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Take On Me by a-ha

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From Hollywood, it's another hit-trip to the top of the Billboard Charts on American Top 40! Hi, I'm Shady Sadie. Every week we count down the music that RADIO ANNOUNCER's playing and the entire country is buying. First, it's a look at the best break-up songs of 1985. At #3 is Madonna with "Love Don't Live Here Anymore"

Love Don't Live Here Anymore by Madonna

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Welcome back to the show boys and girls, and now it's the moment you've all been waiting for, the number one song of the countdown, you guessed it, Simple Minds' "Don't You Forget About Me" takes the gold again. Man, I wish I was as smooth as these guys, I mean I'm pretty smooth ...but anyway

Don't You Forget About Me by Simple Minds

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Next is a song from the iconic woman *Rolling Stone* magazine called "one of the most exciting new voices in years" who sold 25 million copies of her debut album worldwide. Here's Whitney Houston with her third US single "How Will I Know."

How Will I Know by Whitney Houston

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Our next soloist just hit number two in the UK and recently earned a Grammy Award for Best Male Pop Vocal Performance. Congratulations Phil Collins! Here's "Doesn't Anybody Stay Together Anymore".

Doesn't Anybody Stay Together Anymore by Phil Collins

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You know them best for their Top 100 #1 hit “Everybody Wants to Rule the World”, but today we’re shaking things up and playing another song from Tears For Fears’ album *Songs from the Big Red Chair*. Here’s “Shout” at #7

Shout by Tears for Fears

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Now... listen to this lyric: She can kill with a smile. She can wound with her eyes. She can ruin your faith with her casual lies and she only reveals what she wants you to see.” Billy Joel wrote that in the song, “She’s Always a Woman.” This 1977 hit is the throwback song of the day. That song certainly was ahead of its time!

She’s Always a Woman by Billy Joel

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Next is the British pop duo who have reached the top of the US Billboard Hot 100 three times this year alone! Their second studio album *Make It Big* has been a worldwide pop smash hit, charting number one in both the United Kingdom and the US. Here’s Wham with “Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go”.

Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go by Wham!

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Moving into the #2 spot of our Break-Up Songs Countdown is a song from Pat Benatar’s newest album *Seven the Hard Way*. Her sound had mellowed from hard rock to more atmospheric pop in recent years. Benatar has a reputation of singing about “tough” subject matters and this song at #31 is no exception. This is Pat Benatar with “The Art of Letting Go”.

The Art of Letting Go by Pat Benatar

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Giving us a rockin' send off, it's the recent #5 for Huey Lewis and the News. This San Francisco band has had several top ten singles since their 1983 album *Sports*. At #15, "The Power of Love."

The Power of Love by Huey Lewis & The News

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At #1 of our Break-Up Songs Countdown is once again, Phil Collins and Marilyn Martin's *Separate Lives*. Don't it just make you cry every time?

Separate Lives by Phil Collins and Marilyn Martin