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ARTIST TITLE

Dick Damron
More Than Countryfied
The Early Recordings Of Dick Damron
1959 - 1976

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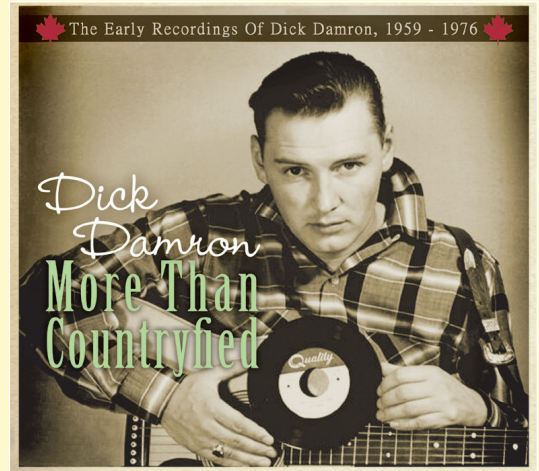
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- A comprehensive, complete collection of the early years of 'Canada's Willie Nelson': Dick Damron.
- The first of two BEAR FAMILY multi-disc collections to compile Dick Damron's career. One of Canada's greatest country music stars, and a member of the Canadian Country Music Hall Of Fame.
- Everything Dick recorded between 1959-1976, from his debut rockabilly single *Gonna Have A Party* to his outlaw country era of the 1970s.
- Many performances reissued for the first time since their original vinyl release, including the rare '1867-1967: Canadiana Souvenir Album' of Canadian-Centennial celebration.
- Original versions of Dick Damron's biggest hits, including *Hitch Hikin'*; *Mother Love And Country*, *The Long Green Line*, and his career hit *Countryfied*, which was also a huge hit for George Hamilton IV.

INFORMATION

Dick Damron is one of Canada's musical treasures, with a long career in country music that spans six decades. Best known for his 'outlaw country' era of the 1970s, his friend George Hamilton IV calls Damron "Canada's Willie Nelson." This 3-CD collection rounds up the early years of Damron's career, from his 1959 rockabilly debut single *Gonna Have A Party* to his hard country recordings made at Starday Studios in Nashville in the 1960s, his biggest career hit *Countryfied* from 1970, and his 'outlaw' era breakthrough recordings from the 1970s produced by Joe Bob Barnhill. Many of these recordings are reissued on compact disc for the first time, including Damron's 1967 album of 'Canadiana' produced for Canada's Centennial celebration. 86 songs in all, this excellent collection is long overdue for one of Canada's greatest exports, Dick Damron.



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TRACK LISTING

CD 1:

Gonna Have A Party • Rockin' Baby • That's What I Call Livin' • Julie I Love You So • Black Maria • I Guess That's Life • Little Sandy • Nothin' Else • The Same Old Thing Again • Times Like This • Pretty Moon • Hitch Hikin' • Strangers Again • Stop Feeling Sorry For Yourself • Hello Heartaches • Double Trouble • Reflections Of A Fool • Autumn In Her Eyes • The Cumberland • The Night The Dice Grew Cold • A Thing Called Happiness • The Hard Knocks In Life • The Canadian Pioneers • This Big Land • Blood In The Morning Sun • The Little Log Church • The Golden Spike • Canadas Golden West • The Land Of Davis Thompson • Cross Country • The City Of Gold • The Ballad Of Louis Riel

CD 2:

A Whole Lot Different • Walk Out Of My World • My Heart Doesn't Sing • Sentimental Memories • Countryfied • No One Knows It Better Than A Clown • Rise 'n' Shine • When Our Love Was Young • The Long Green Line • Jackson Country • Going Home To The Country • Walk A Country Mile • Jimmy Justice • Somewhere There's A Mountain • Lonesome City • Mirrors Of My Mind • Sweet Dreams Of Yesterday • California Girl • Sharing The Good Life • The Final Hour • Cold Grey Winds Of Autumn • One More Pretty Girl • The End

CD 3:

The Prophet • All That I Was Living For • Bittersweet Songs • Things That Might Have Been • The Cowboy And The Lady • I Remember Love • Knowin' That She's Leavin' • Eastbound Highway • Goin' Home Again • Mama Was A Christian Lady • Mother, Love And Country • Backstage Ladies • On The Road • Half A Jug Of Wine • Good Ole Fashion Memories • Soldier Of Fortune • Freedom And Time • After All • Lady-O • One Night Stand • Waylon' T-Shirt • North Country Blues • Susan Flowers • You Can't Call It Country • Charing Cross Cowboys • Alberta Skyline • Country Wine • Just Another Old Rodeo Song • If You Need Me Lord • One More Day Away