

ARTIST ARCHIVE

PAUL McCARTNEY



Paul McCartney's colossal impact as a musician makes it easy to forget that he is also the most successful songwriter in the history of Billboard's Hot 100 chart. He was born James Paul McCartney on June 18, 1942, in Allerton, Liverpool, England. Paul took trumpet lessons (his father was a trumpet-playing bandleader in the 1920s) before picking up the guitar at age 14. He was 15 when he joined John Lennon's skiffle band, the Quarrymen, an early incarnation of The Beatles. Paul's role as bassist, co-lead vocalist and co-songwriter of The Beatles was instrumental in its recognition as the #1 rock group

of all-time. After the band split in 1970, he began the most successful music career of any ex-Beatle with the release of his solo debut album, *McCartney*. In 1971 Paul assembled Wings and went on to become the decade's second highest-ranking artist on the Hot 100 charts. Wings disbanded in 1981. Paul's many recognitions include Grammy's Lifetime Achievement Award ('90), Knighthood by Queen Elizabeth II ('97), and induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with The Beatles ('88) and solo ('99). On April 17, 1998, Paul lost Linda, his wife of 29 years and bandmate, to cancer.

DEBUT DATE	ROCK	R&B	CNTVRY	ADULT	POP	WEEKS CHRTD	BILLBOARD "SINGLES" CHART HIT	SONGWRITER	B-SIDE	LABEL & NUMBER
3/6/71				4	5	12	1. Another Day /	Paul McCartney/Linda McCartney		Apple 1829
8/14/71				9	1	13	2. Oh Woman Oh Why	Paul McCartney		Apple 1829
							3. Uncle Albert/Admiral Halsey	Paul McCartney/Linda McCartney	Too Many People	Apple 1837
3/11/72					21	8	4. Give Ireland Back To The Irish	Paul McCartney/Linda McCartney	(instrumental version)	Apple 1847
6/17/72				29	28	7	5. Mary Had A Little Lamb /	Paul McCartney/Linda McCartney		Apple 1851
					14	6	6. Little Woman Love	Paul McCartney/Linda McCartney		Apple 1851
12/16/72				1	10	11	7. Hi, Hi, Hi	Paul McCartney/Linda McCartney	C Moon	Apple 1857
4/14/73				1	18	8	8. My Love	Paul McCartney	The Mess	Apple 1861
7/7/73				8	2	14	9. Live And Let Die	Paul McCartney	I Lie Around	Apple 1863
11/24/73				10	13	10	10. Helen Wheels	Paul McCartney	Country Dreamer	Apple 1869
2/9/74					7	14	11. Jet	Paul McCartney	Mamunia	Apple 1871
4/20/74				22	1	18	12. Band On The Run	Paul McCartney	Nineteen Hundred And Eighty Five	Apple 1873
11/9/74					3	12	13. Junior's Farm /	Paul McCartney		Apple 1875
12/7/74				51	7	17	14. Sally G	Paul McCartney		Apple 1875
5/31/75				8	1	14	15. Listen To What The Man Said	Paul McCartney	Love In Song	Capitol 4091
10/4/75					39	6	16. Letting Go	Paul McCartney	You Gave Me The Answer	Capitol 4145
11/1/75					12	9	17. Venus And Mars Rock Show	Paul McCartney	Magneto And Titanium Man	Capitol 4175
4/10/76				1	1	19	18. Silly Love Songs	Paul McCartney	Cook Of The House	Capitol 4256
7/4/76				1	3	16	19. Let 'Em In	Paul McCartney	Beware My Love	Capitol 4293
2/12/77					10	13	20. Maybe I'm Amazed "live"	Paul McCartney	Soily	Capitol 4385
6/18/77					59	5	21. Seaside Woman (Suzy And The Red Stripes)	Paul McCartney	B-Side To Seaside	Epic 50403
11/19/77					33	11	22. Girls' School /	Paul McCartney		Capitol 4504
1/28/78				45		2	23. Mull Of Kintyre	Paul McCartney/Denny Laine		Capitol 4504
3/25/78				5	1	18	24. With A Little Luck	Paul McCartney	Backwards Traveller/Cuff Link	Capitol 4559
6/17/78					25	11	25. I've Had Enough	Paul McCartney	Deliver Your Children	Capitol 4594
9/9/78					17	39	26. London Town	Paul McCartney/Denny Laine	I'm Carrying	Capitol 4625
3/31/79					30	5	27. Goodnight Tonight	Paul McCartney	Daytime Nighttime Suffering	Columbia 10939
6/16/79					20	10	28. Getting Closer	Paul McCartney	Spin It On	Columbia 11020
8/25/79					29	10	29. Arrow Through Me	Paul McCartney	Old Siam, Sir	Columbia 11070
4/26/80				48	1	30	30. Coming Up (Live At Glasgow)	Paul McCartney	Coming Up/Lunch Box/Odd Sox	Columbia 11263
8/30/80					106	1	31. Waterfalls	Paul McCartney	Check My Machine	Columbia 11335
4/10/82	34	8		1	1	22	32. Ebony And Ivory (with Stevie Wonder)	Paul McCartney	Rainclouds (McCartney)	Columbia 02860
5/15/82	22				8	33	33. Ballroom Dancing	Paul McCartney		Columbia Album Cut
5/22/82	39			6	10	19	34. Take It Away	Paul McCartney	I'll Give You A Ring	Columbia 03018
5/29/82	44				5	35	35. The Pound Is Sinking	Paul McCartney		Columbia Album Cut
6/12/82	46				1	36	36. Here Today	Paul McCartney		Columbia Album Cut
10/2/82				31	53	8	37. Tug Of War	Paul McCartney	Get It	Columbia 03235
11/6/82		1		1	20	38	38. The Girl Is Mine (with Michael Jackson)	Michael Jackson	Can't Get Outta The Rain (Jackson)	Epic 03288
10/15/83	24	2		3	16	22	39. Say Say Say (with Michael Jackson)	Paul McCartney/Michael Jackson	Ode To A Koala Bear (McCartney)	Columbia 04168
12/24/83				3	23	19	40. So Bad	Paul McCartney	Pipes Of Peace	Columbia 04296
10/13/84	16			2	6	19	41. No More Lonely Nights	Paul McCartney	(playout version)	Columbia 04581
12/15/84				10	2	42	42. Wonderful Christmastime	Paul McCartney	Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reggae	Columbia 04127
11/23/85	31			7	17	43	43. Spies Like Us	Paul McCartney	My Carnival (& Wings)	Capitol 5537
8/2/86				21	11	44	44. Press	Paul McCartney	It's Not True	Capitol 5597
9/13/86	44				3	45	45. Angry /	Paul McCartney/Eric Stewart		Capitol 5636
11/15/86					81	6	46. Stranglehold	Paul McCartney/Eric Stewart		Capitol 5636
2/7/87				9	13	47	47. Only Love Remains	Paul McCartney		Capitol 5672
5/27/89	12			4	25	14	48. My Brave Face	Paul McCartney/Elvis Costello	Flying To My Home	Capitol 44367
9/9/89				28	94	8	49. This One	Paul McCartney	The First Stone	Capitol 44438
12/16/89	8			47	92	11	50. Figure Of Eight	Paul McCartney	Ou Est Le Soleil?	Capitol 44489
3/17/90	43				3	51	51. We Got Married	Paul McCartney		Capitol Album Cut
4/14/90				11	13	52	52. Put It There	Paul McCartney	Mama's Little Girl	Capitol 44570
8/25/90					3	53	53. Hey Jude "live"	Paul McCartney/John Lennon		Polydor Album Cut
10/27/90	41				7	54	54. Birthday "live"	Paul McCartney/John Lennon		Capitol Album Cut
1/30/93				9	83	15	55. Hope Of Deliverance	Paul McCartney	Long Leather Coat	Capitol 44904
5/15/93				27	8	56	56. Off The Ground	Paul McCartney	Cosmically Conscious	Capitol 44924
1/6/96				29	1	57	57. Wonderful Christmastime (re-entry)	Paul McCartney		Capitol Album Cut
5/24/97	23				64	12	58. The World Tonight	Paul McCartney	Looking For You	Capitol 58650
10/27/01				24	56	4	59. From A Lover To A Friend	Paul McCartney	(2 remixes)	MPL 77671
11/24/01				20	97	11	60. Freedom	Paul McCartney	From A Lover To A Friend (2 versions)	Capitol 50291

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