

THE *CCM* UPDATE

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Gospel Music Industry Responds to English/Jordon Crisis

THE STORY OF MICHAEL ENGLISH'S withdrawal from Christian music became the primary concern of the industry this past week, as additional information regarding the facts behind English's admission of "moral failure" provided a challenge for those involved in all aspects of the gospel industry.

On the evening of May 6, Gospel Music Association President Bruce Koblish made a statement to the press which said in part, "It is not my intention to bring greater harm to anyone involved, but rather by clarifying what needs to be said, to bring closure to this story, so healing can begin for the persons and companies affected by these recent events.... As was announced by [Nashville newspaper] *The Tennessean*, Michael English was involved in an extramarital affair. The 'other gospel singer' referred to in the report is Marabeth Jordon, a member of First Call at the time. The situation is further complicated by the fact that their encounter led to Jordon becoming pregnant."

Jordon, who is no longer a member of First Call, could not be reached for comment and has made no public statements concerning the matter.

On Monday, May 9, Koblish called a GMA Executive Committee meeting to decide what to do concerning English's returned Dove Awards, and issued a

statement which included, "The GMA is not a policing organization.... The recent events that have taken place in no way invalidate the voting process nor the April 28th results of the 1994 Dove Award winners. Due to this, the Dove Awards Michael English chose to return to the GMA office on Friday May 6 will be kept in storage until he chooses whether or not to reclaim them. The Gospel Music Association will continue discussions throughout the year regarding future Dove Award criteria."

Warner Alliance executives issued an open letter to retail, radio and press, dated May 12th, due perhaps to criticism the label had received during the week regarding its decision to terminate all involvements with English's product. The letter said in part, "Our company helped to
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Commentary

The Responsibility of Influence

AS A BOY I USED TO ENJOY throwing rocks into the neighborhood pond back in Graham, North Carolina to see just how far out I could make the little waves emanate from the splash. The laws of physics seemed to confirm that the bigger the splash, the bigger the ripple effect. So it is true in the spiritual world of Christians who make sinful choices that affect many people. I am sure that there were many cases of adultery and murder going on at the same time that King David sinned with Bathsheba, conceived a son and had her husband, Uriah, murdered. But because of David's position, the effect of his sin was far greater than that of those that we will never hear about. The visibility and responsibility of his calling heightened the destructive results of his sin.

I want us, the subscribers to *The CCM Update*, to understand the effect of the choices that we make. This is true no matter if we are "little private Christians" or "bit public Christians." How are we, as fellow artists, radio people, industry people, and those who care about Christian music to respond and go on from our most recent scandal and crisis?

It is high time that we take the responsibility of influence that our calling has given us. Whether we like it or not, as those involved in any level of contemporary

Adult Contemporary

"More of You"

Wayne Watson • Word

Inspirational

"Jesus Will Still Be There"

Point of Grace • Word

CHR

"Touch"

Eric Champion • Myrrh

Rock

"Not the Same"

Mad at the World • Frontline

Album Sales

The Standard

Carman • Sparrow

LEGEND SEVEN

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WORD

Christian music, we do influence our generation of Christians, and to a certain extent, our culture's perception of Christianity and of our Lord. We can talk all we want about it being a "business," about our being "artists, not ministers," about none of us "claiming to be perfect," about "making mistakes," about "being human," ad nauseam. But none of this releases us from the responsibility of the way we influence the hearts and lives of people. As soon as we write a song for public consumption, publish that song, pick up a microphone and sing that song before people, sign a contract to record that song, put that song on the radio, promote that singer in the public arena, sign that singer to a management deal, etc., we are responsible for our arena of influence.

Jesus used some pretty strong language about the danger of causing the little ones who believe in Him to sin. Something to the effect that it would be better to have a large millstone hung around one's neck and to be "drowned in the depths of the sea." (Matt. 18:6) May each of us tremble at the thought of that splash.

So where do we go from here? As for me, a pastor of many people in the "industry," I am redemptively shaking. I am re-examining my life and my calling. I speak

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Out and About...

- First Call is currently looking for a permanent replacement for Marabeth Jordon. The group plans to fulfill all of its concert obligations, and has issued this statement: "Bonnie Keen and Marty McCall of First Call wish to express our deep love and concern for the families involved. We ask that you join our prayer that God will bring healing in this situation."
- George King, president and CEO of Diadem, Inc., along with its board of directors announced that negotiations with Platinum Entertainment have ceased, due to what Diadem termed "a complete change of direction" by Platinum in its talks....

Commentary

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into the lives of thousands of people and all of a sudden, I am aware again of the incredibly responsible position. Are you any different? I would ask that God convict all of our hearts about the sphere of influence that we have. How are we living our lives? What are our "secrets" that, if they were made public, would cause harm to God's people? What and who are we promoting in "Christian music?" With what are we filling the airwaves? Who are we signing? Who are we giving awards? What is our criteria? Where is our accountability? What are our values and standards? How dare any of us wash our hands and cry, "We're not policemen..." Friends, we're Christians, and that should be enough in itself to silence us, to humble us, to focus us, to release us to live with a passionate commitment to exist for the glory of God, no matter *what* our calling is. It's time to stop the gossip, to stop all unnecessary mentioning of the names of those who sin. This isn't denial or cover-up, rather it's godliness. The Scriptures teach us, "He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends." (Prov. 17:9) May other sinners and their sins become less the focus of our conversations as each of us gets quiet before the God to whom we, ourselves, must give an account. May God bring each of us to a godly sorrow that leads to repentance and life. Oh, that the splash of our own fresh repentance would ripple through the Christian Music industry, Body of Christ and our culture.

—Scotty Smith, pastor, Christ Community Church, Nashville

English

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build and provide a platform for Michael English, and when he decided to take actions that were contrary to the very ideals he had been espousing, our only course of action was to stop representing that 'platform' by discontinuing the promotion, marketing, and sales of his product. At the same time, on a personal level, we have great compassion for the families involved and continue to pray for healing and restoration."

A spokesperson at the William Morris Agency said that a high percentage of promoters and talent buyers had already canceled dates for English's anticipated fall tour, and that a handful of summer dates and festivals had also withdrawn.

Radio/Retail Response

An informal poll conducted by *The CCM Update* brought a mixed response from retailers and radio alike. Of the 26 retailer respondents, 16 have left their remaining Michael English product on the shelves, while 10 pulled the product after receiving the first press release from Warner Alliance two weeks ago. At this point, only one of the respondents mentioned pulling First Call or Gaither Vocal Band product. Most retailers commented that it would be unfair to punish either group for the mistakes of only one member.

Several surveys mentioned that the decision over whether to continue selling the current stock or pull the product would be based on facts that are not available at this time. Dave Condiff, owner of Praise Unlimited in Minnesota, said, "If an artist is openly living in sin and continues to do so after being confronted, I will not carry their product. The difficulty I face is... how can I know when a fallen brother or sister has a repentant heart?"

Many retailers said their decision was based on the music's message rather than the artist's failings. "I don't think Michael should be touring, teaching or leading other Christians at this time," said Russ Borchardt, music manager, Crossroads Book and Music, Sioux Falls, SD. "However, do his failings take away from the ministry of the songs he has recorded? Many of them talk about our shortcomings and the wonderful grace of God. That message still has value and should continue to be shared." The owner of a Jesus Chapel bookstore agreed, "We still carry The Psalms. David

turned out okay in the end."

Lee Stepleton, owner of the Sunshine Christian Armory, Baton Rouge, LA, said, "I hope that Warner Alliance will continue to let the products sell and let the consumer be the final decision-maker."

Retailers said the most evident response from customers has been shock and sadness along with many questions. A representative from the Rainbow Family Book Center, Maple Heights, said, "This whole matter could have been handled in a more controlled manner. We, in the industry, should have received the news first from the artist and from the supplier. Instead, we heard the news from a national broadcast station and it was fragmented. The whole story needed to be presented in its entirety."

Most Christian radio stations are at least temporarily pulling Michael English songs off the air. Of the 36 respondents, 11 stations are still playing all the music while the other 25 have pulled English from their playlists. A handful of stations have also pulled First Call and Gaither Vocal Band (singles where English or Jordon perform lead vocals). Over half of the stations which have pulled English's music from their playlists, though, mentioned that they are taking a wait-and-see attitude at this point until more information is made available. Most indicate they will re-institute the music after what they feel is an appropriate time.

"We hope to return Michael's music to our playlist in six months to a year provided he has repented, had a time of counseling, healing and reconciliation," said Michael Luskey, director of operations KJIL-FM/Meade, KS.

Listeners for the most part, have a very forgiving and grace-filled approach according to the survey comments from radio station representatives. "Listener response so far has been supportive," said Scott Wilder, program director, KLTY-FM/Irving, TX. "But I believe the listeners' knowledge is limited at this time. If there is more to know and if listeners come to know it, will their opinions change? I don't know... It's amazing to me that listeners seem to be more accepting of what has happened than if Michael English had done a pop album."

—Thom Granger and April Hefner



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Appointments

—**Meloni Dreadin** to executive assistant for **McSpadden-Smith Management**.

—**Paul Edwards** of Toronto to account executive for **The Ward Group**.

Promotion

—**Brian K. Blackburn**, formerly promotion coordinator, to marketing director for **Pulse Records**.

Signings



UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—

Sandi Patti has signed a management agreement with **Erickson & Baugher, Inc.** Pictured (l-r) are **Wayne Erickson**, former president of **Benson** and long-time consultant to Patti; Patti; and **Matt Baugher**, Sandi's management agent at **The Anderson Group** and executive producer of her last album, *Le Voyage*.

—**The Choir** to a recording agreement with **R.E.X. Records**.

—**John Elefante** to a solo recording contract with **Word Records**.

—**Grant Goodeve** to an exclusive recording agreement with **Broken Records**.

—**Nouveaux** to an exclusive recording agreement with **Benson Music Group**.

—**Janet Paschal** has re-signed a recording contract with **Word Records** and also signed to a management agreement with **Erickson & Baugher, Inc.**

—**Sandi Patti** to a spokesperson agreement with **World Vision**.

—**Point of Grace** to a spokesperson agreement with **Mercy Ministries**.

—**Priority** to a long-term, exclusive management, booking and public relations contract with **Adoration, Inc.**

—**John Schlitt** to a solo recording contract with **Word Records**.

Departures

—**Keith Brown** and **Star Song** have mutually terminated Brown's recording contract effective March 1.

New Companies

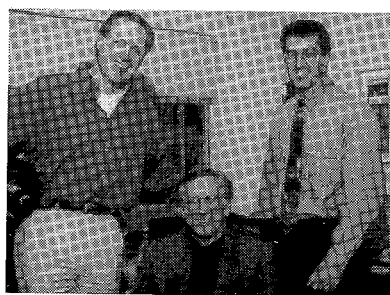
—**Connolly & Associates**, a contemporary Christian and gospel music artist management and booking firm is now open in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Company President **Brian Connolly** is formerly of Jeff Roberts and Associates. For more information, contact P.O. Box 3241, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578, 803/357-7777.

—Effective May 1, **Donna Del Sesto**, former national radio promotions manager for **Pakadern Records**, has formed an independent radio promotions company, **IHS Promotions**. For more information, contact Donna at 1116 Ascot Lane, Franklin, TN 37064; 615/791-7482, fax 615/794-0819.

New Addresses

—**Brian Q. Newcomb**, freelance music writer and columnist for the *Riverfront Times*, has moved to 1389 N. Berry Road, St. Louis, MO 63122, 314/963-0412 (phone and fax) or 314/231-6666 x-603 (phone mail at *RFT*).

—Effective May 1, **Pakadern Records'** new address will be P.O. Box 681768, Franklin, TN 37068. Phone (615/370-1705) and fax (615/370-1712) numbers remain the same.



ROAD TO THE FINAL FOUR—Final Four Music, a co-venture between **BMG Music Publishing's** gospel division and songwriter/publisher **Michael Puryear**, has opened a new Nashville office at 1719 West End Ave., Suite 602 East. Shown celebrating the new headquarters are (l-r) Puryear; **Elwyn Raymer**, general manager of **BMG Music Publishing's** gospel division; and **Joe Shell**, professional manager for **BMG**.

New Owners

—**Syndicate Publishing**, which owns *Syndicate* magazine, has taken over the publishing responsibilities for the *Rock Music Report* with **Chris Well** being installed as the new editor following **Sarah Mossman's** departure to pursue her Master's degree. The phone number remains the same: 615/833-4451.

New Labels

—**Integrity Music** has launched **Glorious Music**, a new gospel label whose vision is "to break up the fallow ground in this genre and produce music that will shine into the world's darkness with light." The first four signings are **Alvin Slaughter**, **Tina Fabrique**, **Kim Stratton**, and **Victor Johnson and Free**. **Brian Williams**, formerly director of A&R for **Shur-Fine** and **Malaco Records**, has joined the label as executive director.

Sparrow Communications

Group is joining forces with **Buster Soaries' SOAR Corporation** to form a new gospel label whose mission will be "to create opportunities for unique music ministry in black communities

and model Christ-centered, cross cultural cooperation." Initial signees include **The Alliance Gospel Choir** and **Heart, Soul & Mind**. Announcements of label name and additional signees have not as yet been made.

Grand Opening

—**Caffe Milano**, a Franklin, Tenn. coffehouse owned by **Giuseppe Squillace** which boasts "the perfect blend of coffee, music and art," opened in February. Part of the vision of this venture is to support musical missions trips to Italy via benefit concerts. For more information, contact **Squillace** or **Sarah Mossman** at 615/591-9073 or 117 5th Ave., Franklin, TN.

Congratulations

—**Congrats to Hilde Bralach**, member of **The Crossing** and **Tone Zone Booking Agent**, who has given birth to twins, a boy named **Liam** and a girl named **Inga**.

Send all announcements, news and photos for FYI to April Hefner, *The CCM Update*, 107 Kenner Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205. All releases should be received one week before issue date for editorial consideration.

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ALBUM SALES

MOLM	TM	TITLE, Artist Label (Distributor)
7 3	1	THE STANDARD , Carman Sparrow (Sparrow)
2 9	2	MICHAEL SWEET , Michael Sweet Benson (Benson)
3 6	3	JOY IN THE JOURNEY , Michael Card Sparrow (Sparrow)
5 4	4	BEYOND A DREAM , Twila Paris Star Song (Star Song)
3 8	5	ALLEGIANCE , Ray Boltz Word (Word)
7 7	6	THE FIRST DECADE 1983-1993 , Michael W. Smith Reunion (Word)
18 5	7	FREE AT LAST , DC Talk ForeFront (Star Song)
3 1	8	GOD IS ABLE , Ron Kenoly Hosanna! (Sparrow)
3 2	9	WHERE MERCY BEGINS , Steve Green Sparrow (Sparrow)
2 16	10	DIAMOND DAYS , Out of the Grey Sparrow (Sparrow)
2 21	11	LIFELINE , Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song (Star Song)
5 10	12	POINT OF GRACE , Point of Grace Word (Word)
26 12	13	MOMENTS FOR THE HEART , Ray Boltz Word (Word)
2 29	14	PETRA POWER PRAISE , Petra Star Song (Star Song)
5 17	15	AMERICA'S 25 FAVORITE PRAISE & WORSHIP CHORUSES , Don Marsh Brentwood (Brentwood)
8 11	16	SONGS FROM THE LOFT , Various Reunion (Word)
— —	17	BEYOND ALL THE LIMITS , Larnelle Harris Benson (Benson)
4 18	18	AMERICA'S 25 FAVORITE PRAISE & WORSHIP CHORUSES 2 , Don Marsh Brentwood (Brentwood)
2 13	19	MY PLACE IS WITH YOU , Clay Crosse Reunion (Word)
7 14	20	SUSAN ASHTON , Susan Ashton Sparrow (Sparrow)
— —	21	MIRACLES , Dino Benson (Benson)
13 22	22	HOPE , Michael English Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
20 27	23	THE BASICS OF LIFE , 4HIM Benson (Benson)
5 19	24	GOLDIE'S LAST DAY , PFR Vireo (Sparrow)
4 32	25	DON'T CENSOR ME , Audio Adrenaline ForeFront (Star Song)
— —	26	SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION , Various Arrival (K-Tel)
6 15	27	WAKE UP CALL , Petra Word (Word)
7 25	28	EVOLUTION , Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront (Star Song)
— —	29	KIRK FRANKLIN AND THE FAMILY , Kirk Franklin and the Family GospoCentric (Sparrow)
20 33	30	LIFT HIM UP , Ron Kenoly Hosanna! (Sparrow)

14 35	31	THE ABSOLUTE BEST , Carman Sparrow (Sparrow)
2 20	32	MATTERS OF THE HEART , Commissioned Benson (Benson)
— —	33	THE DOOR , Charlie Daniels Sparrow (Sparrow)
9 30	34	WE WILL STAND , Russ Taff Myrrh (Word)
7 26	35	HIGHLANDS , White Heart Star Song (Star Song)
7 31	36	A LITURGY, A LEGACY AND A RAGAMUFFIN BAND , Rich Mullins Reunion (Word)
2 49	37	GOD WITH US , Don Moen Integrity (Sparrow)
— —	38	MERCY , Andraé Crouch Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
8 24	39	THE LIVE ADVENTURE , Steven Curtis Chapman Sparrow (Sparrow)
29 42	40	MICHAEL ENGLISH , Michael English Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
17 28	41	NOT ASHAMED , Newsboys Star Song (Star Song)
3 45	42	CELEBRATE , Various Hosanna! (Sparrow)
8 39	43	SOUTHERN GOSPEL CLASSICS , Gaither Vocal Band Benson (Benson)
9 46	44	A REASON TO LIVE , Cindy Morgan Word (Word)
95 44	45	THE COLLECTION , Amy Grant Myrrh (Word)
7 40	46	A BEAUTIFUL PLACE , Wayne Watson Word (Word)
12 *	47	MERCY , Bryan Duncan Myrrh (Word)
7 34	48	ACAPPELLA HYMNS , Glad Benson (Benson)
2 23	49	EQUATION OF LOVE , Truth Integrity (Sparrow)
43 37	50	NU THANG! , DC Talk ForeFront (Star Song)

VIDEO SALES

MO LM	TM	TITLE, Artist/Label (Distributor)
2 1	1	THE STANDARD , Carman/Sparrow (Sparrow)
3 2	2	MICHAEL SWEET , Michael Sweet/Benson (Benson)
— —	3	SQUINT: MOVIES FROM THE SOUNDTRACK , Steve Taylor/Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
3 3	4	GOD IS ABLE , Ron Kenoly/Integrity (Sparrow)
2 5	5	CINDY MORGAN , Cindy Morgan/Word (Word)
7 6	6	CHANGE YOUR WORLD LIVE , Michael W. Smith/Reunion (Word)
10 7	7	THE LAST WORD , Mark Lowry/Word (Word)
6 4	8	IN CHRIST ALONE: THE STORY BEHIND THE SONG , Michael English/Warner Alliance (Sparrow)
6 8	9	WAKE UP CALL , Petra/Word (Word)
2 *	10	PFR UNLEASHED , PFR/Vireo (Sparrow)

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CHRISTIAN HIT RADIO

WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
				Label • Songwriter(s)							
7	3	• 1	SOMEDAY	Michael Sweet Benson • Michael Sweet	100.00	6.38	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%
7	2	• 1	TOUCH	Eric Champion Myrrh • Eric Champion	100.00	4.78	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%
4	7	• 3	BIG HOUSE	Audio Adrenaline ForeFront • Mark Stuart, Barry Blair, Will McGinnis, Bob Herdman	97.24	17.10	100%	3%	94%	0%	6%
				HIGHEST GAINER							
8	1	• 4	BEHOLD THE LAMB	Scott Springer Pakaderm • John Elefante, Dino Elefante, Scott Springer	95.22	-1.59	100%	0%	88%	13%	0%
7	4	• 5	BRIDGE BETWEEN TWO HEARTS	Bob Carlisle Sparrow • Charlie Peacock, Margaret Becker, Tony Miracle	88.11	-1.17	94%	0%	75%	13%	6%
5	14	• 6	YOU'RE ALL I NEED	The Krys Asaph • JeanLuc Lajoie	76.21	14.64	94%	6%	50%	31%	13%
6	10	• 7	LIFE TOGETHER	Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Joe Hogue	74.64	5.09	88%	3%	63%	25%	0%
8	6	• 8	PICTURE ME IN PARADISE	Cindy Morgan Word • Grant Cunningham, Mark Hammond	73.48	-9.13	81%	0%	69%	13%	0%
5	15	• 9	I WILL BE WITH YOU	Margaret Becker Sparrow • Margaret Becker, Charlie Peacock	68.70	11.45	81%	6%	56%	25%	0%
7	12	• 10	WORD TO THE WORLD	Imagine This Essential • D. Youngblood	68.68	3.17	88%	6%	50%	31%	6%
10	5	• 11	THE HARD WAY	DC Talk ForeFront • Toby McKeehan	63.18	-23.34	75%	0%	44%	25%	6%
4	17	• 12	TALK ABOUT LOVE	Paul Smith Intersound • Paul Smith, Chuck E. Leonard, Brian Greene	61.56	4.76	88%	6%	31%	38%	19%
10	9	• 13	THE ONE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR	Out of the Grey Sparrow • Christine Dente, Charlie Peacock	58.84	-14.64	69%	0%	50%	19%	0%
7	16	• 14	TREASURE	Iona ForeFront • Iona	57.67	0.42	69%	0%	50%	13%	6%
7	13	• 15	FREEDOM	Code of Ethics ForeFront • Barry Blaze	57.67	-7.10	69%	3%	44%	19%	6%
2	22	• 16	I CALL YOUR NAME	Clay Crosse Reunion • Peter Bunetta, Rich Chudacoff, Scott Cross	55.32	15.48	75%	9%	31%	19%	25%
3	20	• 17	PRINCE OF PEACE	East to West Benson • David O'Brien, Regie Hamm	52.45	9.03	75%	0%	25%	44%	6%
9	8	• 18	FIVE SMOOTH STONES	Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Bryan Duncan, Cedric Lee, Lou Ann Lee, Randy Lee	48.96	-25.23	63%	0%	25%	25%	13%
12	11	• 19	THE FLAME PASSES ON	White Heart Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	46.95	-20.58	56%	0%	25%	25%	6%
6	18	• 20	THE CONCERT OF THE AGE	Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song • Geoff Thurman, Jeffrey Benward	46.22	-6.68	56%	0%	38%	13%	6%
6	19	• 21	LOVELY DAY	Out of Eden Gotee • B. Withers, S. Scarborough	45.80	-5.94	56%	0%	38%	19%	0%
—	—	• 22	HE'S BEEN IN MY SHOES	Petra Word • Bob Hartman	42.56	12.18	75%	6%	6%	50%	19%
				HIGHEST DEBUT							
4	23	• 23	KYRIE	AVB Word • Richard Page, Steve George, John Lang	40.28	1.17	50%	0%	25%	19%	6%
—	—	• 24	FIRST LOVE	Legend Seven Word • Darrell Brown, Andy Denton, Mike Jacobs, David Batteau	39.41	11.04	63%	3%	13%	44%	6%
—	—	• 25	MORE OF YOU	Wayne Watson Word • Wayne Watson	36.34	4.33	50%	6%	19%	13%	19%

Most Adds AC

1. Creed, Rich Mullins 20
 2. Sweet Glow of Mercy, Gary Chapman 17
 3. We Trust in the Name of the Lord, Steve Green 15
 4. Born to Worship, Lenny LeBlanc 15
 5. Prince of Peace, East to West 10
 6. No Doubt About It, Angelo and Veronica 8
 7. Forgiven, Rob Frazier 7
- The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: WNAZ.

Most Adds INSP

1. I Know I Know, Mark Lowry 5
 2. We Trust in the Name of the Lord, Steve Green 4
- The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: WONU.

Most Adds CHR

1. Tonight, Ji Lim 7
 2. Wait for the Sun, PFR 6
 3. Praying to the Wrong God, Charlie Daniels 3
 4. Living Water, Idle Cure 3
 5. I Call Your Name 3
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4	17	• 12	TALK ABOUT LOVE	Paul Smith	61.56	4.76	88%	6%	31%	38%	19%
				Intersound • Paul Smith, Chuck E. Leonard, Brian Greene							
10	9	• 13	THE ONE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR	Out of the Grey	58.84	-14.64	69%	0%	50%	19%	0%
				Sparrow • Christine Dente, Charlie Peacock							
7	16	• 14	TREASURE	Iona	57.67	0.42	69%	0%	50%	13%	6%
				ForeFront • Iona							
7	13	• 15	FREEDOM	Code of Ethics	57.67	-7.10	69%	3%	44%	19%	6%
				ForeFront • Barry Blaze							
2	22	• 16	I CALL YOUR NAME	Clay Crosse	55.32	15.48	75%	9%	31%	19%	25%
				Reunion • Peter Bunetta, Rich Chudacoff, Scott Cross							
3	20	• 17	PRINCE OF PEACE	East to West	52.45	9.03	75%	0%	25%	44%	6%
				Benson • David O'Brien, Regie Hamm							
9	8	• 18	FIVE SMOOTH STONES	Bryan Duncan	48.96	-25.23	63%	0%	25%	25%	13%
				Myrrh • Bryan Duncan, Cedric Lee, Lou Ann Lee, Randy Lee							
12	11	• 19	THE FLAME PASSES ON	White Heart	46.95	-20.58	56%	0%	25%	25%	6%
				Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley							
6	18	• 20	THE CONCERT OF THE AGE	Phillips, Craig & Dean	46.22	-6.68	56%	0%	38%	13%	6%
				Star Song • Geoff Thurman, Jeoffrey Benward							
6	19	• 21	LOVELY DAY	Out of Eden	45.80	-5.94	56%	0%	38%	19%	0%
				Gotee • B. Wither, S. Scarborough							
—	—	• 22	HE'S BEEN IN MY SHOES	Petra	42.56	12.18	75%	6%	6%	50%	19%
				Word • Bob Hartman							
4	23	• 23	KYRIE	AVB	40.28	1.17	50%	0%	25%	19%	6%
				Word • Richard Page, Steve George, John Lang							
—	—	• 24	FIRST LOVE	Legend Seven	39.41	11.04	63%	3%	13%	44%	6%
				Word • Darrell Brown, Andy Denton, Mike Jacobs, David Batteau							
—	—	• 25	MORE OF YOU	Wayne Watson	36.34	4.33	50%	6%	19%	13%	19%
				Word • Wayne Watson							

Most Adds AC

- Creed, Rich Mullins 20
- Sweet Glow of Mercy, Gary Chapman 17
- We Trust in the Name of the Lord, Steve Green 15
- Born to Worship, Lenny LeBlanc 15
- Prince of Peace, East to West 10
- No Doubt About It, Angelo and Veronica 8
- Forgiven, Rob Frazier 7

The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: WNAZ.

Most Adds INSP

- I Know I Know, Mark Lowry 5
 - We Trust in the Name of the Lord, Steve Green 4
- The following station did not report and its chart was frozen: WONU.

Most Adds CHR

- Tonight, Ji Lim 7
- Wait for the Sun, PFR 6
- Praying to the Wrong God, Charlie Daniels 3
- Living Water, Idle Cure 3
- I Call Your Name 3

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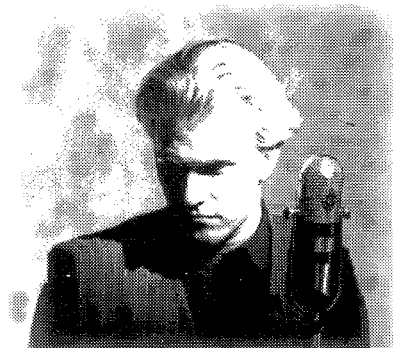
WO	LW	TW	TITLE	Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%C
8	1	1	JESUS WILL STILL BE THERE	Point of Grace Word • Robert Sterling, John Mandeville	96.45	0.00	100%	0%	94%	6%	0%
8	2	2	I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE LAMB	Ray Boltz Word • Ray Boltz	92.90	2.36	100%	0%	88%	13%	0%
6	3	3	BEYOND ALL THE LIMITS	Larnelle Harris Benson • Bill Cuomo, Robert White Johnson, Larnelle Harris	91.72	8.28	100%	0%	75%	25%	0%
6	4	4	THERE IS PRAYER	Bruce Carroll Word • Bruce Carroll, John G. Elliott	79.68	3.55	94%	0%	63%	31%	0%
4	12	5	NEITHER WILL I	Twila Paris Star Song • Twila Paris	77.30	19.71	94%	0%	44%	44%	6%
9	5	6	AMERICA AGAIN	Carman Sparrow • Carman	69.46	-5.91	75%	0%	63%	13%	0%
10	6	7	FROM THIS MOMENT ON	NewSong Benson • Eddie Carswell, Leonard Ahlstrom, Mike Demus	66.77	-7.64	81%	0%	50%	31%	0%
7	7	8	HOME WHERE I BELONG	Gaither Vocal Band Star Song • Pat Terry	66.53	-0.23	81%	3%	50%	19%	13%
6	8	9	MY FATHER'S CHAIR	David Meece Star Song • David Meece, Dwight Liles	63.85	-1.82	81%	0%	38%	38%	6%
7	11	10	THE CONCERT OF THE AGE	Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song • Geoff Thurman, Jeffrey Benward	60.11	2.05	63%	0%	56%	6%	0%
5	13	11	I WILL BE FREE	Cindy Morgan Word • Cindy Morgan	59.13	4.42	69%	0%	31%	31%	6%
5	15	12	HE REIGNS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)	Maranatha! Singers Maranatha! • Janet Grossman	54.72	2.60	69%	3%	25%	38%	6%
13	10	13	CHORUS OF FAITH	Michael Card Sparrow • Michael Card, Phil Naish	48.92	-12.05	56%	0%	44%	13%	0%
14	9	14	GLORY TO YOU	Steve Green Sparrow • Jon Mohr, Randall Dennis	48.05	-14.40	63%	0%	44%	13%	6%
9	17	15	LOVE IS SPELLED TIME	Brent Henderson iMPACT • Brent Henderson, Ray Boltz, Steve Millikan	46.83	2.35	69%	3%	19%	31%	19%
3	19	16	STRENGTH OF MY HEART	Ron David Moore Warner Alliance • Billy Sprague, Dave Durham	46.53	13.76	56%	6%	13%	31%	13%
12	14	17	HE IS THE ONE	Jim Cole iMPACT • Bruce Carroll, Jim Cole	45.14	-8.51	50%	0%	38%	6%	6%
2	22	18	UNTO YOU LORD	Coram Deo II w/Charlie Peacock Sparrow • Douglas Kaine McKelvey, Charlie Peacock	43.05	13.20	75%	9%	13%	25%	38%
4	21	19	CRY OF MY HEART	Praise Band Maranatha! • Terry Butler	42.14	10.54	50%	3%	19%	25%	6%
3	24	20	JESUS, YOUR NAME	Morris Chapman Maranatha! • Claire Cloninger, Morris Chapman	36.55	8.73	50%	3%	6%	38%	6%
—	—	21	IF YOU COULD SEE WHAT I SEE	Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Steven Curtis Chapman	36.55	9.68	44%	3%	6%	31%	6%
2	18	22	SEEK FIRST	Susan Ashton Reunion • Amy Grant, Wes King	36.01	0.00	56%	0%	13%	38%	6%
2	25	23	EVEN IF	Dawn Smith Jordan Heart & Soul • Dawn Smith Jordan, Gary Davis	33.97	6.15	38%	0%	13%	13%	13%
4	20	24	GOIN' HOME	Two Hearts Star Song • Dan Dean	33.64	1.43	38%	0%	6%	25%	6%
—	—	25	MOUNT ZION	Helen Baylor Word • Phil Driscoll, Lari Goss	28.70	11.73	44%	3%	19%	19%	6%

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WO	LW	TW	TITLE Artist Label • Songwriter(s)	Pts	Chg	%On	%A	%H	%M	%L
9	1	1	MORE OF YOU Wayne Watson Word • Wayne Watson	94.75	-2.35	100%	0%	86%	12%	2%
7	6	2	BEYOND ALL THE LIMITS Larnelle Harris Benson • Bill Cuomo, Robert White Johnson, Larnelle Harris	94.39	7.26	97%	0%	84%	12%	0%
7	5	3	TALK ABOUT LOVE Paul Smith Intersound • Paul Smith, Chuck E. Leonard, Brian Greene	93.86	3.27	95%	0%	88%	7%	0%
5	11	4	I CALL YOUR NAME Clay Crosse Reunion • Peter Bunetta, Rich Chudacoff, Scott Cross	87.33	14.64	97%	2%	69%	28%	0%
9	7	5	BRIDGE BETWEEN TWO HEARTS Bob Carlisle Sparrow • Charlie Peacock, Margaret Becker, Tony Miracle	82.67	-4.29	88%	0%	71%	16%	2%
10	2	6	THE CONCERT OF THE AGE Phillips, Craig & Dean Star Song • Geoff Thurman, Jeffrey Benward	80.79	-10.82	86%	0%	67%	16%	3%
4	14	7	NEITHER WILL I Twila Paris Star Song • Twila Paris	79.34	17.03	97%	3%	45%	52%	0%
6	9	8	I WILL BE WITH YOU Margaret Becker Sparrow • Margaret Becker, Charlie Peacock	79.03	2.17	95%	0%	64%	28%	3%
9	10	9	THERE IS PRAYER Bruce Carroll Word • Bruce Carroll, John G. Elliott	77.16	1.99	84%	0%	59%	24%	2%
7	12	10	TOUCH Eric Champion Myrrh • Eric Champion	74.72	4.74	86%	2%	53%	31%	2%
11	4	11	I'LL NOT FORGET YOU Bryan Duncan Myrrh • Bryan Duncan, Chuck Barth	72.30	-18.48	81%	0%	57%	21%	3%
11	3	12	JESUS WILL STILL BE THERE Point of Grace Word • Robert Sterling, John Mandeville	67.36	-23.79	76%	0%	52%	21%	3%
11	8	13	THE ONE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR Out of the Grey Sparrow • Christine Dente, Charlie Peacock	66.10	-17.95	72%	1%	45%	22%	5%
5	15	14	SEEK FIRST Susan Ashton Reunion • Amy Grant, Wes King	65.67	6.42	84%	0%	36%	45%	3%
9	13	15	I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE LAMB Ray Boltz Word • Ray Boltz	62.11	-5.21	74%	0%	47%	26%	2%
4	16	16	WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO LOVE Billy Sprague Benson • Billy Luz Sprague	60.73	10.54	86%	4%	22%	50%	14%
5	17	17	IF YOU COULD SEE WHAT I SEE Geoff Moore & The Distance ForeFront • Geoff Moore, Steven Curtis Chapman	58.80	11.95	86%	5%	26%	53%	7%
5	18	18	GIVE YOUR LIGHT A WAY Babbie Mason Word • Babbie Mason, Cheryl Rogers	51.63	5.84	78%	5%	16%	50%	12%
5	22	19	WHEN LOVE CALLS YOU HOME Commissioned Benson • Fred Hammond, Ty Lacy, Bryan Lenox	50.60	11.30	64%	5%	21%	29%	14%
5	23	20	FORGIVEN Rob Frazier Urgent • Rob Frazier, Steve Camp	49.03	11.73	79%	6%	14%	45%	21%
7	21	21	HOME WILL FIND YOU Sandi Patti Word • Greg Nelson, Bob Farrell	40.54	0.92	59%	0%	29%	21%	9%
8	19	22	I WILL BE FREE Cindy Morgan Word • Cindy Morgan	39.15	-4.32	62%	1%	12%	41%	9%
—	—	23	CREED Rich Mullins Reunion • Rich Mullins, Beaker	32.40	22.25	57%	17%	0%	36%	21%
3	34	24	PRINCE OF PEACE East to West Benson • David O'Brien, Regie Hamm	30.81	11.60	55%	9%	5%	28%	22%
4	27	25	NO DOUBT ABOUT IT Angelo & Veronica Benson • Michael Bolton, Diane Warren	30.20	6.12	47%	7%	12%	21%	14%
6	25	26	THE HARD WAY DC Talk ForeFront • Toby McKeenan	23.36	-3.32	34%	1%	10%	17%	7%
3	36	27	REASONS Al Denson Benson • Sam See	22.21	5.05	45%	3%	7%	17%	21%
10	24	28	NOBODY ELSE LIKE YOU Andrae Crouch Warner Alliance • Andrae Crouch	21.38	-15.74	22%	0%	9%	12%	2%
2	37	29	SOLD OUT Helen Baylor Word • Helen Baylor, Logan Reynolds	18.49	1.42	38%	1%	3%	22%	12%
—	—	30	BORN TO WORSHIP Lenny LeBlanc Integrity • Lenny LeBlanc	17.78	16.53	28%	13%	0%	12%	16%
—	—	31	SWEET GLOW OF MERCY Gary Chapman Reunion • Gary Chapman	17.45	15.38	34%	15%	2%	12%	21%
12	20	32	FROM THIS MOMENT ON NewSong Benson • Eddie Carswell, Leonard Ahlstrom, Mike Demus	16.00	-25.24	22%	0%	9%	9%	5%
7	28	33	GOIN' HOME Two Hearts Star Song • Dan Dean	15.90	-6.56	28%	1%	5%	16%	7%
—	—	34	WE TRUST IN THE NAME OF THE LORD Steve Green Sparrow • Steven Curtis Chapman	15.70	15.70	26%	13%	0%	17%	9%
8	30	35	HE IS THE ONE Jim Cole iMPACT • Bruce Carroll, Jim Cole	15.44	-6.23	22%	0%	5%	14%	3%
—	—	36	HE'S BEEN IN MY SHOES Petra Word • Bob Hartman	15.00	3.05	29%	1%	5%	16%	9%
9	32	37	BEHOLD THE LAMB Scott Springer Pakaderm • John Elefante, Dino Elefante, Scott Springer	14.48	-5.74	21%	0%	14%	5%	2%
12	35	38	THE FLAME PASSES ON White Heart Star Song • Mark Gersmehl, Billy Smiley	13.39	-4.39	21%	0%	5%	10%	5%
—	—	39	EVERY BLESSING Ron Hemby Hosanna! • Don Harris	13.38	4.85	26%	4%	2%	10%	14%
8	33	40	MY FATHER'S CHAIR David Meece Star Song • David Meece, Dwight Liles	12.21	-7.74	22%	1%	3%	16%	3%

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