

# Albums

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## 1. David Gilmour

Former Pink Floyd legend David Gilmour turned 60 last Monday (March 6), the same day he released his third solo album, *On An Island*. It earned him a belated birthday present yesterday (Sunday), when it debuted at number one with first-week sales of 83,060. Gilmour's first, self-titled solo album peaked at number 17 in 1979, and his only subsequent solo effort, *About Face*, reached number 21 in 1984. Gilmour's profile was increased considerably when he joined his former Pink Floyd colleagues for an acclaimed reunion at the climax of last year's Live 8 concert in London.

David Gilmour reaches number one for the first time as a solo artist and nearly 11 years after Pink Floyd's last chart-topper while Andrea Bocelli and Van Morrison go Top 10

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	This Week	Last Week	Weeks in Chart	ARTIST TITLE Producer	Label CD (Distribution)
1	NEW			<b>DAVID GILMOUR</b> ON AN ISLAND Gilmour/Manzanera/Thomas	EMI 3556952 (E)
2		1	2	<b>CORINNE BAILEY RAE</b> CORINNE BAILEY RAE Christianhou/Herman/Broad/Bush/Hale/Tommy D/RKW/B	Good Groove/EMI 3543372 (E)
3		2	46	<b>JACK JOHNSON</b> IN BETWEEN DREAMS  2  1 Caldato Jr	Brushfire/Island 9880252 (U)
4	NEW			<b>ANDREA BOCELLI</b> AMORE Foster/Gatica/Renis	Sugar/UCJ 9876021 (U)
5		3	7	<b>ARCTIC MONKEYS</b> WHATEVER PEOPLE SAY I AM...  3 Abbiss/Smyth	Domino WIGCD162 (VTHE)
6		4	59	<b>KT TUNSTALL</b> EYE TO THE TELESCOPE  4  1 Osborne/Terefo/Green	Belentless CDREL06 (E)
7		9	17	<b>SIMON WEBBE</b> SANCTUARY Prime/Woodcock/Various	Innocent CDSIN20 (E)
8	NEW			<b>VAN MORRISON</b> PAY THE DEVIL Morrison	Exile/Polydor 9826290 (U)
9		6	3	<b>NEIL DIAMOND</b> 12 SONGS Rubin	Columbia SNY77508 (ARY)
10		10	49	<b>JAMES BLUNT</b> BACK TO BEDLAM  9  4 Rothrock/Hogarth	Atlantic 7567837525 (FEN)