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1	2	13	PANCHO & LEFTY —Willie Nelson & Merle Haggard (C. Moman, W. Nelson, M. Haggard) T. Van Zandt; United Artist/Columbia, ASCAP; Epic 34-03842	35	38	9	IT AIN'T REAL (IF IT AIN'T YOU) —Mark Gray (B. Montgomery, S. Buckingham) M. Gray F. Setser; Irving/Down 'N' Dixie/Face The Music/Warner-Tamerlane, BMI; Columbia 38-03893	68	49	17	FOOL FOR YOUR LOVE —Mickey Gilley (J.E. Norman) D. Singleton; Jensen/Black Sheep, BMI; Epic 34-03783
2	3	12	I ALWAYS GET LUCKY WITH YOU —George Jones (B. Sherrill) T. Whitson, F. Powers, G. Church, M. Haggard; Shade Tree, BMI; Epic 34-03883	36	21	16	I.O.U. —Lee Greenwood (J. Clutchfield) K. Chater, A. Roberts; Vogue (Weik Music Group)/Chriswald/Hopi Sound/MCA/BMI/ASCAP; MCA 52199	69	64	11	TILL YOU AND YOUR LOVER ARE LOVERS AGAIN —Engelbert Humperdinck (E. Stevens) J. Buckingham, M. Gray; Warner House/Pullman/Warner-Tamerlane/Daticabo, BMI; Epic 34-03817
3	6	11	YOUR LOVE'S ON THE LINE —Earl Thomas Conley (N. Larkin) E.T. Conley, R. Scruggs; Blue Moon/April, ASCAP/Full Armor, BMI; RCA 13525	37	42	6	WALK ON —Karen Brooks (B. Ahern) K. Brooks; Warner-Tamerlane/Babbling Brooks, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29644	70	74	3	WHY YOU BEEN GONE SO LONG —Jerry Lee Lewis (R. Chancey) M. Newbury; Acuff-Rose, BMI; MCA 52233
4	7	10	HE'S A HEARTACHE (LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HAPPEN) —Janie Fricke (B. Montgomery) J. Silbar, L. Henley; Bobby Goldsboro, ASCAP/House Of Gold, BMI; Columbia 38-03899	38	45	4	BREAKIN' DOWN —Waylon Jennings (W. Jennings) J. Rainey; Glenan, BMI; RCA 13543	71	62	5	A PLACE I'VE NEVER BEEN —The Marshall Tucker Band (M. Tucker Band) T. Caldwell; Marshall Tucker, BMI; Warner Brothers 7-29619
5	10	10	I LOVE HER MIND —The Bellamy Brothers (D.&H. Bellamy) D. Bellamy; Bellamy Brothers/Famous, ASCAP; Warner/Curb 7-29645	39	48	5	LET'S GET OVER THEM TOGETHER —Moe Bandy (Featuring Becky Hobbs) (R. Baker) C. Craig, K. Stegall; Screen Gems/EMI/Blackwood, BMI; Columbia 38-03970	72	54	8	A TASTE OF THE WIND —James & Michael Younger (R. Chancey) J. Williams, A.M. Williams; Our Child's, BMI; MCA 52222
6	11	9	LOST IN THE FEELING —Conway Twitty (C. Twitty, J. Bowen) L. Anderson; Old Friends, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29636	40	26	11	YOU'RE NOT LEAVIN' HERE TONIGHT —Ed Bruce (T. West) K. Chater, T. Rocco, C. Black; Bibio, ASCAP/Vogue (Weik Music Group), BMI/Chappell, ASCAP; MCA 52210	73	77	3	LADY OF THE EIGHTIES —Jeannie Pruett (H&D Bellamy, W. Haynes) D. Bellamy; Bellamy Brothers/Famous, ASCAP; Audiograph 45-467
7	1	11	THE CLOSER YOU GET —Alabama (H. Shedd, Alabama) J.P. Pennington, M. Gray; Irving/Down 'N' Dixie/Chinnichap, BMI; RCA 13524	41	46	6	TULSA BALLROOM —Dottie West (S. Garrett, S. Dorff) D. Blackwell, J. Durrill; Peso/Wallet, BMI; Liberty 1500	74	NEW ENTRY	NEW ENTRY	BABY I'M YOURS —Tanya Tucker (D. Malloy) V.A. McCoy; Blackwood, BMI; Arista AS1-9046-SB
8	13	8	LOVE SONG —The Oak Ridge Boys (R. Chancey) S. Runkle; Youngun, BMI; MCA 52224	42	47	6	THE EYES OF A STRANGER —David Wills (B. Mevis) S. Davis; Dick James, BMI; RCA 13541	75	82	3	LOVE DON'T KNOW A LADY (FROM A HONKY TONK GIRL) —Billy Parker & Friends (J. Gibson) M. Lane; Hilki/Merlane, BMI; Soundwaves 4708 (NSD)
9	9	13	I WONDER WHO'S HOLDING MY BABY TONIGHT —The Whites (R. Skaggs) D. Clark, V. Clark, J. Halterman; Laurel Mountain, B.H., Hall Clement, BMI (c/o Weik Music GP), Ricky Skaggs, BMI; Warner/Curb 7-29659	43	18	15	LOVE IS ON A ROLL —Don Williams (D. Williams, G. Fundis) R. Cook, J. Prine; Roger Cook, BMI/Big Ears/Bruised Oranges, ASCAP; MCA 52205	76	83	3	SON OF THE SOUTH/20TH CENTURY FOX —Bill Anderson (B. Anderson, M. Johnson) B. Anderson/B. Anderson, J. Abbott; Stallion/Lowery, BMI; Southern Tracks 1021
10	15	8	LEAVE THEM BOYS ALONE —Hank Williams Jr. (J. Bowen, H. Williams Jr.) D. Dillon, H. Williams Jr., G. Stewart; Tree/Forest Hills/Tanya Tucker, BMI/Warner/Curb 7-29633	44	52	3	NEW LOOKS FROM AN OLD LOVER —B.J. Thomas (P. Drake) G. Thomas, R. Lane; Honey Man/Tree, BMI/Petewood, ASCAP; Cleveland International 38-03985 (CBS)	77	89	2	A LITTLE AT A TIME —Thom Schuyler (D. Malloy) T. Schuyler, L. Byron; Debbave/Briarpatch, BMI; Capitol 5239
11	17	7	YOU'RE GONNA RUIN MY BAD REPUTATION —Ronnie McDowell (B. Killen) J. Crossan; Tree, BMI; Epic 34-03946	45	63	2	BABY WHAT ABOUT YOU —Crystal Gayle (J. Bowen) J. Leo, W. Waldman; Elektra/Asylum/Mopage Cotillion/Moon & Stars, BMI/Warner Bros. 7-29582	78	88	2	DON'T SEND ME NO ANGELS —Wayne Kemp (D. Walls, W. Kemp) W. Kemp; Tree, BMI; Door Knob 83-200
12	5	12	SNAPSHOT —Sylvia (T. Collins) R. Fleming, D.W. Morgan; Tom Collins, BMI; RCA 13501	46	51	4	SO SAD (TO WATCH GOOD LOVE GO BAD) —Emmylou Harris (B. Ahern) D. Everly; Acuff-Rose, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29583	79	81	3	KISS ME JUST ONE MORE TIME —Floyd Brown (E. Foster) F. Brown; Drew Mark/Concluded, BMI; Magnum 1002
13	16	10	ATLANTA BURNED AGAIN LAST NIGHT —Atlanta (A.M. Bogdan, L. McBride) J. Stevens, J. Dotson, D. Rowe; Chardax, BMI; MDJ 4831	47	28	12	ALL MY LIFE —Kenny Rogers (D. Foster, K. Rogers) V. Stephenson, D. Robbins, J. Silbar; Warner House of Music/WB Gold, BMI/ASCAP; Liberty 1495	80	NEW ENTRY	NEW ENTRY	CHEAP THRILLS —David Allan Coe (B. Sherrill) B. McDill; Hall-Clement/Weik, BMI; Columbia 38-03997
14	20	7	A FIRE I CAN'T PUT OUT —George Strait (B. Mevis) D. Staedler; Music City, ASCAP; MCA 52225	48	55	3	HOW COULD I LOVE HER SO MUCH —Johnny Rodriguez (R. Albright) H. Moffatt; Boquillas Canyon/Atlantic, BMI; Epic 34-03972	81	NEW ENTRY	NEW ENTRY	SOMETIMES I GET LUCKY AND FORGET —Gene Watson (R. Reeder, G. Watson) E. Rowell, B. House; Blue Creek/Booth & Watson/On the House, BMI; MCA 52243
15	19	9	WHERE ARE YOU SPENDING YOUR NIGHTS THESE DAYS —David Frizzell (S. Garrett, S. Dorff) M. Brown, S. Dorff, D. Thorn, S. Garrett; Peso/Wallet, BMI; Viva 7-29617	49	35	13	EVERYBODY'S DREAM GIRL —Dan Seals (K. Lehning) D. Robbins, V. Stephenson, D. Seals; Warner House of Music/WB Gold/Pink Pig, ASCAP/BMI; Liberty 1496	82	50	13	AFTER THE GREAT DEPRESSION —Razzy Bailey (R. Bailey) R. Bailey, H. Cochran, R. Porter; Sandy-Port, ASCAP/Tree, BMI; RCA 13512
16	22	7	HEY BARTENDER —Johnny Lee (J. Bowen) F. Dixon; El Camino, BMI; Full Moon 7-29605 (WEA)	50	73	2	PARADISE TONIGHT —Charly McClain & Mickey Gilley (Chucko Productions) M. Wright, B. Kenner; Unart/Land of Music/Blue Texas, BMI; Epic 34-04007	83	NEW ENTRY	NEW ENTRY	EASE THE FEVER —Carrie Slye (A. Cunniff) B. Morrison, B. Zerface, J. Zerface; Southern Nights, ASCAP/Combine, BMI; Friday FR-042683-A
17	4	13	HIGHWAY 40 BLUES —Ricky Skaggs (R. Skaggs) L. Cordie; Amanda-Lin, ASCAP, Jack & Bill, ASCAP (c/o Weik GP); Epic 34-03812	51	61	4	HOMEGROWN TOMATOES —Guy Clark (R. Crowell) G. Clark; GSC/April, ASCAP; Warner Bros. 7-29595	84	57	17	STRANGER IN MY HOUSE —Ronnie Milsap (R. Milsap, T. Collins) M. Reid; Lodge Hall, ASCAP; RCA 13470
18	27	8	WAY DOWN DEEP —Vern Gosdin (B. Mevis) M.D. Barnes, M.T. Barnes; ATV/Hookit, BMI; Compleat-108 (Polygram)	52	65	3	WILD MONTANA SKIES —John Denver & Emmylou Harris (J. Denver, B. Wyckoff) J. Denver; Cherry Mountain, ASCAP; RCA 13562	85	NEW ENTRY	NEW ENTRY	I'VE COME BACK (TO SAY I LOVE YOU ONE MORE TIME) —Cristy Lane (J. Stroud) C. Howard; Jeffrey's Rainbaw, BMI; Liberty P-B-1501
19	23	10	GOOD OLE BOYS/SHE'S READY FOR SOMEONE TO LOVE HER —Jerry Reed (R. Hall) J.L. Wallace, T. Skinner, K. Bell/T. Rocco, J. Gillespie, C. Black; Hall-Clement, BMI/Bibo/Chappell, ASCAP/Somebody's (Weik Music Group), SESAC; RCA 13527	53	56	6	NO FAIR FALLIN' IN LOVE —Jan Gray (R. Childs) J.S. Sherrill; Sweet Baby, BMI; Jaxex 45-010	86	53	10	EASY ON THE EYE —Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers Band (J. Clutchfield, L. Gatlin) L. Gatlin; Larry Gatlin, BMI; Columbia 38-03885
20	25	9	Precious Love —The Kendalls (B. Ahern) B. Walls; Visa, ASCAP; Mercury 812-3007 (Polygram)	54	60	4	IT'LL BE ME —Tom Jones (G. Mills, S. Popovich) J. Clement; Knox, BMI; Mercury 812-631-7	87	NEW ENTRY	NEW ENTRY	JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE NIGHT —Cole Young (J. Morris, F. Green) D. Goodman, C. Young, F. Green; Johnny Morris/Guyasuta-Ensign, BMI/Tinker-Toil, ASCAP; Evergreen EV 1008
21	8	15	THE LOVE SHE FOUND IN ME —Gary Morris (B. Montgomery, M. Morgan, P. Worley) D. Linde, B. Morrison; Southern Nights, ASCAP; Warner Bros. 7-29683	55	78	2	WHAT AM I GONNA DO —Merle Haggard (R. Baker, M. Haggard) M. Haggard; Shade Tree, BMI; Epic 34-04006	88	NEW ENTRY	NEW ENTRY	DOWNRIGHT BROKE MY HEART —Bud Talbert (W. Mitchell) B. Talbert; Ranger, ASCAP; Ranger RN-702-NB
22	24	10	OVER YOU —Lane Brody (T. Bresh, L. Brody) A. Roberts, B. Hart; Colgems/EMI/Fathers, ASCAP/BMI; Liberty 1498	56	36	13	POTENTIAL NEW BOYFRIEND —Dolly Parton (G. Perry) S. Kipner, J.L. Parker; April/Stephen A. Kipner, ASCAP/ATV, BMI; RCA 13514	89	NEW ENTRY	NEW ENTRY	ONCE IN A BLUE MOON —Hank Thompson (J. Barnhill) M. Rossi; Songmaker, ASCAP; Churchill CR 9-4026
23	29	7	DREAM BABY (HOW LONG MUST I DREAM) —Lacy J. Dalton (B. Sherrill) C. Walker; Combine, BMI; Columbia 38-03926	57	59	4	ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT —John Schneider & Jill Michaels (T. Scotti) R. Turk, L. Handman; Bourne/Cromwell; Scotti Brothers 4-03945 (CBS)	90	NEW ENTRY	NEW ENTRY	STARS ON THE WATER —Tommy St. John (N. Wilson) R. Crowell; Coolwell/Granite, ASCAP; RCA PB-13561
24	12	15	OH BABY MINE (I GET SO LONELY) —Stalter Brothers (J. Kennedy) P. Ballard; Edwin H. Morris, ASCAP; Mercury 811-488-7 (PolyGram)	58	69	3	MY FIRST COUNTRY SONG —Dean Martin (J. Bowen) C. Twitty; Twitty Bird, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29584	91	66	7	WHAT IF I SAID I LOVE YOU —Marty Robbins (B. Montgomery) C. Black, T. Rocco; Chappell/Intersong, ASCAP; Columbia 38-03927
25	14	14	IN TIMES LIKE THESE —Barbara Mandrell (T. Collins) R. Fleming, D. Morgan; T. Collins, BMI; MCA 52206	59	44	9	WE'RE STRANGERS AGAIN —Merle Haggard & Leona Williams (M. Haggard & L. Williams) L. Williams, M. Haggard; Shade Tree, BMI; Mercury-812-2147 (Polygram)	92	58	17	YOU CAN'T RUN FROM LOVE —Eddie Rabbit (D. Malloy) E. Rabbit, D. Malloy, E. Stevens; Deb Dave/Briarpatch, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29712
26	31	5	GOIN' DOWN HILL —John Anderson (F. Jones, J. Anderson) J.D. Anderson, X. Lincoln; John Anderson, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29585	60	NEW ENTRY	NEW ENTRY	DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU —Ronnie Milsap (D. Malloy) D.E. Williams, M. Stewart; Kelsco Herston, BMI; MCA PB-13564	93	75	7	SHE'S READY FOR SOMEONE TO LOVE HER —The Osmond Brothers (J.E. Norman) T. Rocco, J. Gillespie, C. Black; Bibio/Somebody's/Weik Music Group/ASCAP/SESAC/Chappell, ASCAP; Warner/Curb 7-29594
27	32	5	NIGHT GAMES —Charley Pride (N. Wilson) N. Wilson, B. Mevis; Royalhaven, BMI/G.I.D., ASCAP; RCA 13542	61	40	12	DON'T YOUR MEMORY EVER SLEEP AT NIGHT —Steve Wariner (T. Collins) S. Dean, R. Hatch; Tom Collins, BMI; RCA 13515	94	71	9	LYIN', CHEATIN', WOMAN CHASIN', HONKY TONKIN', WHISKEY DRINKIN' YOU —Loretta Lynn (R. Chancey) P. McManus, G. Dobbins; Music City, ASCAP; MCA 52219
28	33	6	WHY DO I HAVE TO CHOOSE —Willie Nelson (C. Moman) W. Nelson; Willie Nelson, BMI; Columbia 38-03965	62	86	2	TOO HOT TO SLEEP —Lousie Mandrell (E. Kilroy) R.C. Bannon, J. Bettis; Warner-Tamerlane/Three Ships/John Bettis, ASCAP; RCA 13567	95	NEW ENTRY	NEW ENTRY	FROZE IN HER LINE OF FIRE —Peter Isaacson (S. Tutt) K. Delaney, E. Butler, T. Lindsay; Scott Tutt, BMI/Mother Tongue, ASCAP; Union Station ST 1002A
29	30	9	THE JOGGER —Bobby Bare (B. Bare) S. Silverstein; Evil Eye, BMI; Columbia 38-03809	63	68	3	UNWED FATHERS —Tammy Wynette (G. Richey) B. Braddock, J. Prine; Tree, BMI/Bruised Orange/Big Ears, ASCAP; Epic 34-03971	96	94	20	IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT —Mel Tillis (H. Shedd) B. Corbin; Sabal, ASCAP; MCA 52182
30	37	5	I'M ONLY IN IT FOR THE LOVE —John Conlee (B. Logan) D. Allen, K. Brooks, R. Van Hoy; Posey/Golden Bridge/Unichappell/Van Hoy, BMI/ASCAP; MCA 52231	64	76	2	WHAT I LEARNED FROM LOVING YOU —Lynn Anderson (M. Clark) R. Smith, J. Hooker; WB/Russell Smith, ASCAP; Permian 82001	97	93	19	THE RIDE —David Allan Coe (B. Sherrill) J.B. Dettlerline, Jr., G. Gentry; Algee/Newwriters, BMI; Columbia 38-03789
31	34	9	IF I DIDN'T LOVE YOU —Gus Hardin (R. Hall) R. Van Hoy, D. Allen; Unichappell/Van Hoy, D. Allen; Unichappell/Van Hoy/Posey, BMI; RCA-13552	65	70	5	YOU GOTTA GET TO MY HEART (BEFORE YOU LAY A HAND ON ME) —Paulette Carlson (N. Wilson, T. Brown) B. Arledge, J. McBee; United Artists, ASCAP; RCA 13546	98	92	8	YES —Billy Swan (L. Rogers) D. Robertson, B. Swan; Music City, ASCAP/ Sherman Oaks, BMI; Epic 34-03917
32	39	7	SHOT FULL OF LOVE —Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (R. Landis) B. McDill; Hall-Clement, Weik Music Group, BMI; Liberty 1499	66	67	5	INSIDE STORY —Ronnie Rogers (T. West) R. Rogers; Sister John, BMI; Epic 34-03953	99	79	19	YOU'RE OUT DOING WHAT I'M HERE DOING WITHOUT —Gene Watson With The Farewell Party Band (R. Reeder, G. Watson) B. Roberts, A. Frizzell; Desert Rose/Ski Slope, BMI; MCA 52191
33	43	4	FLIGHT 309 TO TENNESSEE —Shelly West (S. Garrett, S. Dorff) R. Scott; Peso/Mighty, BMI; Viva 7-29597	67	72	4	I'M IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN —Cindy Hurt (J.B. Barnhill) L. Martine, Jr.; Ray Stevens, BMI; Churchill 94013 (MCA)	100	80	4	A NICKEL'S WORTH OF HEAVEN —Brian Collins (A.V. Mittlestadt, B. Collins) B. Collins, R. Ooss; White Mountain/Beef Baron, BMI; Primero 40183
34	41	6	POOR SIDE OF TOWN —Joe Stampley (R. Baker) J. Rivers, L. Adler; EMP, BMI; Epic 34-03966	68	72	4					

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