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## Billboard Top 100 Songs of 1988 - Year End Charts

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Every December Billboard publishes a chart listing the top songs of the year. The number of songs listed on the chart varied in the early years before becoming a top 100 chart in 1956. Select a year to see the list of most popular hit songs.



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Position	Artist	Song Title
1	George Michael	Faith
2	INXS	Need You Tonight
3	George Harrison	Got My Mind Set On You
4	Rick Astley	Never Gonna Give You Up
5	Guns N' Roses	Sweet Child O' Mine
6	Whitney Houston	So Emotional
7	Belinda Carlisle	Heaven Is A Place On Earth
8	Tiffany	Could've Been

9	Breathe	Hands To Heaven
10	Steve Winwood	Roll With It
11	George Michael	One More Try
12	Terence Trent d'Arby	Wishing Well
13	Gloria Estefan and Miami Sound Machine	Anything For You
14	Cheap Trick	The Flame
15	Billy Ocean	Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into My Car
16	Expose	Seasons Change
17	Whitesnake	Is This Love
18	Escape Club	Wild, Wild West
19	Def Leppard	Pour Some Sugar On Me
20	Taylor Dayne	I'll Always Love You
21	Michael Jackson	Man In The Mirror
22	Debbie Gibson	Shake Your Love
23	Robert Palmer	Simply Irresistible
24	Richard Marx	Hold On To The Nights
25	Eric Carnen	Hungry Eyes
26	Johnny Hates Jazz	Shattered Dreams
27	George Michael	Father Figure
28	Samantha Fox	Naughty Girls (Need Love Too)
29	Phil Collins	A Groovy Kind Of Love
30	Def Leppard	Love Bites
31	Richard Marx	Endless Summer Nights
32	Debbie Gibson	Foolish Beat
33	Whitney Houston	Where Do Broken Hearts Go

34	Aerosmith	Angel
35	Bangles	Hazy Shade Of Winter
36	Michael Jackson	The Way You Make Me Feel
37	Bobby McFerrin	Don't Worry, Be Happy
38	Eric Carnen	Make Me Lose Control
39	UB40	Red Red Wine
40	Patric Swayze	She's Like The Wind
41	Bon Jovi	Bad Medicine
42	Beach Boys	Kokomo
43	Elton John	I Don't Wanna Go On With You Like That
44	Rick Astley	Together Forever
45	George Michael	Monkey
46	INXS	Devil Inside
47	Richard Marx	Should've Known Better
48	Chicago	I Don't Wanna Live Without Your Love
49	Kylie Minogue	The Loco-Motion
50	Pet Shop Boys and Dusty Springfield	What Have I Done To Deserve This?
51	Jets	Make It Real
52	Information Society	What's On Your Mind
53	Taylor Dayne	Tell It To My Heart
54	Debbie Gibson	Out Of The Blue
55	Jody Watley	Don't You Want Me
56	U2	Desire
57	Belinda Carlisle	I Get Weak
58	Terence Trent d'Arby	Sign Your Name

59	Roger	I Want To Be Your Man
60	Pebbles	Girlfriend
61	Michael Jackson	Dirty Diana
62	Gloria Estefan and Miami Sound Machine	1 2 3 4
63	Pebbles	Mercedes Boy
64	Huey Lewis and The News	Perfect World
65	INXS	New Sensation
66	Pretty Poison	Catch Me (I'm Falling)
67	New Edition	If It Isn't Love
68	Jets	Rocket 2 U
69	Peter Cetera	One Good Woman
70	Cheap Trick	Don't Be Cruel
71	Elton John	Candle In The Wind
72	Daryl Hall and John Oates	Everything Your Heart Desires
73	Foreigner	Say You Will
74	Keith Sweat	I Want Her
75	Natalie Cole	Pink Cadillac
76	Tracy Chapman	Fast Car
77	Icehouse	Electric Blue
78	Bruce Hornsby and The Range	The Valley Road
79	Bobby Brown	Don't Be Cruel
80	Pet Shop Boys	Always On My Mind
81	Brenda Russell feat. Joe Esposito	Piano In The Dark
82	Van Halen	When It's Love
83	Paul Carrack	Don't Shed A Tear

84	Sting	We'll Be Together
85	Joan Jett and The Blackhearts	I Hate Myself For Loving You
86	Foreigner	I Don't Want To Live Without You
87	Al B. Sure!	Nite And Day
88	Steve Winwood	Don't You Know What The Night Can Do
89	Whitney Houston	One Moment In Time
90	Gloria Estefan and Miami Sound Machine	Can't Stay Away From You
91	George Michael	Kissing A Fool
92	John Cougar Mellancamp	Cherry Bomb
93	Brenda K. Starr	I Still Believe
94	Cher	I Found Someone
95	INXS	Never Tear Us Apart
96	Steve Windwood	Valerie
97	David Lee Roth	Just Like Paradise
98	Poison	Nothin' But A Good Time
99	White Lion	Wait
100	Taylor Dayne	Prove Your Love

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