

# CDX SOUTHERN GOSPEL TRACtion & POSITIVE COUNTRY

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**THOMAS RHETT**  
"Be A Light"  
Vaalory Music Co. (BMLG)



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## Thomas Rhett (Feat. Reba McEntire, Hillary Scott, Chris Tomlin, Keith Urban) stays #1!



### Dear Readers;

**THOMAS RHETT (FEAT. REBA MCENTIRE, HILLARY SCOTT, CHRIS TOMLIN, KEITH URBAN)** and **Valory Music Co. (BMLG)**'s "Be A Light" remains #1 this week! **CODY JINKS** and **Late August Records'** "Ain't A Train" is the *Greatest Spin Gainer*. Celebrations all around as we continue forward!

The following stations have been frozen for this week.

KFNF-FM (Oberlin, KS)  
KIKT-FM (Cooper, TX)  
WJJT-AM (Jellico, TN)

The following stations have been frozen for two or more weeks.

Christian Beats (Searcy, AR)  
Gospel Hour Radio (Eldon, MO)  
Heartland Radio Network (Anoka, MN)  
KGVF-FM (Grove, OK)  
KRXT-FM (Rockdale, TX)  
WPYB-AM (Benson, NC)

We are actively seeking stations for this chart to monitor to actively expose this music. If you are a station that programs or is interested in programming Southern Gospel & Positive Country music, please contact us!

We continue to look high and low for all of the Southern Gospel & Positive Country music currently released. If you have a Southern Gospel & Positive Country single, please make sure it is sent in for fingerprinting. TRACtion only recognizes detections on songs that have been "fingerprinted." We do our best to obtain and fingerprint all new releases; songs serviced through CDX are encoded automatically. Go to <https://www.cdxcd.com/fingerprinting-upload-center/> for fingerprinting.

Looking Forward,  
**Mark Piland**  
Positive Country Chart Editor



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**3 Top 5 singles and 2 Top 10 singles in 2020!**

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L W	T W	CDX TRAction  SOUTHERN GOSPEL & POSITIVE COUNTRY	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
1	1	THOMAS RHETT (FT. REBA MCENTIRE, HILLARY SCOTT, CHRIS TOMLIN, KEITH URBAN)/Be A Light/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	314	-2	19	0	10
2	2	TIM MCGRAW/I Called Mama/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	252	0	20	0	10
3	3	LUKE COMBS/Even Though I'm Leaving/River House / Columbia Nashville	157	-47	23	0	10
4	4	ZACH WILLIAMS FEAT. DOLLY PARTON/There Was Jesus/Provident Label Group	105	0	9	1	14
5	5	ANDREW MARSHALL/Get Your Praise On/Serenity Records	96	13	7	0	18
10	6	CODY JINKS/Ain't A Train/Late August Records	89	24	6	1	13
6	7	BARRY LEE WHITE/Come On Down/Square One Records	83	0	4	0	15
8	8	CHRIS YOUNG/If That Ain't God/RCA Nashville (SMN)	67	-3	4	0	6
9	9	KINGSMEN, THE/I've Ever Been Glad/The Kingsmen Music	63	-3	7	0	28
7	10	KALI ROSE/Laugh Often/Kali Rose Music	54	-17	2	0	13
13	11	CORI & KELLY/Memories/We Anointed	50	0	2	0	9
15	12	KEN HOLLOWAY/Jack Daniels (I Want My Money Back)/Ken Holloway Music	49	0	1	0	9
18	13	JOHN CONLEE/Jesus Take A Hold/Rose Colored Records, Inc.	47	5	4	0	36
16	14	STEVE BRIDGMON/If You Believe It/Bow Tie Country	47	-1	3	0	10
19	15	CHERIE BRENNAN/You Be The Light/MC1 Nashville	46	4	3	0	2
20	16	LEFEVRE QUARTET, THE/A Rugged Old Cross/The LeFevre Quartet Music	40	0	8	0	28
14	17	DALLAS REMINGTON/Uncommon Man/Road Warrior	38	-11	5	0	9
26	18	NATHAN ARENO/I've Seen Enough/Nathan Areno Music	37	8	2	0	6
23	19	HEATHER SMITH/Freedom And Wings/Heather Smith Music	36	5	2	0	2
22	20	CRAIG MORGAN/The Father, My Son and The Holy Ghost/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	35	2	4	0	13
17	21	LARRY FLEET/Where I Find God/Big Loud Records	35	-8	2	0	8
38	22	GABBY BARRETT/Got Me/Warner Music Nashville	29	13	2	1	2
25	23	BRUCE AND BETSY MULLEN/Fried Chicken and Lemonade/Bruce and Betsy Mullen Music	28	-1	2	0	72
30	24	JESSICA HORTON/Tough As A Pine Knot/Jessica Horton Music	27	5	3	0	17
42	25	SHELLEM CLINE/You're Everywhere/Tireswing Records	27	13	2	1	2
29	26	CARROLL ROBERSON/God Takes A Nobody/Jesus Is Real Music	25	0	2	0	55
24	27	KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER/The River/Karen Peck Music	23	-6	4	1	28
21	28	GOLD CITY/Alabama Mud/Gold City Music	23	-12	4	0	29
27	29	ERNIE HAASE & SIGNATURE SOUND/Heaven Is/Ernie Haase Music	22	-4	5	0	28
31	30	LISA DAGGS/Love Found Me/Serenity Records	19	-1	2	0	72



*Heather Smith*  
**Freedom And Wings**

L W	T W	CDX TRAction & POSITIVE COUNTRY Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
28	31	CHRISTIAN DAVIS/Every Scar/Christian Davis Music	19	-6	1	0	60
34	32	KANE & KELLY/The Storm/Kane & Kelly Music	18	1	3	0	34
35	33	DARRYL WORLEY/Awful Beautiful Life/CreekHouse Entertainmnet	18	1	1	0	48
36	34	JOSH & ASHLEY FRANKS/No Other Name Like Jesus/Josh & Ashley Franks Music	17	1	4	0	28
41	35	MAAZIAH MOUNTAIN/Kingdom Bound/Maaziah Mountain Music	17	3	2	0	71
45	36	LES TAYLOR/In God We Trust/Les Taylor Music	16	4	3	0	33
32	37	CHRONICLE/Jesus Proved His Love/Chronicle Music	15	-4	3	0	22
37	38	LONE HIGHWAY/Heart Like Jesus/Lone Highway Music	15	-1	2	0	76
43	39	SAM L. SMITH/Run Too Far/NJ Label	15	1	2	0	8
33	40	CASEY BAKER/We Don't Care Enough To Fight Anymore/Casey Baker Music	14	-4	3	0	24

Number 1 = 

Spin Gainer = 

Greatest Spin Gainers	Increase
CODY JINKS/Ain't A Train/Late August Records	24
ANDREW MARSHALL/Get Your Praise On/Serenity Records	13
GABBY BARRETT/Got Me/Warner Music Nashville	13
SHELLEM CLINE/You're Everywhere/Tireswing Records	13
NATHAN ARENO/I've Seen Enough/Nathan Areno Music	8
AMY & ADAMS/Life's Coming Back/Okay Today Records	7
JOHN CONLEE/Jesus Take A Hold/Rose Colored Records, Inc.	5
HEATHER SMITH/Freedom And Wings/Heather Smith Music	5
JESSICA HORTON/Tough As A Pine Knot/Jessica Horton Music	5
LITTLE BIG TOWN/Beat Up Bible/Capitol Records (UMG)	5

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<u>Gospel Hour Radio</u>	<u>Eldon, MO</u>	KJIC-FM	Sante Fe, TX	WBBN-FM	Taylorville, MS
<u>Heartland Radio Network</u>	<u>Anoka, MN</u>	KJIR-FM	Hannibal, MO	WCYN-AM	Cynthiana, KY
Heaven's Country	Colorado Springs, CO	KKUS-FM	Tyler, TX	WGGY-FM	Scranton, PA
HLE Radio	Jennings, LA	KMIL-FM	Cameron, TX	WGOL-AM	Russellville, AL
Jersey Shore Country		KMOO-FM	Mineola, TX	WHQA-FM	Honea Path, SC
Jim's Mountain Country		KNEO-FM	Neosho, MO	WJBZ-FM	Seymour, TN
KAAY-AM	Little Rock, AR	KNES-FM	Fairfield, TX	WJEC-FM	Vernon, AL
KABF-FM	Little Rock, AR	KNMO-FM	Nevada, MO	<u>WJJT-AM</u>	<u>Jellico, TN</u>
KATI-FM	Jefferson City, MO	KOGT-AM	Oragne, TX	WKGA-FM	Goodwater, AL
KBEF-FM	Gibbsland, LA	KPSM-FM	Brownwood, TX	WKLF-AM	Clanton, AL
KBIE-FM	Auburn, NE	KRIG-FM	Nowata, OK	WKWX-FM	Savannah, TN
KBON-FM	Mamou, LA	<u>KRXT-FM</u>	<u>Rockdale, TX</u>	WKYK-AM	Burnsville, NC
KBUB-FM	Brownwood, TX	KSTV-FM	Dublin, TX	WMTC-FM	Jackson, KY
KBUF-AM	Garden City, KS	KTJJ-FM	Farmington, MO	WNLB (New Life Broadcasting)	Hillsville, VA
KBUK-FM	La Grange, TX	KTTK-FM	Lebanon, MO	WPIL-FM	Heflin, AL
KCMH-FM	Mountain Home, AR	KTXJ-FM	Jasper, TX	<u>WPYB-AM</u>	<u>Benson, NC</u>
KDHL-AM	Fairbault, MN	KVIP-FM	Redding, CA	WQSU-FM	Selinsgrove, PA
KEYE-AM	Perryton, TX	KVLG-AM	La Grange, TX	WRGS-AM	Rogersville, TN
KEYE-FM	Perryton, TX	KWHW-FM	Altus, OK	WSGM-FM	Coalmont, TN
<u>KFNF-FM</u>	<u>Oberlin, KS</u>	KWLS-FM	Winfield, KS	WXHB-FM	Richton, MS
KFYN-AM	Bonham, TX	KYMS-FM	Rathdrum, ID	WZYX-AM	Cowan, TN
<u>KGVE-FM</u>	<u>Grove, OK</u>	Praise Radio	Spruce Grove, Alberta		
KHBR-AM	Hillsboro, TX	RKP Radio	Washington, PA		
KHII-FM	Cloudcroft, NM	SOGR Radio	Powell, TN		
KHYI-FM	Howe, TX	Spirit Country Radio	South Bend, IN		

Strikethrough = Removed    Bold = Newly Added    Underlined = Frozen this Week    Double Underlined = Frozen 2(+)-Weeks

## Chart Recurrent Methodology

When does a song move to recurrent on the chart? It is one of the more challenging issues we encountered in creating the CDX TRACtion Positive Country chart system. Rather than relying on subjective editorial decisions, we've chosen to automate this process using the weekly chart data as a marker.

We strive to avoid having singles past their prime create a logjam on the chart, because that stifles upward momentum for up-and-coming singles. But we also try to ensure that singles "on the bubble" are not removed prematurely. As long-time chart watchers know, singles often take a while to establish a solid base among early believers at radio before they truly find their legs. Due to any number of reasons, the path to peak chart position rarely includes straight-line, week-over-week spin and/or chart position growth.

On a monitored airplay chart like CDX Positive Country, the reality is that new singles bounce around a bit spin-wise and position-wise, particularly in the lower half of the chart. Even small spin increases and decreases can be magnified as fairly significant up-or-down chart position moves.

With this in mind, the CDX Positive Country recurrent policy grades each chart position on a curve, using an algorithm that considers the chart position and spin history for that song. Newly serviced singles are allowed 20 weeks to chart before being removed from chart consideration. Once a status change is actively being considered by the algorithm, the cumulative amount of spin loss from the single's previous peak spin count is the trigger. The allowable spin loss varies as a percentage, depending on the chart position.

In addition to making sure that only singles with significant downward movement become recurrent, this methodology also benefits slow-developing singles in several ways. For instance, the allowable spin loss (as a percentage) is very generous at the lower reaches of the chart to accommodate the lower spin counts. Additionally, if a single is at risk of being moved to recurrent status with two consecutive weeks of minor spin loss, it can still return to positive spin growth the following week, which will reset the clock.

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