

# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS



## PRODUCTINFO (Vinyl) March 4, 2022

Artist **Stomp Gordon**  
Title **Damp Rag - The Killa Dilla from Columbus, Ohio**  
Label Bear Family Productions  
Catalog no. BAF14023 Price code: BAFX  
EAN-Code 5397102140235  
Format 10" vinyl LP (25 cm), 45 rpm, with 8-page booklet, postcard and bonus CD  
Genre Rhythm 'n' Blues, Rock 'n' Roll  
No. of tracks 10 (LP) / 22 (CD) approx. 28:00 Min.(LP) / 70:00 Min. (CD)  
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## INFO:

- It is one of the fundamental principles of Bear Family Records® to occasionally give room to artists who would otherwise remain undiscovered in the jungle of reissues.
- We present on LP plus bonus CD the complete works of pianist and jump blues shouter Stomp Gordon, whose stage show eclipsed even the piano attacks of Jerry Lee Lewis, the 'Killer'!
- On LP and CD combined, we deliver those 17 recordings Stomp Gordon made between 1952 and 1956 for Decca, Mercury, Chess and Savoy - there's no more material out there!
- In addition to the 17 recordings by Stomp Gordon, there are 5 more bonus tracks by other performers, covering, among other things, the U.S. television series 'Dragnet' and Dr. Kinsey and his 'Kinsey Report'.
- For the first time ever, a complete vinyl LP is dedicated to Stomp Gordon!
- The liner notes were written by R&B and blues expert Bill Dahl from Chicago.
- The 10" LP includes a booklet, a CD and a postcard.

In four short years, piano-pounding jump blues shouter Stomp Gordon made enough of an impression on record buyers and a Bear Family Records® LP completely dedicated to him was long overdue. Stomp earned his nickname: he pounded the 88s with his bare feet onstage. The Columbus, Ohio native's performing attire was as wild as anyone's this side of Cab Calloway, and his houserocking music reflected that flamboyance. Recording for Decca, Mercury, Chess, and Savoy between 1952 and '56, Stomp roared his way through *Damp Rag*, *Oooh Yes!*, *Hide The Bottle*, *The Grind*, and *Ride Superman, Ride* with an intensity that presaged rock and roll, often aided by his faithful tenor saxman Little Hiawatha Edmondson. Stomp should have been a primordial rock and roll star, but his career was cut way short when he was found dead in his parked car on a Harlem thoroughfare, aged only 31. But the man with the magical tootsies packed some serious rocking into a tragically truncated timeframe—and all his great sides are on full display here.

## TRACKLISTING:

### Side A:

Dragnet Damp Rag Don't Do Me That Way The Grind Fat Mama Blues

### Side B:

Oooh Yes! Ride Superman, Ride Hide The Bottle What's Her Wimsey Dr. Kinsey Devil's Daughter

### CD:

Dragnet **Ray Anthony & His Orchestra:** Dragnet **Johnnie Moore's Three Blazers, feat. Frank Ervin:** Dragnet Blues  
**Jesse Allen:** Dragnet Damp Rag Don't Do Me That Way The Grind Fat Mama Blues Oooh Yes! Ride Superman, Ride  
Hide The Bottle What's Her Wimsey Dr. Kinsey **Big Duke & His Orchestra:** Hey Dr. Kinsey Devil's Daughter Sloppy Daddy Blues  
Please Don't Pass Me By My Mother's Eyes Juicy Lucy Oh Tell Me Why Walk Around The Corner **The Mills Brothers:** Pennies  
From Heaven Pennies From Heaven

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#### The Cat Called Domino

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10inch vinyl LP, with 8-page booklet and bonus CD  
EAN: 5397102140150



### Various Artists:

#### Beale Street Beats, Vol. 1 – Home Of The Blues

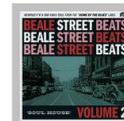
BAF14016 BAF  
10inch vinyl LP, with 12-page booklet  
EAN: 5397102140167



### Various Artists:

#### Beale Street Beats, Vol. 2 – Soul House

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### Gene Vincent:

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