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ALLEN 'FEAR'-LESSLY RETURNS

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Lily Allen claims Hot Shot Debut honours on the Billboard Canadian Hot 100, as "The Fear" (EMI) bows at No. 57. Almost 98% of the song's chart points stem from retail, thanks to a No. 29 start on Hot Digital Songs (2,000 downloads). The British singer (and tabloid mainstay) releases her sophomore set, "It's Not Me, It's You," in February. The album follows Allen's 2006 debut, "Alright, Still . . ."

Lady GaGa's "Poker Face" (Universal) holds atop the Hot 100 for a third week, landing dual Greatest Gainer/Digital and Airplay accolades. The song returns to the Digital summit (10,000 downloads, up 11%) and leaps 8-2 on the all-format airplay chart (13.2 million in audience, up 24%). The dance artist's debut collection "The Fame" concurrently posts its best sales week (12,000 units, up 32%) and rebounds 20-13 on Top Albums.

For the first time in the Hot 100's history, two female artists (both on Sony BMG) post simultaneous top 10s in the same week. Britney Spears ranks at Nos. 4 and 5 with "Womanizer" and "Circus," while Beyoncé rises 11-9 with "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)," which joins "If I Were a Boy" at No. 7.

Hedley's heady 2008 concludes with another Hot 100 hit, as "Dying to Live Again" (Universal) debuts at No. 99.

The song is the fifth chart single for the year's No. 3 Hot 100 artist, all from the group's second album, "Famous Last Words."

Danny Fernandes bounds to his highest Hot 100 ranking, as "Fantasy" (CP) leaps 49-31. The singer reached No. 32 with "Private Dancer" in October. The new song, which assumes the reins on the Emerging Canadian Artists chart (5-1), makes a 27-16 vault on the all-format airplay list and logs a 71% digital gain (1,000 downloads).



'The Fear' paves the way for Allen's forthcoming album.

It's beginning to look at least a little like Christmas on the Hot 100, as the season's first holiday song debuts. "Winter Song" (Sony BMG) by Sara Bareilles and Ingrid Michaelson enters at No. 97 (1,000 downloads, up 25%).

Jason Mraz notches his first No. 1 on sister publication Radio & Records' Canada AC chart, rising 2-1 with "I'm Yours" (Warner). The song pushes 12-11 at Canada CHR/Top 40 after reaching No. 3 last week at Canada Hot AC.

Alan Jackson scores his second consecutive No. 1 on R&R's Canada Country chart, as "Country Boy" (Sony BMG) scoots 2-1.

The title cut from "Good Time" spent seven weeks at No. 1 on its way to becoming the format's most-played song of 2008.

This is the final Billboard Canadian Update this year. The next edition will arrive in your e-mail inbox Jan. 7. Happy holidays and best wishes for the new year!



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TW	LW	WKS ON CHART	TITLE/IMPRINT/LABEL			ARTIST	
1	1	17	POKER FACE STREAMLINE/KONLIVE/CHERRYTREE/INTERSCOPE/UNIVERSAL	★ Greatest Gainer/Digital & Airplay ★		Lady GaGa	
2	3	25	HOT N COLD CAPITOL/EMI	★★ No. 1 (3 weeks) ★★		Katy Perry	
3	4	16	LET IT ROCK CASH MONEY/UNIVERSAL REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL			Kevin Rudolf Featuring Lil Wayne	
4	5	12	WOMANIZER JIVE/SONY BMG			Britney Spears	
5	2	2	CIRCUS JIVE/SONY BMG			Britney Spears	
6	8	20	I'M YOURS ATLANTIC/WARNER			Jason Mraz	
7	6	10	IF I WERE A BOY MUSIC WORLD/COLUMBIA/SONY BMG			Beyonce	
8	7	11	GOTTA BE SOMEBODY EMI			Nickelback	
9	11	5	SINGLE LADIES (PUT A RING ON IT) MUSIC WORLD/COLUMBIA/SONY BMG			Beyonce	
10	10	12	LIVE YOUR LIFE SRP/DEF JAM/GRAND HUSTLE/ATLANTIC/UNIVERSAL/WARNER			T.I. Featuring Rihanna	
11	12	13	LOVE LOCKDOWN ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/UNIVERSAL			Kanye West	
12	9	17	SO WHAT LAFACE/SONY BMG			Pink	
13	13	11	RIGHT NOW (NA NA NA) SRC/UNIVERSAL MOTOWN/UNIVERSAL			Akon	
14	14	14	BEAUTIFUL U R DECO/KOCH			Deborah Cox	
15	15	30	JUST DANCE STREAMLINE/KONLIVE/CHERRYTREE/INTERSCOPE/UNIVERSAL			Lady GaGa Featuring Colby O'Donis	
16	17	17	WHATEVER YOU LIKE GRAND HUSTLE/ATLANTIC/WARNER			T.I.	
17	18	11	HUMAN ISLAND/UNIVERSAL			The Killers	
18	20	14	KEEPS GETTIN' BETTER RCA/SONY BMG			Christina Aguilera	
19	19	32	VIVA LA VIDA PARLOPHONE/EMI			Coldplay	
20	22	11	LOVE STORY BIG MACHINE/OPEN ROAD/UNIVERSAL			Taylor Swift	
21	23	13	MISS INDEPENDENT DEF JAM/UNIVERSAL			Ne-Yo	
22	24	14	SEX ON FIRE RCA/SONY BMG			Kings Of Leon	
23	16	2	BEAUTIFUL KONVICT/UPFRONT/SRC/UNIVERSAL MOTOWN/UNIVERSAL			Akon Featuring Colby O'Donis & Kardinal Offishall	
24	26	4	REHAB SRP/DEF JAM/UNIVERSAL			Rihanna	
25	21	26	DISTURBIA SRP/DEF JAM/UNIVERSAL			Rihanna	
26	33	5	SOBER LAFACE/SONY BMG			Pink	
27	25	17	YOU'RE GONNA GO FAR, KID COLUMBIA/SONY BMG			The Offspring	
28	44	7	I HATE THIS PART INTERSCOPE/UNIVERSAL			The Pussycat Dolls	
29	28	14	GIVE ME THE MUSIC SONY BMG			Eva Avila	
30	34	6	HEARTLESS ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/UNIVERSAL			Kanye West	
31	49	4	FANTASY CP			Danny Fernandes	
32	27	34	FOREVER JIVE/SONY BMG			Chris Brown	
33	40	9	LIGHT ON 19/RCA/SONY BMG			David Cook	
34	30	18	CRUSH 19/JIVE/SONY BMG			David Archuleta	
35	32	24	OLD SCHOOL UNIVERSAL			Hedley	
36	31	24	ALL OR NOTHING 604/UNIVERSAL			Theory Of A Deadman	
37	37	6	OPERATOR (A GIRL LIKE ME) UNIVERSAL			Shiloh	
38	42	30	I KISSED A GIRL CAPITOL/EMI			Katy Perry	
39	53	8	RIGHT HERE (DEPARTED) EPIC/KOCH/SONY BMG			Brandy	
40	35	46	BLEEDING LOVE SYCO/J/SONY BMG			Leona Lewis	

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41	41	13	NEVER AGAIN REMEDY/EMI ↕	The Midway State			
42	47	29	DRIVE MY SOUL LIGHTS MUSIC ↕	Lights			
43	43	7	SHATTERED (TURN THE CAR AROUND) EVERFINE/ATLANTIC/WARNER	O.A.R.			
44	29	30	BETTER IN TIME SYCO/J/SONY BMG	Leona Lewis			
45	36	35	DON'T CALL ME BABY EMI ↕	Kreesha Turner			
46	52	10	ADDICTED SKIDDCO/VIRGIN/EMI	Saving Abel			
47	45	8	CHINESE DEMOCRACY BLACK FROG/GEFFEN/UNIVERSAL	Guns N' Roses			
48	48	26	BEST I EVER HAD CORDOVA BAY ↕	State Of Shock			
49	38	4	YOU FOUND ME EPIC/SONY BMG	The Fray			
50	57	21	LOVE REMAINS THE SAME INTERSCOPE/UNIVERSAL	Gavin Rossdale			
51	50	10	T-SHIRT SRP/SRC/UNIVERSAL MOTOWN/UNIVERSAL	Shontelle			
52	54	7	CHICKEN FRIED HOME GROWN/BIG PICTURE/ATLANTIC/WARNER	Zac Brown Band			
53	39	17	SAVE YOU LAVA/ATLANTIC/WARNER ↕	Simple Plan			
54	62	5	COWGIRLS DON'T CRY ARISTA NASHVILLE/SONY BMG	Brooks & Dunn Featuring Reba McEntire			
55	51	13	NUMBA 1 (TIDE IS HIGH) KONLIVE/GEFFEN/UNIVERSAL ↕	Kardinal Offishall Featuring Keri Hilson			
56	58	6	SOMETHING IN YOUR MOUTH EMI ↕	Nickelback			
57	NEW	1	THE FEAR CAPITOL/EMI	★ Hot Shot Debut ★ Lily Allen			
58	55	11	START A BAND ARISTA NASHVILLE/SONY BMG	Brad Paisley Duet With Keith Urban			
59	85	5	UNTOUCHED ENGINEERROOM/SIRE/WARNER	The Veronicas			
60	56	4	SWEET THING CAPITOL NASHVILLE/EMI	Keith Urban			
61	60	12	ALREADY GONE MERCURY NASHVILLE/UNIVERSAL	Sugarland			
62	61	8	COUNTRY BOY ARISTA NASHVILLE/SONY BMG	Alan Jackson			
63	78	5	WHITE HORSE BIG MACHINE/OPEN ROAD/UNIVERSAL	Taylor Swift			
64	72	8	FEEL THAT FIRE CAPITOL NASHVILLE/EMI	Dierks Bentley			
65	64	8	JUST LIKE YOU UNIVERSAL ↕	George Canyon			
66	69	3	TUG OF WAR MAPLEMUSIC ↕	Carly Rae Jepsen			
67	67	14	RE-EDUCATION (THROUGH LABOR) DGC/UNIVERSAL	Rise Against			
68	95	10	SLEEPING SICKNESS DINE ALONE ↕	City And Colour			
69	63	7	ELLA ELLE LA UNIVERSAL	Kate Ryan			
70	RE-ENTRY	8	CAN'T BELIEVE IT KONVICT/NAPPY BOY/JIVE/SONY BMG	T-Pain Featuring Lil Wayne			
71	71	16	ROCK N ROLL TRAIN COLUMBIA/SONY BMG	AC/DC			
72	46	11	MILES AWAY WARNER BROS./WARNER	Madonna			
73	68	5	I'M SO PAID SRC/UNIVERSAL MOTOWN/UNIVERSAL	Akon Featuring Lil Wayne & Young Jeezy			
74	76	4	LADY KILLER EMI ↕	Kreesha Turner			
75	92	3	GOD LOVE HER SHOW DOG NASHVILLE/UNIVERSAL	Toby Keith			
76	59	18	U WANT ME 2 NETTWERK ↕	Sarah McLachlan			
77	83	4	DOWN THE ROAD BLUE CHAIR/BNA/SONY BMG	Kenny Chesney With Mac McAnally			
78	82	5	BROTHERS BROKEN BOW/SONY BMG ↕	Dean Brody			
79	87	4	HOW DO I GET THERE OPM/604 ↕	Aaron Pritchett			
80	81	6	GET UP SHADY/AFTERMATH/INTERSCOPE/UNIVERSAL	50 Cent			
81	66	11	ROLL WITH ME COLUMBIA/SONY BMG	Montgomery Gentry			
82	80	7	HERE LYRIC STREET/UNIVERSAL	Rascal Flatts			
83	65	6	DECODE FUELED BY RAMEN/CHOP SHOP/WARNER	Paramore			
84	74	13	I DON'T CARE ISLAND/UNIVERSAL	Fall Out Boy			
85	98	9	LE DENI DE L'EVIDENCE VICTOIRE ↕	Mes Aieux			
86	91	3	SECOND CHANCE ATLANTIC/WARNER	Shinedown			
87	90	4	MY ROOTS ARE SHOWING RCA/SONY BMG ↕	Crystal Shawanda			
88	77	17	ANGEL PHONOGENIC/EPIC/SONY BMG	Natasha Bedingfield			
89	89	17	I DON'T CARE 20-20/JIVE/SONY BMG	Apocalyptica Featuring Adam Gontier			
90	RE-ENTRY	2	KIDS COLUMBIA/SONY BMG	MGMT			
91	NEW	1	SHUT IT ALL DOWN ROCKSTAR ↕	Jahfus			
92	99	3	ONE LAST SUNDOWN OPEN ROAD/UNIVERSAL ↕	Doc Walker			
93	96	2	BELONGS TO YOU VALORY/OPEN ROAD/UNIVERSAL ↕	Emerson Drive			
94	84	5	BELLE DANS'TETE DIFFUSION YFB ↕	Eric Lapointe			
95	70	13	TROUBLEMAKER DGC/UNIVERSAL	Weezer			
96	RE-ENTRY	3	BEEN THRU THIS DO RIGHT/OUTSIDE ↕	Ivana Santilli			
97	NEW	1	WINTER SONG HOTEL CAFE/EPIC/SONY BMG	Sara Bareilles & Ingrid Michaelson			
98	94	8	KRAZY MR. 305/FAMOUS ARTIST/THE ORCHARD	Pitbull Featuring Lil Jon			
99	NEW	1	DYING TO LIVE AGAIN UNIVERSAL ↕	Hedley			
100	86	5	LOST! PARLOPHONE/EMI	Coldplay			

The most popular songs according to all-format airplay audience impressions measured by Nielsen BDS and digital sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan. ● Titles showing an increase in overall points over the previous week, regardless of chart movement. Greatest Gainer/Digital and Greatest Gainer/Airplay are awarded, respectively, for the largest digital sales and airplay increases on the chart. ↕ Indicates CanCon. Songs are removed from the Billboard Canadian Hot 100 if they have been on the chart for more than 20 weeks and rank below No. 50. ©2008, Nielsen Business Media Inc. No part of this publication may be reproduced, transmitted, or stored in any medium without the prior written permission of Nielsen Business Media. Subscription info: www.billboard.biz/newsletters. Advertising info: Derek Sentner (dsentner@billboard.com)

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TW	LW	WKS ON CHART	ARTIST/LABEL		TITLE	HOT 100 RANK	
1	5	8	DANNY FERNANDES CP	★★ No. 1 (1 week) ★★	Fantasy	31	
2	2	12	SHILOH UNIVERSAL		Operator (A Girl Like Me)	37	
3	3	21	THE MIDWAY STATE REMEDY/EMI		Never Again	41	
4	4	30	LIGHTS LIGHTS MUSIC		Drive My Soul	42	
5	1	36	KREESHA TURNER EMI		Don't Call Me Baby	45	
6	6	14	CARLY RAE JEPSEN MAPLEMUSIC		Tug Of War	66	
7	7	7	KREESHA TURNER EMI		Lady Killer	74	
8	9	7	CRYSTAL SHAWANDA RCA/SONY BMG		My Roots Are Showing	87	
9	18	7	JAHFUS ROCKSTAR		Shut It All Down	91	
10	11	12	IVANA SANTILLI DO RIGHT/OUTSIDE		Been Thru This	96	
11	8	12	ALI SLAIGHT UNIVERSAL		Great Expectations	-	
12	10	10	CARL HENRY CESOUL		Trippin'	-	
13	21	4	TARA ORAM OPEN ROAD/UNIVERSAL		538 Stars	-	
14	13	11	SIMON COLLINS RAZOR & TIE/SONY BMG		Unconditional	-	
15	12	26	DANNY FERNANDES CP		Private Dancer	-	
16	16	20	THE STILLS ARTS & CRAFTS		Being Here	-	
17	15	3	THEO TAMS SONY BMG		Christmas Dream	-	
18	24	2	LATENCY NOT LISTED		Tonight, I Love You	-	
19	20	14	ROYAL SOCIETY FEAT. NIKKI AWESOME WARNER		You Say (It Was Supposed To Be)	-	
20	14	14	DRU MOROJELE		Season	-	
21	17	14	SERENA RYDER EMI		Little Bit Of Red	-	
22	22	4	METRIC LAST GANG		Help I'm Alive	-	
23	26	3	MARIANAS TRENCH 604/UNIVERSAL		Cross My Heart	-	
24	NEW	1	ONE MORE GIRL EMI		I Can Love Anyone	-	
25	28	2	ARKELLS DINE ALONE		Oh, The Boss Is Coming!	-	
26	NEW	1	KARL WOLF LW		Afrika	-	
27	27	43	CRASH PARALLEL BLACK BOX RECORDINGS/SONY BMG		World We Know	-	
28	30	5	BEAST PHEROMONE/UNIVERSAL		Mr. Hurricane	-	
29	25	4	JAYDEE BIXBY HRM		Boys In The Band	-	
30	RE-ENTRY	2	WAKING EYES WARNER MUSIC CANADA/WARNER		All Empires Fall	-	

The most popular songs by emerging Canadian artists according to all-format airplay audience impressions measured by Nielsen BDS and digital sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan. To qualify for this chart an artist must a) be Canadian and meet the CRTC 'A' definition (music or lyrics principally performed by a Canadian artist) and b) the selection must qualify as Canadian content (CanCon). Artists are considered emerging until 12 months after the date their first Canadian Hot 100 charting entry reaches the top 40. Artists that pre-date the Hot 100's June 2007 launch are judged on the historic CRTC regulations for Hit and Non-Hit. Once an artist has a title disqualified on these points, their entire catalogue is disqualified. ● Titles showing an increase in overall points over the previous week, regardless of chart movement. ♣ Indicates CanCon. ©2008, Nielsen Business Media Inc.

WOLF ATTACK

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT
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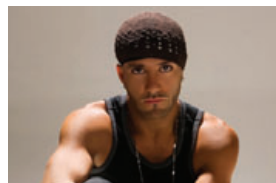
Karl Wolf debuts on the Emerging Canadian Artists chart at No. 26 with his cover of Toto's '80s classic "Afrika," a song from his second album, "Bite the Bullet."

Born in Beirut, Lebanon, Wolf lived in Dubai

before settling in Montreal. He wrote and produced for the likes of Quebec artists Gabrielle, Dextroismaisons and Mitsou before becoming a member of the bands Sky and Dubmatique. In 2004, he received a SOCAN songwriting award for his work with the reality TV series "Star Academie."

Wolf's first solo album, "Face Behind the Face," dropped in 2006. He received his first Juno Award nomination in 2007 for best R&B/soul recording.

"Bite the Bullet" hit retail earlier this year on Wolf's own LW Records, with distribution in



Wolf's rising with a 'Bullet.'

Canada on Universal Music. The R&B-infused "Afrika" is enjoying its strongest support at CKFM (Virgin Radio 999)/Toronto (27 plays this week). The song's video was the first played on the recently launched MTV Arabia.

Wolf writes on his MySpace site that his new set was a true labor of love, with a certain emphasis on labor. "I locked myself in. I hardly went out for two years. I was a bum; I grew a beard and would just order in pizza. I was obsessed, but focused. I wanted to be right there when I had the inspiration."



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HOT DIGITAL SONGS

TW	LW	WKS ON CHART	ARTIST/TITLE/LABEL	TW	LW	WKS ON CHART	TITLE/ARTIST/LABEL
1	3	4	NICKELBACK Dark Horse EMI	1	2	17	POKER FACE Lady GaGa STREAMLINE/KONLIVE/CHERRYTREE/INTERSCOPE/UNIVERSAL
2	1	2	BRITNEY SPEARS Circus JIVE/SONY BMG	2	1	2	CIRCUS Britney Spears JIVE/SONY BMG
3	2	4	IL DIVO The Promise SYCO/COLUMBIA/SONY BMG	3	3	24	HOT N COLD Katy Perry CAPITOL/EMI
4	4	8	AC/DC Black Ice COLUMBIA/SONY BMG	4	4	15	LET IT ROCK Kevin Rudolf Featuring Lil Wayne CASH/MONEY/UNIVERSAL REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL
5	7	5	TAYLOR SWIFT Fearless BIG MACHINE/UNIVERSAL	5	6	5	SINGLE LADIES (PUT A RING ON IT) Beyonce MUSIC WORLD/COLUMBIA/SONY BMG
6	9	5	VARIOUS ARTISTS Much Dance 2009/Dance Plus 2009 UNIVERSAL	6	10	10	WOMANIZER Britney Spears JIVE/SONY BMG
7	10	5	ENYA And Winter Came... REPRISE 512383/WARNER	7	9	12	LIVE YOUR LIFE T.I. Featuring Rihanna SRP/DEF JAM/GRAND HUSTLE/ATLANTIC/UNIVERSAL/WARNER
8	5	3	GUNS N' ROSES Chinese Democracy BLACK FROG/GEFFEN/UNIVERSAL	8	8	13	LOVE LOCKDOWN Kanye West ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/UNIVERSAL
9	13	9	MARIE-ELAINE THIBERT Un Jour Noel MUSICOR/SELECT	9	7	8	IF I WERE A BOY Beyonce MUSIC WORLD/COLUMBIA/SONY BMG
10	6	6	ELVIS PRESLEY Christmas Duets RCA NASHVILLE/SONY BMG	10	13	16	I'M YOURS Jason Mraz ATLANTIC/WARNER
11	14	6	SOUNDTRACK Twilight SUMMIT/CHOP SHOP/ATLANTIC/WARNER	11	11	11	RIGHT NOW (NA NA NA) Akon SRC/UNIVERSAL MOTOWN/UNIVERSAL
12	16	8	SOUNDTRACK High School Musical 3: Senior Year WALT DISNEY/UNIVERSAL	12	12	29	JUST DANCE Lady GaGa Feat. Colby O'Donis STREAMLINE/KONLIVE/INTERSCOPE/UNIVERSAL
13	20	17	LADY GAGA The Fame STREAMLINE/KONLIVE/CHERRYTREE/INTERSCOPE/UNIVERSAL	13	5	2	BEAUTIFUL Akon Feat. Colby O'Donis & Kardinal Offishall KONVICT/UPFRONT/SRC/UNIVERSAL MOTOWN/UNIVERSAL
14	17	4	BEYONCE I Am...Sasha Fierce MUSIC WORLD/COLUMBIA/SONY BMG	14	16	11	GOTTA BE SOMEBODY Nickelback EMI
15	18	7	PINK Funhouse LAFACE/SONY BMG	15	15	11	HUMAN The Killers ISLAND/UNIVERSAL
16	11	2	AKON Freedom KONVICT/UPFRONT/SRC/UNIVERSAL MOTOWN/UNIVERSAL	16	14	17	SO WHAT Pink LAFACE/SONY BMG
17	15	3	KANYE WEST 808s & Heartbreak ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/UNIVERSAL	17	17	17	WHATEVER YOU LIKE T.I. GRAND HUSTLE/ATLANTIC/WARNER
18	12	3	THE KILLERS Day & Age ISLAND/UNIVERSAL	18	18	5	LOVE STORY Taylor Swift BIG MACHINE/UNIVERSAL
19	19	2	THE PRIESTS The Priests RCA VICTOR/SONY BMG	19	21	9	ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU Mariah Carey COLUMBIA/SONY MUSIC
20	8	7	CELINE DION My Love: Essential Collection COLUMBIA/SONY BMG	20	22	6	HEARTLESS Kanye West ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/UNIVERSAL
21	22	6	SARAH BRIGHTMAN A Winter Symphony EMI	21	19	26	DISTURBIA Rihanna SRP/DEF JAM/UNIVERSAL
22	23	7	SYLVAIN COSSETTE 70s Volume 2 VEGA/DEP	22	24	4	REHAB Rihanna SRP/DEF JAM/UNIVERSAL
23	NEW	1	CHARLES AZNAVOUR Duos EMI	23	26	5	SOBER Pink LAFACE/SONY BMG
24	25	14	METALLICA Death Magnetic WARNER BROS./WARNER	24	23	32	VIVA LA VIDA Coldplay PARLOPHONE/EMI
25	RE-ENTRY	9	JONAS BROTHERS A Little Bit Longer HOLLYWOOD/UNIVERSAL	25	27	34	SHAKE IT Metro Station COLUMBIA/SONY BMG

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TW	LW	TITLE/ARTIST	PLAYS	+/-	TW	LW	TITLE/ARTIST	PLAYS	+/-	TW	LW	TITLE/ARTIST	PLAYS	+/-
1	4	WOMANIZER Britney Spears	101	+3	1	2	POKER FACE Lady GaGa	132	+9	1	2	HOT N COLD Katy Perry	98	-12
2	5	LET IT ROCK Kevin Rudolf Featuring Lil Wayne	98	+1	2	6	ELLA ELLE LA Kate Ryan	118	+8	2	4	SEX ON FIRE Kings Of Leon	93	+5
3	3	HOT N COLD Katy Perry	96	-2	3	4	LE DENI DE L'EVIDENCE Mes Aieux	111	-6	3	3	YOU'RE GONNA GO FAR, KID The Offspring	93	-4
4	2	SO WHAT Pink	95	-3	4	8	I'M YOURS Jason Mraz	104	-1	4	1	LET IT ROCK Kevin Rudolf Featuring Lil Wayne	91	-22
5	1	GOTTA BE SOMEBODY Nickelback	94	-10	5	1	BELLE DANS'ÉTÈ Eric Lapointe	102	-33	5	5	HUMAN The Killers	77	+3
6	6	BEAUTIFUL U R Deborah Cox	83	-2	6	5	HOLD THE LINE Sylvain Cossette	101	-16	6	10	LOVE LOCKDOWN Kanye West	61	+4
7	16	IF I WERE A BOY Beyonce	76	+9	7	7	SO WHAT Pink	91	-17	7	9	SLEEPING SICKNESS City And Colour	57	-2
8	8	GOD LOVE HER Toby Keith	76	-5	8	16	HOT N COLD Katy Perry	90	+6	8	6	LIVE YOUR LIFE T.I. Featuring Rihanna	56	-10
9	10	KEEPS GETTIN' BETTER Christina Aguilera	73	-4	9	10	ALL SUMMER LONG Kid Rock	90	-11	9	15	LOST! Coldplay	55	+5
10	19	SWEET THING Keith Urban	72	+7	10	3	VIVA LA VIDA Coldplay	89	-30	10	8	HELP I'M ALIVE Metric	55	-5
11	17	WHATEVER YOU LIKE T.I.	72	+5	11	11	GOTTA BE SOMEBODY Nickelback	85	-8	11	7	THE KILLER Mobile	51	-15
12	9	LOVE STORY Taylor Swift	72	-7	12	9	MILES AWAY Madonna	81	-23	12	13	NEVER AGAIN The Midway State	50	-2
13	14	FEEL THAT FIRE Dierks Bentley	69	0	13	21	LA FENÊTRE Alfa Rococo	77	+2	13	16	BEING HERE The Stills	48	-1
14	12	START A BAND Brad Paisley Duet With Keith Urban	69	-3	14	RE-ENTRY	LAISSE-TOI PAS DETRUIRE Jonathan Painchaud	75	+15	14	19	I'M YOURS Jason Mraz	47	+2
15	7	I'M YOURS Jason Mraz	69	-13	15	19	KEEPS GETTIN' BETTER Christina Aguilera	75	-4	15	14	WOMANIZER Britney Spears	45	-6
16	20	CHINESE DEMOCRACY Guns N' Roses	65	0	16	13	ENTRE DEUX TAXIS Les Cowboys Fringants	74	-15	16	NEW	SINGLE LADIES (PUT A RING ON IT) Beyonce	44	+11
17	21	YOU'RE GONNA GO FAR, KID The Offspring	65	0	17	18	LET IT ROCK Kevin Rudolf Featuring Lil Wayne	72	-8	17	NEW	ELECTRIC FEEL MGMT	43	+8
18	23	LIVE YOUR LIFE T.I. Featuring Rihanna	64	+3	18	15	JE T'AIME COMME JE SUIS Boom Desjardins	72	-12	18	20	HEARTLESS Kanye West	43	-1
19	15	SEX ON FIRE Kings Of Leon	64	-4	19	12	IF I WERE A BOY Beyonce	72	-17	19	12	POKER FACE Lady GaGa	42	-10
20	25	GIVE ME THE MUSIC Eva Avila	62	+5	20	22	WOMANIZER Britney Spears	71	-3	20	25	VIVA LA VIDA Coldplay	40	-1
21	22	ALL OR NOTHING Theory Of A Deadman	62	-2	21	RE-ENTRY	ROCK N ROLL TRAIN AC/DC	67	+9	21	18	SOBER Pink	40	-7
22	18	ROCK N ROLL TRAIN AC/DC	59	-7	22	20	REVERBERE Ariane Moffatt	65	-13	22	22	SO WHAT Pink	38	-5
23	RE-ENTRY	OPERATOR (A GIRL LIKE ME) Shiloh	55	+2	23	RE-ENTRY	HUMAN The Killers	64	+8	23	23	OLD SCHOOL Hedley	37	-4
24	NEW	NEVER AGAIN The Midway State	54	+12	24	NEW	TANT QU'ON AJURA DE L'AMOUR Les Cowboys Fringants	60	+30	24	24	LET IT DIE Foo Fighters	35	-6
25	NEW	LADY KILLER Kreesha Turner	54	+2	25	NEW	RIGHT NOW (NA NA NA) Akon	60	+3	25	NEW	BEAUTIFUL U R Deborah Cox	33	+2

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(Gimme Gimme) Shock Treatment

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Cameron Melnyk is enjoying some much-needed time off right now. But the singer with Vancouver's hard-rocking State of Shock will have just enough time to wind down after wrapping a U.S. tour Dec. 6 with Stained before heading out Dec. 26 for four headlining shows in Western Canada.

After that, a further U.S. tour will precede Universal Republic's March American release of the band's second album, "Life, Love & Lies." According to Nielsen SoundScan, the album has sold some 42,000 copies in Canada since its June 2007 domestic release on Cordova Bay Records. "That represents a lot of work that we put behind [the album]," Melnyk says, "but the band isn't doing a thing differently than we did with our first album. We're still back at the merch table every night, meeting people and doing everything we need to do."

Melnyk says the group aimed to prove to Universal Republic how keen it was to support the U.S. release. "We wanted to show the label that we'd work our asses off for them," he says.

The band's Canadian breakthrough came with the top 10 hit "Money Honey" in summer 2007,

but Melnyk notes that the band is about to start working its fourth Canadian single from the album. "We're not just about one hit," he says.

Melnyk is also confident U.S. audiences will react just as fervently as Canadian fans. "A good song is a good song," he says. "It'll jump borders."

- A source close to Avril Lavigne's camp confirms early-December reports that the singer is no longer managed by Nettwerk Music Group founder Terry McBride, who had overseen her career since 2002. The same source says that Ajax, Ontario, pop-punk act Sum 41, led by Lavigne's husband Deryck Whibley, has also exited Nettwerk Management. Requests for comment were not returned by the Vancouver company. McBride will undoubtedly be more vocal at MIDEM in January. One of his scheduled appearances is on a panel titled "Artists, Managers & Digital—So, Where Is the Money?" After his barn-storming performance at MIDEM in 2007, that should be one panel to catch.

- Also staying quiet is EMI Music Canada, this



Future Shock: The band's second album hits the United States in March.

time on the subject of the implications of Quebec distributor Fusion III being placed in bankruptcy protection in early December. EMI and Fusion III inked a deal this summer whereby Fusion distributes EMI's French-language catalog in the Quebec market and Fusion moved two employees into EMI's Toronto offices. E-mails to EMI president Deane Cameron querying the situation have gone unanswered. Secret City Records, the hot indie (Plants & Animals, Patrick Watson) spun out of Fusion by founder Jim West's son Justin, will continue, however. Justin "could run that out of a basement," his father says.

ARTISTS				VENUES			
Gross Ticket Price(s)	Artist Venue/Date(s)	Attendance Capacity	Promoter(s)	Gross Ticket Price(s)	Artist Venue/Date(s)	Attendance Capacity	Promoter(s)
\$1,235,777 \$115.50, \$62.50	MICHAEL BUBLÉ MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, DEC. 5	12,182 SELLOUT	BEAVER PRODS.	\$1,619,020 \$97.72, \$44.14	NEIL DIAMOND AIR CANADA CENTRE, TORONTO, DEC. 2-3	26,339 TWO SELLOUTS	CONCERTS WEST/ AEG LIVE
\$149,771 \$46.58, \$40.18	GREAT BIG SEA MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, KITCHENER, ONT., NOV. 20	3,703 4,124	LIVE NATION	\$499,346 \$100.75, \$61.85	ROBIN WILLIAMS MASSEY HALL, TORONTO, NOV. 22	5,468 SELLOUT	LIVE NATION
\$146,937 \$46.52, \$40.05	GREAT BIG SEA K-ROCK CENTRE, KINGSTON, ONT., NOV. 17	3,444 4,880	LIVE NATION, EGGPLANT	\$436,758 \$64.32, \$31.96	NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK REXALL PLACE, EDMONTON, NOV. 17	7,878 12,154	LIVE NATION
\$145,561 \$44.73, \$38.51	GREAT BIG SEA GENERAL MOTORS CENTRE, OSHAWA, ONT., NOV. 22	3,620 4,037	LIVE NATION	\$253,216 \$45.42	CARRIE UNDERWOOD ENMAX CENTRE, LETHBRIDGE, ALB., NOV. 24	6,353 SELLOUT	AEG LIVE
\$107,876 \$46.67, \$40.18	GREAT BIG SEA BARRIE MOLSON CENTRE, BARRIE, ONT., NOV. 18	2,606 3,131	LIVE NATION, EGGPLANT	\$251,578 \$56.22	BOB DYLAN K-ROCK CENTRE, KINGSTON, ONT., NOV. 15	4,573 5,147	LIVE NATION
\$99,835 \$56.56, \$40.28	GREAT BIG SEA HAMILTON PLACE, HAMILTON, ONT., NOV. 19	2,154 2,193	LIVE NATION	\$235,445 \$48.40, \$32.54	JAMES BLUNT AIR CANADA CENTRE, TORONTO, NOV. 27	5,293 SELLOUT	LIVE NATION, IN-HOUSE
\$89,885 \$85, \$35	ALANIS MORISSETTE THE JOINT, LAS VEGAS, NOV. 15	1,481 SELLOUT	AEG LIVE	\$215,304 \$46.64, \$30.42	CELTIC THUNDER AIR CANADA CENTRE, TORONTO, OCT. 23	5,186 6,997	AEG LIVE
\$51,895 \$29.41, \$25.15	HEDLEY TCU PLACE, SASKATOON, SASK., OCT. 12	1,977 SELLOUT	LIVE NATION	\$190,635 \$48.30, \$36.93	JAMES BLUNT REXALL PLACE, EDMONTON, NOV. 18	4,007 6,731	LIVE NATION
\$46,917 \$24.80	54-40 COMMODORE BALLROOM, VANCOUVER, OCT. 17-18	1,980 TWO SELLOUTS	LIVE NATION	\$168,458 \$67.77, \$36.06	KENNY ROGERS REXALL PLACE, EDMONTON, NOV. 21	3,387 5,275	LIVE NATION
\$46,812 \$29.55	HEDLEY CENTENNIAL HALL, LONDON, ONT., OCT. 21	1,676 1,700	LIVE NATION	\$149,771 \$46.58, \$40.18	GREAT BIG SEA MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, KITCHENER, ONT., NOV. 20	3,703 4,124	LIVE NATION

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