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ARTIST	PEE WEE KING
TITLE	Blue Suede Shoes
	Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16190
PRICE-CODE	AH
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GENRE	Country Boogie / Rockabilly
TRACKS	30
PLAYING TIME	72:47



SALES NOTES

It's no surprise history defines Pee Wee King and the Golden West Cowboys by their hits: the immortal *Tennessee Waltz*, written in 1947 by King and singer-fiddler Redd Stewart, *Slow Poke* and *Bonaparte's Retreat*. But that's not the whole story. As one of America's great country show bands, their scope encompassed ballads, polkas, pop, country and novelties - along with driving uptempo blues, rocking country and boogies. That flexibility pleased country fans and audiences who wouldn't go within 25 miles of a country stage show. It gave them TV stardom in Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Chicago in the 1950s and a short-lived 1955 ABC network program.

Bear Family's Pee Wee entry in its 'Gonna Shake This Shack Tonight' series offers 30 blazing samples of Pee Wee and the Cowboys at their hottest:

- 1947's furious *Ten Gallon Boogie*
- Their takes on the 1950 Johnnie Lee Wills hit *Rag Mop*, *Birmingham Bounce* and the *Dragnet* TV theme
- Two swinging samples from their phenomenal 1955 'Swing West!' sessions and their 1956 cover of *Blue Suede Shoes*.
- 1956 tunes by the band's new designated rock singer: Dick Glasser.
- Stewart and Pee Wee handle most vocals. Other tunes showcase the instrumental talent: pianist Forry Engle, lead guitarist Terry Tichy and ex-Texas Playboy Bob Koefer's phenomenal steel guitar.
- An essay by Rich Kienzle.

TRACK LISTING

1. Blue Suede Shoes
2. Dragnet
3. Oh Monah
4. Steel Guitar Rag
5. Rag Mop

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6. Forty Nine Women
7. Woodchopper's Ball
8. I Don't Mind
9. Bull Fiddle Boogie
10. Catty Town
11. Chew Tobacco Rag
12. Congratulations Joe
13. Ricochet
14. Blame It All On Nashville
15. Plantation Boogie
16. Ten Gallon Boogie
17. Rootie Tootie
18. Unbreakable Heart
19. Tweedle Dee
20. Mop Rag Boogie
21. Ballroom Baby
22. Birmingham Bounce
23. Hoot Scoot
24. Oh Mis' rable Love
25. Railroad Boogie
26. You Can't Hardly Get Them No More
27. The Ghost And Honest Joe
28. Half A Dozen Boogie
29. Why Don't Y'all Go Home?
30. Flying Home