

David Bates Discography – Singles

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| Sandy McLelland and the Backline | Like A Hurricane | 01/11/1978 | | | | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Sandy McLelland and the Backline | Can We still Be Friends | 01/02/1979 | | | | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Sandy McLelland and the Backline | Hot Nights In Paris | 01/05/1979 | | | | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Huey Lewis American Express * | Exo-Disco"/Kick Back (Huey Lewis) | 06/06/1979 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Dalek I love You | Freedom Fighters | 16/07/1979 | * | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Blitz Brothers | Gloria | 02/11/1979 | * | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Dalek I love You | The World | 02/11/1979 | * | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Def Leppard | Wasted | 17/11/1979 | 61 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Def Leppard | Hello America | 15/02/1980 | 45 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Dalek I love You | Heartbeat/Astronauts | 28/02/1980 | * | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Blitz Brothers | Rose Tattoo | 04/04/1980 | * | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Dalek I love You | Destiny | 01/05/1980 | * | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Donkeys* | No Way* | 06/06/1980 | | | | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Henri C* | Rockin On The Red Book* | 06/06/1980 | | | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tearjerkers* | Murder Mystery* | 06/06/1980 | 74 | | | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Teardrop Explodes | When I Dream | 01/09/1980 | 47 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tearjerkers* | Comic Book Heroes* | 06/10/1980 | | | | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Paul Carrack* | Beauty's Only Skin Deep* | 11/11/1980 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Def Leppard | Rock Brigade | 17/11/1980 | * | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Dire Straits | Romeo and Juliet | 01/01/1981 | 8 | * | * | | | | | | | | A&R |
| Teardrop Explodes | Reward | 03/01/1981 | 8 | * | 11 | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Bill Nelson | Banal* | 03/03/1981 | • | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Teardrop Explodes | Treason (Its Just A Story) | 02/05/1981 | 18 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Bill Nelson | Youth Of Nation On Fire | 13/06/1981 | 73 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Teardrop Explodes | Passionate Friend | 29/08/1981 | 25 | * | * | | | | | 48 | | Signed | A&R |
| Bill Nelson | Living In My Limousine | 07/09/1981 | • | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Dire Straits | Tunnel Of Love | 02/10/1981 | 54 | * | * | | | | | | | | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Suffer The Children (1st version) | 19/11/1981 | * | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Monsoon | Ever So Lonely | 01/03/1982 | 12 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Pale Shelter (You Don't Give Me Love)1st version | 29/03/1982 | * | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Bill Nelson | Eros Arriving* | 04/04/1982 | • | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Monsoon | Shakti | 05/06/1982 | 41 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Teardrop Explodes | Tiny Children | 19/06/1982 | 44 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | | |
| Bill Nelson | Flaming Desire* | 07/07/1982 | • | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Tears For Fears | Mad World | 20/09/1982 | 3 | * | 6 | | | 21 | 12 | 25 | Discovered | | |
| Teardrop Explodes | Colours Fly Away | 21/11/1982 | 44 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Change | 24/01/1983 | 4 | 73 | 8 | 23 | | | 29 | 36 | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Teardrop Explodes | You Disappear From You | 19/03/1983 | 41 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Pale Shelter (Re-Recorded) | 30/04/1983 | 5 | * | 5 | 12 | | 25 | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Monsoon | Tomorrow Never Knows | 05/06/1983 | * | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Julian Cope | Sunshine Playroom | 19/11/1983 | 64 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |

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| Tears For Fears | The Way You Are | 03/12/1983 | 24 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Julian Cope | Greatness and Perfection | 31/03/1984 | 52 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Mothers Talk | 06/08/1984 | 14 | * | 23 | 87 | | | | 50 | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Julian Cope | Sunspots Ep | 02/02/1985 | 76 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Everybody Wants To Rule The World | 15/03/1985 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 1 | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Shout | 01/05/1985 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Head Over Heels | 14/06/1985 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 8 | * | 55 | 21 | 12 | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Suffer The Children (reissue 1st Version) | 31/08/1985 | 52 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Pale Shelter (reissue 1st Version) | 07/09/1985 | 73 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | I Believe | 30/09/1985 | 23 | * | 10 | | | | | 28 | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Green On Red | Time Aint Nothin' | 01/11/1985 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Mothers Talk (US Remix) | 01/04/1986 | * | 27 | | 87 | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Status Quo | Rollin' Home | 09/05/1986 | 9 | * | 1 | | | | | | | | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Everybody Wants To Run The World | 04/06/1986 | 5 | * | 4 | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Status Quo | Red Sky | 18/07/1986 | 19 | * | 5 | | | | | | | | A&R |
| Was Not Was* | Robot Girl* | 08/08/1986 | 95 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Status Quo | In The Army Now | 21/09/1986 | 2 | * | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | A&R |
| Green On Red | Clarkesville | 02/02/1987 | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tom Verlaine | A Town Called Walker | 02/02/1987 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Wet Wet Wet | Wishing I Was Lucky | 06/04/1987 | 6 | 58 | 6 | | 40 | | | 26 | | Signed | A&R |
| Tom Verlaine | The Funniest Thing | 03/06/1987 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Wet Wet Wet | Sweet Little Mystery | 13/07/1987 | 5 | * | 9 | | 17 | 46 | | 3 | | Signed | |
| Was Not Was | Spy In The House Of Love | 18/07/1987 | 21 | 16 | 13 | | | | 79 | 41 | | Signed | A&R |
| Tom Verlaine | The Scientist Writes A Letter | 08/08/1987 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Was Not Was | Walk The Dinosaur | 03/10/1987 | 10 | 7 | 11 | | | | 9 | 10 | | Signed | A&R |
| Wet Wet Wet | Angel Eyes | 30/11/1987 | 5 | * | 9 | | 20 | 17 | | | | Signed | |
| Jerry Harrison | Rev It Up | 02/02/1988 | * | * | * | | | | 3 | 6 | | Signed | |
| Pere Ubu | We Have The Technology | 01/03/1988 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Was Not Was | Out Come The Freaks (Again) | 07/05/1988 | 44 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Pere Ubu | Breath | 07/07/1988 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Was Not Was | Anything Can Happen | 16/07/1988 | 67 | 75 | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Lilac Time | Return To Yesterday | 23/07/1988 | 82 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tom Tom Club | Don't Say No | 09/09/1988 | 79 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Tom Tom Club | Suboceana | 10/10/1988 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Was Not Was | Boys Gone Crazy | 10/10/1988 | 84 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Lilac Time | You've Got To Love | 15/10/1988 | 79 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Love And Money | Strange Kind of Love | 14/01/1989 | 45 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Pere Ubu | Waiting For Mary | 03/03/1989 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Love And Money | Jocelyn Square | 25/03/1989 | 51 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Hipsway | Your Love | 01/04/1989 | 66 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| House Of Love | Never | 22/04/1989 | 41 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |

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| Lilac Time* | Days Of The Week* | 05/05/1989 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Pere Ubu | Love Love Love | 07/07/1989 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Lilac Time | American Eyes | 05/08/1989 | 94 | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Sowing The Seeds Of Love | 21/08/1989 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 4 | Discovered | Signed | A&R | |
| Tom Verlaine | Shimmer | 10/10/1989 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Lilac Time* | The Girl Who Waves At Trains* | 05/11/1989 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Oleta Adams | Woman In Chains | 06/11/1989 | 26 | 36 | 21 | 11 | 20 | 45 | 39 | 34 | Discovered | Signed | A&R | |
| Tears For Fears | Woman In Chains | 06/11/1989 | 26 | 36 | 21 | 11 | 20 | 45 | 39 | 34 | Discovered | Signed | A&R | |
| House Of Love | I Don't Know Why I Love You | 18/11/1989 | 41 | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Teardrop Explodes | Serious Danger | 07/01/1990 | 92 | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| House Of Love | Shine On (rerecorded) | 03/02/1990 | 20 | * | 24 | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Advice For The Young At Heart | 19/02/1990 | 36 | 89 | 15 | 25 | 31 | 51 | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R | |
| Oleta Adams | Rhythm Of Life | 24/03/1990 | 52 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R | |
| Teardrop Explodes | Count To Ten | 04/04/1990 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| House Of Love | Beatles And The Stones | 07/04/1990 | 36 | * | 26 | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Lilac Time | All For Love And Love For All | 28/04/1990 | 77 | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tom Verlaine | Kaleidoscopin' | 05/05/1990 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| James | How Was It for You? | 12/05/1990 | 32 | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Was Not Was | Papa Was A Rollin Stone | 26/05/1990 | 12 | * | 11 | | | | 75 | 22 | | | Signed | A&R |
| Bob Geldof | The Great Song of Indifference | 23/06/1990 | 15 | * | 7 | | | 20 | | | | | | A&R |
| James | Come Home | 02/07/1990 | 32 | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Lilac Time* | The Laundry* | 07/07/1990 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Famous Last Words | 01/08/1990 | 83 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R | |
| Was Not Was | How The Heart Behaves | 11/08/1990 | 53 | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Ocean Colour Scene | Sway | 01/09/1990 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Bob Geldof | Love or Something | 03/09/1990 | 86 | * | * | | | 55 | | | | | | A&R |
| Bob Geldof | A Gospel Song | 01/11/1990 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | | A&R |
| Was Not Was | I Feel Better Than James Brown | 11/11/1990 | 91 | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Paul Brady | Nobody Knows | 02/12/1990 | * | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| James | Lose Control | 08/12/1990 | 38 | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Oleta Adams | Get Here | 12/01/1991 | 4 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R | |
| James | Sound | 01/02/1991 | 9 | * | 15 | | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Tears For Fears | Johnny Panic And The Bible of Dreams | 02/02/1991 | 70 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R | |
| Pere Ubu | I Hear They Smoke The Barbecue | 03/03/1991 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Ocean Colour Scene | Yesterday Today | 23/03/1991 | 49 | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| James | Sit Down | 30/03/1991 | 2 | * | 5 | | | 56 | 28 | | | | Signed | |
| Oleta Adams | You've Got To Give Me Room | 13/04/1991 | 49 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R | |
| Pere Ubu | Oh Catherine | 05/05/1991 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Oleta Adams | Circle Of Love | 29/06/1991 | 73 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R | |
| Paul Brady* | Soul Child* | 12/07/1991 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Paul Brady* | Blue World* | 12/09/1991 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |

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| Oleta Adams | Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me | 24/09/1991 | 33 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| House Of Love | The Girl with the Loneliest Eyes | 26/10/1991 | 58 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Love And Money | Winter | 16/11/1991 | 52 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| James | Born Of Frustration | 01/02/1992 | 13 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Tears For Fears | Laid So Low (Tears Roll Down) | 10/02/1992 | 17 | * | * | 28 | 15 | 40 | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Ocean Colour Scene | Giving It All Away | 01/03/1992 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| James | Ring The Bills | 04/04/1992 | 37 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Oleta Adams | Woman In Chains | 25/04/1992 | 57 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Ocean Colour Scene | Do Yourself a Favour | 01/05/1992 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Was Not Was | Listen Like Thieves | 23/05/1992 | 58 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Bob Geldof | Room 19 (Sha La La La Lee) | 06/06/1992 | * | * | * | | | 53 | | | | | A&R |
| House Of Love | Feel | 27/06/1992 | 45 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| House Of Love | You Don't Understand | 27/06/1992 | 46 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Love And Money | Halleluiah Man | 10/07/1992 | 63 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Was Not Was | Shake Your Head | 11/07/1992 | 4 | * | 8 | | | | 47 | | | Signed | A&R |
| James | Seven | 18/07/1992 | 46 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Bob Geldof | My Hippy Angel | 09/09/1992 | * | * | * | | | | | | | | A&R |
| Was Not Was | Somewhere In America | 26/09/1992 | 57 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| House Of Love | Crush Me | 05/12/1992 | 67 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Robert Plant | 29 Palms | 08/05/1993 | 21 | 111 | * | 11 | | | 79 | 20 | | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Break It Down | 17/05/1993 | 20 | 25 | 4 | 19 | 66 | | 82 | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Robert Plant | I Believe | 03/07/1993 | 64 | * | * | 37 | | | | 15 | | Signed | A&R |
| Oleta Adams | I Just Had to Hear Your Voice | 10/07/1993 | 42 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| Tears For Fears | Cold | 19/07/1993 | 72 | * | * | | | | | | Discovered | Signed | A&R |
| James | Sometimes | 11/09/1993 | 18 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Texas | So Called Friend | 11/09/1993 | 30 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Cocteau Twins | Evangeline | 20/09/1993 | 34 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Lloyd Cole | So You'd Like to Save the World | 25/09/1993 | 72 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Texas | You Owe It All To Me | 30/10/1993 | 39 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Lloyd Cole | Morning Is Broken | 08/11/1993 | * | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| James | Laid | 13/11/1993 | 25 | 61 | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Cocteau Twins | Snow | 01/12/1993 | 58 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Robert Plant | If I Were A Carpenter | 25/12/1993 | 63 | * | * | 50 | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Texas | So In Love With You | 18/01/1994 | 28 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Cocteau Twins | Bluebeard | 07/02/1994 | 33 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Texas | So In Love With You | 12/02/1994 | 28 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| James | Jam J/Say Something | 02/04/1994 | 24 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | |
| Bob Geldof | Crazy | 07/05/1994 | 65 | * | * | | | 72 | | | | | A&R |
| Robert Plant & Jimmy Page | Gallows Pole | 17/12/1994 | 35 | * | * | | 50 | | 46 | | | Signed | A&R |
| Marc Almond | Adored and Explored | 13/05/1995 | 25 | * | * | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |
| Marc Almond | The Idol | 29/07/1995 | 44 | • | | | | | | | | Signed | A&R |

