

A Alive and well, the **Beatles** kept up the beat with this year's revival of "Twist and Shout." It was one of many old tunes to make a mark on the '86 charts.



B Bluesy **Bruce Willis**, looking cool and, everyone's hoping, keeping cool as David shares his "Moonlighting" stardom with Maddie.



C **Cybill Shepherd**, Bruce's boss and co-star, helps put a witty twist into an otherwise typical detective show.

D Still unshaven and wearing pink, **Don Johnson** jumped over to music stardom with "Heartbeat" getting to the top five this year.

E **Eddie Murphy** should have stuck with music and his *How Could It Be* album this year, according to the critics of his film *The Golden Child*.



F Foxy **Michael J. Fox**, helped get "Family Ties" to its 100th episode this season.



G Green is *The Color of Money* for Hollywood's hottest actor **Tom Cruise**. Cruise also cashed in on *Top Gun*.

H Hitting No. 1, **Whitney Houston**, called the female Lionel Ritchie, mixes punchy lyrics with emotional tunes and comes out singing how everyone feels.



I "It's Hip to be Square" says **Huey Lewis and The News** on their *Fore!* album. Huey's stuck on pop music but the sound is still working.



J **Janet Jackson** worked hard to stay away from brother Michael's glittery glow and has sung herself to a top spot with hits "When I Think of You" and "Nasty."

K Yes, it's true. "**King Kong Lives.**" After ten years of deep sleep, Kong is revived through modern medicine and awakens to meet Lady Kong.



L **Lionel Richie's** "Dancing on the Ceiling" with his Oscar for "Say You, Say Me."

M **Max Headroom**, Coca-Cola's salesman of the year, made room for high tech in television advertising.

N **Nu Shooz** is wearing golden slippers this year. Their album *Poolside* sold 500,000 albums to earn the Portland-based group their first gold-covered LP.

O Odd-looking **ALF** is the only alien creature to star in his own television series this year.

P **Pet Shop Boys** Chris Lowe and Neil Tennant went big with "West End Girls," and "Opportunities (Let's Make Lots of Money)."



Q Question: Who is America's favorite family? The Huxtables, with **Bill Cosby** leading the laughs.



R Tough 12-year-old **River Phoenix** proved what friends were all about in "Stand By Me." He co-starred with **Wil Wheaton**, **Jerry O'Connell** and **Corey Feldman**.

S **Bruce Springsteen's** making history with his five-album record set, *Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band Live/1975-85*.

T *True Colors* followed **Cyndi Lauper's** first album smasher *She's So Unusual*?

U **U.S.S. Enterprise** voyaged home to San Francisco with the original "Star Trek" crew on board. Funnier than the other three movies on the big screen, *IV* is making a big score at the box office.

V **Van Halen**, without **David Lee Roth** and with new lead singer **Sammy Haggard** stayed at the top with *5150*.

W **Wham!** said good-bye this year with *Music From The Edge Of Heaven*. **George Michael** leaves his high school-buddy and partner **Andrew Ridgley**. Michael has gone solo and Ridgley has taken up car racing.



X Extraordinary bucks were paid to the hottest stars for Pepsi's "New Generation" ad. Featured in the '86 spots are **Billy Crystal**, **Don Johnson**, **Michael J. Fox** and **Glenn Frey**.

Y Yearlong sales made Chicago Bears **William Perry's** poster the most popular in NFL history. Be on the lookout for a William Perry cartoon character.

Z **Zenith year** predicted in 1987 for new-to-the-scene musicians. Keep your ears peeled for new modern pop hits.