

DEBUT	PEAK	B-side	Price	Label & Number
HAPPY HARTS, The (cont'd)				
Pack O' Letters-Pack O' Lies <i>Little Blue Bonnet-Little Pick Face</i>				Kapp 153
BILLY SHEPARD with The Happy Harts				
8/11/56	8	2 WCNX / Middletown, CT (Jack Slater)		
*HARIAN, Kent, Orchestra and Chorus				
Born in Paramus, New Jersey. Orchestra leader.				
Look Ahead <i>Twin Brudda</i>				Caravan 15501
9/1/56	8	1 WAAT / Newark, NJ (Bill Carlton)		
Carioca[I-LP]				album cut
from the album <i>Echoes Of Joy</i> on Caravan 15611				
11/10/56	3	2 WAAT / Newark, NJ (Bill Carlton)		
Christmas Kiddie Polka <i>Christmas Cha-Cha Choo Choo Train</i> [X]				Caravan 15502
12/29/56	8	3 WAAT / Newark, NJ (Bill Carlton)		
HARMONICATS				
Night Train <i>Hootin' Blues</i> [I]				Mercury 5869
Jerry Murad's HARMONICATS				
3/10/56	7	Hospe Piano Company / Omaha, NE		
*HARPER, Toni				
Born Rocquelle Toni Harper on 6/8/1937 in Los Angeles, California. Jazz singer/actress. Singer with Harry James from 1951-52.				
I Telephoned, I Telegraphed <i>We've Got To Live, Got To Grow</i>				Verve 2005
Buddy Bregman (orch.)				
4/7/56	10	KRKD / Hollywood, CA (George Sanders)		
HARPTONES, The				
My Memories Of You <i>High Flyin' Baby</i>		\$200		Tip Top 401
new version of their classic hit on Bruce 102 in 1954				
12/29/56	9	Wallichs Music City / Hollywood, CA		
*HARRELL, Doug				
Born in North Carolina. Novelty singer/songwriter. Worked as a doctor at the University of North Carolina in the 1950s.				
Hospitality Blues <i>Exsanguination Blues</i> [N]				Colonial 501
comic book-type picture sleeve issued with 3 different background colors				
6/16/56	8	WTMA / Charelstion, SC (Jack Gale)		
HART, Freddie				
Drink Up And Go Home <i>Blue</i>				Columbia 21558
10/13/56	10	KDAY / Santa Monica, CA (Jim Ameche)		
HAWKINS, Dale				
See You Soon Baboon <i>Four Letter Word</i> [N]		\$40		Checker 843
8/4/56	10	KENT / Shreveport, LA (David Dreis)		
*HAWKINS, Screamin' Jay				
Born Jalacy J. Hawkins on 7/18/1929 in Cleveland, Ohio. Died of an aneurysm on 2/12/2000 (age 70). R&B singer/songwriter/pianist. Former amateur boxing champion. Known for his bizarre antics and props used in his stage shows.				
I Put A Spell On You <i>Little Demon</i>		\$200		OKeh 7072
Leroy Kirkland (orch.)				
11/24/56	5	1 WAIT / Chicago, IL (Reed Farrell)		
12/8/56	5	2 WNOP / Newport, KY (Dick Pike)		
12/15/56	8	3 WCFL / Chicago, IL (Art Hellyer)		
12/22/56	4	4 WHAT / Philadelphia, PA (Jerry Gaines)		
12/22/56	9	5 WVBA / Lewisburg, PA (Del Thomas)		
HAYES, Bill				
I Know An Old Lady (who swallowed a fly) <i>Das Ist Musik</i> (#79 MV) [N]				Cadence 1294
7/7/56	8	1 Record Center / Hempstead, NY		
7/14/56	4	2 KDAY / Santa Monica, CA (Jim Ameche)		
7/28/56	3	3 WXLW / Indianapolis, IN (Dick Winters)		
Message From James Dean (Danger, Danger, Danger) <i>Trail's End</i>				Cadence 1301
Archie Bleyer (orch., above 2)				
11/3/56	10	4 WMGM / New York, NY (Phil Goulding)		
HAYES, Richard				
Street Of 33 Steps (Ah-Voo-Vah-Yo!) <i>Please Say Hello For Me</i>				ABC-Paramount 9670
3/10/56	7	1 WAAF / Chicago, IL (Marty Faye) / (Bill Anson)		
3/10/56	9	2 WJWL / Georgetown, MD (Ed Stanton)		
3/17/56	4	3 WCFL / Chicago, IL (Jack Karey) / (Myron Barg)		
3/24/56	3	4 WCAM / Camden, NJ (Jack Lamar)		
3/31/56	2	5 WVDA / Boston, MA (Sherm Feller)		
3/31/56	4	6 WAIT / Chicago, IL (Reed Farrell)		
3/31/56	4	7 KENT / Shreveport, LA (David Dries)		
3/31/56	8	8 WJAS / Pittsburgh, PA (Henry DeBecco) / (Bill Brant)		
3/31/56	9	9 WORL / Boston, MA (Stan Richards)		
4/7/56	9	10 WPOR / Portland, ME (Ken Garland)		
4/14/56	6	11 KTKT / Tucson, AZ (Bill Kelso)		
If'n <i>Chaperone</i>				ABC-Paramount 9754
Sid Feller (orch., above 2)				
11/24/56	2	12 CKOY / Ottawa, ON (Gerry Myers)		
HAYMAN, Richard				
(Theme Melody from) I'll Cry Tomorrow <i>Spanish Gypsy Dance</i> [I]				Mercury 70764
from the movie <i>I'll Cry Tomorrow</i> starring Susan Hayward				
1/28/56	10	1 KOWB / Laramie, WY (Bob Clark)		
2/4/56	6	2 WCFL / Chicago, IL (Art Hellyer)		
2/18/56	6	3 KELO / Sioux Falls, SD (Gene Platt)		
Flamenco Love <i>The Perfect Song</i> [I]				Mercury 70837
5/19/56	9	4 WMCA / New York, NY (Gallagher & O'Brien)		
5/19/56	10	5 KOWB / Laramie, WY (Bob Clark)		
6/9/56	3	6 WHIO / Dayton, OH (Lou Emm)		



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NOBLE, Nick (cont'd)

You're Sensational /

from the movie *High Society* starring Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and Grace Kelly

7/28/56 10 15 KTMS / Santa Barbara, CA (Johnny Fairchild)

Keeping Cool With Lemonade

Mercury 70897

8/4/56 9 16 WFLA / Tampa, FL (Pat Chamburs)

8/18/56 10 17 William Leuenhagen / Los Angeles, CA

Autumn Concerto /

10/6/56 3 18 KTOO / Las Vegas, NV (Len Ross)

10/27/56 8 19 KELO / Sioux Falls, SD (Gene Piatt)

Mom Oh Mom

Mercury 70959

10/6/56 8 20 KTOO / Las Vegas, NV (Len Ross)

The Star You Wished Upon Last Night You Don't Know What Love Is
Carl Stevens (orch., all of above)

Mercury 70981

11/24/56 7 21 WCFL / Chicago, IL (Jack Karey)

11/24/56 9 22 KTOO / Las Vegas, NV (Len Ross)

*NOMADS, The, Featuring Larry Bodas

Studio group from Van Nuys, California. Lead singer Larry Bodas is actually Balboa record label owner Larry Fotine.

The Girl With The Purple Feet Cocktail Tango

Balboa 003

12/8/56 2 1 WNIX / Springfield, VT (Ed Ellis)

1/26/57 8 2 CJCH / Halifax, NS (Ron Roberts)

*NORMAN, Bill

Born in Orlando, Florida. Pop singer.

Picnic In The Park Song Of The Wedding

Maze 1013

Hank Levine (orch.); pressed on red vinyl; from the movie *Picnic* starring William Holden

6/9/56 9 1 WMYR / Fort Myers, FL (Donn Parker)

It's Never Too Late /

10/20/56 9 2 KBIG / Hollywood, CA (Larry Berrill)

12/15/56 9 3 KWIZ / Santa Ana, CA (Larry Voegel)

Ghost Train

Maze 1015

Jerry Cox (orch.); DJ copies pressed on red vinyl

12/1/56 10 4 WMYR / Fort Myers, FL (Donn Parker)

*NORMAN, Harvey

Born in Rochester, New York. Pop singer.

City Of Love Swan Song

Marterry 5250

Leon Addeo (orch.)

5/5/56 5 1 WBBF / Rochester, NY (Joe Deane)

5/19/56 2 2 WHEC / Rochester, NY (Ed Meath)

5/26/56 10 3 WHEN / Syracuse, NY (Al Meltzer)

*NOTES, The

R&B vocal group from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: brothers Boyd and Clarence Beks, with Ray McIlwain and Dave Wilson.

Cha Jezebel Don't Leave Me Now

Capitol 3332

3/24/56 1 WAFB / Baton Rouge, LA (Don Sherman)

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O'DAY, Anita

Boogie Blues Drummer Man (Gene Krupa) / Let Me Off Uptown (w/ Roy Eldridge)

Verve 2008

"Boogie Blues" was a #9 Billboard hit for Gene Krupa with Anita O'Day, vocalist, in 1946 on Columbia 36986

6/9/56 2 1 KELO / Sioux Falls, SD (Gene Piatt)

We Laughed At Love /

9/1/56 6 2 WAPI / Birmingham, AL (Ken Scott)

9/15/56 5 3 KRUX / Phoenix, AZ (Frank Pollack)

You're The Top

Verve 2014

9/8/56 8 4 WCOV / Montgomery, AL (Frank Gordon Tucker)

10/20/56 7 5 WHIM / Providence, RI (Bob Bassett)

O'DAY, Pat

Is This The Way What Is Love?

Golden Crest 100

11/3/56 10 WIDE / Biddleford, ME (Dave Fennell)

*OLIVER, Johnny

Born in Dallas, Texas. Pop singer.

These Hands /

1/28/56 10 1 WFBL / Syracuse, NY (Denny Sullivan)

2/18/56 9 2 WWJ / Detroit, MI (Bob Maxwell)

Chain Gang

MGM 12164

2/25/56 6 3 KXGI / Fort Madison, IA (Frank Roberts)

2/25/56 9 4 KOWB / Laramie, WY (Bob Clark)

The Things I Might Have Been I Need You So

MGM 12319

Joe Lipman (orch., above 3)

9/15/56 10 5 WFBL / Syracuse, NY (Denny Sullivan)

*OLSEN, Dorothy

Born in White Plains, New York. Billed as "The Singing School Teacher." Won \$25,000 on TV's *Name That Tune*.

The Little White Duck The Fox [N]

RCA Victor 6387

2/4/56 10 Cox Record Shop / Atlanta, GA

ORBISON, Roy

Trying To Get To You Ooby Dooby \$1000 Je-Wel 101

THE TEEN KINGS

Roy Orbison (vocal); early pressings show title as "Trying To Get You"; B-side was a #48 Cash Box hit later in 1956 when a different version was issued on Sun 242 as by Roy Orbison and Teen Kings

5/19/56 9 KDAY / Lubbock, TX (Al McKinley)



***PILGRIMS, The**

Male vocal group.

This Land Is Your Land.....Mister Fiddler **\$50** Baton 225
6/2/56 **9** WWIN / Baltimore, MD (Jim Stanley)

PLATTERS, The

I Need You All The Time.....Tell The World **\$50** Federal 12250
also released in 1956 on Federal 12271 (\$50)
2/4/56 **9** 1 WAGC / Chattanooga, TN (Bill Carrigan)
10/6/56 **3** 2 WCAM / Camden, NJ (Jack Lamar)

PLEIS, Jack, And His Orchestra

The Trouble With Harry.....Pauline Decca 29766
Bonnie Lake and Her Beaus (vocals); inspired by the Alfred Hitchcock movie
1/14/56 **8** 1 KELO / Sioux Falls, SD (Gene Piatt)
1/21/56 **6** 2 WCPO / Cincinnati, OH (Ron Dunn)

POWELL, Jane

Mind If I Make Love To You.....True Love (#15 BB) Verve 2018
Buddy Bregman (orch.)
8/25/56 **6** KHMO / Hannibal, MO (Ken Albridge)

PRADO, Perez, And His Orchestra

Hawaiian War Chant.....Cuban Rock [I] RCA Victor 6538
7/14/56 **5** 1 KOPO / Tucson, AZ (Bill Kelso)
Petticoats Of Portugal.....Bandido [I] RCA Victor 6684
11/3/56 **8** 2 WGSM / Huntington, NY (Sid Scott)
11/24/56 **5** 3 WAIP / Mobile, AL (Hy Davis)
12/22/56 **5** 4 KLAN / Renton, WA (Preston Price)
12/22/56 **8** 5 WHIM / Providence, RI (Bruce Williamson)

PRESLEY, Elvis

Mystery Train.....I Forgot To Remember To Forget (#1 BB Country hit) **\$750** Sun 223
#10 C&W hit (BB)
1/7/56 **9** 1 WOHO / Toledo, OH (Don Evans)
Baby Let's Play House.....I'm Left, You're Right, She's Gone **\$1000** Sun 217
#5 C&W hit (BB)
4/7/56 **5** 2 Fox Music House / Charleston, SC
4/28/56 **10** 3 WWOL / Buffalo, NY (Frank Ward)
Tutti Frutti.....[EP] **\$150** RCA Victor EPA-747
from the EP *Elvis Presley*; other cuts: Blue Suede Shoes / I Got A Woman / Just Because;
released as a single on 9/8/1956 on RCA Victor 47-6636
5/5/56 **5** 4 TRN / Boonville, IN (Norman Hall)
Blue Moon Of Kentucky /
#34 C&W hit (MV)
8/4/56 **3** 5 KJR / Seattle, WA (Bob Salter)
10/13/56 **2** 6 CJOR / Vancouver, BC (Red Robinson)
That's All Right..... **\$1200** Sun 209
Presley's first single release; recorded on 7/5/1954; #28 C&W hit (MV)
10/13/56 **4** 7 CJOR / Vancouver, BC (Red Robinson)
You're A Heartbreaker.....Milkcow Blues Boogie **\$1000** Sun 215
9/15/56 **6** 8 KJR / Seattle, WA (Bob Salter)
Tryin' To Get To You.....I Love You Because **\$75** RCA Victor 6639
recorded at Sun Studios on 7/11/1955 (not released as a Sun single)
10/13/56 **6** 9 Music Sales Corp. / Augusta, GA
Shake, Rattle And Roll.....Lawdy, Miss Clawdy **\$75** RCA Victor 6642
issued on 9/8/1956
10/20/56 **8** 10 WCBK / Morristown, TN (Jimmy Hutsell)
Long Tall Sally.....[EP] **\$150** RCA Victor EPA-994
from the EP *Strictly Elvis* (other cuts: First In Line / How Do You Think I Feel / How's The World Treating You)
11/10/56 **8** 11 WGBB / Freeport, NY (Lee Donahue)
Let Me.....[EP] **\$150** RCA Victor EPA-4006
from the EP *Love Me Tender* (other cuts: Love Me Tender / Poor Boy / We're Gonna Move)
12/8/56 **5** 12 WBOS / Boston, MA (Arnie Ginsburg)
1/12/57 **8** 13 KJR / Seattle, WA (Bob Salter)
1/19/57 **1** 14 WCRK / Morristown, TN (Jimmy Hutsell)
2/2/57 **3** 15 WSYB / Rutland, VT (Bob Cathcart)
2/23/57 **9** 16 CJOR / Vancouver, BC (Red Robinson)

PRIMA, Louis

5 Months, 2 Weeks, 2 Days.....Banana Split For My Baby Capitol 3566
with Sam Butera and The Witnesses
12/1/56 **10** 1 KOPO / Tucson, AZ (Bill Kelso)
12/8/56 **4** 2 WABI / Bangor, ME (Jim Winters)

***PRISONAIRES, The**

Black doo-wop group formed by inmates at the Tennessee State Penitentiary in Nashville: Johnny Bragg (lead), John Drue (first tenor), Ed Thurman (second tenor), Marcel Sanders (bass) and William Stewart (baritone, guitar).

Just Walkin' In The Rain.....Baby Please **\$400** Sun 186
issued in 1953
10/13/56 **4** Popular Tunes / Memphis, TN

***PROPHETS, The**

White male vocal quartet from Harrisburg, Illinois.

Sugar Lump.....Come Back, Baby, Come Back Go-Lish 101
1/14/56 **4** 1 KRLW / Walnut Ridge, AR (Bill Thornton)

