backed out of being bought, leaving Thomas Nelson to find a new suitor.

Smitty Ships Near Gold—August 24

Michael W. Smith's *Change Your World* shipped 500,000 units in 15 days; it was certified gold in short order. The first single, "I Will Be Here for You," was the most added song on R&R's AC and CHR charts; it eventually went number one. Cross promoting was hot in fall campaigns, with tie-ins to live radio specials, Bible publishers and the usage of video "world premieres" reaching an all-time high. Also premiering was the



Update's "15 Most Powerful People in Contemporary Christian Music" list—to mixed responses.

Producer Jonathan David Brown was found guilty on three federal counts related to a drive-by shooting of a Nashville synagogue for which he later received, in part, 27 months and a \$10,000 fine. Brown, a follower of the Christian Identity faith which claims the white race, not the Jews, are the direct descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, was found to have signed membership cards for the Ku Klux Klan (as chaplain) and Aryan Nations. Brown is appealing. Sandi Patti's *Another Time, Another Place* turned gold, there were many benefits to help Hurricane Andrew victims, and singer/songwriter/producer Mark Heard passed away after two heart attacks.



Mark Heard died at 41

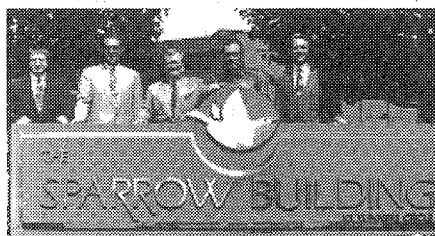
Maranatha! Sues Word—September 21

Maranatha! Music claimed Word owes it back royalties and tried to monopolize the Christian music industry in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Law. Word had no comment.

Nelson Buys Word; EMI Buys Sparrow; Word Countersues Maranatha!—October 5



Thomas Nelson/Word tie the knot.



EMI/Sparrow follow suit.

The headlines say it all. The world's largest Bible publisher bought the world's largest producer of Christian music, as Thomas Nelson Publishers announced on September 28 its agreement with Capital Cities/ABC to purchase Word, Inc. for \$72 million. The acquisition, which was completed Nov. 30, places the estimated combined

revenues of both corporations at over \$200 million at the end of the fiscal year March 31, 1993.

One of the largest music corporations in the world, Thorn/EMI, purchased all divisions of The Sparrow Corporation, and installed Jimmy Bowen as co-chairman of Sparrow with founder Billy Ray Hearn, who would remain as CEO. At a press conference announcing the purchase, Bowen called Christian music "the growth music of the '90s," and stressed the importance of getting contemporary Christian music products "into the Wal-Marts and K-Marts and Targets."

Though both buyouts came with the promise of keeping the personnel status quo, rumors of some corporate restructuring at Word's top executive level had reached our offices as we were preparing this story.

Carman finally landed, but with the EMI label Liberty Records; Maranatha! lost five of its top executives in one week; Mike Warnke was quoted in a newspaper to have said that, by the end of the month [September], his organization would be no more.

Doves on Family Channel—November 2

The Family Channel picked up the Dove Awards for 1993 and Ron Griffin became an ex-co-owner of ForeFront and signed on with Sparrow as an A&R man.

Benson For Sale—November 30

After years of speculation, Benson's parent company, Zondervan, officially solicited offers. Benson president Jerry Park took advantage of the opportunity to put a good "spin" on the situation by pointing out, among other things, that 4HIM's new release shipped 90,000 units and had orders for 20,000 more within seven weeks. Sparrow made an exceptional showing in the 1992 A&R Directors' Poll; winning Artist of the Year, A&R Director of the Year, Label of the Year and more.

Certainly the watchword for 1992 has been "change," and we expect more of the same as we head into '93, with rumors flying about potential new owners for Benson, Star Song, Reunion, and other important companies in our industry.

In closing, we'll roll the credits on just some of Christian music artist's appearances on national television, something that, not too long ago, was virtually non-existent:

BeBe & CeCe Winans on a McDonald's commercial, the *Tonight Show* and *Sesame Street*; Take 6 on *Sesame Street*; Sandi Patti on a Chick-fil-A commercial and the Republican National Convention; Phil Driscoll on the Democratic National Convention; Amy on *Oprah*; DC Talk on

Arsenio and *Entertainment Tonight*; Daryl Coley on *Entertainment Tonight*; a bunch of people said "Good Morning America;" Twila sang "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning" for *CBS This Morning*; Kathy Troccoli hosted VH-1's *Top 21 Countdown* and was on *Live With Regis and Kathie Lee*, *Santa Barbara* and *The Tonight Show*; Michael W. Smith was on *Live With Regis and Kathie Lee*, *Another World* and the Country Music Association's awards show; many were on *Heart to Heart*; Crystal Lewis became a cast member of Nickelodeon's *Roundhouse*, and a truck load of artists appeared on *Nashville Now* and various other TNN shows including Petra appearing on *Farm Aid* right after Paul Simon and right before Richard Marx.

What a year! ■

—Stephen Speer

Chart Rankings

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1992 CHR		
Sparrow	11,125.82	8
Reunion	8295.32	5
Myrrh	6933.28	4
Benson	6245.30	3
Warner Alliance	5671.46	5
DaySpring	5510.60	3
Word	4295.77	2
Frontline	4288.70	3
Pakadern	3217.81	1
Vireo	2960.08	3

1992 Metal		
Intense	10,102.72	17
Pure Metal	3608.20	6
Ocean	3522.56	5
R.E.X.	2770.98	5
Myrrh	2423.49	4
Star Song	2265.95	3
Wonderland	2177.45	3
Broken	1339.30	2
Grrr	1184.99	1
BAI	1042.80	1

1992 Rock		
Pakadern	4535.96	7
Star Song	4347.70	5
Intense	2950.23	4
BAI	2697.94	3
Sparrow	4347.70	4
Broken	1674.91	4
Frontline	1662.85	2
Myrrh	1605.96	2
Alarma	1435.35	3
Reunion	1298.86	2

1992 Inspirational		
Benson	12,249.40	9
Sparrow	11,367.78	9
Word	9526.10	6
Warner Alliance	6337.15	5
Star Song	6036.18	5
Reunion	5635.23	4
Diadem	4781.34	1
Urgent	3865.71	3
Maranatha!	1983.81	1
DaySpring	1784.66	1

1992 ADULT CONTEMPORARY

TITLE, Artist (Label)

- 1 **THE GREAT ADVENTURE**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 2 **SOMETIMES BY STEP**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
- 3 **WHY?**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 4 **HEAVEN IS A LONG HELLO**, Billy Sprague (Benson)
- 5 **WHERE WE BELONG**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 6 **TURN UP THE RADIO**, Phillips, Craig & Dean (Star Song)
- 7 **BREAKING THE LAW OF LOVE**, Bruce Carroll (Word)
- 8 **HERE IN MY HEART**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 9 **THE BASICS OF LIFE**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 10 **CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT JESUS**, Jon Gibson (Frontline)
- 11 **IN CHRIST ALONE**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 12 **I WILL BE HERE FOR YOU**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 13 **SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE HEART**, Carman w/Cindy Morgan (Everland)
- 14 **BROKEN PLACES**, First Call (Myrrh)
- 15 **I WILL ALWAYS COME BACK TO YOU**, First Call (Myrrh)
- 16 **HE NEVER CHANGES**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 17 **LISTEN TO OUR HEARTS**, Geoff Moore w/Steven Curtis Chapman (ForeFront)
- 18 **I'M STILL HERE**, Bruce Carroll w/Twila Paris (Word)
- 19 **HAND ON MY HEART**, Petra (DaySpring)
- 20 **SAY THE WORD**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 21 **GRAND CANYON**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 22 **SHADE FOR THE CHILDREN**, Steve Camp (Sparrow)
- 23 **IT JUST TAKES TIME (TAKE THE TIME)**, Larnelle (Benson)
- 24 **FROM GENERATION 2 GENERATION**, Benson Artists (Benson)
- 25 **HELP MYSELF TO YOU**, Kathy Troccoli (Reunion)
- 26 **THIS LOVE**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
- 27 **CHAIN OF GRACE**, Dallas Holm (Benson)
- 28 **MY FREEDOM**, Lisa Beville (Vireo)
- 29 **ASK ME**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)
- 30 **SAVING GRACE**, Ray Boltz (Word)
- 31 **BALL AND CHAIN**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 32 **WHEN LOVE CALLS YOUR NAME**, Kim Boyce (Warner Alliance)
- 33 **THE JUST SHALL LIVE**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
- 34 **YOU REMAIN UNCHANGED**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
- 35 **TAKE THE TIME**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 36 **SO MANY BOOKS**, Michael Card (Sparrow)
- 37 **IT'S OK**, BeBe & CeCe Winans (Sparrow)
- 38 **SATISFIED**, Kim Hill (Reunion)
- 39 **CALLING OUT YOUR NAME**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
- 40 **THE JOY OF THE LORD**, Twila Paris (Star Song)
- 41 **THE LESS TRAVELED ROAD**, Phillip Sandifer (Urgent)
- 42 **GRACE BY WHICH I STAND**, Steve Green (Sparrow)
- 43 **YOU'VE GOT A WAY**, Kathy Troccoli (Reunion)
- 44 **A FRIEND LIKE U**, Geoff Moore & The Distance (ForeFront)
- 45 **WEARY BY NOW**, Ron David Moore (Warner Alliance)
- 46 **EVERYTHING CHANGES**, Kathy Troccoli (Reunion)
- 47 **SHINE OUT THE LIGHT**, Al Denson (Benson)
- 48 **CROSS MY HEART**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 49 **GOD'S LOVE NEVER CHANGES**, Dick & Mel Tunney (Warner Alliance)
- 50 **CALLING YOU**, Eric Champion (Myrrh)

1992 INSPIRATIONAL

TITLE, Artist (Label)

- 1 **COME, WORSHIP THE LORD**, Twila Paris (Star Song)
- 2 **HE NEVER CHANGES**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 3 **ANYTHING**, Kellye Huff (Giant)
- 4 **TO FORGIVE**, Al Denson (Benson)
- 5 **SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE HEART**, Carman w/Cindy Morgan (Everland)
- 6 **SOMETIMES BY STEP**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
- 7 **FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN HIM**, Dick & Mel Tunney (Warner Alliance)
- 8 **GRAND CANYON**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 9 **ONE MORE SOUL**, Dallas Holm (Benson)
- 10 **GRACE BY WHICH I STAND**, Steve Green (Sparrow)
- 11 **SO MANY BOOKS**, Michael Card (Sparrow)
- 12 **LOVE IS STRONG**, Paul Overstreet (Word)
- 13 **LISTEN TO OUR HEARTS**, Geoff Moore w/Steven Curtis Chapman (ForeFront)
- 14 **WHERE I AM GOING**, Glen Campbell (New Haven)
- 15 **AMEN! PRAISE AND GLORY**, Coram Deo featuring Michael Card (Sparrow)
- 16 **JESUS AND ME**, Glen Campbell (New Haven)
- 17 **HEAVEN**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 18 **SING, CHILDREN, SING**, Steve Green (Sparrow)
- 19 **GOD HAS ANOTHER PLAN**, Babbie Mason (Word)
- 20 **TAKE THESE BURDENS**, Janet Paschal (Word)
- 21 **THE BASICS OF LIFE**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 22 **I WILL PRAY FOR YOU**, Michele Wagner (Benson)
- 23 **TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND**, Wayne Watson (DaySpring)
- 24 **BREAKING THE LAW OF LOVE**, Bruce Carroll (Word)
- 25 **CLOSER THAN A BROTHER**, Imperials (Star Song)
- 26 **SECRET SCARS**, Ron David Moore (Warner Alliance)
- 27 **WHAT YOU MEAN TO ME**, Phillip Sandifer (Urgent)
- 28 **WHERE WE BELONG**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 29 **IT JUST TAKES TIME (TAKE THE TIME)**, Larnelle Harris (Benson)
- 30 **THE LESS TRAVELED ROAD**, Phillip Sandifer (Urgent)
- 31 **TOOK ME OUT OF EGYPT**, David Baroni (Diadem)
- 32 **YOU ARE**, Annie Herring (Sparrow)
- 33 **SHADE FOR THE CHILDREN**, Steve Camp (Sparrow)
- 34 **THERE'S SOMEBODY OUT THERE**, Ron David Moore (Warner Alliance)
- 35 **I WILL BE HERE FOR YOU**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 36 **THE JOY OF THE LORD**, Twila Paris (Star Song)
- 37 **WAITING FOR THE DAY**, Billy Sprague (Benson)
- 38 **WHO WILL CALL HIM KING OF KINGS?**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 39 **IN CHRIST ALONE**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 40 **I'M STILL HERE**, Bruce Carroll w/Twila Paris (Word)
- 41 **WHY?**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 42 **SING TO THE LORD**, Maranatha Singers (Maranatha!)
- 43 **HEART TO HEART**, Sheila Walsh (Star Song)
- 44 **MAKE IT RAIN**, Larnelle Harris (Benson)
- 45 **ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE**, Twila Paris (Star Song)
- 46 **GLORY IN THE HIGHEST**, Annie Herring (Sparrow)
- 47 **FROM GENERATION 2 GENERATION**, Benson Artists (Benson)
- 48 **THAT'S WHAT A BROTHER IS FOR**, Michael James (Reunion)
- 49 **SINS OF BILLIONS**, Rob Frazier (Urgent)
- 50 **THE JUST SHALL LIVE**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)

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Benson's Top 20 charting songs for 1992:

*4HIM	<i>The Basics Of Life</i> — #1 AC, #3 Insp
Billy Sprague	<i>Heaven Is A Long Hello</i> — #1 AC, #17 CHR
4HIM	<i>Why</i> — #1 AC, #3 Insp
Dallas Holm	<i>Chain Of Grace</i> — #1 AC
4HIM	<i>He Never Changes</i> — #1 AC, #1 Insp
Al Denson	<i>Shine Out The Light</i> — #6 AC, #14 Insp
Larnelle	<i>It Just Takes Time (Take The Time)</i> — #1 AC, #6 Insp
Various	<i>Generation 2 Generation</i> — #1 AC, #12 Insp
Billy & Sarah Gaines	<i>I Found Someone</i> — #6 AC, #5 CHR
Al Denson	<i>To Forgive</i> — #1 Insp, #8 AC
Carman	<i>Jesus Is The Way</i> — #11 AC
Larnelle	<i>I Choose Joy</i> — #1 AC, #8 Insp
Billy Sprague	<i>Waiting For The Day</i> — #6 AC, #8 Insp
Dallas Holm	<i>One More Soul</i> — #3 Insp, #8 AC
Billy Sprague	<i>Two Way Street</i> — #11 AC
Matthew Ward	<i>Forever Stay</i> — #12 AC, #14 Insp
Michele Wagner	<i>Safe, Safe Place</i> — #11 Insp, #15 AC
GLAD	<i>We Are Receiving A Kingdom</i> — #20 AC
Carman	<i>Addicted To Jesus</i> — #11 CHR
JAG	<i>Stand By Love</i> — #11 Rock
Al Denson	<i>Stand Up</i> — #6 CHR
Angelo & Veronica	<i>Knockin' On Your Door</i> — #4 CHR
Noisy Little Sunbeams	<i>Always In Heaven</i> — #3 CHR
Truth	<i>Living Life Upside Down</i> — #18 AC
Carman	<i>Hunger For Holiness</i> — #13 Insp
Larnelle	<i>Make It Rain</i> — #2 Insp
GLAD	<i>Still He Gives Love</i> — #3 Insp
Michele Wagner	<i>Whatever Is Lovely</i> — #7 Insp
Larnelle	<i>Everything You Are</i> — #6 Insp
Kelly Nelon Thompson	<i>In The Middle Of It All</i> — #9 Insp
Billy & Sarah Gaines	<i>That Is Why</i> — #19 Insp
Michele Wagner	<i>I Will Pray For You</i> — #4 Insp
Commissioned	<i>Love U With The Rest Of My Life</i> — #14 CHR

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1992 CHRISTIAN HIT RADIO

- TITLE, Artist (Label)**
- 1 **I WILL BE HERE FOR YOU**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
 - 2 **IT'S GONNA BE HEAVEN**, Cindy Morgan (Word)
 - 3 **SAY THE WORD**, White Heart (Star Song)
 - 4 **DEPEND ON YOU**, BeBe & CeCe Winans (Sparrow)
 - 5 **SAVE THE WORLD**, Eric Champion (Myrrh)
 - 6 **WHEN LOVE CALLS YOUR NAME**, Kim Boyce (Warner Alliance)
 - 7 **HAND ON MY HEART**, Petra (DaySpring)
 - 8 **IN MY LIFE**, Allies (DaySpring)
 - 9 **HERE IN MY HEART**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
 - 10 **A FRIEND LIKE U**, Geoff Moore & The Distance (ForeFront)
 - 11 **HOLD ON ME**, Two Hearts (Star Song)
 - 12 **THE GREAT ADVENTURE**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
 - 13 **WHAT IF?**, Rick Cua (Reunion)
 - 14 **I'M NOT ASHAMED**, Newsboys (Star Song)
 - 15 **HAPPY TO KNOW JESUS**, Jon Gibson (Frontline)
 - 16 **HOLY FIRE**, Two Hearts (Star Song)
 - 17 **ALWAYS IN HEAVEN**, Noisy Little Sunbeams (Benson)
 - 18 **FORGIVEN**, Vince Ebo (Warner Alliance)
 - 19 **KEEP YOUR MIND**, Lavina Hudson (Sparrow)
 - 20 **FALLING OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH**, Lisa Bevill (Vireo)
 - 21 **UNCHAIN**, White Heart (Star Song)
 - 22 **STAND UP**, Al Denson (Benson)
 - 23 **LOVE WON'T LEAVE YOU (OUT IN THE RAIN)**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
 - 24 **WHERE WE BELONG**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
 - 25 **WHAT'S IT LIKE IN YOUR WORLD**, Charlie Peacock (Sparrow)
 - 26 **A CITY ON A HILL**, Patsy Moore (Warner Alliance)
 - 27 **I WILL REMEMBER YOU**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)
 - 28 **YOU ARE THE ONE**, Jon Gibson (Frontline)
 - 29 **I NOW LIVE**, Crystal Lewis (Metro One)
 - 30 **CHAPERONE**, Lisa Bevill (Vireo)
 - 31 **DON'T YOU WORRY 'BOUT A THING**, First Call (Myrrh)
 - 32 **THIS LOVE**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
 - 33 **TIME FOR A CHANGE**, Seraiah (Star Song)
 - 34 **YOU'VE GOT A WAY**, Kathy Troccoli (Reunion)
 - 35 **DO YOU WANT TO KNOW LOVE?**, Pray for Rain (Vireo)
 - 36 **THE BLOOD**, BeBe & CeCe Winans (Sparrow)
 - 37 **SHOW ME**, Nicole (Frontline)
 - 38 **HOUSE OF FAITH**, Geoff Moore & The Distance (ForeFront)
 - 39 **I WANT TO LIVE IN YOUR HEART**, Bloodgood (Broken)
 - 40 **LOVE IS REALITY**, Al Green (Word)
 - 41 **WE NEED JESUS**, The Heard (Pakaderm)
 - 42 **LIVE AND LEARN**, David & The Giants (Giant)
 - 43 **WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR**, Eric Champion (Myrrh)
 - 44 **LET IT BE LOVE**, Cindy Morgan (Word)
 - 45 **TURN MY WORLD AROUND**, Kenny Marks (DaySpring)
 - 46 **MAKE IT WORK**, Vince Ebo (Warner Alliance)
 - 47 **KNOCKING ON YOUR DOOR**, Angelo & Veronica (Benson)
 - 48 **LOVE HAS FOUND ME HERE**, Kathy Troccoli (Reunion)
 - 49 **EVERYTHING CHANGES**, Kathy Troccoli (Reunion)
 - 50 **MY HEART**, In Reach (Star Song)

THE CCM UPDATE

1992 CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

- TITLE, Artist (Label)**
- 1 **I WILL BE HERE FOR YOU**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
 - 2 **WHERE WE BELONG**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
 - 3 **SOMETIMES BY STEP**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
 - 4 **SAY THE WORD**, White Heart (Star Song)
 - 5 **THE GREAT ADVENTURE**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
 - 6 **GRAND CANYON**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
 - 7 **HERE IN MY HEART**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
 - 8 **SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE HEART**, Carman w/Cindy Morgan (Everland)
 - 9 **HAND ON MY HEART**, Petra (DaySpring)
 - 10 **THE BASICS OF LIFE**, 4HIM (Benson)
 - 11 **BREAKING THE LAW OF LOVE**, Bruce Carroll (Word)
 - 12 **HE NEVER CHANGES**, 4HIM (Benson)
 - 13 **WHEN LOVE CALLS YOUR NAME**, Kim Boyce (Warner Alliance)
 - 14 **IT JUST TAKES TIME (TAKE THE TIME)**, Larnelle Harris (Benson)
 - 15 **LISTEN TO OUR HEARTS**, Geoff Moore w/Steven Curtis Chapman (ForeFront)
 - 16 **SO MANY BOOKS**, Michael Card (Sparrow)
 - 17 **GRACE BY WHICH I STAND**, Steve Green (Sparrow)
 - 18 **A FRIEND LIKE U**, Geoff Moore & The Distance (ForeFront)
 - 19 **SHADE FOR THE CHILDREN**, Steve Camp (Sparrow)
 - 20 **IT'S GONNA BE HEAVEN**, Cindy Morgan (Word)
 - 21 **ANYTHING**, Kellye Huff (Giant)
 - 22 **TURN UP THE RADIO**, Phillips, Craig & Dean (Star Song)
 - 23 **FROM GENERATION 2 GENERATION**, Benson Artists (Benson)
 - 24 **WHY?**, 4HIM (Benson)
 - 25 **TO FORGIVE**, Al Denson (Benson)
 - 26 **WAITING FOR THE DAY**, Billy Sprague (Benson)
 - 27 **IN CHRIST ALONE**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
 - 28 **THIS LOVE**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
 - 29 **WHERE I AM GOING**, Glen Campbell (New Haven)
 - 30 **YOU'VE GOT A WAY**, Kathy Troccoli (Reunion)
 - 31 **I'M STILL HERE**, Bruce Carroll w/Twila Paris (Word)
 - 32 **LOVE IS STRONG**, Paul Overstreet (Word)
 - 33 **THE JUST SHALL LIVE**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
 - 34 **ONE MORE SOUL**, Dallas Holm (Benson)
 - 35 **THE LESS TRAVELED ROAD**, Phillip Sandifer (Urgent)
 - 36 **JESUS AND ME**, Glen Campbell (New Haven)
 - 37 **HOLY FIRE**, Two Hearts (Star Song)
 - 38 **I WILL ALWAYS COME BACK TO YOU**, First Call (Myrrh)
 - 39 **HEAVEN**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
 - 40 **THE JOY OF THE LORD**, Twila Paris (Star Song)
 - 41 **HOLD ON ME**, Two Hearts (Star Song)
 - 42 **TAKE THE TIME**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
 - 43 **YOU ARE THE ONE**, Jon Gibson (Frontline)
 - 44 **CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT JESUS**, Jon Gibson (Frontline)
 - 45 **AMEN! PRAISE AND GLORY**, Coram Deo featuring Michael Card (Sparrow)
 - 46 **SAVING GRACE**, Ray Boltz (Word)
 - 47 **THAT'S WHAT A BROTHER IS FOR**, Michael James (Reunion)
 - 48 **IN THE LIKENESS OF YOU**, Petra (DaySpring)
 - 49 **WEARY BY NOW**, Ron David Moore (Warner Alliance)
 - 50 **IN MY LIFE**, Allies (DaySpring)

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ALBUM, Artist (Label)

- 1 **ADDICTED TO JESUS**, Carman (Benson)
- 2 **CHANGE YOUR WORLD**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 3 **UNSEEN POWER**, Petra (DaySpring)
- 4 **THE GREAT ADVENTURE**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 5 **HEART IN MOTION**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)
- 6 **HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)
- 7 **GO WEST YOUNG MAN**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 8 **MICHAEL ENGLISH**, Michael English (Warner Alliance)
- 9 **SANCTUARY**, Twila Paris (Star Song)
- 10 **MOMENTS FROM THE HEART**, Ray Boltz (Diadem)
- 11 **FOR THE SAKE OF THE CALL**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 12 **ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER PLACE**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 13 **NU THANG!**, DC Talk (Yo! ForeFront)
- 14 **FOREVER FRIENDS**, Jon Gibson (Frontline)
- 15 **REVIVAL IN THE LAND**, Carman (Benson)
- 16 **DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES**, BeBe & CeCe Winans (Sparrow)
- 17 **ANGELS OF MERCY**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 18 **THE COLLECTION**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)
- 19 **THE WORLD AS BEST AS I REMEMBER IT VOL.2**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
- 20 **TALES OF WONDER**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 21 **WAKENED BY THE WIND**, Susan Ashton (Sparrow)
- 21 **AN ACAPELLA CHRISTMAS**, Glad (Benson)
- 22 **THE PROMISE**, Michael Card (Sparrow)
- 23 **THE BASICS OF LIFE**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 24 **THE WORLD AS BEST AS I REMEMBER IT VOL. 1**, Rich Mullins (Reunion)
- 25 **WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY**, Acappella (Word)
- 26 **A CHRISTMAS ALBUM**, Amy Grant (Myrrh)
- 27 **PURE ATTRACTION**, Kathy Troccoli (Reunion)
- 28 **CHAIN OF GRACE**, Dallas Holm (Benson)
- 29 **OPEN FOR BUSINESS**, Sandi Patti & The Friendship Co. (Everland)
- 30 **HUMAN SONG**, First Call (Myrrh)
- 31 **HE IS CHRISTMAS**, Take 6 (Warner Alliance)
- 32 **THE EXTRA MILE**, Al Denson (Benson)
- 33 **THE WORD: RECAPTURING THE IMAGINATION**, Michael Card (Sparrow)
- 34 **HOW TIME FLIES**, Wayne Watson (DaySpring)
- 35 **LIFT HIM UP**, Ron Kenoly (Hosanna!)
- 36 **MICHAEL W. SMITH CHRISTMAS**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 37 **FREE AT LAST**, DC Talk (ForeFront)
- 38 **SHOW ME YOUR WAY**, Glen Campbell (New Haven)
- 39 **FACE THE NATION**, 4 Him (Benson)
- 40 **WAR IN THE HEAVENLIES**, Various (Hosanna!)
- 41 **OUR CHRISTMAS**, Various (Word/Reunion)
- 42 **MORE TO THIS LIFE**, Steven Curtis Chapman (Sparrow)
- 43 **THE GIFT GOES ON**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 44 **WE BELIEVE**, Steve Green (Sparrow)
- 45 **HOME FREE**, Wayne Watson (DaySpring)
- 46 **HANDEL'S YOUNG MESSIAH**, Various (Word)
- 47 **SEASONS CHANGE**, Ray Boltz (Word)
- 48 **SOMEWHERE IN TIME**, Dino (Benson)
- 49 **THE ACAPELLA PROJECT II**, Glad (Benson)
- 50 **CONSIDER THE COST**, Steve Camp (Sparrow)
- 51 **I CHOOSE JOY**, Larnelle Harris (Benson)
- 52 **IT'S A WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR**, Dino (Benson)
- 53 **IN THE KINGDOM**, Whitecross (Star Song)
- 54 **SMOKY MOUNTAIN HYMNS VOL. 3**, Various (Brentwood)
- 55 **MAJESTIC PEACE**, Dino (Benson)
- 56 **20 YEARS OF HOPE**, Maranatha! Singers (Maranatha! Music)
- 57 **4HIM**, 4HIM (Benson)
- 58 **REAL LIFE**, Cindy Morgan (Word)
- 59 **THE FINEST MOMENTS**, Sandi Patti (Word)
- 60 **SOMETIMES MIRACLES HIDE**, Bruce Carroll (Word)
- 61 **DC TALK**, DC Talk (Yo! ForeFront)
- 62 **A FRIEND LIKE U**, Geoff Moore & The Distance (ForeFront)
- 63 **BIG BANG**, Magdallan (Frontline)
- 64 **LARNELLE CHRISTMAS**, Larnelle Harris (Benson)
- 65 **SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS**, Various (Brentwood)
- 66 **WONDERAMA**, Randy Stonehill (Myrrh)
- 67 **LAST TRAIN**, Holy Soldier (Myrrh)
- 68 **NO COMPROMISE/REMEMBERING THE MUSIC OF KEITH GREEN**, Various (Sparrow)
- 69 **YO KIDZI**, Carman (Everland)
- 70 **A CHRISTMAS SONG**, Russ Taff (Sparrow)
- 71 **STEPS OF FAITH**, Margaret Becker (Sparrow)
- 72 **i 2 (EYE)**, Michael W. Smith (Reunion)
- 73 **BRAVE HEART**, Kim Hill (Reunion)
- 74 **BESIDE STILL WATERS IV**, Don Marsh Orchestra (Brentwood)
- 75 **BEYOND BELIEF**, Petra (DaySpring)
- 76 **CHRISTMAS (Vocal)**, Various (Hosanna!)
- 77 **HYMNS... A PORTRAIT OF CHRIST**, Steve Green (Sparrow)
- 78 **JOY TO THE WORLD**, Steve Green (Sparrow)
- 79 **MERCY**, Bryan Duncan (Myrrh)
- 80 **CHRISTMAS**, Various (Sparrow)
- 81 **LOVE LIFE**, Charlie Peacock (Sparrow)
- 82 **UP TO ZION**, Various (Integrity)
- 83 **A LONG TIME AGO IN A LAND CALLED BETHLEHEM**, Carman (Benson)
- 84 **PETRA PHONICS**, Petra (Star Song)
- 85 **PETRAFIED**, Petra (Star Song)
- 86 **ACAPELLA FAVORITES**, Various (Benson)
- 87 **FIRE OF FORGIVENESS**, Kenny Marks (DaySpring)
- 88 **HIGHER THAN I'VE EVER BEEN**, Jackson Family (Command)
- 89 **HIGH PRAISE VOLUME ONE**, Carman Ministries (Star Song)
- 90 **LIVE... RADICALLY SAVED!**, Carman (Benson)
- 91 **HIGH GEAR**, Whitecross (Star Song)
- 92 **LET'S FIGHT FOR A GENERATION**, Harvest (Benson)
- 93 **THANK YOU**, Ray Boltz (Diadem)
- 94 **MAN WITH A MISSION**, Allies (DaySpring)
- 95 **LIVE... AGAIN**, The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir (Word)
- 96 **PHASE III**, S.F.C. (BAI)
- 97 **SHAKIN' THE HOUSE**, Carman, Commissioned & Christ Church Choir (Benson)
- 98 **MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER IMAGINE**, Truth (Benson)
- 99 **LIVE WITH FRIENDS**, The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir (Word)
- 100 **PEACE IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM**, Dino (Benson)

1992 NUMBER ONE HITS: ALLIES "IN MY LIFE" DAYSPRING (CHR) ♦ RAY BOLTZ "SAVING GRACE" WORD (AC) ♦ CARMAN CINDY MORGAN "SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE HEART" WORD (AC & INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ BRUCE CARROLL "SOMETIMES MIRACLES HIDE" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ BRUCE CARROLL "I'M STILL HERE" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ BRUCE CARROLL "BREAKING THE LAW OF LOVE" WORD (CCM OVERALL, AC) ♦ ERIC CHAMPION "WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR" MYRRH (CHR) ♦ BRYAN DUNCAN "LOVE TAKES TIME" MYRRH (CHR) ♦ FIRST CALL "BROKEN PLACES" MYRRH (AC) ♦ AMY GRANT "ASK ME" MYRRH (AC) ♦ AMY GRANT "BREATH OF HEAVEN" MYRRH (AC) ♦ HOLY SOLDIER "VIRTUE & VICE" MYRRH (METAL) ♦ BABBIE MASON "GOD HAS ANOTHER PLAN" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ CINDY MORGAN "LET IT BE LOVE" WORD (CHR) ♦ CINDY MORGAN "IT'S GONNA BE HEAVEN" WORD (CHR) ♦ PAUL OVERSTREET "LOVE IS STRONG" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ JANET PASCHAL "TAKE THESE BURDENS" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ SANDI PATTI "WHO WILL CALL HIM KING OF KINGS" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ SANDI PATTI "BEST OF FRIENDS" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ PETRA "HAND ON MY HEART" DAYSPRING (AC & CHR) ♦ PETRA "READY, WILLING & ABLE" DAYSPRING (ROCK) ♦ PETRA "DESTINY" DAYSPRING (ROCK) ♦ PETRA "I NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU" DAYSPRING (CHR) ♦ RHYTHM HOUSE "I BELIEVE" MYRRH (CHR) ♦ ♦ **1992 TOP TEN HITS** ♦ ALLIES "FEATHER IN YOUR CAP" DAYSPRING (ROCK) ♦ HELEN BAYLOR "LOOK A LITTLE CLOSER" DAYSPRING (AC) ♦ CARMAN CINDY MORGAN "SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE HEART" WORD (CCM OVERALL) ♦ BRUCE CARROLL "I'M STILL HERE" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ BRUCE CARROLL "BREAKING THE LAW OF LOVE" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ BRUCE CARROLL "SOMETIMES MIRACLES HIDE" WORD (AC) ♦ BRUCE CARROLL "HIGHWAY OF LIFE" WORD (AC) ♦ ERIC CHAMPION "CALLING YOU" MYRRH (AC) ♦ CHAMPION "SAVE THE WORLD" MYRRH (CHR) ♦ O'LANDA DRAPER & THE ASSOCIATES W/ RUSS TAFF "WIPE A TEAR" WORD (AC) ♦ BRYAN DUNCAN "LOVE TAKES TIME" MYRRH (AC) ♦ FIRST CALL "I WILL ALWAYS COME BACK TO YOU" MYRRH (AC) ♦ FIRST CALL "DON'T YOU WORRY 'BOUT A THING" MYRRH (CHR) ♦ AMY GRANT "BREATH OF HEAVEN" MYRRH (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ AMY GRANT "ASK ME" MYRRH (CHR) ♦ AMY GRANT "I WILL REMEMBER YOU" MYRRH (CHR) ♦ AL GREEN "LOVE IS REALITY" WORD (CHR) ♦ HOLY SOLDIER "LAST TRAIN" MYRRH (ROCK) ♦ HOLY SOLDIER "HALLOW'S EVE" MYRRH (ROCK) ♦ LEGEND "CARRY ME" WORD (CHR) ♦ LEGEND "SET THIS PLACE ON FIRE" WORD (ROCK) ♦ KENNY MARKS "TURN MY WORLD AROUND" DAYSPRING (CHR) ♦ BABBIE MASON "A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ CINDY MORGAN "IT'S GONNA BE HEAVEN" WORD (AC) ♦ CINDY MORGAN "REAL LIFE" WORD (CHR) ♦ CINDY MORGAN "IT'S GONNA BE HEAVEN" WORD (AC) ♦ DAVID MULLEN "FADED BLUES" MYRRH (ROCK) ♦ NEWSONG "TURN IT AROUND" DAYSPRING (AC) ♦ MICHAEL OMARTIAN "MORNING LIGHT" MYRRH (AC) ♦ MICHAEL OMARTIAN "LET MY HEART BE THE FIRST TO KNOW" MYRRH (AC & CHR) ♦ ONE "HAVE WE TAUGHT OUR CHILDREN WELL" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ ONE BAD PIG "YOU'RE A PAGAN" MYRRH (METAL) ♦ ONE BAD PIG "TAKE A LOOK AT YOURSELF" MYRRH (METAL) ♦ JANET PASCHAL "ONE ROCK" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ JANET PASCHAL "YOUR WORD IS STRENGTH" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ SANDI PATTI "BEST OF FRIENDS" WORD (AC) ♦ PETRA "DANCE" DAYSPRING (ROCK) ♦ PETRA "IN THE LIKENESS OF YOU" DAYSPRING (AC & CHR) ♦ RICKY SKAGGS "SOMEBODY'S PRAYIN'" WORD (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ WAYNE WATSON "TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND" DAYSPRING (INSPIRATIONAL) ♦ WAYNE WATSON "JUST NEVER SAY IT ENOUGH" DAYSPRING (AC & INSPIRATIONAL)

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TITLE, Artist (Label)

- 1 **BIG BANG**, Magdallan (Intense)
- 2 **LAST TRAIN**, Holy Soldier (Myrrh)
- 3 **HIS HEART WAS ALWAYS IN IT**, White Heart (Star Song)
- 4 **DON'T YOU RUN**, Novella (Star Song)
- 5 **THERE IS NO ONE LIKE YOU**, the violet burning (Bluestone)
- 6 **ALL TOGETHER NOW**, The Brave (Pakaderm)
- 7 **DESTINY**, Petra (DaySpring)
- 8 **CHANGE IN MY WORLD**, Uthanda (Broken)
- 9 **RADIO BIKINI**, Magdallan (Intense)
- 10 **BREATHE DEEP (THE BREATH OF GOD)**, Lost Dogs (BAI)
- 11 **FEATHER IN YOUR CAP**, Allies (DaySpring)
- 12 **THAT LONESOME ROAD**, Mad at the World (Alarma)
- 13 **MAN, OH, MAN**, Undercover (BAI)
- 14 **NO MORE LIES**, Seraiah (Star Song)
- 15 **HOLY WAR**, Whitecross (Star Song)
- 16 **SET THIS PLACE ON FIRE**, Legend (Word)
- 17 **FREE LOVE**, The Stand (Wonderland)
- 18 **TAKE UP YOUR CROSS**, Guardian (Pakaderm)
- 19 **TIME STANDS STILL**, Guardian (Pakaderm)
- 20 **READY, WILLING AND ABLE**, Petra (DaySpring)
- 21 **SWEET SOUL SALVATION**, Uthanda (Broken)
- 22 **ALL STAND TOGETHER**, Bloodgood (Broken)
- 23 **I BELIEVE**, the Prayer Chain (Chatterbox)
- 24 **IT'S YOUR DECISION**, Halo (Pakaderm)
- 25 **DO YOU WANT TO KNOW LOVE?**, Pray for Rain (Vireo)
- 26 **ENFLESHED (THE WORD IS ALIVE)**, Mortal (Intense)
- 27 **DEEP**, Adam Again (BAI)
- 28 **DANCE**, Petra (DaySpring)
- 29 **ALL THESE QUESTIONS**, Mad at the World (Alarma)
- 30 **THIEF IN THE NIGHT**, Mastodon (Pakaderm)
- 31 **SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENS**, Jacob's Trouble (Alarma)
- 32 **ANGELA**, Legend (Word)
- 33 **S.O.S.**, Bloodgood (Broken)
- 34 **JOHN DOE**, Rick Elias (Frontline)
- 35 **TRULY HELPLESS**, Ric Alba (Glasshouse)
- 36 **RATTLESNAKE**, Bride (Star Song)
- 37 **LISTEN UP**, Liaison (Frontline)
- 38 **GOTTA GET READY**, Angelica (Intense)
- 39 **HALLOW'S EVE**, Holy Soldier (Myrrh)
- 40 **MURDER IN THE BIG HOUSE**, Chagall Guevara (Sparrow)
- 41 **SATISFY**, hoi Polloi (Reunion)
- 42 **GET UP**, Mark Pogue & Fortress (Pakaderm)
- 43 **BEAUTIFUL WORLD**, D.A.S. w/Brian Healy (Eden)
- 44 **IF IT ALL COMES TRUE**, Chagall Guevara (Sparrow)
- 45 **PLAY GOD**, Chagall Guevara (Sparrow)
- 46 **PROMISE OF LOVE**, Brighton (Pakaderm)
- 47 **REST TONITE**, hoi Polloi (Reunion)
- 48 **ESCHER'S WORLD**, Chagall Guevara (Sparrow)
- 49 **WHEN THE SUN FADES**, At the Foot of the Cross (Glasshouse)
- 50 **I NEED YOUR LOVE**, Code of Ethics (R.E.X.)

TITLE, Artist (Label)

- 1 **PSYCHO SURGERY**, Tourniquet (Intense)
- 2 **MORE FAITH THAN ME**, Betrayal (Wonderland)
- 3 **SO-CALLED LIVING, 1991**, The Crucified (Ocean)
- 4 **EXIT (EUTHANASIA)**, Ransom (Intense)
- 5 **CRUTCH**, Applehead (Ocean)
- 6 **PAINTED TRUTH**, Die Happy (Intense)
- 7 **TEMPLES ON FIRE**, Sacred Warrior (Intense)
- 8 **VIRTUE AND VICE**, Holy Soldier (Myrrh)
- 9 **S.O.S.**, Bloodgood (Broken)
- 10 **DIVINATION**, Haven (R.E.X.)
- 11 **TAKE A LOOK AT YOURSELF**, One Bad Pig (Myrrh)
- 12 **KISS THE TRAIN**, Bride (Pure Metal)
- 13 **FAREWELL TO HUMAN CRIES**, Seventh Angel (Pure Metal)
- 14 **HIRED GUN**, Bride (Pure Metal)
- 15 **REAL**, Die Happy (Intense)
- 16 **SNAKES IN THE GRASS**, Crystavox (Ocean)
- 17 **ALL STAND TOGETHER**, Bloodgood (Broken)
- 18 **NEVER AGAIN**, Crash Dog (Grrr)
- 19 **SPINELESS**, Tourniquet (Intense)
- 20 **NO GRAVE CONCERN**, Living Sacrifice (R.E.X.)
- 21 **NO MORE LIES**, Seraiah (Star Song)
- 22 **BISHOP OF SOULS**, Vengeance Rising (Intense)
- 23 **BLACK HARVEST**, Randy Rose (Intense)
- 24 **FALLING AWAY FROM REALITY**, Seventh Angel (Pure Metal)
- 25 **RATTLESNAKE**, Bride (Star Song)
- 26 **ZEPTUNE**, Dig Hay Zoose (BAI)
- 27 **PROPHET OF IDIOCY**, Deliverance (Intense)
- 28 **HISTORY**, Xalt (Pure Metal)
- 29 **JET BLUE**, Jet Circus (Wonderland)
- 30 **INTERNAL UNREST**, Living Sacrifice (R.E.X.)
- 31 **LET'S MAKE A DEAL**, Ordained Fate (Wonderland)
- 32 **BREAK THE CURSE**, Mortification (Intense)
- 33 **INFLAMED**, Mortification (Intense)
- 34 **GOOD ENOUGH**, Whitecross (Star Song)
- 35 **YOU'RE A PAGAN**, One Bad Pig (Myrrh)
- 36 **IF I LOSE MY WAY**, Mad at the World (Alarma)
- 37 **WHEN SECRETS CRY OUT LOUD**, Shout (Frontline)
- 38 **WHAT A JOKE**, Deliverance (Intense)
- 39 **OBSESSIONS**, Sacred Warrior (Intense)
- 40 **ANGRY CANDY**, Lanny Cordola (Intense)
- 41 **HOLLY**, Haven (R.E.X.)
- 42 **BACK TO THE ROCK**, Joshua (Ocean)
- 43 **WISDOM CALLS**, Veni Domine (R.E.X.)
- 44 **BIG BANG**, Magdallan (Intense)
- 45 **HALLOW'S EVE**, Holy Soldier (Myrrh)
- 46 **SIX FEET UNDER**, Applehead (Ocean)
- 47 **STAY OF EXECUTION**, Deliverance (Intense)
- 48 **WALK AWAY**, Xalt (Pure Metal)
- 49 **DO YOU LOVE ME**, Love Life (Blonde Vinyl)
- 50 **IF EVER MARIA**, Mortal (Intense)

"And unto you is born this day... a savior who is Christ the Lord."

All of us at CCM Communications would like to wish you a most joyous
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"And He will reign... and of His kingdom there will be no end."

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