



# BEAR FAMILY RECORDS

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<b>ARTIST</b>	<b>VARIOUS</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Foreign Love Affair</b>
<b>LABEL</b>	Bear Family Records
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<b>GENRE</b>	Country
<b>TRACKS</b>	26
<b>PLAYING TIME</b>	64:24



## SALES NOTES

Not all soldiers are equal. For the most part they are unwelcome. But there were always those who *were* welcome, for instance to free a country and its people from the reign of megalomaniac criminals. As did the American soldiers who – in the mid-40s – had been sent to Germany where some of them had to stay for years.

There were strange connections between these young men and parts of the female population: men, far away from home - women hoping for a better future to come. Loneliness and the lack/loss of emotions on both sides, caused by the war. Friendship, love affairs. And disappointment.

In these days a special kind of songs became very popular; songs that were played in clubs, at dance-hops and by many radio stations; songs that made both, men and women, forget the workaday world. Songs like *Dankeschön, Bitteschön, Wiedersehen; Lili Marleen, Fraulein, Lonely River Rhine, Happy Journey* and many others have become evergreens since – on this CD they are presented for the first time as a whole, competently and carefully annotated by a man who was *there* some fifty years ago.

The sentiments of the GIs posted in Germany was echoed elsewhere in the world, and in songs such as *Geisha Girl* and *My Filipino Rose* (Asia), *English Sweetheart* and *My Wild Irish Rose* (Europe) or *Kingston Girl* (Jamaica).

## TRACK LISTING

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| 1. <b>Hank Locklin:</b> Foreign Love Affair                        | 14. <b>Hank Locklin:</b> Geisha Girl                     |
| 2. <b>Eddie Wilson:</b> Dankeschön, Bitteschön, Wiedersehen        | 15. <b>Marty Robbins:</b> I-Eish-Tay-Mah-Su              |
| 3. <b>Hank Snow:</b> Lili Marlene                                  | 16. <b>Ernest Tubb:</b> Filipino Baby                    |
| 4. <b>Bobby Helms:</b> Fraulein                                    | 17. <b>Hank Snow:</b> My Filipino Rose                   |
| 5. <b>Lawton Williams:</b> Rhinelaender Waltz                      | 18. <b>Marty Robbins:</b> Melba From Melbourne           |
| 6. <b>Bobby Helms:</b> Lonely River Rhine                          | 19. <b>Slim Whitman:</b> Mexicali Rose                   |
| 7. <b>George Morgan:</b> Little Dutch Girl                         | 20. <b>Marty Robbins:</b> Kingston Girl                  |
| 8. <b>Jimmie Logsdon:</b> My Sweet French Baby                     | 21. <b>Marty Robbins:</b> Bahama Mama                    |
| 9. <b>Johnny Six (Orval Prophet):</b> Mademoiselle (My Used To Be) | 22. <b>Hank Snow:</b> Calypso Sweetheart                 |
| 10. <b>Jim Reeves:</b> Anna Marie                                  | 23. <b>Wynn Stewart &amp; Jan Howard:</b> Yankee Go Home |
| 11. <b>Webb Pierce:</b> English Sweetheart                         | 24. <b>Montana Slim:</b> My French Canadian Girl         |
| 12. <b>Hank Locklin:</b> My Wild Irish Rose                        | 25. <b>Lawton Williams:</b> Foreign Love                 |
| 13. <b>Slim Whitman:</b> I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen        | 26. <b>Hank Locklin:</b> Happy Journey                   |

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