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No. Album-Artist-Label-Peak Month

- 1 HI INFIDELITY-REO SPEEDWAGON
- 2 DOUBLE FANTASY-JOHN & YOKO LENNON
- 3 KENNY ROGERS GREATEST HITS-KENNY ROGERS
- 4 CHRISTOPHER CROSS-CHRISTOPHER CROSS
- 5 CRIMES OF PASSION-PAT BENATAR
- 6 PARADISE THEATER-STYX
- 7 BACK IN BLACK-AC/DC
- 8 VOICES-Daryl Hall
- 9 ZENYATTA MONDATTA-Police
- 10 THE RIVER-Bruce Springsteen
- 11 The Turn Of A Friendly Card-Alan Parsons Project
- 12 Guilty-Barbara Streisand
- 13 Winelight-Grover Wahington, Jr.
- 14 The Jazz Singer-Neil Diamond
- 15 Mistaken Identity-Kim Carnes
- 16 Greatest Hits-Doors
- 17 Arc Of The Diver-Steve Winwood
- 18 Moving Pictures-Rush
- 19 Celebrate-Kool & The Gang
- 20 Face Value-Phil Collins
- 21 Hotter Than July-Stevie Wonder
- 22 Tattoo You-The Rolling Stones
- 23 Wild-Eyed Southern Boys-.38 Special
- 24 Juice-Juice Newton
- 25 Feels So Right-Alabama
- 26 The Gap Band III-The Gap Band
- 27 Long Distance Voyager-Moody Blues
- 28 Autoamerican-Blondie
- 29 Gaucho-Steely Dan
- 30 Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap-AC/DC
- 31 The Dude-Quincy Jones
- 32 Zebop-Santana
- 33 Super Trouper-Abba
- 34 Lost In Love-Air Supply
- 35 Loverboy-Loverboy
- 36 Street Songs-Rick James
- 37 Greatest Hits-Anne Murray
- 38 Working Class Dog-Rick Springfield-September
- 39 Nothing Matters And What If It Did-John Cougar
- 40 9 To 5 And Odd Jobs-Dolly Parton
- 41 Horizon-Eddie Rabbitt
- 42 The Nature Of The Beast-April Wine
- 43 Blizzard Of Oz-Ozzy Osbourne
- 44 Three For Love-Shalamar
- 45 Don't Say No-Billy Squier
- 46 Being With You-Smokey Robinson
- 47 Modern Times-Jefferson Starship
- 48 Against The Wind-Bob Seger
- 49 Hard Promises-Tom Petty & Heartbreakers
- 50 Fantastic Voyage-Lakeside
- 51 Making Movies-Dire Straits
- 52 Captured-Journey-March
- 53 Sheena Easton-Sheena Easton
- 54 Seven Year Ache-Rosanne Cash

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- 55 The Game-Queen
  - 56 A Woman Needs Love-Ray Parker, Jr.
  - 57 Greatest Hits-Ronnie Milsap
  - 58 Rockihnroll-The Greg Kihn
  - 59 Drama-Yes
  - 60 Glass Houses-Billy Joel
  - 61 Nightwalker-Gino Vannelli
  - 62 Triumph-Jacksons
  - 63 Imagination-The Whispers
  - 64 Freedom Of Choice-Devo
  - 65 Dad Loves His Work-James Taylor
  - 66 The One That You Love-Air Supply
  - 67 Eagles Live-Eagles
  - 68 In The Heat Of The Night-Pat Benatar
  - 69 Franke & The Knockout-Franke & The Knockouts
  - 70 4-Foreigner
  - 71 Fair Warning-Van Halen-June
  - 72 Another Ticket-Eric Clapton-May
  - 73 Greatest Hits-Waylon Jennings
  - 74 Face Dances-Who-May
  - 75 Alive-Kenny Loggins
  - 76 One Step Closer-Doobie Brothers
  - 77 Fancy Free-Oak Ridge Boys
  - 78 One More Song-Randy Meisner
  - 79 Mecca For Moderns-Manhattan Transfer
  - 80 Stars On Long Play-Stars On Long Play
  - 81 The Two Of Us-Yarbrough & Peoples
  - 82 The Clarke/Duke Project-Stanley Clarke /George Duke
  - 83 Hits-Boz Scaggs
  - 84 Heart's Greatest Hits-Heart
  - 85 Ghost Riders-Outlaws
  - 86 My Melody-Deniece Williams
  - 87 Remain In Light-Talking Heads
  - 88 It Must Be Magic-Teena Marie
  - 89 Foolish Behaviour-Rod Stewart
  - 90 Aretha-Aretha Franklin
  - 91 Rit-Lee Ritenour
  - 92 Kings Of The Wild Frontier-Adam And The Ants
  - 93 Extended Play-The Pretenders
  - 94 Point Of Entry-Judas Priest
  - 95 Precious Time-Pat Benatar
  - 96 Evangeline-Emmylou Harris
  - 97 In The Pocket Commodores
  - 98 Share Your Love-Kenny Rogers
  - 99 Stone Jam-Slave
  - 100 Chain Lightning-Don McLean
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