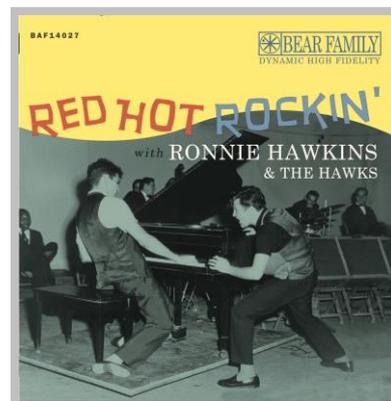


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PRODUCTINFO (Vinyl) September 2, 2022

Artist **Ronnie Hawkins**
Title **Red Hot Rockin' with Ronnie Hawkins & The Hawks**
Label Bear Family Records
Catalog no. BAF14027 Price code: BAFX
EAN-Code 4000127140272
Format 10" vinyl LP (25 cm), 45 rpm, with 12-page folder and bonus CD
Genre Rock 'n' Roll, Rockabilly
No. of tracks 12 (LP) / 32 (CD) approx. 28:00 min.(LP) / 79:00 min. (CD)
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INFO:

- With this 25cm LP, Bear Family Records® pays tribute to the legacy of one of the last great rockers: **Ronnie Hawkins**, the singer and pianist who died on May 29, 2022 in his adopted country of Canada.
- His career began in Arkansas in the mid-1950s, but it wasn't until a few years later in Canada that greater success set in.
- In 1963, his exquisite backing band, **The Hawks**, left him to make it big in the US as **The Band**.
- This fine little 25cm vinyl LP delivers twelve of his best R&R tunes; the bonus CD has additional cover versions and originals.
- Detailed liner notes by our Chicago music expert **Bill Dahl** in the enclosed folder, which also includes a variety of rare photos from **Dave Booth's** collection.

Ronnie Hawkins may well have been the last great rock and roller to surface during the 1950s. His comparative lack of chart success certainly wasn't his fault—he was just a victim of bad timing as squeaky-clean teen idols replaced the first generation rockers that popularized the music a few short years before he emerged. By the time Roulette Records boss Morris Levy signed Rompin' Ronnie in the spring of 1959, there was only time for him to post two sizable hits with his versions of Chuck Berry's *Forty Days* and Young Jessie's *Mary Lou*. They're both aboard this collection, along with ten more scorchers by the Arkansas wildman. Slashing guitar solos aplenty by Jimmy Ray Paulman and Fred Carter, Jr. are part of the fun; towheaded stick twirler Levon Helm stokes a ferocious beat on every track, including The Hawk's remakes of *Red Hot* and *Honey! Don't*. Levy thought he'd found the next Elvis when he discovered Ronnie Hawkins, and he just might have been right if he'd turned up a few years earlier!

The bonus CD, compiled exclusively for this release, features cover versions and originals. Music expert Bill Dahl has written the in-depth liner notes, and Canadian collector, archivist, music historian and decades-long radio deejay Dave Booth has thankfully provided us with a load of wonderful photos.

TRACKLISTING:

Side A:

Forty Days Baby Jean Wild Little Willy My Gal Is Red Hot Horace Southern Love

Side B:

Honey Don't Hey! Bo Diddley Oh Sugar Clara Mary Lou Hey Boba Lou

CD:

Forty Days **Jerry Williams & The Violents:** Forty Days **Cliff Richard & The Shadows:** Forty Days **Chuck Berry:** Thirty Days
Baby Jean **The Moody Stones:** Baby Jean **The Country Gentlemen:** Baby Jean Wild Little Willy **The Hesitations:** Wild Little Willie
My Gal Is Red Hot **The Carroll Brothers:** My Gal Is Red Hot **Bob Luman:** Red Hot **Billy Lee Riley:** Red Hot **Billy 'The Kid'**
Emerson: Red Hot Horace (version 2) Horace (version 1) Southern Love **Max Falcon:** Southern Love **Vince Taylor & His**
Play-Boys: What'cha Gonna Do **Chuck Willis:** What'cha Gonna Do (When Your Baby Leaves You) Honey Don't **Tyrone Schmidling:**
Honey Don't **Carl Perkins:** Honey Don't Hey! Bo Diddley **Bo Diddley:** Hey Bo Diddley Oh Sugar Clara Mary Lou
Buddy Knox: Mary Lou **Young Jessie:** Mary Lou Hey Boba Lou **Danny & The Islanders:** Hey Boba Lou

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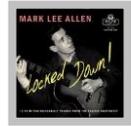
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